

FEBRUARY 2, 2017

CLARIFICATION NO. 2

FOR

CENTRAL DEICING FACILITY – MASS GRADING

SPECIFICATION NO. 287910

For which Bids are due in the office of the Chief Procurement Officer, Department of Procurement Services, Bid & Bond Room 103, City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60602 at **11:00 a.m., Central Time on February 3, 2017.**

The following clarifications/answers to Bidder's questions are being issued for the above-referenced Bid Documents to all prospective Bidders. The answers/clarifications to the prospective Bidder's questions by the City are for informational purposes only and do not amend the Bid Documents. All other provisions and requirements as originally set forth except as amended by previous addenda remain in full force and are binding.

BIDDER MUST ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS CLARIFICATION IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ON THE PROPOSAL EXECUTION PAGE.

SECTION 1. NOTICE OF REVISIONS/CHANGES/CLARIFICATIONS

The following questions and requests for clarification were submitted in accordance with the instructions provided in the Contract Documents. The City's response (shown in ***bold italics***) follows each question or request for clarification in the table below:

Question 1.	Addendum No. 1, released on January 24, 2017, revised specification P-152. Page P-152-2 of that revision is incomplete. Please see letter e. on the bottom of the page. Please revise specification P-152.
Response	<i>Paragraph e has not changed. The Addendum sheets only indicated changes to the Specification. Paragraph e reads in its entirety as follows: "Unsuitable Material is any material containing vegetation or organic matter, such as muck, peat, organic silt, topsoil, or sod and will be considered unsuitable for use in embankment construction and must be disposed of at a licensed disposal facility. Such material, when approved by the commissioner as capable of supporting vegetation, may be used on embankment slopes."</i>
Question 2.	Addendum No. 1, released on January 23, 2017, response to Question 18, stated that Unsuitable Material that is hauled off-site must be disposed of at a licensed Subtitle D Facility. If the material is reclassified and determined below the CCDD allowable limits, why is the clean material required to be disposed of at the exponentially more expensive facility?

Response	<i>We are requiring a bid price for Line Item 22 - P-152-03 - DISPOSAL OF UNSUITABLE MATERIAL OFF SITE that disposes of the unsuitable material at a licensed Subtitle D Facility.</i>
Question 3.	If all material going off site is to be disposed of at a Subtitle D Facility, what is the purpose of specification section 01525 – Disposal of Clean Construction or Demolition Debris?
Response	<i>This is a standard CDA technical specification and applies to Specification Sections 01524, P-152 and X-100 respectively as referenced by Specification 01525, Part 1.04, and not necessarily uncontaminated soil.</i>

In accordance with Section 1 of the “Requirements for Bidding and Instructions for Bidders” in Part One of Three: Interpretation of Contract Documents, the deadline for questions has passed. No additional questions will be answered prior to bid opening except as the Chief Procurement Officer, in her sole discretion, deems to be in the best interest of the City.

END OF CLARIFICATION NO. 2

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