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DATE: July 12, 2018

SUBJECT: Addendum #5 ROME DAM INITIATIVE - DECONSTRUCTION

This Addendum, issued to bid document holders of record, indicates changes to the bid documents for the Rome Dam Initiative - Deconstruction Bid Opening July 18, 2018.

Please see the following QUESTIONS with ANSWERS in red:

- 1) In Section 02301 - Dam Demolition and Removal, 3.2 Demolition A. States no blasting for removal of the dam or outlet works will be allowed. What is the reason for this restriction? Could blasting be subject to approval from the engineer?

We cannot blast in beginning to control water and sediment. Perhaps at the bottom to get the lower portion of the dam, but that could blow out bedrock? I am inclined to say no, but wonder if it is worth seeing price as alternative approach?

- 2) In Section 02301 - Dam Demolition and Removal, 3.2 Demolition E. States weight restrictions for hammers. Are these weights specific to this job or will other methods and/or weights subject to approval?

Subject to approval. We want heavy hammers to move concrete.

- 3) Drawing Sp5 prescribes a potential access point to the outlet works. The bid from item 2a earthwork rock removal states quantity of 100 CY. It is our estimation that this quantity will overrun substantially to provide adequate access for equipment and trucks to the impoundment. Will this overrun be compensated similarly to NYSDOT specifications regarding quantity overruns?

The work described in this question would fall under specification section 02100 site preparation. All work listed under specification section 02100 is paid for as one lump sum. Although the drawings generally show the access area to the outlet works, the grade of this access road is not shown and will be up to the contractor to determine based upon the equipment the contractor intends to utilize to access the area (means and methods) as such all rock removal necessary in this item should be included within the contractors lump sum price for site preparation.

END OF ADDENDUM # 5