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April 13, 2016

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07-3W0804

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Addendum No. 1

Dear Contractor:

This addendum is being issued to the contract for CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS to revise the *Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions*.

Submit bids for this work with the understanding and full consideration of this addendum. The revisions declared in this addendum are an essential part of the contract.

Bids for this work will be opened on Wednesday, April 20, 2016.

In the Special Provisions, Section 14-6.02 is added as attached.

To *Bid* book holders:

Inquiries or questions in regard to this addendum must be communicated as a bidder inquiry and must be made as noted in the *Notice to Bidders* section of the *Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions*.

Submit the *Bid* book as described in the *Electronic Bidding Guide* at the Bidders' Exchange website.

http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/electronic_bidding/electronic_bidding.html

Inform subcontractors and suppliers as necessary.

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This addendum, EBS addendum file, and attachment are available for the Contractors' download on the Web site:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/project_ads_addenda/07/07-3W0804

If you are not a *Bid* book holder, but request a book to bid on this project, you must comply with the requirements of this letter before submitting your bid.

Sincerely,


for CARRIE BOWEN
District Director

Attachment

14-6.02 SPECIES PROTECTION

14-6.02A General

Section 14-6.02 includes specifications for protecting regulated species or their habitat by providing exclusionary and roosting preventive measures such as bat houses, weep-hole covers and netting or fabric.

This project is within or near habitat for regulated species shown in the following table:

Species Name
Any bat

The Department anticipates day or night roosting and breeding from March 1 to October 31.

14-6.02B Material

Use one or more of the following for bat exclusionary and roosting preventive measures:

1. Weather resistant polypropylene netting with 0.25-inch or smaller openings or fabric.
2. PVC one door cone.
3. New polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) sheeting with the minimum of 0.40-inch thickness, free of defects that compromise the impermeability and tearing.

14-6.02C Construction

If ordered, use bat exclusionary and roosting preventive measures such as bat houses, weep-hole covers, and netting or fabric on a regular basis to prevent their occupation, or perform any combination of these. This work is change order work.

14-6.02C(1) General

Not Used

14-6.02C(2) Protective Radius

Upon discovery of a regulated species, stop construction activities within a 100-foot radius of the discovery. Immediately notify the Engineer. Do not resume activities until receiving notification from the Engineer.

14-6.02C(3) Protocols

Not Used

14-6.02C(4) Biological Resource Information

Not Used

14-6.02C(5) Protection Measures

For all impacted bridges, implement the following bat exclusionary and roosting preventive measures:

1. Protect bats from disturbance caused by work within the project. Bats roost inside bridges and on trees year-round, but are most active between March and October. If bats are found where there will be activity, do not start work in that area until bat species have been identified and approved bat exclusionary and roosting preventive measures are in place.

2. A Department project biologist will conduct a weekly survey before construction to determine the presence or absence of regulated bat species. You will be notified when bats are found.
 - A. Surveys will include monitoring bat activity, identifying types of bats present, determining appropriate buffers, and determining requirements for bat exclusionary and roosting preventive measures. Surveys may include nighttime surveys, entering bridge box girders or being lifted with your equipment to check for bats in bridge joints and crevices.
 - B. If bats are present, at least 5 working days prior to working by the site, construction machinery work, and lighting equipment activation, submit bat exclusionary and roosting preventive measures. The Engineer has 10 working days to review. Revise and resubmit bat exclusionary and roosting preventive measures within 5 working days of receipt of the comments if necessary. The Engineer review the revisions within 5 working days. You must implement bat exclusionary and roosting preventive measures when approved. If the Engineer does not complete the review and the Engineer determines completion of work is delayed or interfered with because of the delay, a time extension will be granted under Section 8-1.07.
3. Remove bat exclusionary and roosting preventive measures when instructed. This work is change order work.
4. Protect workers' health and safety under Section 7-1.02K (6)(a) and as required for confined spaces. Work practices and workers' health and safety must conform to the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health Construction Safety Orders Title 8, of the California Code of Regulations including Section 5158, "Other Confined Space Operations".

14-6.02C(6) Monitoring Schedule

Monitor according to the following schedule:

Monitoring type	Schedule
Pre-construction Survey	Weekly prior to construction
Bat Survey	Daily during construction

14-6.02D Payment

Not Used