

BLUE SWAMP CREEK CLEARING AND GRADING MAINTENANCE

CITY OF CONVINGTON

St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana

CCE PROJECT NO. 117-125

BKI Project No. NO.17.028

ADDENDUM NO. 2

March 28, 2022



All revisions are indicated in **bold**. The following items are included in Addendum No. 2 to the City of Covington, Blue Swamp Creek Clearing and Grading Maintenance for CCE Project No. 117-125 dated February 2022:

Contractor Questions:

1. Question: How are contractors to weigh all debris for payment upon removal? Is it planned to install a scale somewhere or take to a local dump?

Response: The Contractor will be paid for debris removal by the ton based on weigh tickets provided by the disposal site.

2. Question: Is clearing mandatory or only to the extent that bid items 3 and 4 can be accomplished. If mandatory, what are the clearing limits. Would clearing start at sta 10+00 or at sta 28+15. Can 6" stumps be left in place?

Response: Debris removal from within the banks of the Creek is mandatory. Engineer and City of Covington will make determination if debris can remain in place if Contractor has difficulty removing an individual item of debris. Limits of debris removal are with the banks of the Creek. Clearing starts at sta 28+15 but not within any delineated wetlands. All vegetative debris is to be removed.

3. Question: Does the city have a disposal site for bid items 3 and 4?

Response: The Contractor may use any licensed landfill that accepts vegetative debris.

4. Question: Will vegetative debris be considered as part of the debris to be weighed and paid for by the ton?

Response: Yes, vegetative debris will be measured and paid by the ton. Earthen material removed when regrading the creek will be paid by the cubic yard.

5. Question: Section 02 41 13 Debris Removal states that contractor shall remove all debris as shown on Drawings to be removed. The drawings do not depict what debris is to be removed. We have the following questions related to debris removal:

- a. Is it the intent of the project to remove all trees along the work areas including live and dead trees? (Excluding the wetland areas)
- b. Is there a specified width that the drainage right of way should be cleared?
- c. Will the contractor be allowed to clear enough width for equipment and truck access along the ditch to remove debris and spoils? Is there a limit to the access width?

Response: a. The intent is for all trees live and dead to be removed from the Creek from top of bank to top of bank excluding the wetland areas.
b. Width will vary, Creek should be cleared from top of bank to top of bank.
c. For access width Contractor will be allowed to clear within the banks except within wetland areas. Other areas will require prior approval of City of Covington and Engineer.

6. Question: Section 01 22 00 Unit Prices Section 3.1 C. Drainage Excavation states that Quantities of drainage excavation for payment will be the design quantities and adjustments thereto. Is the contractor required to submit surveys with volume calculations for payment?

Response: Yes. Before and after surveys will be required to calculate quantity of excavated material removed.

END OF ADDENDUM #2