



## Florida Department of Transportation

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### ADDENDUM NO. 2

To: **ALL PROPOSAL HOLDERS**  
**FINANCIAL ITEM NUMBER: 42212217252**  
**CONTRACT NUMBER: E3P08**

**DESCRIPTION:** The improvements under this District Contract consist of fence line pruning, tree trimming, and tree and brush removal along Interstate 10 (State Road 8) in Jackson and Washington Counties.

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BIDS TO BE RECEIVED: October 8, 2015

If you are a PROPOSAL HOLDER, this is your authorization to make the following changes to the plans and specification packages you now have for the subject project:

- **Pages 32-35 were inadvertently left out of the specifications package for this project. Please add the attached 4 pages to your specifications package.**

Please use this revision when preparing your bid.

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. local time on October 8, 2015 in the District Three Legal Conference Room, Administration Building, 1074 Highway 90, Chipley, Florida.

### AMENDMENT NOTIFICATION

If you are a PROPOSAL HOLDER, please go to the District Three Contracts Administration Addenda Website at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministrationdistrict3/> to download Amendment No. 2, file E3P08.002.

Also all PROPOSAL HOLDERS please acknowledge receipt of the addendum under the Acknowledgement of Amendments tab on your electronic bid.

If you have any further questions please contact Amanda Mauldin by phone at (850) 330-1364 or by email at [amanda.mauldin@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:amanda.mauldin@dot.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard Norris".

Richard Norris  
District Contracts Administrator  
RN:am

c.c. Mark Thomas, Renae Sanders, Hal Gore, Heath Riley, File

October 1, 2015

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To the: Specifications Package

For: PROPOSAL ID: E3P08  
FP ID: 422122-1-72-52  
Description: Fence Line Corridor Cut

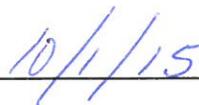
Pages 32 – 35 were inadvertently left out of the Specifications Package.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



Richard Yates

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



ARTICLE 700-5.5 is expanded by the following:

Payment for Electronic Display Sign items will be full compensation for providing all labor, equipment, materials, and incidentals necessary to furnish and install, provide routine maintenance, or major repairs for Electronic Display Sign as specified.

Payment for the sign support repair items will be full compensation for all labor, equipment, materials, and incidentals necessary to repair sign supports as specified including any breakaway devices necessary. The weight in pounds will be the actual length of replaced material, measured in place, times the pounds per foot shown in the section designation in the Base Connection Data Table provided in Standard Index No. 11200, as amended. Industry standard weights may be used for items not included in the Standard Index, as determined by the Engineer.

Payment for the necessary maintenance service item will be full compensation for providing all labor and equipment necessary to respond to each site within two hours of notification and complete priority sign repair work within 24-hours of the issuance of the work document. This item will be used with one or more pay items necessary to complete the priority work.

#### **OBJECT MARKERS AND DELINEATORS.**

**(REV 8-13-14) (1-15)**

ARTICLE 705-5 is deleted and the following substituted:

#### **705-5 Basis of Payment.**

Prices and payments will be full compensation for work specified in this Section, including the cost of labor, materials, disposal, and incidental items required to complete the work. Disposal of debris will be in accordance with any applicable local and state laws and any cost incurred for disposal will be the Contractors' responsibility.

Payment will be made under the items specified in the Bid Price Proposal.

# **SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS**

## **580-40 TREE TRIMMING AND REMOVAL.**

**(REV 8-6-13) (01-15)**

The following new Section is added at the end of Section 571:

### **SECTION 580-40 TREE TRIMMING AND REMOVAL**

#### **580-40.1 Description.**

Trim or prune trees and vegetation, remove undesired trees and vegetation, and dispose of resulting debris as directed in work document.

Perform all work meeting the requirements of recognized and approved arboriculture principles with emphasis on tree health and symmetry as set forth in *The American National Standard for Tree Care Operations – Tree, Shrub and Other Woody Plant Maintenance – Standard Practices* (ANSI A300-2001). Perform all work without damage to trees and shrubs that are intended to remain in the work area.

Prior to beginning work, report all damaged fence, fence posts and other appurtenances (i.e., sign posts and bases, delineator posts, guardrail or barrier walls, light poles, endwalls, pipes, drainage structures, poles, guys landscape areas, etc.) to the Engineer. Replace any fence, fence post or other appurtenance found damaged after beginning work at no cost to the Department.

#### **580-40.2 Equipment.**

Use equipment designed for the performance of work described herein. Maintain equipment in good repair and operating condition at all times, meeting all applicable safety requirements. Maintain safety devices at all times while the equipment is in use.

Do not use equipment on the Department's right-of-way that damages pavement, curbs, drainage structures, sidewalks, guardrail turf areas, or any other Department assets. Repair damage resulting from work activities to meet the requirements of the current edition of the Department's Design Standards at no cost to the Department before resuming project activities.

#### **580-40.3 Limitation of Operations.**

Obtain any and all permits and licensing required by law during the term of this contract. Provide and distribute any announcements or written notices that may be required. All herbicide must be applied in accordance with Chapter 487, Florida Statutes.

#### **580-40.4 Tree Trimming.**

**580-40.4.1 General:** Trim the trees to the height and width described in the work document. Remove all dead, dying, diseased, decaying, interfering, suckering, obstructing and weak branches. Cut and remove all branches or limbs in accordance with ANSI A300 Standards.

**580-40.4.2 Crown Reduction:** When practical, cuts will be made in accordance to ANSI A300 Standards, and the natural shape and structure of the tree should be maintained. If the height of a tree must be reduced, all cuts will be made to strong laterals or to the parent limb.

**580-40.4.3 Power Shearing:** Cut and trim vegetation to the height and width described in the work document using mobile, mechanical equipment capable of vertical, horizontal and angle cuts.

#### **580-40.5 Tree and Shrub Removal.**

**580-40.5.1 General:** Remove trees by severing and lowering to the ground suitable sized sections of limbs or trunk. Use suitable ropes, slings, guidelines and block and tackle to safely lower

the severed branches and trunk sections. Cut the main trunk at or below the ground surface.

Treat the stumps with an herbicide labeled for stump use and approved by the Engineer. Use of soil sterilant or residual type materials will not be permitted.

**580-40.5.2 Shrub Removal:** Cut and remove vegetation with multiple trunks extending from a common root-base (i.e., Brazilian pepper, myrtle, palmettos, bamboo, palms, etc.) flush with the ground surface. Remove all stumps and debris.

**580-40.5.3 Tree and Shrub Removal from Fence Lines:** Cut and remove trees and shrubs within the right-of-way and adjacent to the fence, creating a fence corridor with minimum dimensions of 10 feet wide and 15 feet high.

The corridor should be cut to avoid the trees marked by the Engineer not to be removed while maintaining a clear corridor to the dimensions stated above.

Cut and remove trees and shrubs diagonally from the roadway to the right-of-way fence, creating access corridors at intervals along the roadway of not more than 2000 feet, or as required by outfall ditches, natural drains, or other intersecting roadways, railroads, etc. The minimum corridor dimensions shall be 10 feet wide and 15 feet high.

#### **580-40.6 Stump Removal**

Remove stumps (including protruding roots and debris) to a depth of 12 inches below the surface of the original ground. Provide acceptable fill material, grade and compact holes or voids created by the removal of the stumps.

#### **580-40.7 Disposal of Debris.**

Dispose of all debris and waste in compliance with all local, state and federal regulations.

Debris may be stockpiled in the Department's right-of-way for a period of time determined by and with the written approval of the Engineer.

With the approval of the Engineer, wood chips may be evenly distributed to a depth of no more than one inch in designated areas in the Department's right-of-way.

#### **580-40.8 Quality.**

Ensure the work site and adjacent properties are clean and free of trimmings, stumps, roots, logs or any other debris at all times.

#### **580-40.9 Method of Measurement.**

As indicated by the pay items in the work document, payment will be for the actual measured quantities of work performed and accepted. Gaps or skips greater than 150 feet will not be included in the measurement for payment to the contractor.

#### **580-40.10 Basis of Payment.**

Price and payment will be full compensation for all work and materials specified in this Section.

Payment will be made under the items specified in the Bid Price Proposal.