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SUBJECT: FAP Route 311 (IL 71)
Project ACBRF-0311 (033)
Section 5BR-1
LaSalle County
Contract No. 66449
Item No. 5, November 16, 2007 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 ii of the Table of Contents to the Special Provisions.
2. Added pages 93 & 94 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,

Eric E. Harm
Interim Bureau 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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TBW:RS:jc

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EMERALD ASH BORER COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

Notice is hereby given to the Contractor that portions of this project are in the quarantined area as defined by the Illinois Department of Agriculture and the removal and disposal of Ash trees shall be in accordance with the Illinois Department of Agriculture guidelines. The entire state of Illinois is quarantined from moving Ash products outside the state. The 18 northeastern-most counties of Illinois are restricted from intrastate movement. Specific boundaries are at the bottom of this page. The quarantines prohibit the removal of the following items from the respective quarantine areas:

- The emerald ash borer in any living stage of development
 - Ash trees of any size
 - Ash limbs and branches
 - Any cut, non-coniferous firewood
 - Bark from ash trees and wood chips larger than one inch from ash trees
 - Ash logs and lumber with either the bark or the outer one inch of sapwood, or both, attached
 - Any item made from or containing the wood of the ash tree that is capable of spreading the emerald ash borer
- Any other article, product or means of conveyance determined by the Illinois Department of Agriculture to present a risk of spreading the beetle infestation

From April 30 to Sept. 1, regulated article(s) originating on infested properties shall only be transported within regulated areas in an enclosed vehicle or a vehicle completely enclosed by a covering, such as canvas, plastic or other tightly woven cloth, adequate to prevent the passage of the Emerald Ash Borer.

Quarantine Boundaries Defined

The entire county of LaSalle falls within the quarantined boundary.

The EMERALD ASH BORER COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT must be entered into by the Contractor and the Illinois Department of Agriculture prior to tree removal and the signed agreement between the Illinois Department of Agriculture and the Contractor must be given to the Engineer prior to construction.

It has been determined that approximately 45% of the trees shown on the tree removal schedule are ash trees. The actual number of ash trees shall be determined in the field prior to removal.

Please see the Emerald Ash Borer website at www.illinoiseab.com for further information. The entire Northeast Illinois quarantined boundary can be found on the website.

The proper removal and disposal as set forth in the agreement of the ash trees shall not be paid for separately but shall be considered included in the cost of the respective TREE REMOVAL Pay item, regardless of the number of actual ash trees removed.

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Illinois Department of Agriculture

EMERALD ASH BORER COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT
Nursery, Nursery Dealer, Landscape Waste, Tree & Shrub Maintenance, Tree Pruning & Removal, Firewood

Company Name: _____ Contact Name: Mr./Ms. _____
Mailing Address: Street _____ City/Town _____ State _____ Zip code _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____
County _____
Disposal or Processing Yard Location (if different than mailing address above): Street _____
City/Town _____ Zipcode _____ County _____

Applicable to State or Federal Cooperative Domestic Quarantines for the Emerald Ash Borer (*Agrilus planipennis*) pursuant to the Insect Pest and Plant Disease Act (505 Illinois Compiled Statutes 901 et seq.)

I acknowledge State and Federal regulations governing the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) and "regulated articles". When working within and near EAB quarantine zone(s), I agree to supply records that may be required for inspection. I agree to comply with the procedures listed in this agreement or with other procedures as required by the Director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture as follows:

1. From April 30 to September 1, regulated article(s) originating on EAB-infested properties shall only be transported within regulated areas in an enclosed vehicle or a vehicle completely enclosed by a covering, such as canvas, plastic or other tightly woven cloth, adequate to prevent the passage of the Emerald Ash Borer to the environment;
2. Regulated articles shall not be moved out of quarantine zone(s) unless: a) the regulated articles have been chipped/processed to a size measuring less than 1.0 inch in two dimensions; b) the bark and outer 1/2 inch of sapwood has been removed; or c) the regulated articles are moved to a certified processing site (Certified processing sites may accept any regulated articles from September 1st to April 30th. Only regulated articles processed to a size measuring less than 1.0 inch in two dimensions or with the bark and outer one-half inch of sapwood removed may be accepted by a certified processing site from April 30 to September 1st);
3. All ash stumps will be ground to eight inches (8") below the soil surface and covered with soil;
4. Employers will inform their employees about the EAB quarantine zone(s) borders and about EAB quarantine regulations. Employers will also instruct employees how to identify the EAB and its signs;
5. The Illinois Department of Agriculture will be informed of any suspected EAB infestation;
6. A copy of this compliance agreement will be carried by employees working within EAB quarantine zone(s);
7. Per this agreement, ash products, ash nursery stock and/or live ash trees that originate from or are brought into a quarantine zone may not be removed from the zone, and may be subject to confiscation and destruction; and
8. Movement of ALL deciduous (non-coniferous) firewood out of or through the quarantine zone(s) is prohibited, regardless of initial origin unless the firewood has been kiln-dried and is accompanied by an appropriate regulatory certificate.

"Regulated Articles" are hereby defined as the following:

- 1) The Emerald Ash Borer (*Agrilus planipennis* Fairmaire) in any living stage of development;
- 2) Ash trees (*Fraxinus spp.*) of any size;
- 3) Ash limbs and branches;
- 4) Any cut non-coniferous firewood;
- 5) Bark from ash trees and wood chips larger than one inch in two dimensions from ash trees;
- 6) Ash logs and lumber with either the bark or the outer one-half-inch of sapwood or both, attached;
- 7) Any item made from or containing the wood of the ash tree which is capable of spreading the emerald ash borer;
- 8) Any other article, product, or means of conveyance when it is determined by the Director of Agriculture that it presents the risk of spread of the Emerald Ash Borer in any stage of development.

Affixing of the signatures below will validate this agreement which shall remain in effect until cancelled. This document may be revised as necessary or revoked for noncompliance by the Department.

Signature/Title _____ Date Signed _____

State Agency Official Signature _____ Compliance Agreement No: _____

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One original signed agreement to be maintained at the Illinois Dept. of Agriculture and a second original signed agreement to be maintained at the company office. For up-to-date information on EAB please go to: www.IllinoisEAB.com or www.state.il.us/EAB.
[9/4/2007, EABComplianceAgreement V.doc]

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