Addendum No. 6

New Hanover County
Cells 2-6E Partial Closure Phase 4
County Bid No. 20-0606

Issued August 28, 2020

The bid submittal date is September 3, 2020 at 2:00 pm. Addendum No. 6 includes the following:

- Cut-off date for bidder questions was Thursday August 27th, 2020.
- The bid opening date is Thursday September 3rd, 2020 at 2:00 pm.

Questions Received:

1. Addendum 5, Bid Item F7 (Exc & Haul Existing Intermediate Cover); Section 01025-11, para. 7. Please clarify the difference between Bid Item F7 and the 4” intermediate cover removal already included under the Stripping – Lump Sum Section (01025-7, para. D).

Bid item D.2 Stripping shall be completed prior to the Post Stripping survey. Bid Item F.7 Excavate and Haul Existing Intermediate Cover will begin following the completion of the Post Stripping survey and approval of the CONTRACTORs Grading Plan.
   - As stated on Specification 01025-7 Part 3.D. “Stripping is defined as removal of the top 4 inches of existing Intermediate Cover in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents and shall include the entire footprint of the closure liner system. Stripping shall include the existing Intermediate Cover below the Mulch.” This occurs prior to the Post Stripping survey and depth checks required for the CONTRACTOR to prepare the grading plan.
   - Bid item F7 (Excavate and Haul Existing Intermediate Cover) refers to the excavation and hauling of any existing intermediate cover which is required to be cut per the grading plan prepared by the CONTRACTOR, which will take place after Post Stripping survey and depth checks have been completed.

2. Will the proposed grid points be provided in cad or .csv/txt format so they will not all have to be keyed in?

Yes, a CAD file or .csv will be made available to the CONTRACTOR for use during construction.

3. Existing Conditions – Who will perform the depth checks and how will the information be given to the surveyor? Will the depth checks be performed at every grid point (and if so, will that verbiage need to be on every grid point on the survey plat?)
The CONTRACTOR shall perform the depth checks and provide the required Record Drawings (as described in Section 1050 Part 1.03) to the ENGINEER for review and approval. Depth checks will be performed by the CONTRACTOR at every grid point. When submitted to the ENGINEER every grid point shall include the surface elevation, bottom of the depth check elevation (either top of waste or top of the closure liner system) and a physical measurement of thickness for mulch or topsoil, if applicable. Please see Section 1050 Part 3.01.L.

4. Intermediate Cover Survey – Same question as existing conditions

Please see response to question #3 above and refer to Section 1050 Part 1.04.C.5.

5. Protective Cover Survey – Same question as existing conditions

Please see response to question #3 above and refer to Section 1050 Part 1.04.C.6.

6. Grading Plan – Need more specifics on what is required. A simple markup to provide to engineer, or electronic grading plan to be delivered and accepted by the Engineer of Record (if so, assuming 3rd party engineering would be needed.)

The grading plan shall be a markup of the survey showing the number of inches of Intermediate Cover to be added/removed from each grid point. Please see Section 1050 Part 1.04.F.

7. The new specifications state that the contractor shall provide a grading plan for the project that provides for the regulatory coverage and provides that the surface is smooth, does not contain valleys, rills, hills, mounds, etc. Will the contractor be required to provide another plan or will the contractor also be allowed to use the grading plan provided by SCS Engineers in the contract documents; if he so chooses?

The CONTRACTOR will be required to provide a grading plan as stated in Section 1050 Part 1.04.F and the use of the Intermediate Cover elevations shown on Drawing C4 is unacceptable.

Revisions to Drawing Set

➢ No Revisions to the Drawing Set are included in this addendum.

NOTE: THIS ADDENDUM MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN YOUR BID PACKAGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS. THE LAST DATE TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS FOR THIS BID WAS AUGUST 27th, 2020.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 6