

## ADDENDUM NO. 1

### FRED DOW DRAIN Muskegon County, Michigan

**TO: ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ON THE SUBJECT PROJECT**

**RE: CHANGES TO BIDDING DOCUMENTS**

Please recognize the following changes and/or clarifications to the Bidding Document for this project:

1. **BID OPENING DATE WILL BE POSTPONED TO MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2010 AT 10:00 A.M.** Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. February 22, 2010 at the Muskegon County Building B Training Center at 133 E. Apple Avenue, Muskegon, Michigan 49422. **Addendum No. 2 will be a new bid package provided to the bidders including two alternate designs, the original and a down- scaled/sized alternate.**
2. A revised bid form and alternate bid form and plans will be distributed to contractors on Thursday, February 11, 2010. They will be posted to the bidding Web site and sent via email and hard copy to those that attended the mandatory pre-bid meeting. The owner will be requesting an alternate bid in the event that it is decided to reduce the size of the proposed system in order to reduce the cost of the project.
3. Questions that have been answered since the mandatory pre-bid meeting:
  - a. Will schedule 40 solvent welded p.v.c. be acceptable for the borings? Answer: Yes, this is an acceptable alternate.
  - b. Will alternate catchbasins be allowed? Answer: Yes, alternates will be allowed provided that they will provide the same inlet capacity, depth of structure and depth of sump.
4. The following are items that were discussed at the pre-bid meeting on February 3, 2010:
  - a. The manholes are all manhole/catchbasins and fillets will not have to be poured in the bottom of the structures.
  - b. 4" of screened topsoil will be required for restoration of disturbed areas. Detail shows 6".
  - c. Connections from Boring and/or non-perf. materials to perforated storm sewer with a sock will be done with a manufacturer's male to male coupling.
  - d. The contractor will have to coordinate with landowners where it is necessary to be outside of the road right-of-way. It is anticipated that landowners will be cooperative and will provide access, provided that the contractor restores the disturbed areas. A landowner agreement form is in the bidding documents and should be utilized by the contractor.
  - e. The revised bid form will reflect a quantity of straw mulch blanket to be installed after topsoil, fertilizer and seed to provide for protection of the newly seeded areas.
  - f. If the boring work will be done by a sub-contractor, that contractor must be listed on the bid form.
  - g. Prevailing wages will be required on this project. The reference for these wages will be posted in a subsequent addendum.
  - h. The limited soil information that is available will be posted Tuesday, February 9, 2010 to <http://www.spicergroup.com/black/ads.htm> ([www.spicergroup.com](http://www.spicergroup.com) Bidding, Advertisements).



All items and changes in the attached documents shall be part of the bidding documents and incorporated into your bid.

Please sign the Acknowledgment below and attach this Addendum No. 1 to the front of your bidding documents. Acknowledge the same in the Bid Form Proposal, page 1, Item 3-a.

Sincerely,

SPICER GROUP, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry J. Protasiewicz".

Larry J. Protasiewicz, P.E.  
Senior Project Manager

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BIDDER: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_