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**Solicitation**

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BID OPENING DATE: 10/08/2013

BID OPENING TIME 1:30PM

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				ADDENDUM NO. 1		
				THIS ADDENDUM IS ISSUED TO:		
				1) EXTEND THE BID OPENING DATE AND TIME		
				2) PROVIDE THE ATTACHED TECHNICAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS		
				3) PROVIDE THE ATTACHED MANDATORY PRE-BID SIGN SHEET		
				4) PROVIDE THE ATTACHED ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT		
				***** END ADDENDUM NO. 1 *****		

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SOLICITATION NUMBER: DEP16292

Addendum Number: 01

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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.

**Applicable Addendum Category:**

- Modify bid opening date and time
- Modify specifications of product or service being sought
- Attachment of vendor questions and responses
- Attachment of pre-bid sign-in sheet
- Correction of error
- Other

**Description of Modification to Solicitation:**

Bid opening date and time extended to 10/08/2013 at 1:30 PM

**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.

**Addendum #1 - Questions During Pre-Bid Conference  
For DEP16292  
Coal-X, Inc.  
Permit UO-396**

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The following questions were identified at the Pre-Bid Conference (PBC) conducted on-site on September 4, 2013. The answers and clarifications provided herein take precedence over verbal answers at the PBC and previously provided specifications and descriptions provided in the Solicitation should there be any conflicts between the two.

**LOCATION:** *On-Bench, At Treatment Ponds*

- Q1:** Will water from the mine discharge pipe require treatment prior to going into the creek?
- A1:** Treating of discharged water for this project is not being required because of the problems needing correction on this site (i.e. no available treatment pond areas).
- Q2:** Will you be setting an elevation for the gabion baskets? Do you have any elevations to go by?
- A2:** No reference elevations have been set for that. There is a typical cross-section showing the number of baskets and height stacked.
- Q3:** How high will the baskets be?
- A3:** Maximum height will be 18 feet. It may vary a little. Some area toward the final outlet and toward the Aqua-Fix end may be a little less. The majority should run at 18 feet.
- Q4:** If you do go down 18 feet, how far back are you going to come?
- A4:** All the rows will be on solid original ground, so the final width of the foundation will be determined by the number of rows, as shown on the drawing.
- Q5:** So if we dig down 18 feet, we're going to dig back?
- A5:** The final bottom width of the wall, i.e. the width of excavation, will be measured inward from the outermost point on solid ground. There will be filter cloth against the final cut wall, and fill in between the cloth and the finished gabion wall with loose stone, per the typical section drawing.
- Q6:** And you're going to estimate it at 18 feet, down and back however thick the wall?
- A6:** Yes. The number of baskets is shown on the drawing. And of course right behind the last basket there'll be room for an underdrain. The remaining space between the wall and the excavated hillside will be filled with stone.
- Q7:** Is a waste area provided for all this excavated material?
- A7:** There is a waste area for excavated material from the gabion wall and rock buttress areas and tree disposal. Some of this soil material can be used to fill in the raw water pond to final grade after installation of the siphon system.

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- Q8:** Do all these trees at the toe area need to be hauled down to the waste area?
- A8:** Yes.
- Q9:** What type of baskets are you going to use?
- A9:** Per the specifications (Items 17.1 and 17.2), gabion baskets shall be galvanized or coated and conform to either the Woven Mesh or the Welded Mesh type.
- Q10:** Do all the trees below the gabion bench area need to be cleared.
- A10:** The live trees below the final excavated gabion and rock buttress bench stay. There are a lot of felled trees from prior construction that were windrowed up against the live trees. All previously felled trees at the toe area are to be removed to the disposal area. Only those live trees needed to be removed for the purposes of accessing and construction of this project may be cut, with prior approval of on-site DEP representative. However, all trees removed shall be removed to the disposal area.
- Q11:** Do the ponds get relined or just repair the liners?
- A11:** There is no indication that the pond liners for Treatment Ponds 1 thru 4 have any leakage problems. However, after dewatering and cleaning, the liners will be inspected and repaired as necessary. Any such repairs will need to be performed prior to excavation activities.
- Q12:** Is there a sludge disposal area?
- A12:** All sludge from the treatment ponds will be pumped into the adjacent on-bench sludge pond. All clarified water which flows back to the treatment pond from the sludge pond underdrain will then need to be pumped from the treatment ponds to the receiving stream via the final pond discharge channel. Note that the treatment ponds will need to be maintained in a dry state until completion of gabion wall and buttress construction.
- Q13:** Are we going to put a new liner in the raw water pond?
- A13:** No, the raw water pond will no longer be there. It will be replaced by the Flow Proportional Siphon System and all remaining raw water pond areas backfilled.

**Additional Comments**

1. When installing the Flow Proportional Siphon System, the two standpipes will be removed completely to the Aqua-Fix. At least the top 6-8" of the existing concrete foundation for the pipes will need to be removed to allow placing the Distribution Box at the correct elevation.
2. All stone for the project (gabion wall, buttress, underdrains, etc.) must be commercial stone.

MANDATORY PRE-BID SIGN-IN ATTENDANCE SHEET

RFQ # : DEP16292  
 Project: Coal-X, Inc. 40-396

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 Pre-Bid Date: Sept. 4, 2013

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**ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**  
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**Instructions:** Please acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued with this solicitation by completing this addendum acknowledgment form. Check the box next to each addendum received and sign below. Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in bid disqualification.

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

**Addendum Numbers Received:**

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