

SOUTH BRANCH PARK RIVER FLOOD CONTROL MAINTENANCE PROJECT

ADDENDUM #2 CONTRACTOR QUESTIONS

Question

There is missing soil boring data, will that be supplied?

Answer

Sediment designated to be removed that do not have sample data are assumed to be unregulated...

Question

Will contractors be allowed to remove sediments from behind turbidity curtains only, or will dewatering be required?

Answer

Turbidity curtains (or suitable alternative approved by the Engineer) will be the only confinement required for sediment removal.

Question

Will herbicide treatment be required for trees only?

Answer

Stumps of all woody stemmed vegetation including Japanese Knotweed are to receive herbicide treatment(s).

Question

Will police for traffic control be paid by CTDEEP or is this work to be included in the general cost of the work?

Answer

Police for traffic control or any other reason is a contractor expense and is considered included in the general cost of the work. Addendum #6

Question

Some designated access areas will require clearing. How will clearing for access areas be paid?

Answer

Clearing for access whether in designated or areas not designated for access will not be paid separately and is included in the general cost of the work.

Question

Will the contractor be required to pay any permit fees?

Answer

All fees for CTDEEP filings will be waived.

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Is it the contractor's responsibility to notify land owners of the work adjacent to and on easements through their properties?

Answer

All notifications will be made by CTDEEP.

Question

Will the contractor be permitted to clear the area designated for access/staging at the end in Linbrook Road in West Hartford?

Answer

Yes.

Question

If access is not permitted from Trout Brook Drive in West Hartford, will other access points be provided?

Answer

CTDEEP will arrange for access from Farmington Avenue for the section immediately north of Farmington Avenue. Also access from Loomis Street and Fern Street.

Question

Will stumping of trees be required for trees growing in the stream directly in front of the 3-barrel span on Millbrook Court in Newington?

Answer

Yes.

Question

Will access to the stream be allowed via the Army Corps trapezoidal channel adjacent to the Hamilton Avenue access/staging area?

Answer

No.

Question

Do you know a corrected bid form will be issued?

Answer

The revised bid form is made part of Addendum #3. Bids submitted on forms other than the revised bid form will not be accepted.

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Can the DEEP identify the areas which potential PCB contaminated materials are present?

Answer

The joint filler to be removed from the concrete flood walls on either side of New Park Avenue potentially contain Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB).

Question

In the documents it calls for all clearing debris to be removed from site. During the pre-bid it was discussed that the contractor could leave chips and mulch behind as long it is less than 6" deep. Please confirm this will be acceptable to the DEEP.

Answer

In accordance with Section 02230-4 "3.03 CHIPPING AND DISPOSAL All cut and cleared vegetation and collected vegetative debris shall be chipped and spread on site to a maximum bed thickness of six inches (6") over original ground grade. Vegetation or vegetative debris unsuitable for chipping and spreading shall be removed and legally disposed of off-site at no additional cost to CTDEEP."

Question

In the documents Section 02065-2 under scope of work 1.02 part C excavation. All work shall be completed in compliance with the standard specification, latest edition. Where is this document (standard Specification)?

Answer

In accordance with General Condition 8. Standard Specifications, "All references made to Standard Specifications and Plans refer to the latest editions in effect at the date of the proposal. The Connecticut Department of Transportation's ("CT DOT") Standard Specifications for Roads, Bridges and Incidental Construction, Form 816, original version dated 2004, as modified by subsequent supplements thereof, shall apply and be considered a part of this Specification as though it were bound herein. The Standard Specification is available on line at www.ct.gov/dot under "Publications".

Question

In the bid items 02210-1 Sediment Excavation and Disposal of Unregulated and Regulated materials. What is the DEEP's definition and description of these items? Where do the drawings identify the two types of soils to be located on the project?

Answer

Sediments designated for removal represented by soil sample analyses included in the bid documents that exceed the Residential Direct Exposure criteria as defined by the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) Sections 22a-133k-1 through 22a-133k-3 as amended are to be disposed of as Regulated Materials. All other sediments are to be disposed of as Unregulated Materials.

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Question

It would appear we are missing testing results from the sampling locations on the drawings to what has been provided in the documents. Can the DEEP send the balance of the results?

Answer

Sample Park-C1 on the Park River immediately downstream of the confluence with the Piper Brook not included in the analytical results. This to be treated as regulated.

Mill Pond 1 sample not noted on the plans and does not impact this project.

Question

Does the DEEP have list of facilities or landfills that are acceptable to the agency for disposal of the PCB Soils, Regulated and Unregulated Soils disposal per the bid items?

Answer

Disposal locations for Regulated Materials and Unregulated Materials are to be selected by the contractor and are subject to approval of CTDEEP in accordance with Section 02210.

Question

Can the DEEP provide a list of Nuisance Control Operators that are acceptable to DEEP.

Answer

A list of Nuisance Wildlife Control Operators licensed by CTDEEP can be found at:

http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/wildlife/pdf_files/nwco/nwcodir.pdf

Question

Can the DEEP provide the As-Builds of the existing conditions as discussed in the Pre-Bid?

Answer

As-built drawings dated June 2002 are available on flash drive that can be picked up after 2:30 pm on Friday 7/17/15 at CTDEEP IWRD, 3rd floor.

Question

The Specs under section 02210-9 sediment excavation and disposal. State the all soils to be disposed of are the property of the contractor. According to the regulations the contractor is not the generator of the sediments. These soils most likely will have to be shipped under a bill of lading or a manifest depending on the test results. Please clarify that the DEEP will be the generator of the sediments not the contractor.

Answer

The State of Connecticut is the generator of all Regulated Materials removed from within the project limits. All Unregulated Materials become the property of the contractor.

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Question

Do you have any information from the towns regarding the Police details that will be required. Will they be providing the officers to the project at no cost or will the DEEP add a line item allowance for police officers for traffic control?

Answer

A new item 02030-1 Trafficperson is made part of Addendum #6 for control of traffic at the access points to the site.

Question

The documents require truck washing stations to be used before entering the public roads. Will the DEEP require the wash water to be collected and disposed of as waste? The documents tell us that no water can enter the drainage system or water ways. If this is the case where does the DEEP want the contractor to drain the wash water?

Answer

Section 02210 Part 3.02-G Truck Washing is deleted from the specification.