



Purchasing Division

ADDENDUM NO. 8

DATE: April 29, 2021
FROM: City of Grand Junction Purchasing Division
TO: All Offerors
RE: Hogchute (aka) Carson) Reservoir Dam Modifications Project IFB-4839-21-DH

Offerors responding to the above referenced solicitation are hereby instructed that the requirements have been clarified, modified, superseded and supplemented as to this date as hereinafter described.

Please make note of the following clarifications:

1. The following companies have been approved for this project.

Company Name	Location	Name	Phone	E-Mail	Construction - Pre-Qualification Approved/Not
Zak Dirt, Inc.	Longmont, CO	Pete Sewczak	970-535-4657	pjsewczak@zakdirt.com	Approved
CON-SY, Inc.	Grand Junction, CO	Thomas Lee	970-549-1270	consyinc@aol.com	Approved
Dietzler Construction Corp.	Berthoud, CO	John Dietzler	303-532-8865	jdietzler@dietzlerco.com	Approved
Kissner G.C., Inc.	Cedaredge, CO	Bryan Kissner	970-835-7910	bkissner@kissnergen.com	Approved
American West Construction, LLC	Denver, CO	Brian Schrameyer	303-455-0838	bschrameyer@trustawc.com	Approved
ESCO Construction Co.	Evergreen, CO	Eric Clark	303-674-3385	estimating@escomailbox.com	Approved

2. Q. Will DR17 HDPE be accepted due to the lack of availability/lead time of DR32.5 HDPE pipe?

A. DR17 pipe will be acceptable.

3. Q. City and State standards for delivery time of concrete is 90 minutes from batch plant to site. It may not be possible for trucks to deliver concrete in that window. How should this be handled?

A. The Cast in Place Concrete Spec requires placement within one hour of adding water in mix. Admixture can be allowed to increase this time and contractors would have to provide us this in their concrete mix design submittal.

4. Q. There's also some confusion on the HDPE drain pipe spec- everything points to FUSION HDPE but in the spec it says "integral bell and spigot" which FUSION HDPE is not. Please clarify pipe type needed.

A. Either bell and spigot or fusion welded HDPE joints are acceptable.

5. Q. Are there CAD files available for the City of Grand Junction - Hogchute (aka Carson) Reservoir Dam Modifications Project? They would be helpful to our estimating team.

A. CAD files are not available during the bidding process but will be provided to the selected contractor.

6. Q. Line item 10 on the bid schedule (HDPE Solid Drain Pipe) does not have a quantity.

A. Quantity for Item 10 – HDPE Solid Drain Pipe = 300 LF. See updated [Price Bid Schedule](#) (Link). Contractor shall utilize this Addendum 8 Price Bid Schedule when submitting their bid response.

7. Q. Does this project have Buy American requirements? I'm wondering about domestic materials, particularly in regard to steel pipe and the SS slide gate.

A. There is no Buy America requirement on this project.

8. Q. Would it be possible to change the embankment excavation and embankment fill bid items from LS to CY?

A. The unit remains unchanged; please provide lump sum costs for these bid items.

9. Q. Is there a spec in the project manual for the type 1 and type 2 filter materials?

A. Yes, see the Drain Fill specification (33 41 66) for type 1 and type 2 filter materials.

10. Q. Will a sacrificial test on the sand be required and if so who will approve the procedure?

A. We assume this question pertains to two stage filter construction and sacrificial testing of two stage filter material is not required.

11. Q. I have been in contact with Onerain regarding the early warning system, and they have asked if you have an exact location for the StormLink Monitoring Station below the dam structure?

A. See Sheet 35 (Drawing #C29) for specific proposed location for the Monitoring Station below the dam structure.

12. Q. As we all know, weather on the Grand Mesa is unpredictable. In the even winter comes early (which it has in the past), and work on this project becomes impossible to safely continue, can it be finished the following summer?

A. Reference Section 2.42 Force Majeure in the solicitation document.

13. Q. Bid Item No. 10 HDPE Solid Drain Pipe has a bid unit of "LF", but no quantity. What is the bid quantity for this item?

A. See answer to Q6 above.

14. Q. Can you verify that the City is supplying the SS Slide Gate?

A. The City will supply the SS slide gate and the hydraulic control cylinder. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to supply remaining parts such as hydraulic conduit, etc.

15. Q. The specifications state that sheet piling cannot be used within 10 of any permanent structure to protect against damage from vibration. Is the embankment dam considered a “permanent structure” meaning that sheet pile cannot be used within 10 of the footprint?

A. Section 01 57 60 limits sheet piling to within 10 feet of permanent Structure. For construction dewatering purposes, the embankment is not considered a permanent structure.

The original solicitation for the project noted above is amended as noted.

All other conditions of subject remain the same.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Duane Hoff Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Duane Hoff Jr., Senior Buyer
City of Grand Junction, Colorado