

**Reclamation District 900  
Blacker Canal  
2024-FEMA-RD900**

**Contract Documents for  
Blacker Canal Slope Rehabilitation Project**

**ADDENDUM NO. 2**

**WORK ORDER NUMBER: SM-BD-24-01**

*Prepared for:*

*Reclamation District 900*

**June 25, 2024**

Approved:



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## **RECLAMATION DISTRICT 900**

1204 E Street (District Engineer Office)  
Marysville, California 95901

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**TO**

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**THIS ADDENDUM** shall be considered as part of the Contract Documents and shall be signed and attached to the volume of proposal documents, which must be submitted with the bid.

The following revision is to be made to the Contract Documents:

### **SUMMARIZED QUESTIONS FROM PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

1. **Question:** Bid Schedule item B.6 already has a unit price filled in, is this a typo?

**Response:** Yes the please see Attachment A for the correct bid schedule.

2. **Question:** Is there any Railroad Protective Policy insurance required?

**Response:** No, there is not. Please see Attachment A for the updated specifications.

3. **Question:** Please clarify what work on the plans covers the Structural Excavation and Structural Backfill. On the bid form, this is items B13, B14, C12, C13, D14 and D15.

**Response:** Structural excavation is for the excavation of the canal in order to place the gabion baskets. The structural backfill is for the backfill behind the gabion baskets and in the canal for the reconstruction of the slope.

4. **Question:** What is the required depth of stripping for the Clearing and Grubbing bid items?

**Response:** See Technical Specifications section 31 11 00 for depth of Clearing and Grubbing.

5. **Question:** Where on the plans is the different widths of the MSE wall identified? The bid schedule notes either 4.5' or 6' width for the gabion baskets. However, the plans don't note where the different widths are required.

**Response:** The widths are the same, The depth of the walls change however. See Sheet X-1 through X-3 for clarification as well as Sheet R-1 and R-2.

6. **Question:** Please confirm that a builders risk policy will be required for this project.

**Response:** Builder's risk policy shall be 100 percent of the contract value as stated in Section 3-9.07.

7. **Question:** Please provide a detail for the box culvert backfill.

**Response:** See sheet X-1 for the detail on the box culvert backfill.

8. **Question:** Please clarify where on the plans the different locations for the two types of rock slope protection; Backing #3 and Facing.

**Response:** Backing No. 3 – 5 lb shall be used in the Gabion Baskets, Facing shall be used on the slopes on the designated areas per the plans.

9. **Question:** Please provide cross sections or details for the access road/maintenance road.

**Response:** Please see the cross sections on sheet X-1 through X-3 for details on the access road.

10. **Question:** Please confirm the quantity for bid item D9 – 2'x6'x2' Concrete Blocks.

**Response:** The quantity for bid item D9 has been updated. Please see Attachment A for the updated bid schedule.

11. **Question:** Please provide the SWPPP level for this project.

**Response:** The SWPPP level for this project is Risk Level 2.

12. **Question:** Is the Contractor responsible for the certified arborist noted in section 10-13?

**Response:** No, the arborist is being supplied by the District.

13. **Question:** Is the Contractor required to perform the ground vibration monitoring noted in section 10-18?

**Response:** No the Contractor is not required to perform the ground vibration monitoring.

14. **Question:** Is the Contractor responsible to perform daily inspection for wildlife during dewatering noted in section 10-16.08?

**Response:** No, the Biologist shall perform the daily inspections for wildlife during dewatering.

15. **Question:** Please confirm that in channel work will only be allowed from May 1 through Oct 1 per 10-15.03-1.

**Response:** Channel work is permitted from May 1 through October 15. Concrete work is limited to September 15.

16. **Question:** Please confirm field testing is the responsibility of the Contractor.

**Response:** Yes the field testing is the responsibility of the Contractor.

17. **Question:** Please provide bid item descriptions for the bid items.

**Response:** Bid item descriptions are already provided.

18. **Question:** Please provide the lengths for the tails on the gabion baskets.

**Response:** Please see Attachment B for the updated plans showing the tail lengths on the gabion baskets.

19. **Question:** Are the wire baskets double twisted or welded?

**Response:** The Gabion baskets are double twisted.

20. **Question:** Have there been borings done to figure out what the current groundwater levels are?

**Response:** No, borings have not been provided.

21. **Question:** Is it possible for the bid opening to be pushed back?

**Response:** Yes, the bid opening shall be pushed back to July 10<sup>th</sup>, at 1 pm. See Attachment A for the updated bid opening date and time.

I acknowledge receipt of Addendum Number 1 to the subject project and accept all conditions contained herein. The information and revisions presented in this Addendum has been considered in preparation of my proposal.

Bidder: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

# Attachment A

# **Attachment B**