

AMENDMENT #3
June 7, 2024
Invitation for Bids (IFB) Number
PCCD-24-LPCW28Rehab-01, 5/16/24
Issued by
Plum Creek Conservation District
Lockhart, Texas

The above numbered IFB hereby is amended as set forth below.

PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT

1. To transmit additional Questions and Answers.
2. To remind bidders that oral explanations or instructions given before the award of the contract will not be binding. See PART I, Subpart B, Instructions to Bidders, Section 6.

Offerors **must acknowledge receipt of this Amendment no later than** the hour and date specified in the IFB for receipt of sealed bids by one of the following methods:

- (1) Make appropriate notations on Exhibit A, Offer form (PART I, Subpart C, page GP-8).
- (2) Complete and return form below. Form must be mailed or hand-carried to the address designated for receipt of bids, and be made to the attention of Daniel Meyer, Contracting Officer, clearly noting "Acknowledgment of Receipt of Amendment No. 3, IFB No. PCCD-24-LPCW28Rehab-01" on the envelope. Fax, electronic, or telegraphic acknowledgments of receipt are not allowed.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

Amendment No. 3 (6-7-2024)
IFB PCCD-24-LPCW28Rehab-01 (Site 28 Rehabilitation)

Bidder's Signature: _____

Bidder's Name: _____

Bidder's Title: _____

Date Signed: _____

Company Name: _____

QUESTIONS / ANSWERS

Additional Questions/Answers received 6/5/24 are listed below:

- Q:** Please confirm that no Construction entrance permit has been completed. Has this time period been considered in the contract calendar days?
- A:** No construction entrance permit has been obtained by PCCD. Per Part II, Article 11 (Permits and Responsibilities), it is the Contractor's responsibility to determine if an entrance permit is required and to obtain one if required. Time to obtain an entrance permit is not included in the performance time computation.
- Q:** CS-21 Excavation, states borrow areas must be maintained no steeper than 5H : 1V. Will this have to be graded daily during excavation operations or can this be accomplished on a weekly basis?
- A:** C Spec 21.10.d(2) requires "All excavated slopes with the limits of the borrow areas shall be maintained to be no steeper than five horizontal to one vertical". Bid accordingly.
- Q:** CS-24 Drainfill, Fine Drainfill compaction requirements state ASTM D698 will be modified to consist of a 1-point test. What is the frequency of performing this one-point test?
- A:** One 1-point test will be required for each type of drainfill unless the material changes. If the material changes, additional testing shall be required.
- Q:** CS-61 Rock Riprap, states equipment shall not be allowed on the rock during or after placement. Due to geotextile and limited equipment reach, this does not seem possible to place all riprap to design lines without extreme measures. Will equipment be allowed on the riprap if the contractor can prove the riprap is not being broken down or fabric damaged?
- A:** No.
- Q:** CS-94 Contractor Quality Control, states (one) one-point test must be performed for every (3) in-place moisture density tests being performed. Will this be required only if there is a noticeable change in material or when a lift fails to meet moisture/density requirements?
- A:** See CSpec-94.10.a.(8)(d). ***Unless otherwise directed by the Engineer***, at least one one-point test shall be conducted for every three in-place moisture density tests that are taken.
- Q:** CS-31 Concrete for Major Structures, will structures not be paid to the full amount if concrete fails to meet specified strength at 28 days but achieves specified strength on the hold cylinder?
- A:** CSpec 31.23 – Acceptance of the Concrete Work. A determination will be made by the Engineer. Per Part II, Article 9 (Inspection and Acceptance), the Contracting Officer has authority to consent to work that doesn't meet spec at a reduced price if it is determined to be in the public interest.
- Q:** CS-31 Concrete for Major Structures. Will non-structural concrete for PRM's, cleanout covers, fencing, etc. be held to the same testing and QC requirements as structural concrete?
- A:** There are no testing requirements for nonstructural concrete. CS-94.10.a.(8)(a) specifies QC requirements.

DISTRIBUTION:

To be posted on PCCD website. All registered plan holders will be advised via email (or otherwise) when Amendment #3 is available for downloading from www.pccd.org/ (**Job Bids tab**)

"Internal" personnel, via email

FILECODE: IFB Tab 4A (Site Showing)