

Project Name: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED
SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING BUILDING 2
Project No.: 900020

ADDENDUM NO. 7
to the
CONTRACT DOCUMENTS
MARCH 28, 2012

- I. Bidder acknowledges that it is the Bidder's responsibility to ascertain whether any Addenda have been issued and if so, to obtain copies of such Addenda. Bidder therefore agrees to be bound by all Addenda that have been issued for this bid.

This Addendum forms a part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original Bidding Documents. The following changes, additions, or deletions shall be made to the following documents as indicated and all other Contract Documents shall remain the same.

II. BIDDING/CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND DIVISION 1 SPECIFICATIONS – VOLUME 1 OF 3

A. **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

(Bid Package No. 4 – Structural Concrete, Shotcrete and Site Concrete, Dated March 9, 2012)

1. **REVISE:**

Bid Date: ~~April 3, 2012~~ **April 10, 2012**

2. **REVISE:**

BID-OPENING will be conducted on **Tuesday, ~~April 3, 2012~~ April 10, 2012** beginning promptly at 2:00 pm. Participants shall meet at 767 E. Yosemite Ave., Building B, Ste C, Merced, CA 95340.

III. CLARIFICATIONS

A. **PRE-BID QUESTIONS**

Questions received from bidders and responses are as follows:

1. Question: General Conditions Paragraph 3.8.4 says a non-working superintendent will be required and that they are not allowed to perform any work. Please confirm that the Superintendent is not allowed to perform any work.

Answer: Confirmed.

2. Question: Section 01120 LEED Paragraph 1.4.A says each PTC is to provide a LEED Rep. Is it required that the PTC's LEED Rep. be on site at ALL times when work is in progress? Is it acceptable that the LEED Rep be at requested/required meetings but not have to be required to be on site full-time?

Answer: PTC's LEED Rep. is NOT required to be on site at ALL times when work is in progress. It is acceptable that the LEED Rep. be at requested/required meetings only.

3. Question: S.O.G. base rock is by earthwork PTC. Will the rock/filter fabric be installed before or after footings are excavated/poured?

Answer: The rock/filter fabric will be installed after footings are excavated/poured.

4. Question: Div 03300 has listed a "filter fabric" and a "geotextile fabric" product in spec. S2.01C states there is the filter fabric product to be installed. Is the geotextile fabric required?

Answer: The geotextile fabric is required. It is installed between the aggregate layer and the vapor retarder.

5. Question: S2.01C has the S.O.G. section as concrete over vapor barrier over coarse aggregate over filter fabric. Since rock is being done by earthwork PTC does earthwork PTC also install the filter fabric?

Answer: No. Concrete PTC will install the filter fabric.

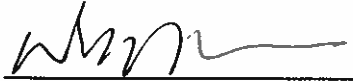
6. Question: Who provides excavation for site retaining wall footing/grade beam shown on S2.11B? Who is responsible for backfill of site retaining wall?

Answer: Concrete PTC will provide excavation for concrete work including the site retaining wall footing/grade beam shown on S2.11B. Concrete PTC shall backfill foundations to subgrade originally provided by Earthwork PTC. Earthwork PTC is responsible for backfill of site retaining wall and all other site fill and grading to within .1' of landscape/hardscape subgrade.

7. Question: Please clarify what grades we should expect will be left by earthwork PTC when we are to come in and begin Pre-Cast Column footings & site retaining wall footing work? Will grade already be cut to bottom of footing? Will grades only be knocked down for rough grading at this time? Some of these footings are deep in comparison to existing grades so as much info as you can give would be appreciated.

Answer: The earthwork PTC will backfill the Building foundation walls after placement and curing of 1st floor slab. Concrete PTC shall base bid on excavation of Pre-Cast Column footing and site retaining wall footing, etc., based on a subgrade elevation within +/- 0.1' of the top of the footing elevation.

By: University of California, Merced
University's Representative



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End of Addendum NO. 7