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ADDENDUM #8

RFQ #7598903

TITLE: EAST PROVIDENCE SALT STORAGE FACILITY

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 9/4/19 – 1:00 P.M.

Answers to additional questions received are below:

1. The slab elevations on sheet C-002 do not agree with the grades on sheet A101, A200, S1 and S2. **THE SLAB ELEVATION NOTED ON THE CIVIL SHEETS IS TO BE USED.**
2. If the grades on C-002 are correct, is there a retaining wall between the two different elevations? **CIVIL ELEVATION REFERS TO SITE. A101 AND S1/S2 REFER TO BUILDING. THERE IS NO SEPARATE RETAINING WALL PROPOSED AS PART OF THIS PROJECT. THE PROPOSED BUILDING FOUNDATION WILL ACT AS A RETAINING WALL FOR THE ELEVATION CHANGE OF THE BUILDING SLAB AND EXTERIOR GRADES.**
3. Sheet C-002 only indicates grade changes on the west side of the new shelter. This would result in the bottom of footings on the north, east and south sides being the same elevation as finished grade. **THE GRADE CHANGE ON THE WEST OF THE STRUCTURE IS FOR THE RAMP TO THE PROPOSED SALT SHED. GRADES ON THE NORTH, EAST, AND SOUTH WILL MATCH EXISTING.**
4. The catch basin labeled A does not show any outlet pipe. **THERE IS NO OUTLET PIPE.**
5. Addendum # 4 refers to response by Architect/Structural Engineer. Where can I find this response? ***Specification section 13 relates to the prefab Frame supported membrane structure. Structural and truss information is provided by the manufacturer.***

Basis of design manufacturer is listed in the specification section

6. The specs indicate 10% retainage. Is this correct? Does the State law limiting retainage to 5% not apply? **PER RIDOT, RETAINAGE IS 5%**
7. Basis of payment for “Disposal of Liquid Waste”, “Dewatering” and “Handling, Hauling and Stockpiling of Wet Contaminated Soils” do not state that these quantities shall be included in the “contract sum” as does “Load, Haul and Dispose Contaminated Soil”. Should the quantities stated likewise be included in the Contract Sum? **ANSWERED IN PREVIOUS ADDENDUM**

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