



ADDENDUM NO. 2

May 13, 2016

Project: “Chacon Creek Killam Lake Wetland Mitigation”

All contractors, holders of plans and specifications, plan rooms and all interested parties of the above identified projects are hereby notified of the following revisions to the plans and specifications, same taking precedence over all previous declarations and notes made on the plans and specifications.

Please view Addendum No. 2 for the above mentioned project which contains additional information as listed below in key points:

- Landfill fees
 - Landfill fees will be waived for this project.
- Approved herbicides
 - A list of herbicides approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is provided for the application and control of Cat-tails (*Typha sp.*). SEE ATTACHED “LIST OF HERBICIDES APPROVED BY TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT ”
- Plant substitutions
 - Bulrush (*Schoenoplectus sp.*) is requested in the scope of work as the replacement for Cat-tails (*Typha sp.*). Other plant substitutes need the City of Laredo’s approval.
- Project Limits
 - The project limit exhibit is attached. SEE EXHIBIT 3 “WETLAND DELINEATION MAP”
- Heavy equipment
 - The use of heavy equipment will only be allowed on highland areas. NO heavy equipment is to be used for the removal of Cat-tails (*Typha sp.*). SEE ATTACHED “INFORMATION TO BIDDERS”

This addendum is being submitted to all contractors, holders, of plans and/or specifications, plan rooms, and all interested parties to the project and acknowledgement of same is required by inserting its number and date in the proposal form.



Attachments:

List of herbicides approved by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Wetland Delineation Map

Information to Bidders

S&B Infrastructure, LTD.

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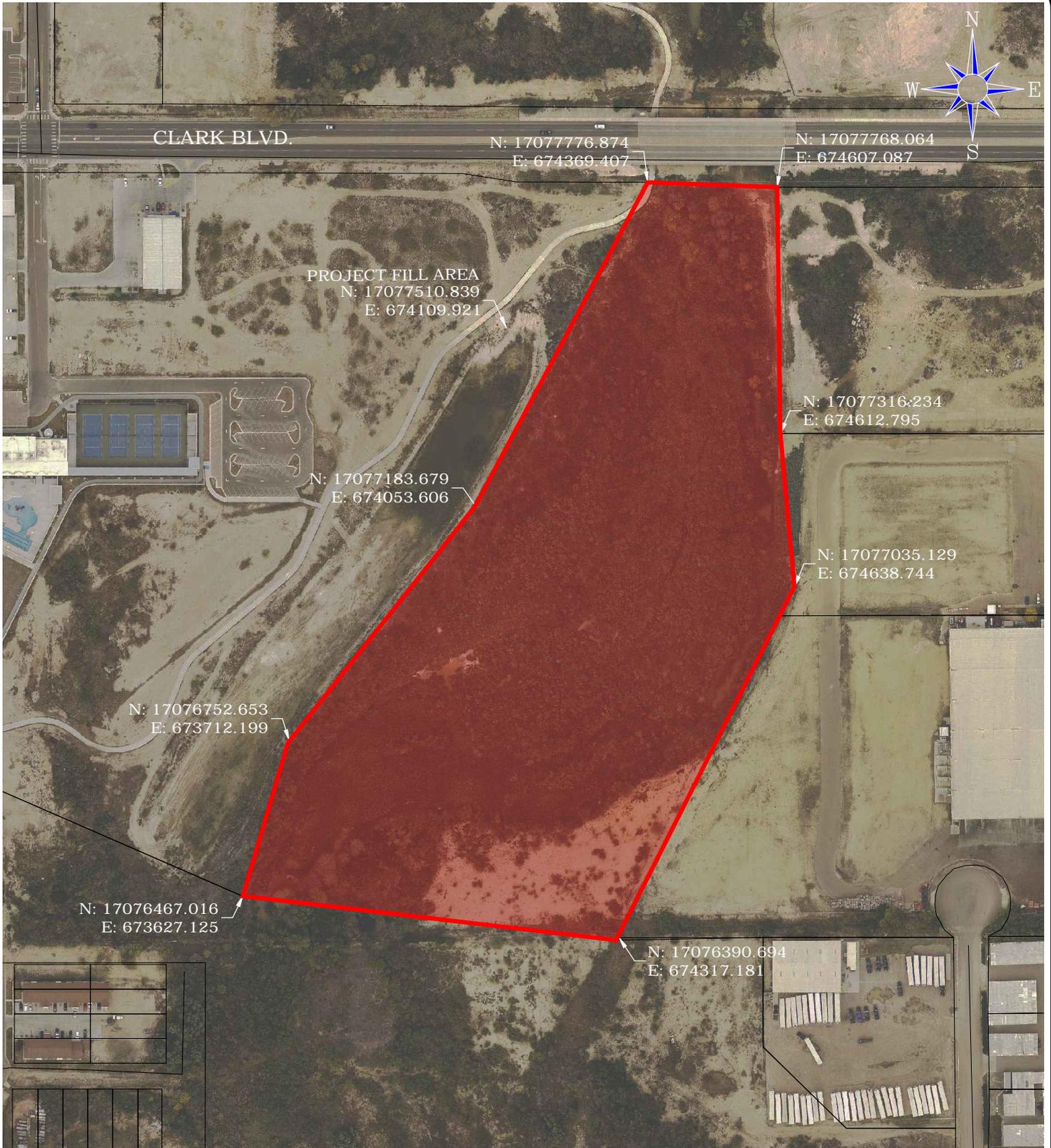
Bianca E. Brewster

Environmental Scientist

List of herbicides approved by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Glyphosate (Accord®, Aquamaster®, Glypro®, Pondmaster®, Rodeo®)

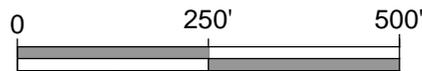
Glyphosate is a broad-spectrum, non-selective, systemic herbicide used to control grasses, broadleaf weeds, and woody plants. Because glyphosate is a broad spectrum herbicide, care should be taken during applications to minimize adverse impacts to grasses and native vegetation important for erosion control and stabilization of earthen dams. Glyphosate is used to control dogwood (*Cornus* spp.), maple (*Acer* spp), oak (*Quercus* spp.), giant reed (*Arundo donax*), salt cedar (*Tamarix* spp.) sweet gum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*), sycamore (*Plantanus occidentalis*), willow, cocklebur, sunflower (*Helianthus* spp.), alligatorweed (*Alternanthera philoxeroides*), cattail (*Typha* spp.) blackberry (*Rubus* spp.), kudzu (*Pueraria lobata*), honeysuckle (*Lonicera* spp.), black locust (*Robinia pseudoacacia*), persimmon (*Diospyros* spp.), wild rose, Russian olive (*Elaeagnus angustifolia*), Chinese tallow (*Sapium sebiferum*), wax myrtle (*Morella cerifera*), sumac (*Rhus* spp.).



**EXHIBIT 3
WETLAND DELINEATION MAP**

DATE: 05.13.16
FILE: ENVIROMENTAL-KILLAM.DWG
DRAWN BY: J.J.S.
SHEET: 1 OF 1

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SCALE: 1" = 250'



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INFORMATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at **City Secretary's Office, 1110 Houston Street, 3rd floor, City Hall Building, Laredo, Texas**, for the furnishing of all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, labor, superintendence, and all other services and appurtenances required for certain mitigation **improvements** in the City of Laredo and shall include acknowledgment of addenda submitted, and all other documents included in said bid call. Said bids shall be marked,

“Chacon Creek Killam Lake Wetland Mitigation Project”

Bids shall be based on a per unit of work basis and shall include dollar amounts for each specific unit in improvements listed including those items listed as alternatives as per the proposal sheet included in the specifications of this project.

Each proposal and a proposal guaranty must be originals and must be sealed in an envelope plainly marked with the name of the project as shown above, and the name and address of the Bidder. When submitted by mail, this envelope shall be placed in another envelope addressed as indicated in this Notice to Bidders and shall be marked as a bid for the project above referred.

Further, on federally funded projects, contractor must comply with the Federal Labor Standards Provision, Davis Bacon Act, Equal Opportunity Clause, Wage Determination and HUD and Urban Development Federal Requirements specially as it regards payrolls and basic records.

Only the bids and bid guaranties actually in the hands of the designated official at the time set in this Notice to Bidders shall be considered. Bids submitted by telephone, telegraph, or fax, will not be considered.

The City reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the alternative which appears most advantageous to the City, to reject any or all bids, to waive objections based on failure to comply with formalities, and to allow the correction of obvious or patent errors. Bidders are expressly advised to review Section C-3 of the General Conditions of the proposed contract as to the causes which may lead to the disqualification of a bidder and/or the rejection of a bid proposal. Unless all bids are rejected, Owner agrees to give Notice of Award of contract to the successful bidder within ninety (90) days from the date of the bid opening.

Bidders for the construction work must submit a satisfactory cashier's or certified check, or bidder's bond having a minimum **Best's Rating A** according to Best's Key Rating Guide Latest Edition from a surety duly authorized and licensed in the State of Texas, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Laredo, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid based on the bid which check or bond shall be submitted as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract, and execute

performance and payment bonds within ten (10) days after Notice of Award of contract is given to him for contracts in excess of \$50,000.00. Bids without the required check or bond will NOT be considered.

The successful bidder for the construction of the improvements must furnish a Certificate of Insurance, and a satisfactory Performance Bond in the amount of 100% of the total contract price, and a satisfactory Payment Bond in such amount, duly executed by such bidder as principal and by a corporate surety duly authorized so to act under the laws of the State of Texas. The successful bidder will be required to provide Performance and Payment Bonds issued by an insurance company which meets the minimum State requirements and is licensed in the State of Texas, and has a Best's Key according to Best's Key Rating Guide Latest Edition as follows:

<u>Construction Contract</u>	<u>Minimum Best's Rating</u>
50,001 - 250,000	A
250,000 - 1,000,000	A
Over 1,000,000	A

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures.

Relevant experience working with wetlands and/or wetland restorations is required. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. The use of heavy equipment is prohibited within the wetland area. Heavy equipment may be used on higher grounds.

The Instructions to Bidders, Forms of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Form of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bonds and other contractual documents may be examined free of charge at the City of Laredo Engineering Department, 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas 78040.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be reviewed free of charge at the office of the City Engineer, 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas, or copies may be obtained upon deposit of **\$50.00** for each set of documents. The entire amount of deposit will be refunded if the plans and specifications are returned in good order within five (5) working days after the bid opening.

Bid proposals over \$50,000.00 shall comply with all conditions of the bid documents. A Contingency Fee of \$30,000 may be added to bid proposals for modifications or changes in the scope of work or to pay for items resulting from conditions not identified at the time of the Invitation for Bids.

In the event the base bid amount is \$50,000.00 or LESS than \$50,000.00, a Payment Bond and Performance Bond will NOT BE REQUIRED. A Bid Guarantee in the form of a Cashier's or Certified Check or Bid Bond and the Certificate of Insurance however, WILL BE REQUIRED. Under the above conditions, the successful bidder

for the Chacon Creek Killam Lake Wetland Mitigation Project is hereby advised that the total contract price will be paid in ONE PAYMENT upon completion and acceptance of the project by the City of Laredo. Cashier's checks are not to be released until a contract for the project has been approved by City Council and signed by the City Manager.

Any other division or section of this project's specifications having reference to Bid Guarantee, Cashier's or Certified Check, Bid Bond, Payment Bond, or Performance Bond, or having mention at all, to the requirements of bonds, is hereby amended to concur with the above conditions ONLY when the base bid is LESS THAN \$50,000.00.

Bidders are advised to contact the City Engineering Department at 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas, 78040, telephone number (956) 791-7346, for visits to project site, and for any additional information required on the project.

Contractor's attention is directed to Special Provision 000-6233, "Important Notice to Contractors" and "Statement of Materials and Other Charges" which will be included in all projects, beginning with the September 1991 letting. These establish the procedures whereby the Contractor will be permitted to obtain an exemption from the sales tax on certain materials. See Comptroller's Rule 2.291 and Texas Tax Code Chapter 151, as amended by House Bill Number 11, Acts 1991, 72nd Legislature, First called Session. The Contractor will be required to separate the charges for materials from all other charges and will be furnished an Exemption Certificate of reach contract the Department. Also, the Contractor must issue resale certificates to suppliers. Sales tax permit applications and information regarding resale certificates may also be obtained by calling the State Comptroller's toll free number 1-800-252-5555.