

**ADDENDUM 02 TO THE
CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

FOR

**CAMINADA HEADLAND BEACH AND DUNE
RESTORATION – INCREMENT II (BA-143)**

**LAFOURCHE AND JEFFERSON PARISHES
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The clarifications and revisions in this addendum supersede the requirements in the Bid Documents dated March 2014. The Successful bidder will be issued a complete revised set of plans and specifications.

1. QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE CONTRACTORS

- 1.1 Question: Can Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) provide the Contractor(s) a time extension from the Project Bid Date of 07-15-2014?

Answer: No time extension to the Bid Opening date will be provided.

- a. Would it be possible to allow the Contractor(s) an additional 2 weeks of time for bid preparation purposes?

Answer: No time extension to the Bid Opening date will be provided.

- b. Can CPRA postpone the bid opening to allow Increment I Contract to be completed so that Increment II does not overlap Increment I operations?

Answer: No time extension to the Bid Opening date will be provided.

- c. Can CPRA provide a window of time and a forum that Pre-Bid Project questions may be answered?

Answer: Article 4.2 and Article 4.4 of the Instructions to Bidders describe the forum and timelines for submittal of questions from the Contractor and issuance of Addenda.

- 1.2 Section 9.4 “Sea Turtle Relocation Trawling (Hopper Dredges Only) paragraph 9.4.2 discusses the sea turtle relocation trawling requirements;

- a. Will the Contractor be allowed to conduct Hopper Dredge operations during the required seven (7) day time period of relocation trawling if a sea turtle is taken during the initial (72) hour pre-dredge relocation trawling?

Answer: Yes. Hopper Dredging operations may commence following the three (3) day (72 hour) pre-dredging relocation trawling period if a sea turtle(s) is(are) successfully relocated during relocation trawling.

- b. If the Hopper Dredge encounters a sea turtle during dredging operations can CPRA quantify the delays the Contractor should expect, other than waiting on a turtle relocation trawler to mobilize to the site?

Answer: Provided the biannual incidental take limits has not been met, the Contractor shall provide the National Marine Fisheries Service representative (Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Grand Isle, LA) adequate time at reasonable location to take custody of the remains.

- 1.3 Can CPRA offer the Contractor a more definite start date for beach fill operations onsite?

Answer: No. Start of fill operations will be dependent on Award of Bid, Contract Issuance, date of Notice to Proceed, and the Contractor's mobilization schedule.

- a. Is there a required "start by" date other than being completed before or on 630 days after the date of Notice to Proceed?

Answer: Bidder should refer to SP-12 COMMENCEMENT, EXECUTION, AND COMPLETION of the Contract Documents.

- 1.4 In Addendum 1 questions & answers the question was: Can CPRA provide a complete After Dredge (AD) Hydrographic survey of the designated borrow area for Increment I dredging operations? Answer: As stated at the Pre-Bid Conference all information regarding Increment I should be requested through the State of Louisiana process for requesting information. The information requested above directly influences dredging efforts on Increment II and should be provided to all potential bidders. Without knowing the material distribution in the Increment I Borrow Area a contractor cannot properly plan to dredge according to certain trail lengths, cut widths, dig face, etc. The contractor would also be unable to plan & estimate a proper quantity of material coming within a certain region. Can CPRA please provide the most recent hydrographic survey data of the designated borrow area for Increment I that is being required to be exhausted on Increment II? It is our understanding that multiple dredge plants have been utilized on Increment I and the method of digging could substantially change the layout & distribution of material that could negatively impact future production on other dredges.

Answer: The April 23, 2014 hydrographic survey of the borrow area and borrow area cut sequence for Increment I are available for download at: <ftp://ftp.dnr.state.la.us/pub/Project%20Management/Caminada%20II%20Bid%20Addendum%20Attachments/>

- 1.5 In Addendum 1 questions & answers the question was: Can CPRA provide an AD Topographic survey of the beach fill sections between stations 270+00 to 315+00? Answer: As stated at the Pre-Bid Conference all information regarding Increment I should be requested through the State of Louisiana process for requesting information. The above information may affect the quantity of material to be placed

within this region of the beach based on the AD Surveys once construction is complete. Please provide this information to all potential bidders once available.

Answer: The topographic surveys of the beach fill sections between stations 270+00 and 315+00 will be provided to the successful bidder noting that production has not reached this segment for Increment I and will not be constructed prior to bid opening for Increment II. The Progress Schedule for Increment I is available for download at: <ftp://ftp.dnr.state.la.us/pub/Project%20Management/Caminada%20II%20Bid%20Addendum%20Attachments/>

- 1.6 In Addendum 1 questions & answers the question was: 1.3 Paragraph 8.7 “Borrow Area Cut Sequence” of the Technical Specifications states; Increment I borrow area permitted excavation limits shall be exhausted prior to excavation of sediment in the remaining areas of the permitted borrow area. a. Can the client provide a definition for the term exhaust as it is used above? Answer: The term “exhausted” refers to the requirement to excavate a minimum of 90% of the available sediment in each borrow area cut. The Bidder should refer to Item 4.12 of this Addendum for changes to the Specification. The above states 90% of the available sediment in the borrow area. Can CPRA provide an estimate on the quantity that will be remaining in the Increment I borrow area that the Increment II contractor will have to dredge? Can CPRA provide a map indicating which regions will still have material needing to be dredged (i.e. is it in the deeper region of the borrow pit or the shallower region)?

Answer: The April 23, 2014 hydrographic survey of the borrow area and borrow area cut sequence for Increment I are available for download at: <ftp://ftp.dnr.state.la.us/pub/Project%20Management/Caminada%20II%20Bid%20Addendum%20Attachments/>

- 1.7 Amendment stated: “Upon return to Project Area from an arbitrary demobilization, the Contractor shall be required to resurvey the beach/dune fill template in accordance with TS-6 for a distance of 1,000 linear feet in the direction of the previously accepted sections. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor, at no cost to the Owner, to refill any previously accepted fill sections back to the minimum acceptance elevations and slopes as defined in TS- 14.6.1 within the 1,000 feet area surveyed.” Would an arbitrary demobilization due to a natural disaster (i.e. hurricanes) require the contractor to refill a previously accepted fill section at no additional cost to the Owner?

Answer: Please refer to TS-5.2 that states, “If the Contractor elects to demobilize prior to completing the Work, except for the protection of personnel, Plant or equipment prior to a storm...” Arbitrary demobilization does not include demobilization specific to protection of personnel, Plant or equipment prior to a natural disaster (i.e., hurricanes).

- 1.8 Amendment 1, page 3, Q & A 1.5: States that the bid quantity is 5,395,300 CY, the amended bid form states 5,395,900 CY. Which is correct?

Answer: The bid quantity is 5,395,900 CY as listed on the Bid Form and Contract Plan Sheet 3.

- 1.9 We respectfully request the bid date be extended a minimum of 2 week for this project.

Answer: No time extension to the Bid Opening date will be provided.