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Written Responses: October 12, 2010

TO: Parties Interested In Invitation for Bids (IFB) Number OMR2010-002 Josephine and Rainbow Mines Closure Services

FROM: Greg Marquis, Engineering Geologist, Abandoned Mine Lands Unit
California Department of Conservation

SUBJECT: **RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS: IFB Number OMR2010-002**

This memo provides responses to questions received by the Abandoned Mine Lands Unit (AMLU) regarding the subject IFB. The IFB is available on the Internet:

http://www.consrv.ca.gov/omr/abandoned_mine_land/ Documents/OMR2010-002_IFB.pdf

For questions about this IFB please contact either:

- Greg Marquis at Greg.Marquis@conservation.ca.gov or (916) 323-9227, or
- Debbie DuVall at Debbie.Duvall@conservation.ca.gov or (916) 322-2229.

Written Response: September 16, 2010

1. **Question 1:** *Where are these mine closures located?*

Response: The Josephine Mine (Site A) is located six (6) miles south of the town of Jamestown, California along Jacksonville Road (Tuolumne County). The Rainbow Mine (Site B) is located 6.5 north of the town of Coulterville, California off Hursh Lane in Mariposa County.

Written Response: September 17, 2010

2. **Question 2:** *Do I need to attend the pre-bid walkthrough to bid on the project?*

Response: Yes. All contractors intending to bid on the project must attend the pre-bid walkthrough and are required to sign-in to show proof of attendance.

Written Response: September 17, 2010

3. **Question 3:** *Are Davis-Bacon wages required for all labor estimates?*

Response: Yes. American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) projects require the use of Davis-Bacon wages. The IFB contains website links to assist contractors in finding applicable wages.

Written Response: September 28, 2010

4. **Question 4:** *Where can I get a copy of the specifications and plans?*

Response: Descriptions for each task can be found in the IFB, pages 13-23. A copy of the IFB can be found at www.bidsync.com or by contacting Debbie DuVall at (916) 322-2229 or Debbie.duvall@conservation.ca.gov. There are no actual plans or drawings for backfills, as that will be determined by each contractor during the walk-through on October 12, 2010.

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5. **Question 5:** *What is the approximate dollar value or engineer's estimate for the work?*

Response: There currently is no estimate for the work to be performed. As this is an Invitation for Bid, interested bidders will walk the site on October 12, 2010 (as stated in the IFB) and submit their bids to the Department of Conservation on the price they think the project will cost. The Department will then hire the lowest responsive bidder.

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6. **Question 6:** *Is a bid bond required for this project?*

Response: No.



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Pre Bid Walkthrough Clarifications: October 12, 2010

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Josephine Mine, Site A, Task #1

1. No disturbance shall occur within the Jacksonville Road right-of-way, owned by the County of Tuolumne. It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to determine the boundary between BLM land and the county's right-of-way.
2. The oak tree northwest of the shaft shall not be damaged or removed. The contractor shall minimize disturbance to the root system of the tree; however, minor branches may be trimmed as required and surface disturbance is allowed within the drip line of the tree.
3. The fill material shall contain no shrubs or wood; however, grasses attached to soil are acceptable.
4. The fence along the property boundary to the west shall not be disturbed or crossed; however, three of the four sides of fencing around the shaft may be removed.
5. The fill shall be mounded 4' to 6' above the *final* grade around the collar of the shaft.
6. No dust monitoring is required.

Josephine Mine, Site A, Task #2

1. The opening shall be filled flush with the surface with no mounding required.

2. The existing trees are not to be cut; however, the smaller tree growing inside the shaft may be partially buried by the backfill

Rainbow Mine, Site B, Task #1

1. Existing trash and debris inside the pit shall be buried in place
2. Shrubs and trees (with trunks under 6" diameter) and brush to be removed during earthwork shall be segregated from the local fill material, but may be left on site.
3. A limited number of trees (with trunks over 6" diameter) may be cut to access fill material, but this should be kept to a minimum and any trees left standing should have their roots left intact within the drip line.
4. Access may be improved to allow heavy equipment onto the site. To discourage future illegal dumping from the improved road, a 3' tall berm shall be constructed at the entry to the site (from Hursh Lane) after completion of earthwork.

Rainbow Mine, Site B, Task #2

1. The opening shall be filled flush with the surface with no mounding required.
2. The small pits nearby may be filled if necessary for access; however, it is not required.
3. Small trees (with trunks under 6" diameter) may be removed; however, they shall not be included in the fill.
4. Access may be improved to allow heavy equipment onto the site.