



Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

April 13, 2021

SUBJECT FAI Route 80 (I-80)
Section 2021-1 Pollinator Pes & Rest
Grundy County
Contract No. 66L52
Item No. 120, April 23, 2021 Letting
Addendum A

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

Attached is an addendum to the plans or proposal. This addendum involves revised and/or added material.

1. Revised page 32 of the Special Provisions

Prime contractors must utilize the enclosed material when preparing their bid and must include any changes to the Schedule of Prices in their bid.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jack A. Elston'.

Jack A. Elston, P.E.
Bureau Chief, Design and Environment

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PLANTING BED PREPARATION (SPECIAL)

DESCRIPTION: *This work shall consist of the in-field layout of proposed planting beds, removal of existing plant materials within proposed bed areas, removal of all debris from proposed bed areas, excavation and removal of existing soils within proposed bed areas, and the supply and placement of an engineered soil matrix within proposed bed areas*

Prior to beginning work, Contractor shall submit a proposed work schedule to the Engineer outlining when the tasks and materials required as part of this Special Provision will be completed.

EXPERIENCE: *All work shall be performed by a Contractor with at least five (5) years of documented experience in the preparation of landscape beds for the purposes of commercial landscaping, they shall be able to demonstrate their knowledge in the field.*

MATERIALS:

ENGINEERED SOIL

Uniform in composition, dry, and fully mixed by supplier prior to delivery to the site.

Engineered soil mixture shall be CMS AG or equal blended mix with the following material ratios:

Product Description	Percentage of Mix By Dry Weight
Topsoil (Standard Specification 1081.05a)	60%
FM20 Sand (Standard Specification 1003.01c)	20%
Southern Pine Bark Fines Screened to 3/8" or smaller	20%

HERBICIDE

The Contractor must have all chemicals delivered **from the supplier** in the original unopened packaging to the Illinois Department of Transportation's Morris Yard, located at 1821 N Division St, Morris, IL 60450, along with the certification of analysis five (5) working days prior to the start of the contract. Call Steve Niemann, Field Engineer @ 815-942-0351, Monday-Friday (7:00am – 3:30pm) to schedule chemical drop-off.

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