



# Illinois Department of Natural Resources

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**SUBJECT:** Bluebird 5 & 6 / Pitco Mine Reclamation Project  
AML-GSIE-1907  
Saline County  
Contract No. M1907  
Item No. 2LR - March 5, 2021 Letting  
Addendum 1

## NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

Below is an addendum to the proposal. This addendum is a revision to page numbered 3 of the project Special Provisions.

**PROGRESS AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES - (delete 2<sup>ND</sup> paragraph and replace with the following)**

Establishing vegetation is critical to the success of reclamation projects. Seeding must be performed within specified times for optimum chances of success. Failure to complete all prerequisite earthwork, erosion control, **permanent** seeding (or temporary seeding, if approved by the Engineer) **and mulching** by March 15, 2022 (North of Legion Road) and September 30, 2022 (South of Legion Road) shall be considered a material breach of the Contract and the Department may assess liquidated damages immediately upon such failure, and until said work is completed, as provided in Article 108.09 of the Standard Specifications.

Prime contractors must utilize this material when preparing their bid.

Sincerely,

Janet Uglum, P.E.  
Project Manager  
Abandoned Mined Lands Reclamation Division  
Office of Mines and Minerals

***Division of Abandoned Mined Lands Reclamation (Department) Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan, as mandated by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency General Permit for Storm Water Discharges. Consents for Right of Entry*** from property owners, ***will be*** obtained by the Department.

Any fees required for the procurement of other permits which may be necessary shall be at the expense of the Contractor, not to be reimbursed by the State, but to be considered incidental to the contract.

During the performance of this construction contract, the Contractor shall not enter into any agreement to provide additional work for or at the direction of the owner(s) of the property where the reclamation shall take place, or with the owner(s) of adjacent or nearby property, without the prior written approval of the Department. The Contractor agrees that any additional work to be performed for such owners, after approval by the Department, will not be permitted to interfere with the scheduled operations or planned reclamation results specified for the reclamation project. The Contractor further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Department against any and all claims for personal injury or property damage arising out of or occasioned by the additional work.

#### STARTING DATE OF CONTRACT

Work on the project shall commence within 15 calendar days of the execution of the contract. The Contractor shall contact the Department within the 15 day period to schedule a preconstruction conference prior to the beginning of actual construction operations.

#### CONTRACT ENDING DATE

This Contract shall end on or before December 31, 2023 (see also interim progress date below).

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All work shall proceed in accordance with a Progress Schedule as provided in Article 108.02 of the Standard Specifications.

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All remaining work, including final clean-up, removal of equipment, final inspection, any alterations, repair, remedial or holdover work, reseeding, and submission of the final pay request shall be completed prior to the contract ending date.

#### CONSTRUCTION PROJECT SIGN

Two project construction signs will be furnished and installed by the Contractor prior to commencement of work at the site. The location, text and construction details for the sign are shown on the plans. Furnishing, erecting, and removal of the sign shall be the responsibility of the Contractor and considered incidental to the contract.