ADDENDUM 2 TO BID DOCUMENTS FOR THE

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The interpretations, corrections, or changes in this addendum supersede the requirements in the Bid Documents dated May 2023 and stamped and sealed by the Engineer of Record on May 23, 2023.

Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of this addendum in the Louisiana Public Work Bid Form.

I. Questions and Responses:

1. Can the basket be filled with rock after they are placed in the water?

   Gabion baskets shall be filled prior to placement.

2. Will spudding be allowed while pile driving?

   Yes.

3. Does the wire on the baskets need to be coated with plastic?

   TS-751.4.2- the wire for fabrication and assembly shall be hot-dipped galvanized. No additional coating is required.

4. Can the basket size be altered to 3' x 6' x 1.5' which, would double the quantity of baskets required to armor the same footprint with baskets?

   This is allowable. The number of gabion basket shoreline protection units for the basis of payment will remain unchanged and reflect a 6' x 6' basket. If smaller baskets are used, multiple baskets with a total footprint of 6' x 6' will be required to constitute measurement and payment for one gabion basket shoreline protection unit per the current plans. In the case of a 3' x 6' x 1.5' basket, two baskets will be required to equal one gabion basket shoreline protection unit per the current plans.

5. Is there any work restriction on work hours i.e. weekends, holidays? Will night operations be allowed?

   Work will be limited to daytime hours and as water levels allow. Contractor shall monitor local tides to ensure adequate water depths are available such that SP-11 OYSTER LEASE AND SEED GROUND RESTRICTIONS is adhered to. Weekend work will be allowed.

6. Are there any non-allowable aggregates that can be used to fill the baskets?

   Rock, and crushed concrete meeting the requirements in Response 7 of this addendum, in accordance with TS-751 GABION BASKET SHORELINE PROTECTION UNITS may be utilized to fill the gabion baskets.

7. The contract states that crushed concrete can be used to fill the baskets at the engineer's discretion in what situations will the engineer not accept crushed concrete if it does meet contract spec of 4"– 8"?

   Recycled concrete shall meet the size requirements in Table 2 of TS-751 and shall be free from contaminants, trash, wood, paper, plastic, organic materials, and rebar and other metals. The engineer will be allowed to inspect recycled concrete before and during filling operations and reserves the right to reject if found not to be in compliance with the above condition.

8. When will the project be awarded?

   No later than 45 calendar days after the bid opening date, the Owner will award the contract to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder or reject all bids.

9. In the event of a named storm or Hurricane or Act of God that requires contractor to mob out equipment or supplies will there be an allotment for a change order for additional mob/demob under those circumstances? Or extension of project time?

   CPRA will pay for only one mobilization and demobilization effort. CPRA will consider documented adverse weather days, including hurricanes, when assessing if additional time shall be added to the contract.

10. If there is value engineering components will the agency be open to it?

    CPRA may consider value engineering proposals from the apparent low bidder following award and execution of the contract. CPRA reserves the right to decline any proposed value engineering methods.

11. A package was submitted requesting consideration for an approved substitution for the interlocked gabion basket system.

    The requested substitution is not approved for this project.