



# Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

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SUBJECT: FAI Route 74 (I-74)  
Section 72 (8,9,9-1)LS-13  
Peoria County  
Contract No. 68G59  
Item No. 23, January 21, 2022 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 pages 6-7 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

## **PERENNIAL PLANT CARE**

Description. This work shall consist of weeding, removal of volunteer trees and sucker growth from shrub beds and fence, replenishing mulch, trimming and other perennial plant care work items for each work cycle as described herein and as directed by the Engineer. The work required for each work cycle shall be scheduled to be complete and acceptable at the time of inspection.

Inspection Date. Perennial plant care will be inspected on the date specified in the CALENDAR OF LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE in the plans. The work required for each work cycle must be 100 percent complete on the inspection date. Partial inspections will not be made.

### Work Cycle Requirements:

- Perennial plant beds must be 100 percent weed-free and clear of debris to be acceptable. (The Contractor may apply a pre-emergent herbicide, approved by the Engineer, during Spring perennial plant care cycles).
- Dead flowers must be trimmed and removed.
- Shredded Hardwood Bark Mulch must be replenished to maintain a three (3") inch (75 mm) depth around perennial plants.
- Plants must be free of insect infestations and sprayed if necessary.
- Beds must have a neatly spaded edge between the mulched bed and the turf.
- Mulch must be raked out of turf surrounding the mulched bed.
- All debris which results from this operation must be removed from the right-of-way at the end of each day.

### Method of Measurement. This work will be measured for payment as follows:

**(a) Contract Quantities.** The requirement for use of contract quantities shall be according to Article 202.07(a).

**(b)** This work shall be measured for payment of surface area cared for to the satisfaction of the Engineer on the inspection date specified in the plans. The area will be computed in Square Yard. Measurement for payment of this work will be performed on the inspection date specified in the plans. If the inspection discloses any work as being unsatisfactory, the Engineer will give the Contractor the necessary instruction for correction of same, and the Contractor shall immediately comply with such instructions and correct the unsatisfactory work on the inspection date. Work that is not acceptable on the inspection date will not be measured for payment. Individual perennial plant areas within a perennial plant bed will not be measured for payment if any portion of the perennial plant bed has not been cared for to the satisfaction of the Engineer. Each perennial plant care work cycle specified in the CALENDAR OF LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE in the plans will be measured separately for payment. Mulch will not be measured separately but shall be considered included in the pay item.

Basis of Payment. This work will be paid for at the contract unit price per Square Yard for PERENNIAL PLANT CARE, which price shall include all materials, equipment and labor necessary to complete the work as specified.

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## **MOWING (SPECIAL)**

This work shall consist of mowing the entire roadway foreslopes of the outside lanes of the area specified on the plans. The height of the mowing shall not be more than 6" (150 mm). Equipment used shall be capable of completely severing all growth at the cutting height and distributing it evenly over the mowed area. Mowing shall be done within the project limits during the construction of the project as directed by the Engineer and prior to the final inspection of the project. Any subsequent mowing required to disperse mowed material shall be considered as included in the cost of the MOWING (SPECIAL). Debris encountered during mowing, which interferes with the mowing operation or is visible from the roadway shall be removed and disposed of according to Article 202.03.

One to two mowings shall be completed during each month for each layout. The mowing will be left to the discretion of the Resident Engineer.

**Method of Measurement: This work will be measured for payment as follows:**

**(a) Contract Quantities.** The requirement for use of contract quantities shall be according to Article 202.07(a).

**(b)** Mowing will be measured for payment in Acre of surface area mowed.

**Basis of Payment:** This work will be paid for at the contract unit price per Acre for MOWING (SPECIAL).

## **WEED BARRIER FABRIC**

Weed barrier fabric shall be cut as needed and placed in the locations noted on the plans. Wire staples, meeting the approval of the Engineer and driven at a 90-degree angle to the plane of the soil, shall be installed to hold the fabric in place. A minimum of one staple per Square Yard (Square Meter) is required. Strips of fabric shall overlap 6 in. (150 mm) at the seams. After placing the weed barrier fabric, the top surface of the fabric shall be clear of any topsoil, and lightweight aggregate shall be placed in such a way as to completely cover the weed barrier to a depth of 3 in. (100 mm).

Weed barrier fabric shall be an approved black, ultraviolet resistant, nonwoven geotextile fabric with a minimum weight (mass) of 1.75 oz./sq. yd. (60 g/sq. m).

This work will be paid for at the contract unit price per Square Yard for WEED BARRIER FABRIC and no additional compensation will be allowed.

## **SELECTIVE CLEARING**

Selective Clearing shall consist of the removal of naturally occurring logs, shrubs, bushes, saplings, grass, weeds, other vegetation and stumps of a diameter less than 6 in. (150 mm) at locations designated by the Engineer.

Care shall be taken to direct work activity away from and protecting desirable trees, shrubs, turf, and herbaceous plants within the project area.

Repair or replacement of existing plant material damaged by the Contractor shall consist of restoring to original condition specific plant material that was designated to be saved within the limits of construction or restoring plant material outside the limits of construction that was damaged by the Contractor.

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