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**Addendum No. 4**  
**Ojo de Agua Trail at Coyote Canyon-Harvey Bear Ranch County Park**  
**Issued for Bid: January 23, 2024**

**Addendum Issued: February 25, 2024**

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Notice is hereby given that the following revisions, additions, and/or deletions are hereby made part of and incorporated into the plans and specifications for the above-named project. This addendum forms a part of the Contract Documents of the above-named project and modifies them as follows:

**Questions & Answers during Bid Period:**

All questions and responses received during the bid advertisement period are documented in the file "Periscope Source\_ Questions on Bid #ITB-PRK-FY24-0260 History", which was uploaded as a single pdf to the Periscope documents and the responses accessible through the Periscope Question and Response portal. See Document 00 11 00 – Notice to Bidders, 2.10 Bid Period Clarifications and Addenda.

**Instructions:**

To acknowledge receipt of this Addendum, the bidder must complete, sign, and submit the Bidder's Security & Addenda form, Document 00 41 00 - Bid Form, with their bid. All other terms and conditions remain the same.

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Question and Answers for Bid #ITB-PRK-FY24-0260 - Ojo de Agua Trail at Coyote Lake-Harvey Bear Ranch County Park

### Overall Bid Questions

#### Question 1

Is this a On Line bid or in person? Web site has a Make Offer button but specs say at Government Center in person? (Submitted: Jan 25, 2024 11:29:14 AM PST)

#### Answer

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- Follow the instructions as noted in the Notice to Bidders - Document 00 11 00, that the bid shall be received by the Clerk of the Board's office before 2pm at the address, date, and time stated. Bids are not accepted online. (Answered: Jan 30, 2024 6:26:13 AM PST)

#### Question 2

Does this project involve a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) or Project Stabilization Agreement (PSA)? (Submitted: Jan 25, 2024 11:42:26 AM PST)

#### Answer

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- The PLA/ PSA does not apply to projects estimated to have a construction component less than \$2,000,000. See Document 00 11 00 - Notice to Bidders - 1.04 Estimated Cost for the estimated cost for the base bid for this project. (Answered: Feb 5, 2024 9:49:36 AM PST)

#### Question 3

Is the due date for questions 10 days before the bid opening, as stated in the Project Manual, or Feb 22, 2024, as stated on this page? (Submitted: Jan 29, 2024 9:33:25 AM PST)

#### Answer

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- The due date for questions has been revised to Tuesday, February 20, 2024 by 5pm due to the holiday. (Answered: Jan 30, 2024 6:25:00 AM PST)

#### Question 4

Please advise on Trail Access?

Is there any equipment limitation? For example can the 6' trail be cut with 8' wide equipment? Is there access for Highway dump trucks to drive on new trail to deliver Rock? Will 6' wide trail be wide enough if emergency Vehicles need access?

Is there a List of Culverts and crossings needed replacement? (Submitted: Jan 29, 2024 12:12:16 PM PST)

#### Answer

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- The project intentionally proposes a 6' wide trail to minimize the amount of disturbance to the land and provide a trail appropriately sized for the proposed use. The master plan for the project and its environmental analysis prepared in conformance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) identified 6' wide trails. The use of larger equipment would therefore create additional disturbance beyond what is allowable. The trail corridor (disturbed width) should be minimized using right-sized equipment to achieve the trails

width as shown on the drawings and identified in the master plan and regulatory permits.

Parks cannot guarantee weight limits of public roads beyond the park boundaries. East Dunne Avenue does connect to Highway 101, however weight limits may apply to connector roads. During the pre-bid meeting access will be discussed. See L2 Proposed Staging and Access Plan indicating Route A as main access during wet season, which is a rocky road, and Route B, which can be used in dry conditions. Parks cannot guarantee weight limits of internal Parks roads. Within the park, access to project site is limited and consists of natural surface roads and/or existing ranch roads with some rock surfacing. Any damage to internal access routes shall be restored at the contractor's expense.

Parks Operations staff have confirmed 6' wide trails are wide enough for off-road emergency vehicles such as side-by-sides and ATVs, which are part of the Park Unit fleet.

Culvert replacement is NOT a part of this scope of work. Any replacements required and included in the permit will be implemented outside of this project. **(Answered: Feb 5, 2024 7:15:38 PM PST)**

### Question 5

Plans and specs call out 1.5" drain rock but the specifications under this item says 1.5" Class 2 aggregate base. Can you please clarify which rock is required? Thanks. **(Submitted: Feb 20, 2024 1:03:51 PM PST)**

### Answer

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- As noted in the specifications, Section 32 10 00 - 2.01.C - 1.5" Drain Rock: May consist of any combination of broken stone, crushed gravel, natural rough surfaced gravel, or sand that conforms to the requirements for 1 1/2-Inch Class 2 Aggregate Base as described in Caltrans Standard Specifications, except as noted or as directed by Department Representative. **(Answered: Feb 25, 2024 11:38:13 AM PST)**

### Question 6

May the contractor limb along the fire road to access the staging area? **(Submitted: Feb 20, 2024 1:52:20 PM PST)**

### Answer

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- Per Section 31 13 00.1.03 Submittals, Contractor shall provide a written Tree Pruning Schedule detailing scope and extent of pruning of trees to remain that interfere with or are affected by construction. This is a part of the submittal process, to be reviewed and approved by the Department Representative. **(Answered: Feb 25, 2024 11:38:13 AM PST)**

### Question 7

Are any erosion control measures required for overburden (e.g., straw)? **(Submitted: Feb 20, 2024 1:52:58 PM PST)**

### Answer

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- Per Section 01 57 00- SWPPP, Contractor must prepare, maintain, and implement, for the entire construction period, a site-specific Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) that addresses measures to minimize and control construction and post-construction storm

water runoff. (Answered: Feb 25, 2024 11:38:13 AM PST)

### Question 8

What is the assumed depth of the 4x8 rock throughout the raised section (page 2.4)?  
(Submitted: Feb 20, 2024 1:53:28 PM PST)

#### Answer

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- Per drawing detail 2.4 for raised sections of the project, depth shall be as directed in the field to create a suitable base depending on the existing topography and conditions. The majority of the project is intended to be outsloped per the plans. (Answered: Feb 25, 2024 11:38:13 AM PST)

### Question 9

How many rows of wattles are required in relation to slope percentage? (Submitted: Feb 20, 2024 1:53:58 PM PST)

#### Answer

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- See detail sheet 8.2 indicating how many rows in relation to slope percentage. Per notes, wide areas may require multiple tows of wattles. Per Section 01 57 00- SWPPP, Contractor must prepare, maintain, and implement, for the entire construction period, a site-specific Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) that addresses measures to minimize and control construction and post-construction storm water runoff. (Answered: Feb 25, 2024 11:38:13 AM PST)

### Question 10

Is standard 4' tall silt fence with wooden stakes placed every 5' acceptable? (Submitted: Feb 20, 2024 1:54:33 PM PST)

#### Answer

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- Per detail drawing 8.1, stakes shall be 2' height minimum installed with T-post or 3/4" square wood stakes. 5' max between stakes is acceptable. (Answered: Feb 25, 2024 11:38:13 AM PST)

### Question 11

How many linear feet of silt fence is required? (Submitted: Feb 20, 2024 1:54:52 PM PST)

#### Answer

- Per Section 01 57 00- SWPPP, Contractor must prepare, maintain, and implement, for the entire construction period, a site-specific Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) that addresses measures to minimize and control construction and post-construction storm water runoff. This would include documentation of overall linear feet of silt fence required for the project. (Answered: Feb 25, 2024 11:38:13 AM PST)

### Question 12

What slope percentage requires wire mesh? (Submitted: Feb 20, 2024 1:55:13 PM PST)

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#### Answer

- Per Section 31 25 00 - Erosion and Sedimentation Controls, 2.02.D, Contractor shall determine if additional support is needed, as proposed in the SWPPP, and approved by the Department Representative. Per Section 01 57 00- SWPPP, Contractor must prepare, maintain, and implement, for the entire construction period, a site-specific Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) that addresses measures to minimize and control construction and post-construction storm water runoff. **(Answered: Feb 25, 2024 11:38:13 AM PST)**

### Question 13

Is all overburden lost on-site, or does it need to be hauled to a defined stockpile area? (reference pg. 2.3 Full Bench Detail) ? **(Submitted: Feb 20, 2024 1:55:31 PM PST)**

#### Answer

- Per Section 31 23 00 - Excavation and Fill, excess spoil generated by the project installation shall be broadcast and disposed of on site. The intent of the project is to achieve balanced cut to fill. How the contractor achieves this performance is means and methods to be defined. Unsuitable material for embankment and back fill construction shall become the property of the Contractor and shall be removed from the site and disposed of at a site secured by the Contractor. See 3.03 Excess and Deleterious Spoils for more information. **(Answered: Feb 25, 2024 11:38:13 AM PST)** [edit](#) 

### Question 14

Is duff layer allowed to be lost on-site? **(Submitted: Feb 20, 2024 1:55:50 PM PST)**

#### Answer

- Per detail 2.4 notes, remove and dispose of duff and top organic layers down to mineral soil. Duff can be allowed to be lost on site, with approval of the Department's Representative and as directed in the field by the Department Construction Inspectors. The intention is to evenly broadcast any duff or organic layers and avoid stockpiles that would create fire hazards and fuel stockpiles. **(Answered: Feb 25, 2024 11:38:13 AM PST)** [edit](#) 

### Question 15

Can you verify cross slope of 5% - 7%? Most trails have a 3% max. **(Submitted: Feb 20, 2024 1:55:56 PM PST)**

#### Answer

- From previous County trail building experience and per CA State Parks guidance, natural surface trails shed water better with a steeper outslope, which reduces erosion potential. Cross slopes of 5-7% therefore recommended per the detail drawings. 2-3% cross slopes are typical of concrete and asphalt surfaces that are hard and uniform. 2-3% on natural surface quickly start to retain water on the trail creating drainage problems. **(Answered: Feb 25, 2024 11:38:13 AM PST)** [edit](#) 

### Question 16

Where is erosion control fabric required? **(Submitted: Feb 20, 2024 1:56:07 PM PST)**

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#### Answer

- Per Section 01 57 00- SWPPP, Contractor must prepare, maintain, and implement, for the entire construction period, a site-specific Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) that addresses measures to minimize and control construction and post-construction storm water runoff. This would include documentation of locations requiring erosion control fabric required for the project by the SWPPP QSP. **(Answered: Feb 25, 2024 11:38:13 AM PST)**

### Question 17

What specific RECP product is required? **(Submitted: Feb 20, 2024 1:56:24 PM PST)**

#### Answer

- See Section 31 25 00 - Erosion and Sedimentation Controls - Part 2 - Products. No specific make/model or manufacturer for the RECP is included. Contractor shall submit (a) [edit](#)  Submit manufacturer's product and material information, and (b) Submit (1) sample fastener for review and approval by the department that complies to the specification criteria provided in 2.01 RECP and as approved by the Department. **(Answered: Feb 25, 2024 11:38:13 AM PST)**

### Question 18

How many square feet of erosion control fabric is required? **(Submitted: Feb 20, 2024 1:56:39 PM PST)**

#### Answer

- Per Section 01 57 00- SWPPP, Contractor must prepare, maintain, and implement, for the entire construction period, a site-specific Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) that addresses measures to minimize and control construction and post-construction storm water runoff. This would include location and square footage of erosion control fabric as required by the SWPPP QSP and approved by the Department. [edit](#)  **(Answered: Feb 25, 2024 11:38:13 AM PST)**

### Question 19

Can trees and stumps to be removed be lost on-site? **(Submitted: Feb 20, 2024 1:56:50 PM PST)**

#### Answer

- Per Section 31 13 00.1.03 - Submittals, Contractor shall provide a written Tree Pruning Schedule detailing scope and extent of removal and pruning of trees to remain that interfere with or are affected by construction. See Section 31 11 00 - Clearing and Grubbing.1.07 - Disposal of Debris. This is a part of the submittal process, to be reviewed and approved by the Department Representative. [edit](#)  **(Answered: Feb 25, 2024 11:38:13 AM PST)**

### Question 20

Do you have any references for the nearest source of water? **(Submitted: Feb 20, 2024 1:57:00 PM PST)**

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#### Answer

- Contractor is responsible for providing a supply of water required to perform the work from outside of the County Parks system. There is no viable onsite water infrastructure. The nearby city if Morgan Hill may have a source for use. County Parks does not have any contacts at the city. **(Answered: Feb 25, 2024 11:38:13 AM PST)**

### Question 21

Are there specifications for compaction of the base and fill materials? If so, is the contractor responsible for compaction testing? **(Submitted: Feb 20, 2024 1:59:16 PM PST)**

#### Answer

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- See Section 31 23 00 - Excavation and Fill - 3.04 - Compacted Fill. Contractor is responsible for meeting the criteria as defined in the specification including testing, to the approval by Department Representatives. **(Answered: Feb 25, 2024 11:38:13 AM PST)**

### Question 22

Can the pre bid site visit sheet be provided with contact information? **(Submitted: Feb 20, 2024 1:59:19 PM PST)**

#### Answer

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- The pre-bid meeting sign in sheet was provided on February 20, 2024 as an attachment to Addendum No. 2 and is downloadable from Periscope. The sign in sheet contains contact information for each attendee. **(Answered: Feb 25, 2024 11:38:13 AM PST)**

### Question 23

Technical Specification 3.04.C states that "Contractor shall chip removed branches and dispose of all chipped material off-site." Other specifications indicate that plant debris should be scattered outside the clearing zone. Can you clarify which is required? **(Submitted: Feb 20, 2024 2:02:53 PM PST)**

#### Answer

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- Per Section 31 13 00.1.03 - Submittals, Contractor shall provide a written Tree Pruning Schedule detailing scope and extent of removal and pruning of trees to remain that interfere with or are affected by construction. See Section 31 11 00 - Clearing and Grubbing.1.07 - Disposal of Debris. This is a part of the submittal process, to be reviewed and approved by the Department Representative. Section 31 13 00.3.04.C shall be disregarded. **(Answered: Feb 25, 2024 11:38:13 AM PST)**

### Question 24

Are erosion control measures only required at drainage crossings? **(Submitted: Feb 20, 2024 2:04:21 PM PST)**

#### Answer

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- Per Section 01 57 00- SWPPP, Contractor must prepare, maintain, and implement, for the entire construction period, a site-specific Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) that addresses measures to minimize and control construction and post-construction storm water runoff. This would include location and type of erosion control measures as required

by the SWPPP QSP and approved by the Department. **(Answered: Feb 25, 2024 11:38:13 AM PST)**

### Question 25

Does the QC specialist need to be onsite all day, every day, or is there a schedule for QC tests? **(Submitted: Feb 20, 2024 4:17:28 PM PST)**

#### Answer

- The contract includes a single QC Specialist (a Qualified Biologist) who shall perform the biological monitoring as required by the various permitting resource agencies - see Appendices A through D. See CEQA NRMP/IAP MM Bio-2, CDFW LSA, and SCVHP 3.1 & 3.2. Qualifications of the QC Specialist and frequency of QC Specialist monitoring visits shall be submitted to County Parks for review and approval in compliance to permitting requirements. **(Answered: Feb 25, 2024 11:38:13 AM PST)**

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### Question 26

The requirements for biological monitoring and surveys during trail construction are not clear within the permit documents, as referenced in SpecialistTable **(Submitted: Feb 20, 2024 4:22:46 PM PST)**

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#### Answer

- See response above to Questions 25. **(Answered: Feb 25, 2024 11:38:13 AM PST)**

### Question 27

It is not clear what the requirements are for biological monitoring in compliance with the permits during trail construction (See Section 01 45 00 F-1: Specialist Table). The permits referred to only mention long term monitoring for five years, which I assume the contractor is not responsible for. Can you clarify what the biological monitor will be monitoring and when they're required to be on site? **(Submitted: Feb 20, 2024 4:27:05 PM PST)**

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#### Answer

- See response above to Questions 25. Long term monitoring is not required by the Contractor and will be performed by County Parks staff after final completion of the project. **(Answered: Feb 25, 2024 11:38:13 AM PST)**

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