

CHATHAM COUNTY PURCHASING & CONTRACTING DEPARTMENT

ADDENDUM NO. 1 TO 11-9-1-4

**FOR: Forest City Gun Club Drainage Outfall**

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**PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING FOR ADDITIONS, CLARIFICATIONS AND/OR CHANGES:**

1. Question: What is the purpose of the 1950 CY of borrow on the bid item list (Bid Item 6) for the subject project?

Answer: The 1,950 cubic yards of borrow material is intended for storm pipe backfill in the event that onsite excavated materials is determined by Chatham County to not meet the requirements of the contract documents. Laboratory analysis of onsite materials shall be provided by Chatham County. The cost of testing and reporting on borrow material shall be paid for by the Contractor. The testing and reporting of the proposed borrow material shall be provided to the County for approval prior to the beginning of construction.

2. Clarification: Straw mulch called for in the contract documents is defined as oat or wheat straw, reasonably free from weeds, foreign matter detrimental to plant life, and in dry condition. Other options are:

- a. Excelsior Mulch: Excelsior mulch shall consist of wood fibers cut from sound, green timber. The average length of fibers shall be 4 to 6 inches. Cut shall be made in such a manner as to provide maximum strength of fiber, but at a slight angle to natural grain of the wood to cause splintering of fibers when weathering in order to provide adherence to each other and to soil.
- b. Wood cellulose fiber shall be made from wood chip particles manufactured particularly for discharging uniformly on the ground surface when dispersed by a hydraulic water sprayer. It shall remain in uniform suspension in water under agitation and blend with grass seed and fertilizer to form a homogenous slurry. Mulch fibers shall intertwine physically to form a strong moisture holding mat on the ground surface and allow rainfall to percolate into underlying soil. The mulch shall be heat processed to contain no germination or growth-inhibiting factors. It shall be dyed (non-toxic) an appropriate color to facilitate metering of material.

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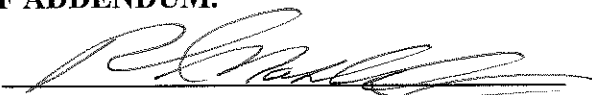
**THE BID OPENING REMAINS: 2PM, MAY 12, 2011.**

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**THE BIDDER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THE NECESSARY CHANGES AND MUST ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM.**

5-9-11  
DATE

  
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