

**Proposal Addendum
for
SCI-823-6.81; PID 97636
Project 148029**

Completion Date Change: No

Bid Item Changes, Additions or Deletions: No

Funding Splits Required: No

Deleted Bid Items:

Ref	Item No	Total Quantity	Unit	Description	Section	Funding

Revised Bid Items:

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Added Bid Items:

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Please be advised of the following:

Add the following Note: No

Plan sheets: YES

1. Sheet 31 – Revise the number of days in the legend in the bottom right corner from 14 days to 21 days to be consistent with the Notes on sheet 7.
2. Sheet 31 – Include in the Tree Clearing Area one tree on each of the northeast and southeast corners (two trees total) of the intersection of SR 335 and CR 540 (Barklow Road).

Answers to Prebid Questions: YES

Q1: Does all wood chips have to be hauled off site or can they be scattered along the right of way.

A1: Yes, as per the notes on sheet 5 of the plans, the contractor shall remove from the site all currently standing trees, stumps, and vegetation cut, as part of this contract. Please note that this applies to only currently standing trees, stumps and vegetation meeting the size and height requirements detailed in the plan notes. Tree and vegetation materials that are currently laying on the ground, or that do not meet the size and height requirements do not have to be removed from the site. The contractor may create chip piles as a part of their process, however, those chips and chip piles must be removed from the site prior to project completion.

Q2: 1. Is the State providing control points for the clearing limits? 2. Will the State install the Clearing limits?

A2: Some survey control information is provided in the plans. As per sheet 5, Item 623, Construction Layout Stakes note, the contractor will be provided with Right of Way plans at the pre-construction meeting. The clearing limits is defined in the plans using the station and offset format and ODOT will not be providing these in a coordinate format. This work is for the contractor to perform. Similarly, ODOT will not stake the Clearing Limits. As per same note on sheet 5, the contractor is responsible for locating the Right of Way to establish the limits of tree removal.

Q3: Can we burn on site and are there any limit restrictions from houses?

A3: Per CMS Item 201, burning is allowed if performed in accordance with CMS 105.16 and 105.17. General Note on sheet 5, Item 201, Clearing and Grubbing, As Per Plan, states that all currently standing trees, stumps and vegetation cut, as part of this contract must be removed from the site. This would include any remains from burning, including ashes, partially burnt materials, etc. All local, state and federal permits for burning are the responsibility of the contractor. It will be the contractors responsibility to control the burn and determine the location of the burn sites in relation to homes, communities, airports, etc.

Q4: When we mow the grass and 2-3" brush this is scattered on the ground and when we grind the stumps those chips are also scattered on the ground. We have cleared hundreds of acres for ODOT and have never cleaned this up. Can we proceed the same way? 95% of the material will be gone.

A4: As per sheet 5, Item 201 Clearing and Grubbing, As Per Plan note, grubbing is not part of the work, therefore grinding of stumps is not required. Also, per the same note, only currently standing trees, stumps, and vegetation with a diameter of 3 inches and above and with a height of six feet or greater need to be cut, cleaned up and removed from the site. Only those items that are cut with this contract have to be cut six inches from the ground. Grass, vegetation and brush or trees less than 3 inches in diameter and shorter than six feet in height do not have to be cut or removed from the site.

Grubbing and Scalping is not required.

The Department used the word “stump” for this General Note to include any existing standing tree (dead or alive) which is above the six foot height requirement. This could be the result of a partial blown-over tree top or by a previous tree cutting operation that did not remove the tree below the six foot height requirement. This is to ensure that these “stumps” are also cut with this contract because they can be viewed as habitat for the Indiana or Northern Long-eared Bat. One of the purposes of this contract is to remove this habitat within the Tree Clearing Area.