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The purpose of this addendum is to modify the solicitation identified as ("Solicitation") to reflect the change(s) identified and described below.

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#### **Description of Modification to Solicitation:**

Other

Applicable Addendum Category:

- 1. To provide answer to questions regarding the solicitation.
- 2. To attached a copy of the mandatory pre-bid sign-in sheets.
- 3. To provide Addendum Acknowledgement.

**Additional Documentation:** Documentation related to this Addendum (if any) has been included herewith as Attachment A and is specifically incorporated herein by reference.

#### **Terms and Conditions:**

- 1. All provisions of the Solicitation and other addenda not modified herein shall remain in full force and effect.
- 2. Vendor should acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued for this Solicitation by completing an Addendum Acknowledgment, a copy of which is included herewith. Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in bid disqualification. The addendum acknowledgement should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing.

## ATTACHMENT A

- 1. Questions and Answers page
- 2. Mandatory Pre-bid Sign-in Sheets

- Item 1: The Contractor shall have 180 days from the date of the Notice to Proceed to complete construction activities on the project. The \$250 per day liquidated damage clause will be in effect after the 180 days. However, the total performance period will be 365 days from the date of the Notice to Proceed for invoicing purposes.
- Item 2: Statement The local Buffalo Creek Watershed Association has an interest in this project, and may observe construction activities from time to time.
- Item 3: Q How will the gas line relocation be handled?
   A The relocation cost of the gas line will be reimbursed to the contractor at actual invoiced costs, after relocation, including any shut in charges. See section 15 on page 8 of the Construction Specifications.
- Item 4: Q How will rock fill (bid item 8.3) be measured?

  A Rock fill is to be paid for at the unit price bid per cubic yard and measured by the average end area method. Refer to Section 8.0, Unclassified Excavation.
- Item 5: Q Do cut and fill volumes balance?
   A The cut and fill volumes do not balance. Three waste/borrow sites are provided on the Plans to accommodate excess material. (It is anticipated that the cut volume will be larger than the fill volume.)
- Item 6: Q Who owns the property?
  A Ark Land KH, Inc. and Robin Land Co.
- Item 7: Q Can sandstone be used for this project?
   A Either limestone or sandstone may be used, as long as the durability requirements are satisfied. Either product may be obtained from a commercial supplier, or from an off-site approved area.
- Item 8: Statement. On page 58 of the Construction Specifications, section 8.2.4, the last sentence regarding a sole source supplier can be removed.
- Item 9: Q If sandstone can be used, can on site rock be used?A No. There is no known acceptable on site location, and stone is not to be obtained on site.
- Item 10: Q Since it would be easier to measure the quantity of rock by using weight tickets, would that be possible?A No. Only the average end area method will be used for measurement purposes.
- Item 11: Q What are the compaction and testing requirements?
  - A As per section 7.3.1.2.2 on page 52 or the Construction Specifications, 95% compaction is required. This section also states that as a minimum, a compaction test shall be performed every 50 linear feet of channel, or one test per day if less than 50 feet of channel is constructed per day.

- Item 12: Q Will a WV Division of Highways inspector be on site during construction? A - The contractor should assume that there will be a highways inspector on site, although the WVDEP cannot confirm if, or how often the inspector would be there. It is the contractor's responsibility to notify the WV Division of Highways in advance of road maintenance/rehabilitation activities, as per the MM-109 agreement.
- Item 13: Q Will the WV Division of Highways charge the contractor for it inspector's time? A - The WVDEP does not believe there will be any WVDOH inspector charges for this project. However, if there are any charges, the charges will be reimbursed at invoiced cost.
- Item 14: Q Is there a fiber optic cable buried beside the road? A - It is not known, but the contractor is responsible for notifying all local utilities before construction begins, and having all utilities located.
- Item 15: Q Do the existing overhead utility lines (electric, phone, etc.) need to be relocated. and how will that be paid for? A - There are a number of overhead utility poles along County Route 16/24 and the toe of the project. After the pre-bid conference and additional review, Civil Tech Engineering has recommended that the existing overhead utility line be relocated due to safety concerns and unknown variables, such as the burial depth of the existing poles. At this time, we anticipate that at least two (2) utility poles may require relocation. (For reference, these are pole no. 810C56 near station 7+50 and pole no. 810C55 near station 10+50.) The relocation cost of the overhead utilities lines will be reimbursed to the contractor at actual invoiced costs, after relocation. See section 15 on page 8 of the Construction Specifications. As mentioned in the Construction Specifications, the contractor is solely responsible to correctly locate all existing active utilities and take precautions to avoid damage to them.
- Item 16: Q Can it be determined from the cross sections and/or surveying if the utility poles need to be relocated? A - The overhead utility lines have been surveyed and are shown on the plans and cross sections. As mentioned above (Item 15), the overhead utility lines will need to be relocated.
- Item 17: Q Could WVDEP pay for the utility line relocation before the project is started by the contractor? A - No. The only way WVDEP can handle relocation costs is per section 15 on page 8 of the Construction Specifications, which allow for actual, invoiced costs to the contractor to be reimbursed.
- Item 18: Q Will the number of construction days be increased if there are delays caused by any required utility relocations? A - Yes, to the extent that required utility relocations delay the project, construction

time may be added with prior written approval from the WVDEP. We do not anticipate any delays if the utility companies are notified in a timely manner.

Item 19: Q - Have the utilities companies been contacted?

A - AEP (the local electric utility) was contacted after the pre-bid conference. The local water utility company was contacted prior to the pre-bid conference to find out the location of the waterline and sanitary sewer lines. No cost estimates for any utility relocations have been obtained. However, it is up to the Contractor to make the official contact and to integrate the utility relocation with the construction/reclamation schedule. If desired, we can request that AEP attend the pre-construction meeting with the successful bidder/contractor.

Item 20: Q - Can the road be shifted from the alignment shown on the construction drawings? A - No, it is intended to be aligned as shown on the construction drawings.

Item 21: Q - What are the unclassified excavation quantities per baseline?

A - See the table below:

Baseline A-A	10,543 CY
Baseline B-B	3,590 CY
Baseline C-C	3,979 CY
Baseline D-D	103 CY
Baseline E-E	1,779 CY
Baseline F-F	158 CY
Baseline G-G	473 CY
Total	20,625 CY

Item 22: Q - Is there a waterline under the paved road?

A - Yes.

Item 23: Q - Does the rock barrier (proposed rock toe) go on top of the waterline?

A - No. It goes on the northern side of the roadway.

Item 24: Q - Who owns the gas line, and is it a high pressure line?

A - CNX Gas Co. WVDEP does not believe the line is a high pressure line, however, it is the contractor's responsibility to confirm this. Contact information for the utilities are provided on the plans.

Item 25: Q - Can water be diverted from one channel to another, or to the erosion feature while other channels are being constructed?

A - Please refer to the "Construction Sequence" notes on sheet 38. No other sequence of construction is approved. Any modification of the construction sequence provided must be approved in advance, in writing, by the WVDEP.

Item 26: Q - Is the pipe a metal pipe?

A - Yes.

Item 27: Q - Is 24" stone required at the low water crossing?

A - Yes.

- Item 28: Q Was a sub-surface investigation done on this project?
- Item 29: Q Was the gas line installed after the original reclamation project? A - WVDEP does not have that information.
- Item 30: Q Is there a required minimum work distance from the existing cemetery? A - No. No work is proposed in areas that have not been previously disturbed.
- Item 31: Q Can timber be windrowed or burned? A - At this time, we do not anticipate any significant timber removal on this project. However, if timber is encountered, it should not be burned due to the potential for fire

on a refuse pile. Timber eight (8) inches in diameter and larger shall be saw cut and stockpiled (per standard specification). Timber less than eight (8) inches will be chipped and utilized as mulch on the regraded/revegetated areas or as directed by the

WVDEP.

- Item 32: Q Does the road that runs through the project need to be restored? A - Yes. Refer to Detail (1) and Detail (2) on sheet 36, which specifies four inches of stone and a layer of separation fabric.
- Item 33: Q What if ATV's damage the project? A - The Contractor will not be responsible for ATV damage if it occurs after project completion and final inspection.
- Item 34: Q Can the channels be constructed with 18" riprap? A - No, 24" riprap is required for all channels. If the question is regarding channel thickness; riprap channels will be constructed with a thickness of 24 inches. Refer to the Plans.
- Item 35: Q Does most of the fill material come from the bottom of the project? A - Yes.
- Item 36: Q Where is the upper borrow area? A - The upper borrow area is at the northeastern part of the project, and is shown on sheet 2.

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**Acknowledgment:** I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following addenda and have made the necessary revisions to my proposal, plans and/or specification, etc.

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