

AMENDMENT NO. A00005

**Solicitation VA261-17-B-0143
Project 654-15-557
Load Share North**

General

The following changes, additions or deletions shall be made to the following Contract Documents. All other conditions shall remain the same.

1. SPECIFICATIONS
 - a. N/A
2. DRAWINGS
 - a. N/A
3. BIDDER QUESTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS
 - a. Question: *Sheet S1.2 detail #11 indicates engineered fill to be placed below bottom of footings at a thickness greater than or equal to zero. Please specify the thickness of engineered fill required.*
 - b. Response: The requirements of detail 11/S1.2 shall be reviewed and confirmed by a Geotechnical Engineer hired by the Contractor. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to hire a Geotechnical Engineer to perform all necessary Geotechnical services for the project, including but not limited to:
 - i. Recommendations for all site preparation, earthwork specifications and earthwork activities, including review of the project's Earthwork specification section 31 20 00.
 - ii. Recommendations for foundation systems, including review of the foundation drawings included in the project's structural drawings.
 - iii. Analysis, discussion and recommendations related to geologic hazards and seismicity.
 - iv. Site inspection services during pre-construction and construction, per the requirements of the Earthwork specification 31 20 00 section 3.2.A.5.
 - c. Question: *Please confirm the geotechnical engineer representative per foundation note #2 on sheet S1.1 and specification section 312000 subsection 3.2 paragraph A.5 is to be provided by the contractor.*
 - d. Response: Correct – the Contractor is to provide.

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