



Notice of Addendum STPA Form F 60800 (2008)

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To: ALL BIDDERS

Subject: Addendum 5

ADDENDUM # 5
Tender # STPA 2008S-37
Tar Ponds Surface Cap
for the Sydney Tar Ponds Agency

Query/Clarification: Question submitted to the Agency on July 28, 2010

Question 1:

Section 00 41 43, Scheduling of Work .2 and .3 outline protection requirements of both the surface cap layers and the S/S mass. Assuming the TP6B contractor has completed the S/S for the South Pond by November 1st, 2010, these requirements will be applied to the TP7 contract. Upon completion of mobilization, the first requirement of the TP7 contract will be to protect the S/S'd portions of the pond until the risk of frost damage is relieved in the next construction season. This, however, is not reflected in the TP7 Construction Schedule provided with the Tender documents. Please provide a revised schedule with the anticipated period for frost protection of either the cap or S/S mass for each Phase.

Response Question 1:

TP6B is responsible to meet the protection requirements for all areas that have not received a release from the Agency and DE, as outlined in Section 00 41 43, Scheduling of Work .2 and .3. TP7 is responsible to meet areas which have been released by TP6B to provide and meet the protection requirements as outlined in Section 00 41 43, Scheduling of Work .2 and .3 using TP7 Addendum #4 provided non-impacted material. Addendum #4 provides non-impacted material for all incomplete work areas as well as those that have not received a release from the Agency and DE.

Addendum #4 also includes a revised schedule. This shows the date TP7 contractors can expect to start work on site is 03-Dec-10 and Addendum 3, drawing TP7-DWG-N-001-Rev0 shows the latest date for release of the South Pond to TP7 is 25-Apr-11.

Timing of release of portions of South Pond to TP7 depends on TP6B meeting contract requirements. No portions have been released to date. Therefore, no further revision of scheduling is required.

Question 2:

The TP7 Schedule provided with the tender documents shows access to the Phase II portion of the North pond for environmental protection installation between December 17th, 2010 and January 18th, 2011,

followed by capping installation. As the Phase II portion of the pond has yet to be isolated and S/S'd, it is unlikely that it will be available for construction at this time. Please provide a realistic schedule for access to both Phase II and Phase III work areas.

Response Question 2:

Refer to Addendum #4.

Question 3:

What triggers a release of an area from the 6B contractor and the agency and what areas of the South Pond working area have been approved and released to date?

Response Question 3:

The Agency and DE will advise TP7 contractors when an area of the South Pond working areas has been released. Specific triggers are not relevant to the tender package.

Query/Clarification: Question submitted to the Agency on July 29, 2010 .

Question 4:

Request for review and approval of product specification sheets for alternative materials.

Response Question 4:

Refer to Instructions to Bidders (Specification 00 21 13), Section 1.19.2 of the Tender No. STPA 2008S-37 which states that alternatives will not be considered until after the determination of a preferred bidder.

These changes will not require a revision to the Closing Date and Time given in the Tender Documents.

In your bid, please indicate that you have noted this change by including the words "Includes Addendum # 005" on your *Bid Form*. If there is more than one (1) Addendum issued for this tender, please acknowledge each separately on your *Bid Form*.

Yours truly,



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