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ADDENDUM NUMBER FOUR

RFQ # 7458339

TITLE: LEWIS CITY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ARCADIA MGMT. AREA, DEM

Closing Date and Time: 2/8/13 at 2:30 PM

Per the issuance of this <u>ADDENDUM #4</u>
(4 pages, including this cover sheet)

[X] **Specification Change /Addition / Clarification**

SEE ATTACHED PERMIT

RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908-5767 TDD 401-222-4462

November 12, 2009

RIDEM Division of Planning & Development
Joseph G. Dias, Chief
235 Promenade Street
Providence, RI 02908

Re: Application No. 09-0256 in reference to the location below:

At the Lewis City Bridge on Austin Farm Road, approximately 2700 feet sest-southwest of its intersection with Frosty Hollow Road within Arcadia Management Area, Exeter, RI

Dear Mr. Dias:

Kindly be advised that the Department of Environmental Management's ("DEM") Freshwater Wetlands Program ("Program") has completed its review of your **Request for Preliminary Determination** application. This review included a site inspection of the above referenced property ("subject property") and an evaluation of the proposed replacement of the "Lewis City Bridge" as illustrated and detailed on site plans submitted with your application. These site plans were received on October 5, 2009.

Our observations of the subject property, review of the site plans and evaluation of the proposed project reveals that alterations of freshwater wetlands are proposed. However, pursuant to Rule 9.00 of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Fresh Water Wetlands Act (Rules), this project may be permitted as an **insignificant alteration** to freshwater wetlands under the following terms and conditions:

Terms and Conditions for Application No. 09-0256:

1. This letter is the DEM's permit for this project under the R.I. Fresh Water Wetlands Act, Rhode Island General Laws (RIGL) Section 2-1-18 et seq.

2. This permit is specifically limited to the project, site alterations and limits of work as detailed on the site plans submitted with your application and received by the DEM on October 5, 2009. A copy of the site plans stamped approved by the DEM is enclosed. Changes or revisions to the project which would alter freshwater wetlands are not authorized without a permit from the DEM.

3. Where the terms and conditions of the permit conflict with the approved site plans, these terms and conditions shall be deemed to supersede the site plans.

4. You must notify this Program in writing immediately prior to the commencement of site alterations and upon completion of the project.

5. A copy of the stamped approved site plans and a copy of this permit must be kept at the site at all times during site preparation, construction, and final stabilization. Copies of this permit and the stamped approved plans must be made available for review by any DEM or Town representative upon request.

6. The effective date of this permit is the date this letter was issued. This permit expires four (4) years from the date of issue unless renewed pursuant to the Rules.

7. Any material utilized in this project must be clean and free of matter that could pollute any freshwater wetland.

8. Prior to commencement of site alterations, you shall erect or post a sign resistant to the weather and at least twelve (12) inches wide and eighteen (18) inches long, which boldly identifies the initials "DEM" and the application number of this permit. This sign must be maintained at the site in a conspicuous location until such time that the project is complete.

9. Limits of disturbance (i.e. limits of all clearing, work, soil disturbance etc.) are to be kept to the minimum necessary to accomplish the project; in particular, disturbance to areas delineated as swamp are to be avoided to the greatest extent possible.

10. No grade changes are authorized by this Permit.

11. Temporary erosion and sediment controls detailed or described on the approved site plans or as otherwise necessary shall be properly installed at the site prior to or commensurate with site alterations. Such controls shall be properly maintained, replaced, supplemented, or modified as necessary throughout the life of this project to minimize soil erosion and to prevent sediment from being deposited in any wetlands not subject to disturbance under this permit.

12. Upon permanent stabilization of all disturbed soils, temporary erosion and/or sediment controls consisting of silt fencing, if used, must be removed.

13. You are obligated to install, utilize and follow all best management practices detailed or described on the approved site plans in the construction of the project to minimize or prevent adverse impacts to any adjacent freshwater wetlands and the functions and values provided by such wetlands.

Pursuant to the provisions in Rule 7.09 and Rule 11.04, as applicable, any properly recorded and valid permit is automatically transferred to the new owner upon sale of the property.

Kindly be advised that this permit is not equivalent to a determination of the type or extent of freshwater wetlands on the subject property. Should you wish to obtain such verification, you may submit an application in accordance with the Rules.

You are required to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit and to carry out this project in compliance with the Rules at all times. Failure to do so may result in an enforcement action by this Department.

In permitting the proposed alterations, the DEM assumes no responsibility for damages resulting from faulty design or construction.

This permit does not remove your obligation to obtain any local, state, or federal approvals or permits required by ordinance or law and does not relieve you from any duties owed to adjacent landowners with specific reference to any changes in drainage.

Please feel free to contact me (telephone: 401-222-6820, ext. 7402) should you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Horbert, Permitting Supervisor
Office of Water Resources
Freshwater Wetlands Program
CAH/cah

Enclosure: Approved site plans

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