



MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

ADDENDUM NO. 1

TO: ALL BIDDERS OF RECORD

PROJECT: Corral Creek Pond Centennial Grayling Genetic Infusion

FWP PROJECT #: 24-01

DATE: April 10, 2024

FROM: Jacob Mangum, Construction Project Manager

Acknowledge receipt of this addendum by inserting its number and date in the Proposal Form and on the Bid Envelope. Failure to do so may subject bidder to disqualification.

This Addendum forms a part of the Contract Documents. Clarification and/or modifications area as follows:

QUESTION AND ANSWER FORUM:

- Q: Construction timeframe is listed as 4/15-6/15 with liquidated damages after. What is driving construction window and is 6/15 deadline for all work to be completed?
- A: *The construction window is proposed to be 5/20 – 6/24. This construction window is being driven by access to the site and the funding sources.*
- Q: Is camping allowed on-site?
- A: *Would have to coordinate with the landowner.*

Q: In lieu of a preconstruction site visit, can more photos of the project area be shared? Specific areas desired include: wetlands where temporary access/haul roads are proposed, & pond excavation areas to get a sense of what type of substrate is present.

A: *Here is a link to some photos of the site. Two taken during pond construction, one of a representative wetland area adjacent to the proposed outlet channel site. Substrate within the pond footprint is best described as sandy. Most wetland areas (adjacent to proposed channel areas) are not excessively wet. During construction, the current supply ditch will be off, therefore, no surface water will be entering the site.*

[Corral Ck Ranch Pond Pictures for Contractors \[intermountainaquatics1-my.sharepoint.com\]](#)

Q: What is approximate volume of existing pond?

A: *Pond volume at High Water Line (6755.5) is 18.5 acre-ft. At Low Water Line (6751) volume is 12.8 acre-ft. Pond volume at start of construction should be close to 12.8 acre-ft. See picture in folder link above of pond on 5.19.20.*

Q: Is SWPPP required?

A: *Yes, it will be required as we are disturbing more than an acre of land.*

Q: Is it required to strip sod within all temporary access/haul roads? Different method for roads in wetlands vs. uplands?

A: *It is not required to strip sod within any of the access routes. It is not recommended to strip sod unless conditions and type of equipment being used will completely destroy all of the sod within a given area. The intention of the Access Specs and the Reveg Specs is that following construction, haul routes are returned to existing grades, are not significantly compacted, contain as much living sod as possible, and are seeded properly so they fill in over the next few growing seasons and do not become a noxious weed burden for the property owner. The Reveg Specs allow for spreading topsoil and/or salvaged sod from the excavation areas to assist with this effort.*

Q: Imported gravels for channel is specified as ½” - 7”. Washed drain rock (1/2” - 3”) is locally available but larger material would probably require separate screening by aggregate supplier. Can a gradation be specified or ratio of ½-3” vs 3-7”?

A: *Washed spawning sized gravels (0.5-7 inch diam.) shall meet the following requirements:*

Intermediate axis diameter (in.)	Percent passing
7 in	100
2 in	90
1 in	30
0.5 in	minimum

Q: Could we substitute 10 gallon in place of 15 gallon Willows?

A: *Other nurseries to consider in Eastern Idaho include: Kearsley Trees – Victor, ID; North Fork Native Plants – Rexburg, ID; Swiss Precision – Ashton, ID. Submit the estimated price for 15 gallon plants. Upon awarding we can discuss substitutions with the selected contractor.*

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1