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**Winterhaven Drive Over California Wasteway Bridge No. 58C-0094 Seismic Retrofit Project, Federal Aid Project No. BHLSZD – 5958 (014)
County of Imperial Project No. 58C-0094**

ADDENDUM NO. 3

September 3, 2020

This *ADDENDUM* is hereby made part of the Contract Documents and specifications to the same extent as if originally included therein, and shall be signed by the Bidder and included with the proposal.

1. **Question:** In drawing Sheet 7 of 9, the Typical Section at Pier shows 20” piles at the piers. Are these included in the painting scope?

Response: No, please refer to Section 10-1.29 “Surface Preparation and Painting of Steel” in the Project Specifications.

2. **Question:** “I don’t see any designated for staging nor and restrictions on access in the creek. Is there a designated staging area?”

Response: A portion of the existing bridge deck will be used for both construction staging and for gaining access to the work zones at the top of each bent cap. Any additional staging areas that the contractor may require shall be secured and provided by the contractor at their own cost. Additional staging areas must be reviewed and approved by the Engineer to ensure compliance with the environmental conditions of the project per NEPA and CEQA clearance documents. All required permitting for additional construction staging must be submitted to the County for review.

3. **Question:** “Are there any restrictions associated with working in the creek bed?”

Response: No construction related activities shall be performed within the active waterway and/or the embankments. Areas underneath the bridge on both banks shall be limited to foot traffic by workers assisting in the installation of the temporary access structure (i.e. scaffolding). All construction work will be executed directly from the bridge deck in a “top-down” approach in order to limit the project footprint to the existing County Right-of-Way, eliminate the need for long construction access roads, and minimize environmental impacts to the channel and areas below the bridge. No earthwork shall be required for this project.

4. **Question:** Specification Section 10-1.23 includes language associated with regulated species but there isn’t any information identifying regulated species. Bird Protection in that section states that “if ordered”, the contractor will be required to perform protection measures. Has the County performed a survey to identify regulated species and what protection measures should we anticipate for regulated species?

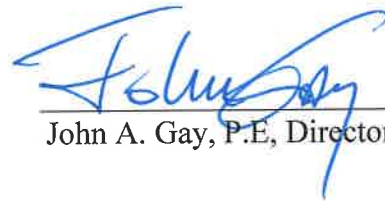
Response: No, the County has not performed a survey to identify the regulated species. Please refer to Section 10-1.23 "Work Area Monitoring (Bridge)" which states:
"If ordered, perform one or a combination of the following protection measures:

1. Install exclusion devices
 2. Use nesting-prevention measures
 3. Remove and dispose of partially constructed and unoccupied nests of migratory or nongame birds on a regular basis to prevent their occupation
- These protection measures are change order work."

5. Question: Are there any seasonal work restrictions associated with regulated species?

Response: Please refer to Section 10-1.23 "Work Area Monitoring (Bridge)" which states:
"The Department anticipates nesting or attempted nesting by migratory and nongame birds from February 16 to August 31. All work shall be completed outside the anticipated nesting dates."

6. For Clarification: In regards to Section 10-1.30 "Permitting with the Quechan Tribe," please note that for projects where mobilization is limited to the County's Right of Way, no TERO fees are to be assessed. However, if the contractor mobilizes within the tribal lands outside the County's ROW, the contractor may be subject to TERO fees and any other applicable fees from the Tribe. All permitting and provisions from the Tribe shall be the responsibility of the contractor and considered included in the various items of work and no additional payment shall be made therefor.



John A. Gay, P.E., Director of Public Works

Acknowledgement of Addendum No. 3

The general contractor is responsible for advising any and all subcontractors of this change. Each bidder must acknowledge receipt of this addendum in the noted space below and where indicated on the Bidder's Proposal Section of the Special Provisions. This Addendum must be attached to the proposal.

License No: _____

Print or Type Company Name: _____

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Authorized Signature of Contractor: _____

Date Signed: _____