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November 3, 2006

SUBJECT: Salt Creek Greenway Trail  
Project M-8003(222)  
Section 02-00090-00-BT (Addison)  
DuPage County  
Contract No. 83713  
Item 94  
November 17, 2006 Letting  
Addendum (A)

TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

Due to clarify information necessary to revise the following:

**Proposal – Added U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Permit & Kane – DuPage Soil & Water Conservation District approval letter.**

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,

Michael L. Hine  
Engineer of Design and Environment

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ted B. Walschleger" followed by a small "P.E." to the right.

By: Ted B. Walschleger  
Engineer of Project Development  
and Implementation

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*Added 11-3-06*



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
CHICAGO DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
111 NORTH CANAL STREET  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606-7206

Added  
11-3-06

OCT 20 2006

Technical Services Division  
Regulatory Branch  
200500078

SUBJECT: Proposed Construction of a Bike Path and Installation  
of Six New Bridges over Salt Creek in the City of Elmhurst,  
DuPage County, Illinois

Elmhurst Park District  
Attention: James Rogers  
601 S. York  
Elmhurst, Illinois 60126

Dear Mr. Rogers:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District, has authorized the above-referenced project under the Regional Permit Program (RPP). Enclosed is your copy of the executed RPP Permit authorization.

This verification expires three years from the date of this letter, and covers only your project as described in your notification and as shown on the plans entitled Salt Creek Greenway Trail (South DuPage) dated November 2005, prepared by URS. If the design, location, or purpose of the project is changed, you should contact this office to determine the need for further authorization.

Once you have completed the authorized activity, please sign and return the enclosed compliance certification. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Diedra Willis of my staff by telephone at (312) 846-5539 or email at [diedra.l.willis@usace.army.mil](mailto:diedra.l.willis@usace.army.mil).

Sincerely,

Leesa A. Beal  
Chief, East Section  
Regulatory Branch

Enclosures

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Copy furnished (w/o authorization):

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Yurdin)  
Illinois Department of Natural Resources (Schanzle)  
Illinois Department of Natural Resources/OWR (Jereb)

Copy furnished (w/authorization):

United States Fish & Wildlife Service (Rogner)  
DuPage County DEC (Karen Laskowski)  
URS (Dave Landeweer)

APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION DECISION DOCUMENT  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District

APPLICANT: Elmhurst Park District PROJECT LOCATION/WATERWAY: From Busse Woods in Elk Grove Village to 47th Street in the Village of Lyons, DuPage County, Illinois/Salt Creek

FILE NUMBER: 200500078 PROJECT REVIEW COMPLETED:  Office  Field

Approved Jurisdictional Determination (JD) (For sites regulated under 33 CFR 320-330). An approved JD is an appealable action. (33 CFR 331.2)

Based on available information:

- There are no waters on the project site.
- There are non-jurisdictional waters on the project site.
- There are waters of the United States on the project site.
- There are both waters of the United States and non-jurisdictional waters on the project site.

Basis of Jurisdictional Determination:

- There are no jurisdictional waters of the United States present on the project site.
- The presence of waters which are currently used, or were used in the past, or may be susceptible for use to transport interstate or foreign commerce, including all waters which are subject to the ebb and flow of the tide (i.e., navigable waters of the U.S.) (33 CFR 328.3(a)(1))
- The presence of interstate waters (including interstate wetlands<sup>1</sup>). (33 CFR 328.3 (a)(2))
- The presence of a tributary to an interstate water or other water of the US. (33 CFR 328.3 (a)(5))
- The presence of wetlands adjacent<sup>2</sup> (bordering, contiguous, or neighboring) to interstate or other waters of the US, except for those wetlands adjacent to other wetlands. (33 CFR 328.3 (a)(7))
- The presence of an isolated water (e.g., intrastate lakes, rivers, streams (including intermittent streams), mudflats, sandflats, wetlands, sloughs, prairie potholes, wet meadows, playa lakes, or natural ponds).
- Other:
- Section 10 waterway.

Information Reviewed

- U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetland Inventory: ELMHURST, Hinsdale
- U. S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Atlas: ELMHURST, HA 68, Hinsdale, #A 86
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey for DuPage County.
- U. S. Geological Survey 7.5 Minute Topographic Maps: ELMHURST, 1993, Hinsdale 1913
- U. S. Geological Survey 7.5 Minute Historic Quadrangles: \_\_\_\_\_
- U. S. Geological Survey 15 Minute Historic Quadrangles: \_\_\_\_\_
- Aerial Photographs (Name & Date):
- Advanced Identification Wetland Maps: DUPAGE COUNTY..
- Site Visit Conducted on:
- Other information:

Rationale for Basis (applies to any boxes checked above): the project site includes wetlands that are adjacent to and have a hydrological connection to a jurisdictional waters of the U.S., Salt Creek which flows into the Des Plaines River, a section 10 waterway.

Lateral Extent of Jurisdiction (33 CFR 328 and 329):

Ordinary High Water Mark indicated by:

- clear, natural line impressed on the bank
- the presence of litter and debris
- changes in the character of soil
- wetland boundary
- destruction of terrestrial vegetation
- shelving
- other

Basis for Declining Jurisdiction:

- Unable to confirm the presence of waters listed in 33 CFR 328.3(a)(1), 328.3(a)(2), or 328.3(a)(4) through 328.3(a)(7)
  - Area under consideration is likely to have been jurisdictional under pre-SWANCC Migratory Bird Rule criteria
  - Area under consideration is not likely have been jurisdictional under pre-SWANCC Migratory Bird Rule criteria
- Headquarters declined to approve jurisdiction on the basis of 328.3(a)(3) [attach copy of HQ rationale]

Confirmation of Wetland Boundaries

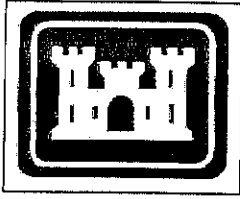
- This office concurs with your wetland delineation report dated \_\_\_\_\_, prepared by \_\_\_\_\_
- This office does not confirm your wetland boundary.

Recommended by: [Signature] Date: 10-19-06

Approved by: [Signature] Date: 10/20/06

<sup>1</sup>Wetlands are identified and delineated using the methods and criteria established in the Corps Wetland Delineation Manual (87 Manual) (i.e., occurrence of hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils and wetland hydrology). Processes for determining wetlands on agricultural lands may vary from methods described in the Corps Wetland Delineation Manual (1987).

<sup>2</sup>Wetlands separated from other waters of the U.S. by man-made dikes or barriers, natural river berms, beach dunes, and the like are also adjacent.



## REGIONAL PERMIT PROGRAM

### AUTHORIZATION

**PERMITTEE:** Elmhurst Park District  
**APPLICATION:** 200500078  
**ISSUING OFFICE:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District  
**DATE:** OCT 20 2006

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You are hereby authorized to perform work in accordance with the terms and conditions specified below. This verification expires three (3) years from the date indicated above.

Note: The term "you" and its derivatives, as used in this authorization, means the permittee or any future transferee. The term "this office" refers to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Construction of a 23 mile bike path and installation of five new bridges over Salt Creek as described in your notification and as shown on the plans entitled Salt Creek Greenway Trail (South DuPage) dated November 2005, prepared by URS. To offset impacts, approximately 2.3 acres of wetland mitigation as indicated in the approved mitigation plan is entitled Wetland Compensation Plan - Salt Creek Greenway Trail, dated January 2001, (revised April 2006) and prepared by URS Corporation.

**PROJECT LOCATION:** From Busse Woods in Elk Grove Village to 47<sup>th</sup> Street in the Village of Lyons, DuPage County, Illinois. (Section 14, Township 39 North, Range 11 East)

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:** The above described work is authorized under the terms, conditions and requirements of Regional Permit 2 and shall follow the **General Conditions** outlined in the Regional Permit Program dated January 1, 2005.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS:** To ensure that the activity has minimal individual and cumulative impacts, the following special conditions are required:

1. This authorization is based on the materials submitted as part of application number 200500078. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this authorization may result in suspension and revocation of your authorization.
2. The time limit for completing the authorized work ends three years from date of issuance. If you find that you need more time to complete the authorized activity, submit your request for a time extension to this office at least two months before the above date is reached.
3. You shall comply with the water quality certification issued under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for the project.
4. You shall undertake and complete the project as described in the plans entitled Salt Creek Greenway Trail (South DuPage) dated November 2005, prepared by URS and, including all relevant documentation to the project plans as proposed.
5. You shall fully implement the project mitigation document entitled Wetland Compensation Plan - Salt Creek Greenway Trail, dated January 2001, (revised April 2006) and prepared by URS Corporation concurrent with project construction. All created wetlands shall meet the performance criteria in accordance with the Chicago District 2004 Mitigation Requirements.
6. You shall prepare and submit a soil erosion and sediment control plan for the work area to the Kane/DuPage Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) for review. You shall provide soil erosion and sediment control protection to all waters of the United States, including wetlands (preserved areas, farmed wetlands, etc.) at the work site prior to commencement of construction activities. **Work authorized herein may not commence until you provide evidence to this office that the Kane/DuPage SWCD has determined that your plans meets technical standards.**
7. Throughout the duration of construction activities, you shall adhere to all soil erosion and sediment control measures determined to meet technical standards by the Kane/DuPage SWCD.

8. You shall provide written notification to this office at least ten (10) days prior to the commencement of work indicating the start date and estimated end date of construction. Notification must also include:

- a. evidence of SWCD review;

You may not commence work authorized herein until all of the above items have been received by this office.

9. You shall fully implement the Project Mitigation Document dated January 2001, (revised April 2006), prepared by URS Corporation, concurrent with project construction. All created wetlands must meet performance criteria in accordance with the Chicago District 2004 Mitigation Requirements.

10. You shall submit as-built drawings of the mitigation area, to be constructed. The as-builts shall be approved by this office prior to the area(s) being seeded.

11. You are responsible for all work authorized herein and for ensuring that all contractors are aware of the terms and conditions of this authorization. A copy of this authorization must be present at the project site during all phases of construction.

12. You shall notify this office of any proposed modifications to the project, including revisions to any of the plans or documents cited in this authorization. You must receive approval from this office before work affected by the proposed modification is performed.

13. You shall ensure that any wetland areas created or preserved as mitigation for work authorized by this permit shall not be made subject to any future construction and/or fill activities, except for the purposes of enhancing or restoring the mitigation area associated with this permit. All plans are to be approved by this office prior to commencement of any work.

14. You shall notify this office prior to the transfer of this authorization and liabilities associated with compliance with its terms and conditions. The transferee must sign the authorization in the space provided and forward a copy of the authorization to this office.



**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. This office has authority to determine if an activity complies with the terms and conditions of the Regional Permit Program (RPP).
2. Limits of RPP authorization:
  - a. This authorization does not obviate the need to obtain other federal, state, or local authorizations required by law.
  - b. This authorization does not grant any property rights or exclusive privileges.
  - c. This authorization does not authorize any injury to the property or rights of others.
  - d. This authorization does not permit interference with any existing or proposed Federal project.
3. Limits of Federal Liability. The Federal Government does not assume any liability for the following:
  - a. Damages to the authorized project or uses thereof as a result of other authorized activities or from natural causes.
  - b. Damages to the authorized project or uses thereof as a result of current or future activities undertaken by or on behalf of the United States in the public interest.
  - c. Damages to persons, property, or to other permitted or unpermitted activities or structures caused by this authorized activity.
  - d. Design or construction deficiencies associated with the authorized work.
  - e. Damage claims associated with any future modifications, suspension, or revocation of this authorization.
4. Reliance on Applicant's Data. The determination by the issuing office that this activity complies with the terms and conditions of the RPP was made in the reliance on the information you provided.
5. Reevaluation of Permit Decision. This office may reevaluate its decision on this authorization at any time the circumstances warrant. In addition, this office may reevaluate the determination that the project qualifies under a RPP.

Circumstances that could require a reevaluation include, but are not limited to, the following:

a. You fail to comply with the terms and conditions of this authorization.

b. The information provided by you in support of your application proves to have been false, incomplete or inaccurate (see 4 above).

c. Significant new information surfaces which was not considered in reaching the original interest decision.

Such a reevaluation may result in a determination that it is appropriate to suspend, modify or revoke your authorization.

Your signature below, as permittee, indicates that you accept and agree to comply with the terms and conditions of this authorization.

*J. N. Moya* Elmhurst Park District  
PERMITTEE  
James Rogers  
Elmhurst Park District  
601 S. York  
Elmhurst, Illinois 60126

8-25-06  
DATE

200500078  
Corps Authorization Number

This authorization becomes effective when the Federal official, designated to act for the Secretary of the Army, has signed below.

*Jean A. Baal*  
For and on behalf of  
John D. Drolet  
Colonel, U.S. Army  
District Commander

10/20/06  
DATE

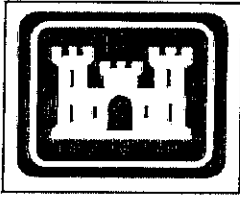
When the structures or work authorized by this authorization are still in existence at the time the property is transferred, the terms and conditions of this authorization will continue to be binding on the new owner(s) of the property. To validate the transfer of this authorization and the associated liabilities associated with compliance with its terms and conditions, have the transferee sign and date below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
TRANSFEREE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE



PERMIT COMPLIANCE

CERTIFICATION

Permit Number: 200500078

Permittee:  
Elmhurst Park District  
Attention: James Rogers  
601 S. York  
Elmhurst, Illinois 60126

Date of Issuance: OCT 20 2006

I hereby certify that the work authorized by the above-referenced permit has been completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of said permit and if applicable, compensatory wetland mitigation was completed in accordance with the approved mitigation plan.<sup>1</sup>

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PERMITTEE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

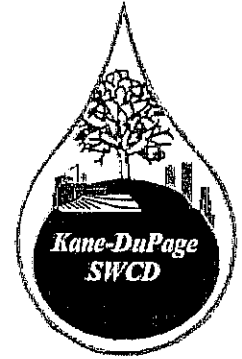
Upon completion of the activity authorized by this permit and any mitigation required by the permit, this certification must be signed and returned to the following address:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Chicago District, Regulatory Branch  
111 North Canal Street, 6th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60606-7206

Please note that your permitted activity is subject to compliance inspections by Corps of Engineers representatives. If you fail to comply with this permit, you may be subject to permit suspension, modification, or revocation.

<sup>1</sup> If compensatory mitigation was required as part of your authorization, you are certifying that the mitigation area has been graded and planted in accordance with the approved plan. You are acknowledging that the maintenance and monitoring period will begin after a site inspection by a Corps of Engineers representative or after thirty days of the Corps' receipt of this certification. You agree to comply with all permit terms and conditions, including additional reporting requirements, for the duration of the maintenance and monitoring period.

# Kane – DuPage Soil & Water Conservation District



November 2, 2006

David Landeweer  
URS Corp  
1701 Golf Road, Suite 1000  
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

Added  
11-3-06

Ref: USACE # 200500078

Dear David:

I received your revised soil erosion and sedimentation control plan submittal for the Salt Creek Greenway Trail in DuPage County. Thank you for incorporating our comments into the plan, it will improve the quality of protection for the natural resources, both on and off site. This letter and a set of stamped plans located at the construction office on site, will serve to certify that the erosion and sediment control plans meet Technical Standards.

I will visit the site several times during the course of construction to assess compliance with the specifications and will be glad to address specific issues that may arise during the course of construction.

Sincerely,

Soren Hall  
Resource Analyst  
Kane-DuPage Soil and Water Conservation District

CC: Kim Fisher, USACE

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