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Addendum No. 1

Dear Contractor:

This addendum is being issued to the contract for CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN MENDOCINO COUNTY NEAR ELK FROM 6.8 KM NORTH OF GREENWOOD CREEK BRIDGE TO 3.2 KM SOUTH OF NAVARRO RIVER BRIDGE.

Submit bids for this work with the understanding and full consideration of this addendum. The revisions declared in this addendum are an essential part of the contract.

Bids for this work will be opened on December 3, 2008.

This addendum is being issued to revise the Project Plans, the Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions, and the Bid book.

In the Notice to Bidders the following paragraph is added after the last paragraph.

"If the minimum wage rates as determined by the United States Secretary of Labor differs from the general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and subcontractors must not pay less than the higher wage rate. The Department does not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal minimum wage determinations. This includes helper, or other classifications based on hours of experience, or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors must not pay less than the Federal minimum wage rate that most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question."

In the Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions, in the "AMENDMENTS TO THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS," Section 7-1.50D, "Training," is revised as attached.

Project Plan Sheet 26 is revised as follows:

"In the ROADWAY table, under "ROADWAY EXCAVATION," "1213" is revised to "1276," "5018" is revised to "6124," and "6231" is revised to "7400."

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In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.47," TIMBER LAGGING," the following paragraphs are added after the last paragraph.

"The high density polyethylene (HDPE) shims placed between the lagging shall have ultraviolet inhibitors, shall be black in color, and shall conform to the following:

Property	Requirement	ASTM Designation
Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	0.951	D1505
Melt Index	0.24	D1238
Low Temperature Brittleness	-60 °C	D746
Tensile Strength	25.5 MPa	D638

The galvanized nails shall be commercial quality. Predrilling for nails is required.

Full compensation for furnishing and installing high density polyethylene shims, including galvanized nails and predrilling, shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per cubic meter for timber lagging at Retaining Wall @ KP60.98 (Br. No. 10-E0010) and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor."

In the Bid book, in the "Bid Item List," Item 38 is revised as attached.

To Bid book holders:

Replace page 4 of the "Bid Item List" in the Bid book with the attached revised page 4 of the Bid Item List. The revised Bid Item List is to be used in the bid.

Inquiries or questions in regard to this addendum must be communicated as a bidder inquiry and must be made as noted in the Notice to Bidders section of the Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions.

Indicate receipt of this addendum by filling in the number of this addendum in the space provided on the signature page of the Bid book.

Submit bids in the Bid book you now possess. Holders who have already mailed their book will be contacted to arrange for the return of their book.

Inform subcontractors and suppliers as necessary.

This office is sending this addendum by confirmed facsimile to all book holders to ensure that each receives it. A copy of this addendum is available for the Contractors' use on the Web site:

**[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly\\_ads/addendum\\_page.html](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/addendum_page.html)**

If you are not a Bid book holder, but request a book to bid on this project, you must comply with the requirements of this letter before submitting your bid.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

ROBERT E. TRAVIS, Chief  
Office of Plans, Specifications & Estimates  
Division of Engineering Services - Office Engineer

Attachments

## 7-1.50D Training

Section 7-1.50D, "Training," applies if a number of trainees or apprentices is specified in the special provisions.

As part of your equal opportunity affirmative action program, provide on-the-job training to develop full journeymen in the types of trades or job classifications involved.

You have primary responsibility for meeting this training requirement.

If you subcontract a contract part, determine how many trainees or apprentices are to be trained by the subcontractor.

Include these training requirements in your subcontract.

Where feasible, 25 percent of apprentices or trainees in each occupation must be in their 1st year of apprenticeship or training.

Distribute the number of apprentices or trainees among the work classifications on the basis of your needs and the availability of journeymen in the various classifications within a reasonable recruitment area.

Before starting work, submit to the Department:

1. Number of apprentices or trainees to be trained for each classification
2. Training program to be used
3. Training starting date for each classification

Obtain the Department's approval for this submitted information before you start work. The Department credits you for each apprentice or trainee you employ on the work who is currently enrolled or becomes enrolled in an approved program.

The primary objective of Section 7-1.50D, "Training," is to train and upgrade minorities and women toward journeyman status. Make every effort to enroll minority and women apprentices or trainees, such as conducting systematic and direct recruitment through public and private sources likely to yield minority and women apprentices or trainees, to the extent they are available within a reasonable recruitment area. Show that you have made the efforts. In making these efforts, do not discriminate against any applicant for training.

Do not employ as an apprentice or trainee an employee:

1. In any classification in which the employee has successfully completed a training course leading to journeyman status or in which the employee has been employed as a journeyman
2. Who is not registered in a program approved by the US Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training

Ask the employee if the employee has successfully completed a training course leading to journeyman status or has been employed as a journeyman. Your records must show the employee's answers to the questions.

In your training program, establish the minimum length and training type for each classification. The Department and FHWA approves a program if one of the following is met:

1. It is calculated to:
  - 1.1. Meet the your equal employment opportunity responsibilities
  - 1.2. Qualify the average apprentice or trainee for journeyman status in the classification involved by the end of the training period
2. It is registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training and it is administered in a way consistent with the equal employment responsibilities of federal-aid highway construction contracts

Obtain the State's approval for your training program before you start work involving the classification covered by the program.

Provide training in the construction crafts, not in clerk-typist or secretarial-type positions. Training is allowed in lower level management positions such as office engineers, estimators, and timekeepers if the training is oriented toward construction applications. Training is allowed in the laborer classification if significant and meaningful training is provided and approved by the division office. Off-site training is allowed if the training is an integral part of an approved training program and does not make up a significant part of the overall training.

The Department reimburses you 80 cents per hour of training given an employee on this contract under an approved training program:

1. For on-site training
2. For off-site training if the apprentice or trainee is currently employed on a federal-aid project and you do at least one of the following:
  - 2.1. Contribute to the cost of the training
  - 2.2. Provide the instruction to the apprentice or trainee
  - 2.3. Pay the apprentice's or trainee's wages during the off-site training period
3. If you comply with Section 7-1.50D, "Training"

Each apprentice or trainee must:

1. Begin training on the project as soon as feasible after the start of work involving the apprentice's or trainee's skill
2. Remain on the project as long as training opportunities exist in the apprentice's or trainee's work classification or until the apprentice or trainee has completed the training program

Furnish the apprentice or trainee:

1. Copy of the program you will comply with in providing the training
2. Certification showing the type and length of training satisfactorily completed

Maintain records and submit reports documenting your performance under Section 7-1.50D, "Training."

**BID ITEM LIST**  
**01-291714**

Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Item Total
21 (S)	128601	TEMPORARY SIGNAL SYSTEM	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	
22 (S)	128650	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN	EA	2		
23 (S)	129000	TEMPORARY RAILING (TYPE K)	M	250		
24 (S)	129100	TEMPORARY CRASH CUSHION MODULE	EA	28		
25 (S)	014410	TEMPORARY CRASH CUSHION (TYPE ADIEM)	EA	2		
26	150206	ABANDON CULVERT	EA	2		
27 (S)	150606	REMOVE FENCE (TYPE BW)	M	320		
28	150630	REMOVE MARKER	EA	8		
29 (S)	150662	REMOVE METAL BEAM GUARD RAILING	M	150		
30 (S)	150704	REMOVE YELLOW THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE	M	430		
31	150805	REMOVE CULVERT	EA	3		
32	150820	REMOVE INLET	EA	1		
33	150821	REMOVE HEADWALL	EA	1		
34	150823	REMOVE DOWNDRAIN	EA	1		
35	152316	RESET ROADSIDE SIGN (ONE POST)	EA	5		
36 (S)	153103	COLD PLANE ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT	M2	530		
37	160101	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	
38	190101	ROADWAY EXCAVATION	M3	7400		
39	190110	LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	
40 (F)	192049	STRUCTURE EXCAVATION (SOLDIER PILE WALL)	M3	372		