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ADDENDUM NO. 1

Issue Date: August 23, 2022

Project Name: Sebastian Harbor Preserve Fencing

Bid Number: 2022057

Bid Opening Date: September 2, 2022

This addendum is being released to answer questions received to date.

The information and documents contained in this addendum are hereby incorporated in the invitation to bid. This addendum must be acknowledged where indicated on the bid form, or the bid may be declared non-responsive.

Questions and Answers

Do you have the specs for the diamonds in the woven wire fabric? We are just looking for standard 4" by 4" mesh field fencing. Specifications below: Field Fencing:

- When the size of steel wire is designated by gage number, the diameter shall be as defined for U.S. Steel Wire Gauge.
- Maximum spacing between posts is 10 feet. All wooden line posts shall be set at least 24 inches into the ground.
- All wooden brace posts are to be 5" minimum diameter and set 3 feet into the ground. Horizontal rail brace posts are to be 4" minimum diameter by 8 ft. long and be installed 8" 12" below the top of the vertical brace post.
- Woven wire shall be stretched tight with no sags or waves in the material when viewed along the fence line. Wire at the end posts and corner posts shall be wrapped and attached to itself with 3 twists.
- The posts and braces shall be sound, new, and free from decay, with all limbs trimmed substantially flush with the body. All posts and braces shall be substantially straight throughout their full length. Provide posts and braces free of ring shake, season cracks more than a quarter inch wide, splits in the end, and unsound knots. Pine shall be pressure treated in conformance with Material Specification 585, Wood Preservatives and Treatment.
 - Stays and fasteners shall conform to the requirements of the appropriate ASTM for the fencing material specified unless otherwise specified. Tension wires shall have a tensile strength not less than 58,000 pounds per square inch. Stays, fasteners and tension wire shall have class 3 zinc coating as specified in ASTM A 641 unless otherwise specified.
 - Staples required to secure the fence wire to wood posts shall be 9-gauge galvanized wire with a minimum length of 1-1/2 inches for soft woods and a minimum length of one (1) inch for close-grain hardwoods.

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- Mowing clarification; mowing such as "the County will mulch/shred, understory vegetation along the property boundary in the next 30-60 days. No canopy vegetation will be removed. Vegetation mulching will be restricted to areas that are accessible by equipment (not including areas that are
- 2. wetland and/or otherwise too wet for equipment). It will be the responsibility of the contractor, based on their schedule, to complete any additional vegetation removal required for the installation of the fencing."