

**Addendum No. 2**  
**Rock River Water Reclamation District**  
**Rockford Southeast Trunk – South Branch**  
**Capital Project No. 1965**

This Addendum Number 2, dated September 5, 2019, for the above referenced project, supersedes all contrary and conflicting information in the specifications and contract documents, which are hereby supplemented or revised as follows:

**GENERAL**

Questions from Plan Holders

1. The following questions were received from Plan Holders. Responses and clarification from the District are listed below each question.

- a) Question No. 1: Typical section on Sheet 7 identifies various compaction requirements for lifts of native backfill material. Please confirm if RRWRD will be responsible for third party compaction testing costs or if contractors are to include this cost.

District Response: According to *Section I, Article 3 – Detailed Specifications; 5 Sanitary Sewer, PVC PS46, 30” Dia., Page 7 of 39* “All compaction tests, including tests to establish the Standard Proctor density of the material, shall be performed at the Contractor’s expense by an approved, independent geotechnical-testing firm”.

- b) Question No. 2: Specifications Section 5.2 clarifies that FA-6 select trench backfill must be used under roads, etc. Please confirm if the intent is to use excavated material as backfill and not imported FA-6 granular trench backfill.

District Response: According to *Section I, Article 3 – Detailed Specifications; 5 Sanitary Sewer, PVC PS46, 30” Dia., Page 7 of 39* “The Contractor shall backfill the trench according to the detail shown on Sheet 7 in the Plans (Detail titled “*Typical Section of Access Road and Sanitary Sewer*”)”. This detail specifies the compaction requirements and materials to be used for the trench backfill and stipulates that native materials are to be used. Since the pipe trench does not extend under any roads, shoulders, sidewalks, driveways, parking lots or pavements of any kind it is not anticipated that any select trench backfill will be necessary. This statement however does not preclude the Contractor from choosing to utilize select trench backfill materials for backfill in the event that the Contract compaction requirements cannot be met with native materials. Should the Contractor choose to do this, no additional compensation will be considered and all costs shall be considered included with the various sizes and types of sanitary sewer installed.

- c) Question No. 3: Please confirm if spoils can be left onsite and blended with existing terrain prior to topsoil placement or if they will need to be disposed of offsite?

District Response: According to *Section I, Article 3 – Detailed Specifications; 5 Sanitary Sewer, PVC PS46, 30” Dia., Page 8 of 39* “Contractor shall properly dispose of all spoils at an acceptable offsite location at no additional cost to the District”. As previously noted, it is anticipated that native materials will be utilized to backfill the trenches. If there are additional materials beyond what is necessary to complete the backfill operations according to the Specifications, those materials are to be disposed of at an offsite location with the exception of any topsoil materials. All topsoil is to remain onsite and care is to be taken in the handling of the topsoil such that there is no mixing of onsite materials (*Section I, Article 3 – Detailed Specifications; 13 Topsoil Excavation and Stockpiling (Special), Page 18 of 39*).

- d) Questions No. 4: Please confirm if the pay item for Railroad Flaggers will also be used to pay for any flagging required by railroads due to use of tall equipment near tracks during well installation.

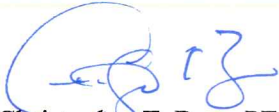
District Response: The *Railroad Flaggers* pay item shall be used to pay the Contractor for all circumstances in which the Illinois Railway/OmniTRAX requires flagging services. OmniTRAX has confirmed to the District that flagging will be required should any equipment enter or hang over their right-of-way. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to confirm with the Railroad if flagging services will be required prior to any such work occurring. Payment for these services will be made for every Calendar Day that flagging is required.

This information shall be taken into consideration when preparing your bid. Bidders shall acknowledge all project addenda This addendum will be E-mailed to all plan holders as well as posted to the District's website at [www.rwrwd.dst.il.us](http://www.rwrwd.dst.il.us).

**End of Addendum No. 2**

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