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				ADDENDUM ISSUED:		
				1. TO PROVIDE RESPONSES, CLARIFICATIONS & CORRECTIONS TO VENDORS' QUESTIONS REGARDING THE ABOVE SOLICITATION.		
				2. TO PROVIDE VENDORS A COPY OF THE MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING SIGN-IN SHEETS.		
				3. TO PROVIDE ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGMENT. THIS DOCUMENT SHOULD BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR BID. FAILURE TO SIGN AND RETURN MAY RESULT IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF YOUR BID.		
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SOLICITATION NUMBER: DEP16523

Addendum Number: 1

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:

1. To provide responses, clarifications and corrections to Vendors' questions.
2. To provide Vendors a copy of the mandatory pre-bid meeting sign-in sheets.
3. To provide Addendum Acknowledgment.

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

**Addendum #1 - Questions During Pre-Bid Conference
For DEP16523
Solitaire Coal Corporation
Permit S-87-85**

The following questions were identified at the Pre-Bid Conference (PBC) conducted on-site on June 27, 2014. 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: Top of Valley Fill

Q1: Can you use the SmartDitch on all of the ditches?

A1: The main diversion channels (1, 2, 3 & 4) are diverting surface water and are eligible for the SmartDitch technology. The ditches across the fill terraces feed water to the fill underdrain and must be constructed with limestone rip-rap (un-grouted) as specified, as does also seep collection channel #7.

LOCATION: Access Road C, beside existing Sediment Ditch

Q2: Where will you get the material to backfill the wall?

A2: The sediment ditch was constructed by forming it out of the hillside. The berm will simply be regraded back to sheet flow. Any excess material, plus material cut from the high point on access road 'C' will be utilized for cover material for Regrade Areas 2 and 2A. Dried cleanings from the existing Sediment Pond Excavation Area may also be used as cover and backfill for the sediment ditch and regrade areas.

LOCATION: Proposed Access Road E1

Q3: Is Flex-a-Mat acceptable for use as a liner on the channels?

A3: The Flex-a-Mat is designed with openings allowing both water seepage and vegetation growth, so it is not allowed as an option on the main diversion channels.

Q4: With the Flex-a-Mat we could also add a membrane (liner) already attached to it if you don't want water filtration?

A4: A liner beneath the Flex-a-Mat would not solve all concerns, and the expense is questionable.

Q5: Will Diversion Channel #1 be a Smart-Ditch?

A5: The main diversion channels 1, 2, 3 and 4 can be either Smart-Ditch (with edge protection) or Grouted Rip-Rap. The channel protection chosen must be used for the full distance down the valley (Channels 1 and 2 together, and Channels 3 and 4 together).

Q6: Can the trees be windrowed along the outside of the road?

A6: See specification Item 2.0.B.4 for description of clearing and grubbing requirements, specifically paragraph 4.iv. Per landowner request, all timber eight (8) inches or larger shall be stockpiled at a designated location on top of the valley fill. Also, per paragraph 4.vii, all other vegetation shall be burned in designated areas. These areas will be as close to the clearing site as possible where the burning may be conducted in a safe and controlled manner and per the contractor's burning permit.

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Q7: Do we have an elevation set that we start off of?

A7: Elevation benchmarks will be provided prior to construction.

Q8: Where are the clearing limits on the site? Will they be flagged?

A8: The clearing limits are essentially the construction limits. Basically, all clearing will be performed between the bypass channels 1, 2, 3 and 4. In addition, questionable (unstable) trees along the ditches and ponds should also be removed. There are also some areas within the general construction area which will not need to be cleared (e.g. between Road C and Big Run and between Road E2 and Channel 1).

Q9: Are we required to save any trees over 8" as per AML specifications? Where will they need to be relocated to?

A9: Yes, to the top of the valley fill. See the response to Question #6, above.

Q10: Are we required to remove trees blocking the ditches or ponds?

A10: All trees that are within thirty feet (30') horizontally of the alkalinity cell, pond and wetland cell construction limits or within ten feet (10') horizontally from the construction limit of all channels, ditches and roads will be removed.

Q11: Can the material on the hillside parallel to the proposed road (E1) be used to build the dams?

A11: Due to instability concerns, no further cutting of the hillside above the road or bypass channels is permitted. There will be some material generated from excavation within the pond area. Also, material from all road and ditch construction may be used to build the dams. All soil materials utilized must meet the criteria listed in the material specification for the ponds and alkalinity cells.

LOCATION: *Access Road D, at proposed gate*

Q12: Can you windrow below the ditches?

A12: No. See the response to Question #6, above.

LOCATION: *Fisher Run Treatment Site*

Q13: Is the slide material slate or dirt? Can it be used for the Pond #3 embankment?

A13: Most is expected to not be good material for building the pond embankment, due to either too rocky or potential AMD producing. The majority of material is expected to be from Borrow Area #2.

Q14: Must sandstone be used at the Buttress 'A' area?

A14: Yes. Non-calcareous sandstone must be used (no limestone). Maintaining the low pH level accommodates the acidithiobacillus bacteria essential at this point in the treatment process.

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Q15: You say excavate down to the bedrock. Did you all drill that area? If it's not rock you don't go to rock? Do you just go to your grades?

A15: The site is already on bedrock due to having been mined. No drilling has been done. The entire alkalinity cell will be excavated into rock, as shown on Sheet 09 and as can be seen on-site where a small sump area has already been constructed.

Q16: What is the acreage measurement on the slide area? Must the entire area be reworked?

A16: Even though the slide extends higher into the backfill, the area is only to be stabilized, not totally regraded. The only area to be revegetated will be that area disturbed for the purpose of constructing the supporting buttress. Due to the potential acid-producing nature of the slide material, all non-soil excavated material shall be disposed at Borrow Area #2, as shown on Sheet 13.

Q17: Do you have any benchmarks for this site?

A17: Elevation benchmarks will be provided prior to construction.

CLARIFICATIONS:

1. Alternative materials are approved for the following items:
Sections 27.0 and 34.0 (Alkalinity Cells #1 and #2 – Siphon Systems) now include addition of alternative HDPE siphon vault. This is a system that utilizes a vault constructed of High Density Polyethylene (HDPE). This type system is acceptable as an approved equal for the currently specified concrete vault construction. Drawings for this system from HD Supply, or other approved manufacturer, must be submitted to the Engineer for approval prior to ordering. All other system design criteria, including siphon, piping, volume, elevations, etc. are unchanged.
2. The cost of temporarily bypassing stream water around Ponds 1 and 2, Alkalinity cells 1 and 2, Treatment Channel 5 and wetland cell construction areas in Big Run shall be incidental to construction. No separate pay item is provided for this work. Bypass shall remain until the respective structure is deemed ready to impound. Upon structure completion the water bypass will be removed and all associated disturbance reclaimed.

CORRECTION:

In the Technical Specifications, Item #48.0 'Gates' should be labeled as Item #46.0.

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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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Authorized Signature

Date

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