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Lack Road Bridge Replacement Over New River

County of Imperial Project No. 6421

ADDENDUM NO. 6

September 21, 2021

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:** “Permits Licenses, Agreements and Certifications with other Entities” The third Paragraph states in part : *All bidders shall submit to the Imperial county Public works department showing proof of valid and current permits issued by the Air Pollution Control District including the authorization to construct and the permit to operate.* We have the following question: What exactly are you looking for? Are we talking about just the permits for Imperial County or more than that? If Imperial County we have a permit to operate but we are not sure what you want regarding “authorization to construct”. Can you please clarify?

Response: The Contractor shall coordinate with and be responsible for obtaining permission, permits and other documentation as necessary by the Imperial County Air Pollution Control District. For further information regarding their requirements, contact the Imperial County Air Pollution Control District. Their webpage is at <https://apcd.imperialcounty.org/>

2. **Question:** “If no water can be released into the New river, where are we to pump water if we are required to de-water the footings if the footing Subgrade is too wet and must be dried out? The Water elevation does vary and if the river is above a certain elevation when we start our excavation, we will be required to de-water the footings to 2 -5 below bottom of footing elevation to obtain the required Compaction for the concrete pile cap subgrade. Also, if we excavate this wet material containing water from the New River we will be coming into contact with Water that is contaminated according to **14-11.17D New river Health and Considerations page 45** of the specs. We are not sure why the County has placed a limit on not allowing de-water to **re-inter** the New River if the river itself is “ included in the 2006 Clean Water Act Section 303 (d) list that identifies waters that are too polluted or otherwise degraded to meet water quality standards.....” We would much rather de-water the pilings area than to excavate the wet contaminated material and replace with dried base. This would leave contaminated wet site excavated material to dispose of. Can you please clarify?”

Response: If de-watering is necessary, the contractor will be allowed to dispose of the ground water with the two following options:

1. Utilize the groundwater as dust control mitigation over designated unpaved roads within 5 miles of the project site. Resident Engineer will provide the designated road segments.
2. Dispose groundwater at an approved facility in compliance with any applicable requirements. Attention is directed to the Limited Environmental Soil Sampling Analysis, included in the Information Handout, for more information on the subsurface soil analysis at the site.

Full compensation for the disposal of groundwater shall be considered as included in the contract prices paid for the various items of work and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.



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

Acknowledgement of Addendum No. 6

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: _____

Print or Type Authorized Name: _____

Authorized Signature of Contractor: _____

Date Signed: _____