



# Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

May 25, 2007

SUBJECT: Route CH 7  
Project BROS-173(148)  
Section 05-00259-00-BR  
Shelby County  
Contract No 95498  
Item 71 B  
June 15, 2007 Letting

TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

To clarify information it is necessary to revise the following:

**Proposal- Revised the special provision "Mulch Method 2" on page 5.**

Prime contractors must utilize the enclosed material when preparing their bid and must include any Schedule of Prices changes in their bidding proposal. Bidders using computer-generated bids are cautioned to reflect any and all Schedule of Prices changes, if involved, into their computer programs.

Since the proposal sheets are printed back to back, bidders are cautioned to exercise care when inserting revised and/or added special provisions into their proposals.

Please call 217-782-7806 if any of the above-described material is not included in this transmittal.

Very truly yours,

Eric Harm  
Interim Engineer of Design and Environment

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ted B. Walschleger" with a small "P.E." to the right.

By: Ted B. Walschleger, P. E.  
Engineer of Project Management

**Seeding, Class 2** This item shall consist of seeding all disturbed earth surfaces within the project right of way and easement limits. The permanent seeding mixture shall conform to roadside mixture, Class 2.

Permanent seeding will not be permitted between November 1 and April 1. If permanent seeding can't be completed prior to November 1, then the contractor will be required to place temporary seed on all disturbed areas. The temporary seed shall be Class 7 mix. Other erosion control features may be required as directed by the Engineer.

The provision of temporary seeding shall not relieve the contractor of shaping the cross section to the required lines and grades at the time of permanent seeding. The expense of reshaping the to the required lines shall be considered as included in the contract.

The temporary seeding and all temporary erosion measures shall be removed prior to permanent seeding. The removal of temporary seeding will not be paid for separately, but shall be considered included in the contract. Payment for removal of the temporary erosion control measures shall be in accordance with Article 109.04 of the Standard Specifications.

**Mulch Method 2** This work shall be done in accordance with Section 251 of the Standard Specifications.

Mulching shall be done using method 2, procedure (3).