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Fulton County
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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 the Table of Contents to the Special Provisions.
2. Added pages 45 and 46 to 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.

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,

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SEEDING, CLASS SC - MONARCH AND POLLINATOR MIXTURE

Add the following seeding mixture to Table 1 of Article 250.07 of the Standard Specifications as follows.

"Table1 - SEEDING MIXTURES		
Class - Type	Seeds	lb/acre (kg/hectare)
5C Monarch and Pollinator Mixture	Milkweed Mixture (Below) 6/ Pollinator Mixture (Below) 6/	4 (4) 3 (3)*
<p>Milkweed Mixture - Mixture not exceeding 50% by weight pure, live seed of any one species of the following:</p> <p><u>Species:</u> Asclepias incarnata (Swamp Milkweed) Asclepias sullivantii (Prairie Milkweed) Asclepias syriaca (Common Milkweed) Asclepias verticillata (Whorled Milkweed) Asclepias tuberosa (Butterfly Milkweed)</p> <p>Pollinator Mixture - Mixture not exceeding 20% by weight pure, live seed of any one species of the following:</p> <p><u>Species:</u> Echinacea purpurea (Purple Coneflower) Gaillardia x grandiflora (Blanket Flower) Liatris pycnostachya (Prairie Blazing Star) Monarda fistulosa (Prairie Bergamot) Rudbeckia hirta (Black-Eyed Susan) Symphyotrichum novae-angliae (New England Aster)</p>		

Revise Article 1081.04(c)(7) of the Standard Specifications to read:

"(7) Native Grass, Forb, and Monarch and Pollinator Mixture. The seed quantities indicated per acre (hectare) for Prairie Grass Seed in Classes 3, 3A, 4, 4A, 6, and 6A in Article 250.07 shall be the amounts of pure, live seed per acre (hectare) for each species listed. Seed which has actual pure, live seed yield according to tests less than the intended yield, will have the specified quantity adjusted to meet the intended pure, live seed yields.

Thirty days prior to the time of seeding, the Contractor shall provide for the approval of the Engineer, a written description for the Forbs and Monarch and Pollinator seed mix showing the percentage by weight (mass) of each of the kinds of seed. This description shall also include the following.

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- a. Name and location of the seed supplier.
- b. Origin and date of harvest of each of the various kinds of seed.
- c. A statement of the purity and germination of the seeds.
- d. The estimated number of seeds/lb (kg) of each of the kinds of seed to be furnished.

The monarch and pollinator species shall be of Illinois origin or from a bordering state."

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