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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 Schedule of Prices.
2. Revised page i of the Table of Contents of the Special Provisions.
3. Revised pages 53-56 of the Special Provisions.
4. Revised sheets 3-5 and 27-93 of the Plans.

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'.

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APPENDIX B – GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN THIS SPECIAL PROVISION

Growing Season: The part of a calendar year during which rainfall and temperature allow plants to grow. In the Midwest the growing season typically occurs between the months of April thru October or November.

Invasive Species: An undesirable species of plant or animal, often non-native, that competes with desirable, native plants and animals for light, space, water, food, and nutrients. An invasive species, left untreated, will destroy the integrity of an ecosystem and will often become the only plant or animal inhabiting a particular landscape.

Native Species:

- 1) an indigenous species that is normally found as part of a particular ecosystem.
- 2) a species that was present in a defined North American area prior to European settlement.

Plant Community: A group of plants that need a particular set of environmental conditions (i.e., light, soil type, moisture) to thrive. Examples include dry prairie, mesic prairie, wet prairie, wetland, emergent, savanna, dry-mesic woodland, etc.

Weedy Species: A species that displays weedy characteristics, such as:

- 1) an excessive growth habit that may inhibit the healthy growth of other more desirable native species
- 2) the ability to produce an abundance of seed, spread rapidly, and inhibit the healthy growth of other more desirable native species
- 3) an extensive root system or other vegetative structure that spreads aggressively above or below ground
- 4) the ability to produce chemicals that are toxic to surrounding plants (allelopathy).

WEED CONTROL, NON-SELECTIVE AND NON-RESIDUAL

Description: This work shall consist of the application of a non-selective and non-residual herbicide to kill all existing vegetation at designated areas along highway roadsides.

Materials: The non-selective and non-residual herbicide shall have the following formulation:

A. Active Ingredient	
*Glyphosate, N- (phosphonomethyl) glycine,	41.00%
in the form of its isopropylamine salt	
B. Inert Ingredients (including surfactant)	<u>59.00%</u>
	TOTAL 100.00%

*Contains 480 grams per liter or 4 pounds per U.S. gallon of the active ingredient Glyphosate, in the form of its isopropylamine salt. Equivalent to 356 grams per liter or 3 pounds per U.S. gallon of the acid, glyphosate.

The Contractor shall submit a certificate, including the following, prior to starting work:

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1. The chemical names of the compound and the percentage by volume of the ingredients which must match the above specified formulation.
2. A statement that the material is in a solution which will form a satisfactory emulsion for use when diluted with water for normal spraying conditions.
3. A statement that the herbicide, when mixed with water, will be completely soluble and dispersible and remain in suspension with continuous agitation.
4. A statement describing the products proposed for use when the manufacturer requires that surfactants, drift control agents, or other additives be used with the product. These tank mix additives shall be used as specified by the manufacture. Required additives will not be paid for separately.

All material shall be brought to the spray area in the original, unopened containers supplied by the manufacturer.

Schedule: Spraying will not be allowed when temperatures exceed 90° F or under 60° F, when wind velocities exceed fifteen (15) miles per hour, when foliage is wet or rain is eminent, when visibility is poor or during legal holiday periods.

Application Rate: The non-selective and non-residual herbicide shall be applied at the rate of one (1) gallon per acre.

One (1) gallon of herbicide formulation shall be diluted with a minimum of fifty-five (55) gallons of water and applied as a mixture. Water for dilution of the mixture will not be paid for separately.

Method of Measurement: Weed Control, Non-Selective and Non-Residual will be measured for payment in gallons of undiluted herbicide applied as specified. The gallons for payment will be determined based on the gallons specified on the label attached to the original container supplied by the manufacturer.

Basis of Payment: Weed Control, Non-Selective and Non-residual will be paid for at the contract unit price per gallon for WEED CONTROL, NON-SELECTIVE AND NON-RESIDUAL. Water for dilution of the mixture and additives required for application will not be paid for as separate items, but the costs shall be considered as included in the contract unit price for Weed Control, Non-Selective and Non-Residual, and no additional compensation will be allowed.

HMA SURFACE REMOVAL, VARIABLE DEPTH

Description. This item consists of the removal of the existing hot-mix asphalt surface necessary to meet with the replaced curb and gutter for the ADA ramps.

Construction Requirements. The anticipated typical removal depth is to be 2" inches below the gutter flag. However, the removal depth may vary according to the existing conditions encountered. The width of the asphalt removal shall be a minimum of four feet (4') wide at areas of curb replacement to allow for proper compaction of the proposed hot-mix asphalt.

Sufficient milling or grinding passes shall be made over the existing pavement so that all irregularities and high spots are eliminated from the pavement's surface before it is overlaid with new material.

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The equipment and construction methods for this item will conform to Article 440.03 of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction. Hot-Mix Asphalt Surface Removal will be measured in place and the area computed in square yards for the total increment of material removed. The area measured will be paid for only once regardless of the number of passes needed to remove the material.

Basis of Payment. This work will be paid for at the Contract unit price per Square Yard of HOT-MIX ASPHALT SURFACE REMOVAL, VARIABLE DEPTH, which price shall include all costs for labor, materials, and any equipment necessary to remove and dispose the hot-mix asphalt surface in accordance with the Specifications.

REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF REGULATED SUBSTANCES (PROJECT SPECIFIC)

Description. This work shall consist of the removal and disposal of regulated substances according to Section 669 of the Standard Specifications as revised below.

Contract Specific Sites. The excavated soil and groundwater within the areas listed below shall be managed as either "uncontaminated soil", hazardous waste, special waste or non-special waste. For stationing, the lateral distance is measured from centerline and the farthest distance is the offset distance or construction limit, whichever is less.

Soil Disposal Analysis. When the waste material requires sampling for landfill disposal acceptance, the Contractor shall secure a written list of the specific analytical parameters and analytical methods required by the landfill. The Contractor shall collect and analyze the required number of samples for the parameters required by the landfill using the appropriate analytical procedures. A copy of the required parameters and analytical methods (from landfill email or on landfill letterhead) shall be provided as Attachment 4A of the BDE 2733 (Regulated Substances Final Construction Report). The price shall include all sampling materials and effort necessary for collection and management of the samples, including transportation of samples from the job site to the laboratory. The Contractor shall be responsible for determining the specific disposal facilities to be utilized; and collect and analyze any samples required for disposal facility acceptance using a NELAP certified analytical laboratory registered with the State of Illinois.

US 34 (Ogden Avenue) from the Intersection of Edgewood Avenue to the Intersection of Haas Avenue, Various Municipalities, Cook County

- All excavation planned for ADA sidewalk improvements along both sides of US 34 (Ogden Avenue) from the intersection of Edgewood Avenue to the Intersection of Haas Avenue. The Engineer has determined this material meets the criteria of and shall be managed in accordance with Article 669.05(a)(5). Potential contaminants of concern sampling parameters: VOCs, SVOCs and Metals.

Work Zones. Three distinct OSHA HAZWOPER work zones (exclusion, decontamination, and support) shall apply to projects adjacent to or within sites with documented leaking underground storage tank (LUST) incidents, or sites under management in accordance with the requirements of the Site Remediation Program (SRP), Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), or Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), or as deemed necessary. For this project, the work zones apply for the following ISGS PESA Sites:
None

REMOVE EXISTING PEDESTRIAN PUSH BUTTON

Add the following to Article 895.05 of the Standard Specifications:

The traffic signal equipment which is to be removed and is to become the property of the Contractor shall be disposed of outside the right-of-way at the Contractor's expense.

All equipment to be returned to the State shall be delivered by the Contractor to the State's Traffic Signal Maintenance Contractor's main facility. The Contractor shall contact the State's Electrical Maintenance Contractor to schedule an appointment to deliver the equipment. No equipment will be accepted without a prior appointment. All equipment shall be delivered within 30 days of removing it from the traffic signal installation. The Contractor shall provide one hard copy and one electronic file of a list of equipment that is to remain the property of the State, including model and serial numbers, where applicable. The Contractor shall also provide a copy of the Contract plan or special provision showing the quantities and type of equipment. Controllers and peripheral equipment from the same location shall be boxed together (equipment from different locations may not be mixed) and all boxes and controller cabinets shall be clearly marked or labeled with the location from which they were removed. If equipment is not returned according to these requirements, it will be rejected by the State's Electrical Maintenance Contractor. The Contractor shall be responsible for the condition of the traffic signal equipment from the time Contractor takes maintenance of the signal installation until the acceptance of a receipt drawn by the State's Electrical Maintenance Contractor indicating the items have been returned in good condition.

The Contractor shall safely store and arrange for pick up or delivery of all equipment to be returned to agencies other than the State. The Contractor shall package the equipment and provide all necessary documentation as stated above.

Traffic signal equipment which is lost or not returned to the Department for any reason shall be replaced with new equipment meeting the requirements of these Specifications at no cost to the contract.

Add the following to the first paragraph of Article 895.08 of the Standard Specifications:

Basis of Payment. Removal of existing pedestrian push buttons shall be paid for at the contract unit price each for REMOVE EXISTING PEDESTRIAN PUSH BUTTON, the price of which shall include the cost for all of the work and material described herein.

PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALK 5 INCH (SPECIAL)

Description. This work shall consist of constructing portland cement concrete sidewalk with an exposed aggregate surface. Work shall be performed in accordance with Sections 424 and 1004 of the Standard Specifications and as specified herein.

Construction Requirements. Width of sidewalk shall be a minimum of 1 foot or as directed by the Engineer. Diameter of exposed aggregate shall be between 1 and 3 inches. Exposed aggregate shall protrude a maximum of 0.5" above surface of sidewalk.

Method of Measurement. This work will be measured for payment in place in square feet.

Basis of Payment. This work will be paid for at the contract unit price per square foot for PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALK 5 INCH (SPECIAL) which shall include all required expansion joints, special texturing, and variable height edge treatment at sidewalk ramps to install according to ADA specifications.