

ADDENDUM # 2

8/18/2022

State of Vermont
Agency of Administration
Department of Buildings and General Services
Office of Purchasing & Contracting
133 State Street
Montpelier, Vermont 05633-8000

TO ALL BIDDERS OF RECORD:

This Addendum consists of 2 pages.

Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by entering its number and date on the Proposal Form. This Addendum forms a part of the Contract Documents and modifies them as follows:

Items:

- 1) See attached Contractor's Sign In for job show attendees.
- 2) Site Preparation and Raking/Tilling Procedures for raised Presby system: Reference Sections 27.10(b) and 27.12 in Presby Installation Manual included in specifications. Of note:
 - a) Stumps and associated roots underlying the bed area should not be removed. Cut stumps flush to grade.
 - b) Only the surface organic material/duff needs to be removed. Full removal of topsoil layer its not required or recommended for elevated systems. Scarify/furrow surface in accordance with Presby manual recommendations and till in 6 inches of system sand to create transition interface.
- 3) Presby system installer certification is not currently required in the State of Vermont. However, the contractor shall review and be familiar with all installation procedures in the Manual that are included in the project specifications prior to construction. Presby also has training videos and an associated certification test, available at this link: <https://www.infiltratorwater.com/online-training-programs/vermont/>
- 4) General tree and stump debris removed as part of the project can be left on site spread out to create as natural a look as possible in coordination with the Owner.
- 5) Presby bed corners have been staked out for contractor review, if desired. Please note that location of the staked bed is upslope from that pointed out at the pre-bid meeting but is consistent with the location depicted on the plans.
- 6) Additional questions received during formal question period:
 - a) Can you supply a drawing showing the locations of the erosion controls? The proposed drawing sheet 2 does not seem to show the locations of silt fence, erosion control matting, or the grass swale.

A: Note that Sheet 8 details are our standard erosion control details. Silt fence is required at any areas where runoff from disturbed soils is likely to migrate to water courses or steep slopes. Of particular note are slopes surrounding the Presby system, downhill slope adjacent to new pump station/valve vault location, and Culvert C area. There is no specific grass swale required for this project. Erosion control matting shall be utilized in accordance with the Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control specification for disturbed slopes 3:1 or greater. However, note that a natural fiber netting equivalent shall be used in lieu of the polypropylene netting indicated in the spec.

- a) Is the Fort Dummer Project Tax Exempt and will the State of Vermont be providing documentation to forward to vendors?

A: Yes, project is tax exempt and SOV will supply tax exempt form.

END OF ADDENDUM # 2

Date: August 4, 2022 11 AM

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