



March 26, 2024

To All Bidders:

Subject: **Bid No. 8166-M4 – Site Preparations – Miyawaki Forests / DSR**

ADDENDUM NO. 2

To Whom It May Concern:

With reference to our bid request relative to the above subject, please refer to the changes/modifications/clarifications to the original proposal request.

- Please note Pre Bid Meeting Summary from DSR Director of Projects, including changes/clarification to timeline, new drawings, and questions/answers:
 1. **Revised Drawing Set:** Please see revised Drawing Set with some clarifications for the job (no major changes) related to drainage, placement of compost, layering of planting bed prep, etc.
 2. **Fencing:** For fence foundations Sono tubes are not required, line posts may be dry set and watered in, corner, end, and gate posts should be wet set. Ledge or other significant footing obstructions may be retained and pinned rather than removed as approved in the field by the landscape architect.
 3. **Timeline:**
 - McGrath – asphalt removal, curbing, drainage, bed prep (spreading of woodchips and compost) – **required by April 20th**. Fencing – by mid-June or earlier.
 - Plumley Village – bed prep (tilling, logs, and spreading compost) – **required by April 24th**. Fencing – by mid-June or earlier.
 4. **Clarifications to Technical Drawings / Basis for Bid:**
 - i. **McGrath Parking Lot:**
 - a) Remove and stack granite curb from traffic islands (+/-195 lf)
 - b) Reset two straight sections of granite curb at North (+/-15 lf) and South End (+/-30') of the proposed bed.
 - c) Stone trench drain ends at existing catch basin but does not enter the structure.
 - d) Asphalt removal - only base gravel remains and is to be rough tilled with woodchip.
 - e) Surface compost is to be placed and spread roughly, not raked smooth as the goal is old forest surface conditions with significant irregularities. See plant bed detail added specific to McGrath.



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- f) The existing parking lines to be removed – they should be painted over with black paint (not ground off).

ii. Plumley Village:

- a) Logs on slope should be 8"-12" diameter, 4'-8' lengths, staked on the down slope edge to stabilize them to the slope with hardwood stakes.
- b) Rough tilling only. Stumps and pieces of foundation, if any, stay in place. Spread delivered compost. No woodchips. See plant bed detail added specific to Plumley.
- c) Benches are not included in this bid.

Bidders are requested to acknowledge and/or include this addendum with submission. All other terms, conditions and specifications remain unchanged.

Very truly yours,

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