



# Oregon State University

## FOREST ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE

### RFP #198383

### ADDENDUM NO. 3

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This Addendum is hereby issued to inform you of the following revisions and or clarifications to the above-referenced RFP and/or the Contract Documents for the Project, to the extent they have been modified herein. Any conflict or inconsistency between this Addendum and the Solicitation Document or any previous addenda will be resolved in favor of this Addendum. Proposals shall conform to this Addendum. Unless specifically changed by this Addendum, all other requirements, terms and conditions of the Solicitation Document and or Contract Documents, and any previous addenda, remain unchanged and can be modified only in writing by OSU. The following changes are hereby made:

**QUESTIONS:**

- Item 1 **Q:** How should we answer the “Workforce Diversity Plan” criteria given typical woods workforce is not very diverse?
- A:** OSU cannot guide firms on how to structure your response to criteria requirement. As stated in the RFP, if your firm is a MBE, WBE, ESB, etc., include that information in your response. If you plan to utilize subcontractors, explain how you intend to advertise and encourage participation with MBE, WBE, ESB or other certified firms. OSU is also requesting a narrative description of your current workforce diversity and your hiring activities, policies, and practices to encourage diversity in your firm’s workforce. This is just a sampling of topics that should be addressed in your response. As a reminder, if your firm fails to address this criteria, your response will be rejected as non-responsive.
- Item 2 **Q:** With respect to the Equipment List criteria, can firms provide a minimum list of equipment or is it acceptable to provide a list of all available equipment with specifications?
- A:** The Equipment List requirement is to provide details on equipment listed as bid items. For RFP evaluation, the minimum response is to cover bid item equipment. Inclusion of details for ALL equipment available from Proposers is acceptable, but not required.

- Item 3 **Q:** With respect to the Collins tract mobilization, is mobilization price for one piece of equipment or all equipment mobilized to the job site?  
**A:** Per Standard Specification 881 – Mobilization (Attachment 2) – Technical Specifications, section 3(A)(4) Payment: The Contract amount for mobilization shall include full compensation for furnishing ALL labor, materials, tools, equipment and incidentals involved in mobilization.
- Item 4 **Q:** Are there rock sources/supplies available on OSURF properties, given potential long hauls from private quarries?  
**A:** Yes, OSURF has some aggregate resources in quarry sites on the McDonald Dunn and Blodgett tracts. This may include small stockpiles of crushed rock, pit run rock, and potential to excavate material from quarries. Sourcing from OSURF aggregate resources will be on an activity by activity basis and only upon approval from OSURF. The delivered rock bid items are for non-OSURF sourced rock.
- Item 5 **Q:** Is fire equipment required?  
**A:** Yes, awarded contractor will be required to provide ODF/OSURF required fire equipment during fire season and other times as indicated by OSURF. This is not a bid item and no separate compensation will be provided for meeting this requirement.
- Item 6 **Q:** Does OSU estimate yardage quantities on compacted in place materials?  
**A:** Yes, earthwork quantities for project estimates are developed for compacted in place materials. However, pay quantities are based on bid items and associated unit quantity (tons, for aggregate).
- Item 7 **Q:** Regarding prevailing wages, reporting operator versus laborer, which have different rates, we are concerned with correct reporting.  
**A:** It is the responsibility of the awarded contractor to pay employees the correct prevailing wage rate for the work they performed under the Contract. OSU cannot provide advice on this topic.
- Item 8 **Q:** The 48-inch diameter pipe is shown as plastic on the bid item, do you use aluminized CMP of this size?  
**A:** Yes, bid items are neither exclusive nor all inclusive, just representative. If a different item or machine is required for a particular Plan of Work, it will become an additional item to the contract via amendment.
- Item 9 **Q:** How is side mile calculated, per side mile or road mile?  
**A:** Brushing unit of measure is side mile. For example, if a linear mile of road requires brushing on both sides of the road, the quantity would be two (2) side miles.
- Item 10 **Q:** Kindly clarify excavator size requirement.  
**A:** The equipment weight, reach, HP, etc., in Standard Specification 807 – Equipment Rental in Attachment 2 – Technical Specifications, are minimum required characteristics. Not all characteristics are provided for every machine, recognizing there is usually a strong correlation with equipment weight and horsepower, for instance, thus the lack of weight specification for the excavator. As mentioned above, if a different item or machine is utilized for a particular Plan of Work with significantly different operating characteristics, and thus operating costs from a bid item,

the hourly rate will be negotiated and will become an additional item to the Contract via addendum.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1