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ADDENDUM #3 (10/2/2020)
(total 4 pages)

RFP #7608808

TITLE: WYOMING UPPER RESERVOIR DAM REPAIRS

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 10/19/2020 AT 2PM

This addendum posts clarifications to the specifications, answers questions sent in on-line and posts revised sheet 7.0. Also posts bid opening instructions.

Clarification:

Section 02400: The limits of the cofferdams as shown on the plans are the permitted limits. The installed location of the cofferdam can occur within those limits as necessary to facilitate contractors means and methods. Extension beyond the limits indicated on the plans will require coordination/permitting with RIDEM by the Contractor.

Answers to questions submitted on-line:

Q1: 02650 Permeation Grouting- 2.01 General F. Drilling Equipment. Since there are no borings in the area to be grouted, Is it the intention to drill through boulders & rock to achieve the elevations on the plans?

Response: As stated in Grouting note 3 on Sheet 9.0 of the plans, "Contractor shall expect that drilling through stone masonry to reach bedrock will be required"

Q2: 02650 Permeation Grouting- 2.01 General F. Drilling Equipment. What is the definition of material that is very hard?

Response: Very Hard is defined as 'handheld specimen breaks with hammer end of pick under more than one blow'

Q3: Bid Item 12B Center Embankment Grouting – Grout Hole Drilling-02650 Permeation Grouting –

Will the contractor be compensated for drilled holes that are abandoned?

Response: Only holes that reach the specified depth of 1-foot into bedrock will be compensated under Item 12B. Grout used to abandon holes paid for under Item 12B will be compensated for under Item 12C.

QA:
Q4: Where are the Boring/Drilling logs for US-1, US-2, US-3?

Response: There are no boring/drilling logs associated with these markers. These were soil samples taken for environmental sampling as detailed in the Sediment Sampling Summary Report in Appendix B.

QA:
Q5: Can an earthen dike with riprap/and or Sandbags be used for water control?

Response: Additional coordination by the Contractor with RIDEM Dam Safety Program, and potential other regulators, will be required for plans that utilize unconfined materials such as soil fill and riprap. Cofferdams constructed of sandbags or bulkbags were included in the original permit and will not require additional coordination. All material installed must be removed at the end of construction; therefore control of water plans must demonstrate how the use of unconfined materials, such as riprap or soils not placed in sandbags, will be removed at the end of construction.

Note that all cofferdams must be designed and stamped by a PE registered and licensed in Rhode Island. Additionally, if the cofferdam/control of water plan does not allow for the design storms to be fully diverted over the spillway/sluiceway, the cofferdam design will also have to show that the cofferdam can be overtopped without failure.

QA:
Q6: Rain events-

a. 100 year rain event. What elevation has this event achieved?

Response: This is stated directly in Section 01070.F.12. Note that the values stated in the specifications assume all flow was directed over the spillway. Contractor's Control of Water and Flood Contingency plans shall fully detail impacts upon discharges and flood elevations based upon the Contractors proposed control of water approach.

b. 10 year rain event. What elevation has this event achieved?

Response: This is stated directly in Section 01070.F.13. Note that the values stated in the specifications assume all flow was directed over the spillway. Contractor's Control of Water and Flood Contingency plans shall fully detail impacts upon discharges and flood elevations based upon the Contractors proposed control of water approach.

QA:
Q7: Existing Sluice Area:

a. What level/elevation are the existing Timber Stop logs at?

Response: Current timber stoplog elevations are unknown, but are within 1 foot of the primary spillway crest. Contractors are welcome to visit the site to verify the elevation of the stop logs.

b. How long has the Reservoir been draining at this elevation?

Response: The level of the reservoir varies seasonally based upon varying rates of precipitation.

RIDEM has taken no action to manipulate the current reservoir level.

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Time: Oct 19, 2020 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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