

Addendum 01

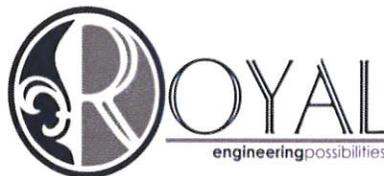
**Canal Repair, Cleaning, and Drainage
St. John the Baptist Parish, Louisiana**

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**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH
CANAL REPAIR, CLEANING AND DRAINAGE**

ADDENDUM NO. 1

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This addendum forms a part of the Contract Documents and modifies Specification sections as denoted below. Acknowledge receipt of this addendum in the space provided on the Bid Form. Failure to do so may subject the Bidder to disqualification. Bidder is responsible to disseminate this addendum to all subcontractors and material suppliers concerned.

This Addendum No. 1 supersedes any contrary or conflicting information in any previously-issued addenda.

ATTACHMENTS

A1. Appendix I – Davis Bacon Wage Rates

CLARIFICATIONS

C1. Instead of disposal at an approved landfill site, the Contractor shall dispose of all Vegetative Waste for this project at the Parish incinerator facility, located at the end of Airport Road in Reserve, LA. The facility is already permitted and available for use on this project. The facility is owned by Crochet Equipment Company; bidding contractors may contact Ronnie Crochet at (225) 328-8822 for incinerating fees.

An approved landfill site shall be used for disposal of all Non-Vegetative Waste.

C2. **Question:** During numerous site visits with both mud boats and air boat, we have noted that 90% of the debris is on the interior laterals on the Western part of the Parish and is extremely heavy. The specifications call for the order of clearing to be from West to East. The Eastern side has relatively light debris and is mostly land-based cleaning. Are there additional monies allocated for the Western canals and laterals? **Answer:** No.

Question: If not, do you anticipate utilizing the contract for more clean-up of the Western canals and laterals to take care of the total contract linear footage? In other words, shift lineal footage from East to West? **Answer:** No, construction sequence will remain the same.

C3. **Question:** What steps will the Parish take to insure E-Verifications have taken place for all Contractor employees? **Answer:** Upon award, the Contractor shall submit the completed and E-Verify Affidavit, located in the Contract Documents on Page 22 of the Specifications. The affidavit requires the Contractor to provide his E-Verify ID, which will be used by the Parish and State to review the Contractor's E-Verification.

C4. **Question:** We previously utilized an LDEQ permitted air-curtain burn box. It and a burn site (box only, no open air burning) was permitted in St. John the Baptist Parish for

recent USCG projects encompassing navigable waterways across the entire state. If the Contractor can obtain a permit from LDEQ and permission from the Parish, may we use this for the final disposition of vegetative debris only for this project? It is understood that if this is allowed, all debris would need to be segregated into waste streams (tires, C&D, White Goods, E-Goods, small engines, etc.) separate from the vegetative debris and hauled at Contractor expense to an approved landfill. In addition, it is understood that all ash and residue would also be hauled to an approved landfill. **Answer:** No burn boxes will be allowed. All vegetative debris shall be hauled to the Parish incinerator for disposal (see Clarification C1 of this Addendum above).

- C5. **Question:** On the top portion of the Louisiana Uniform Public Work Bid Form, it calls out for the Owner to provide the address and name of the project. Is it the responsibility of the Contractor to fill this information out or will a new bid sheet be provided by the Owner? **Answer:** It will be the responsibility of the Contractor to fill out the following information at the top of the Louisiana Uniform Public Work Bid Form and Unit Price Form:

Name and Address of Owner: St. John the Baptist Parish
1801 W. Airline Highway
LaPlace, Louisiana, 70068

Name of Project and Other Identifying Information: Canal Repair, Cleaning, and Drainage Project

- C6. **Question:** Can the vegetative debris be hauled to private property and burned as long as there are scales to show delivery? **Answer:** No. All vegetative debris shall be hauled to the Parish incinerator for disposal (see Clarification C1 of this Addendum above).
- C7. **Question:** As per the bid docs and specs, payment to Contractor will be made based on "as-built documentation," consisting of load tickets from Landfill; bid form stipulates Contractor to bid per linear foot. No matter the number of load tickets turned in, whether a relative few or numerous per waterway, the payment will be made based on the linear feet cleaned? **Answer:** Payment will be made on the linear foot of canal inspected/accepted as cleaned by the Engineer/Owner.
- C8. **Question:** Is it acceptable to chip/reduce all vegetation along banks if chips are blown/cast on canal banks in lieu of 100% haul out/off? **Answer:** No, per the permit and the accepted CDBG scope of work, all debris must be removed from the canals and disposed of off-site.
- C9. **Question:** I did not get a copy of Corps Permit. Can you provide? **Answer:** There were a total of five (5) Coastal Use Permits (CUP's) issued by the Corps for the cleaning of these 20 project canals. These permits are available online through the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Use Permit Database (<http://sonris.com/direct.asp?server=sonris-www&path=/sonris/cmdPermit.jsp?sid=PROD>). The permit numbers corresponding to each project canal are as follows:

CUP NUMBER P20110705

- Dutch Bayou Canal
- Mississippi Canal
- Terre Haute Canal
- Marathon Canal
- Sugar Mill Canal

- East Frisco Canal
- Dupont Canal
- Northwest 3rd Canal
- Reserve East West Cross Cut Canal
- Hotard Canal

CUP NUMBER P20110708

- Landmark Land Canal
- Lasseigne Canal
- Belle Pointe Canal

CUP NUMBER P20110709

- Guillot Canal
- Milesville Canal

CUP NUMBER P20110710

- Trosclair Canal
- River Forest Canal
- Montz Canal
- Dufresne Canal

CUP NUMBER P20111045

- Haydel Canal

- C10. **Question:** Is heavy construction State License required to allow bid submittal? Prevailing wages dictate Heavy Construction on last section of specs. **Answer:** Yes, bidding contractors must be licensed for Heavy Construction in the state of Louisiana. Since advertisement of the bid documents, the federal wage decision for Heavy Construction in St. John the Baptist Parish has been updated. The applicable wage decision is now LA7, Modification 3, dated 09/27/13. See SP1 of this Addendum below.
- C11. **Question:** A telephone log of all property owners is required (Page 58 of specs)? **Answer:** Yes. Contact information of property owners are provided in the Coastal Use Permits (see Clarification C8 of this Addendum above). A telephone log verifying that all property owners and utilities have been contacted shall be contained in the Contractor's Progress Schedule and submitted per SP-3 of specs.
- C12. **Question:** Will grubbing be deleted from specifications (SP-2.2)? **Answer:** No.
- C13. **Question:** Will Prevailing wages be required with Certified payroll (SP-12, Page 79)? **Answer:** Yes. The Contractor shall submit Certified Payroll Reports with monthly invoices.
- C14. **Question:** Will copies of permits be furnished at Pre-Construction meeting (TS-1.4, Page 80)? **Answer:** Yes, the Contractor will be furnished copies of the permits at the Pre-Construction meeting. They may also be accessed at any time online through the LDNR CUP Database (see Clarification C8 of this Addendum above).
- C15. **Question:** Can an EPA approved herbicide be applied by airboat as required be used (if performed by a licensed applicator) to eradicate the vegetative matter in the canal bottoms in lieu of scooping and hauling off? **Answer:** No. Per the CDBG-approved scope of work, all vegetative matter must be removed from the canals and disposed of.

CHANGES TO CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

SP1. **DELETE** Appendix I – Davis Bacon Wage Rates and **REPLACE** with the attached Appendix I – Davis Bacon Wage Rates.

- END OF ADDENDUM 1 -

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Appendix I

Davis Bacon Wage Rates

General Decision Number: LA130007 09/27/2013 LA7

Superseded General Decision Number: LA20120007

State: Louisiana

Construction Type: Heavy

Counties: Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St Bernard, St Charles, St James, St John the Baptist and St Tammany Counties in Louisiana.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (Includes flood control, water & sewer lines, and water wells. Also includes elevated storage tanks in all listed parishes except Plaquemines and St. James. Excludes industrial construction-chemical processing, power plants, and refineries.)

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	01/04/2013
1	01/18/2013
2	09/20/2013
3	09/27/2013

CARP0729-001 07/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
MILLWRIGHT.....	\$ 25.80	9.50

CARP1846-006 07/01/2013

	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER (formbuilding/formsetting and Piledrivers).....	\$ 22.96	7.75

* ELEC0130-005 06/01/2013

JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, PLAQUEMINES, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, ST. JAMES, AND ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISHES

	Rates	Fringes
ELECTRICIAN (including low voltage wiring).....	\$ 29.10	9.25

ELEC1077-002 09/01/2012

ST. TAMMANY PARISH

	Rates	Fringes
ELECTRICIAN (including low voltage wiring).....	\$ 22.50	7.17

ENGI0406-018 07/01/2009

	Rates	Fringes
OPERATOR: Power Equipment		
Bulldozer.....	\$ 21.26	6.70
Mechanic.....	\$ 23.31	6.70

PLAS0567-003 07/01/2012

JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, PLAQUEMINES, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, and ST. TAMMANY PARISHES

	Rates	Fringes
Cement Mason/Concrete Finisher...	\$ 20.58	5.69

PLAS0812-003 06/01/2004

ST. JAMES PARISH

	Rates	Fringes
Cement Mason/Concrete Finisher...	\$ 21.85	0.00

PLUM0060-002 06/03/2013

JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, PLAQUEMINES, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, ST. JAMES (Southeastern Portion), ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, and ST. TAMMANY PARISHES

	Rates	Fringes
Plumbers (excluding pipe laying).....	\$ 27.48	10.80

PLUM0198-005 07/01/2013

ST. JAMES PARISH (Northwestern Portion)

	Rates	Fringes
PLUMBER (excluding pipe laying).....	\$ 25.04	10.73

SULA2004-007 05/13/2004

	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER (all other work).....	\$ 13.75	2.60

Laborers:

Common/Landscape.....	\$ 9.88	0.00
Fence.....	\$ 11.24	0.00
Flagger.....	\$ 8.58	0.00
Mason Tender.....	\$ 7.25	0.00
Pipelayer.....	\$ 9.84	0.00

PIPEFITTER (excluding pipelaying).....	\$ 17.52	4.51
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Power equipment operators:

Backhoe/Excavator.....	\$ 14.42	0.00
Crane.....	\$ 16.34	3.30
Dragline.....	\$ 16.50	0.00
Front End Loader.....	\$ 13.89	0.00
Oiler.....	\$ 10.03	0.00

Truck drivers:

Dump.....	\$ 11.01	0.00
Pickup.....	\$ 12.25	0.00

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of "identifiers" that indicate whether the particular rate is union or non-union.

Union Identifiers

An identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with

characters other than "SU" denotes that the union classification and rate have found to be prevailing for that classification. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2011. The first four letters , PLUM, indicate the international union and the four-digit number, 0198, that follows indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable , i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. The date, 07/01/2011, following these characters is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate/collective bargaining agreement which would be July 1, 2011 in the above example.

Union prevailing wage rates will be updated to reflect any changes in the collective bargaining agreements governing the rates.

0000/9999: weighted union wage rates will be published annually each January.

Non-Union Identifiers

Classifications listed under an "SU" identifier were derived from survey data by computing average rates and are not union rates; however, the data used in computing these rates may include both union and non-union data. Example: SULA2004-007 5/13/2010. SU indicates the rates are not union majority rates, LA indicates the State of Louisiana; 2004 is the year of the survey; and 007 is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. A 1993 or later date, 5/13/2010, indicates the classifications and rates under that identifier were issued as a General Wage Determination on that date.

Survey wage rates will remain in effect and will not change until a new survey is conducted.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- * an existing published wage determination
- * a survey underlying a wage determination
- * a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- * a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations
Wage and Hour Division
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the

interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

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END OF GENERAL DECISION