

Addendum #2



Project Information

Project Name:	Poudre Pond B Seeding
Bid Number:	F25-01-009
Date:	03/03/2025
Project Manager:	Ryan Duve

Addendum Questions

Question #1	Could we use Straw mulch at 2 ton/acre in lieu of Hydromulch?
Answer	Yes. The straw will need to be certified weed free. At least 50% of the straw mulch shall be a minimum of 10" long. It must be crimped into the soil to a depth of 2 to 3 inches.
Question #2	If Straw mulch is an approved alternative to Hydromulch would it need mulch tackifier in addition to crimping?
Answer	It would not need mulch tackifier if crimped into the soil to a depth of 2 to 3 inches. If it cannot be crimped then tackifier at the rate of 150 pounds per acre must be applied by a hydromulching truck.
Question #3	Is Compost Required?
Answer	No. Compost is not required on this site.
Question #4	Some areas may not be accessible by rubber-tired tractors on the north side slopes for seedbed preparation and drill seeding. Can an alternative price be offered to re-grade those areas for effective seeding operations and future maintenance operations?
Answer	The mining contractor that completed the grading of Pond B is still on site and agreed to complete any additional grading/cleanup to make the north slope accessible. The seeding contractor will only be responsible for seed prep grading.
Question #5	What is required for disinfection of equipment?
Answer	Remove mud, dirt, and plant parts from project equipment by use of high pressure water before moving it into the project area. Undercarriage of vehicles, tires and beds along with all other parts of any equipment is included.
Question #6	Can exclusions be noted for seedling establishment due to weather?

Answer	Article 11 of the General Conditions and Appendix A "City of Greeley Natural Areas & Trails Resource Projection and Restoration Standards – Part 2" Section 1.6 covers Warranty inclusions which are specific to defective materials and workmanship. Weather is not included such as insufficient moisture for proper seed germination. To address the possibility of insufficient moisture, the Bid Schedule has been updated to include "Watering Seeded Area" as an Alternative Bid Item.						
Question #7	Is hydromulch with tackifier blended from manufacturer acceptable, or does the tackifier need to be a separate product?						
Answer	A preblended hydromulch is acceptable if it meets the standard of 2500 pounds of "mechanically defibrated virgin wood fiber" mulch and 150 pounds of organic psyllium derived tackifier per acre.						
Question #8	Will installation of barricades to keep public off the seeded areas be required?						
Answer	No installation of barricades will be needed. The area will not be opened to the public until the seeding has been established.						
Question #9	Can rock removal be offered as a separate line item since it is a gravel mine area and removal of 1.5 inch rocks may become excessive?						
Answer	Removal of rock will not be required. If seed prep grading produces piles of rock they can be pushed down the slope below the seeded area.						
Question #10	Will ripping be required with 4 passes in 2 directions due to slopes?						
Answer	If soil bed can be adequately prepped to a depth of 8" by other means, then ripping will not be needed.						
Question #11	What is the rate on the Biosol Forte soil amendment?						
Answer	1500 pounds per acre						
Question #12	Do we need to include the cost for the SWMP permit and any associated maintenance?						
Answer	This is an active mining site. No SWMP permit is needed to complete this work.						
Changes to RFP							
Change #1	Replace Section 00130 Pricing Sheet/Bid Schedule with the updated Section 00130 included with this addendum.						
Change #2	<p>Referring to Section 01200, insert the following after 1.05 Hydro-Mulch Seeded Areas:</p> <p>1.06 WATERING SEEDED AREAS (BID ALTERNATIVE)</p> <p>Measurement for watering seeded areas shall be on a per unit basis. Payment will be made for the prices listed in the Bid Schedule. The prices will constitute full payment for watering the seeded areas. Water will be supplied by the City of Greeley, either raw water from the Poudre Ponds site or fire hydrant. Assume 4-mile roundtrip from 35th Avenue entrance to refill water truck.</p> <p>NOTE: The quantity of waterings listed in Section 00130 Bid Schedule is based on weekly waterings from June through August and biweekly in September the first year depending on weather, and then biweekly the second year from June through August. The weekly application rate shall be 0.25-inches/week.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>ITEM</u></th> <th><u>DESCRIPTION</u></th> <th><u>UNIT</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1A</td> <td>Watering Seeded Areas</td> <td>EA</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	1A	Watering Seeded Areas	EA
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Change #3	Referring to Appendix C, "Pond B Seeding Takeoff", delete the X-Section figures page and replace with the updated X-Sections page included with this addendum.
Clarifications	
Clarification #1	Cost for tackifier shall be incidental to Bid Item 06, Hydro-Mulch Seeded Areas.