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Section 2002-113R
Will County
Contract No. 62542
Item No. 168, November 6, 2009 Letting
Addendum B

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

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

1. Revised page iv of the Table of Contents to the Special Provisions.
2. Added pages 297 - 298 to the Special Provisions.

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.

Very truly yours,

Charles Ingersoll, Chief
Bureau of Design and Environment

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

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PLANTING WOODY PLANTS

Effective: January 1, 2008

Revised: November 10, 2007

This work shall consist of planting woody plants as specified in Section 253 of the Standard Specifications with the following revisions:

Delete the third sentence of Article 253.07 and substitute the following:

The Contractor shall place the marking flags and outline each area for mass or solid planting. The Engineer will contact the Roadside Development Unit at (847) 705-4171, at least 72 hours prior to any digging to verify the layout.

Delete the fourth paragraphs of Article 253.10 and substitute the following:

Trees, shrubs, and vines shall be thoroughly watered with a method approved by the Engineer. Place backfill in 6 inch-thick layers. Work each layer by hand to compact backfill and eliminate voids. Maintain plumb during backfilling. When backfill is approximately 2/3 complete, saturate backfill with water and repeat until no more water can be absorbed. Place and compact remainder of backfill and thoroughly water again. Approved watering equipment shall be at the site of the work and in operational condition PRIOR TO STARTING the planting operation and DURING all planting operations OR PLANTING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.

Add the following to Article 253.10(e):

Spade a planting bed edge at approximately a 45 degree angle and to a depth of approximately 3-inches (75 mm) around the perimeter of the tree bed. Remove any debris created in the spade edging process and disposed of as specified in Article 202.03.

Delete Article 253.11 and substitute the following:

Within 48 hours after planting, mulch shall be placed around all plants in the entire mulched bed or saucer area specified to a depth of 4 inches (100 mm). No weed barrier fabric will be required for tree and shrub planting. Pre-emergent Herbicide will be used instead of weed barrier fabric. The Pre-emergent Herbicide shall be applied prior to mulching. See specification for Weed Control, Pre-Emergent Granular Herbicide. Mulch shall not be in contact with the base of the trunk.

Delete Article 253.12 and substitute the following:

Any paper or cardboard trunk wrap must be removed before placing the tree in the tree hole in order to inspect the condition of the trunks. "A layer of commercial screen wire mesh shall be wrapped around the trunk of all deciduous trees. All other plants planted individually shall be similarly wrapped when directed by the Engineer. The screen wire shall be secured to itself with staples or single wire strands tied to the mesh. Trees shall be wrapped at time of planting, before the installation of mulch. The lower edge of the screen wire shall be in continuous contact with the ground and shall extend up to the lowest major branch.

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Add the following to Article 253.13 Bracing:

Trees required to be braced shall be braced within 24 hours of planting.

SEEDING, CLASS 4B (MODIFIED)

All work, materials, and equipment shall conform to Section 250 and 1081 of the Standard Specifications except as modified herein.

The Class 4B (Modified) seed mix shall be supplied in pounds of Pure Live Seed. All native species will be local genotype and will be from a radius of 150 miles from the site. The Class 4B (Modified) seed mix shall be supplied with the appropriate inoculants. Fertilizer is not required.

Article 250.07 Seeding Mixtures – Add the following to Table 1:

Class 4B (Modified) – Wetland Grass and Forb Mixture

<u>Seeds</u>	<u>Kg/Hectare</u>	<u>Lb/Acre</u>
Panicum virgatum (Switch Grass)	0.5	(0.5)
Scirpus fluviatilis (River Bulrush)	1.0	(1.0)
Scirpus acutus (Hardstemmed Bulrush)	1.0	(1.0)
Asclepias incarnata (Swamp Milkweed)	0.5	(0.5)
Helenium autumnale (Autumn Sneezeweed)	0.5	(0.5)
Vernonia fasciculata (Ironweed)	0.5	(0.5)
Vernonia altissima (Tall Ironweed)	0.5	(0.5)
Verbena hastata (Blue Vervain)	0.5	(0.5)
Silphium perfoliatum (Cup Plant)	0.5	(0.5)
Oats, Spring (Temporary Cover)	30.0	(25.0)
Redtop (Temporary Cover)	30.0	(25.0)

Notes:

1. Temporary cover seed shall be kept separate from the woodland type mixture. It shall be mixed on site under the direction of the Engineer.
2. Purity and germination tests no older than twelve months old must be submitted for all seed supplied to verify quantities of bulk seed required to achieve KG PLS (LB PLS) specified.

If specified seed material is unavailable, the Engineer shall approve the substitutes. Adjustments will be made at no cost to the contract. Approval of substitutes shall in no way waive any requirements of the contract.

Article 250.09 – Add Seeding, Class 4B (Modified)

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