

# **SPECIAL NOTICES - ADDENDUM**

**P.I.D. No. 004607A**

## **GRAND CANAL MAINTENANCE DREDGING PROJECT**

In Pinellas County, Florida

### **Dredging and Beach Placement**

Special Notice, Dredging and Beach Placement, is amended to include:

#### **General**

This project will consist of the maintenance dredging of Pass-a-grille Channel with placement of dredged material within the Pass-A-Grille beach disposal area (between 200 feet north of R-160 and R-166) that is permitted as the federal Treasure Island and Long Key Beach Nourishment Project. The Pass-a-grille Channel is in Pinellas County Section 19, Township 32 South, Range 16 East, and located in waters designated as Class III Waters, Pinellas County Aquatic Preserve, Outstanding Florida Waters (OFW).

#### **FDEP and USACE Permits**

The COUNTY will provide CONTRACTOR copies of amended USACE Permit No. SAJ-2020-03722 (SP-EWP) once obtained. Any changes to specific conditions or additional specific conditions are understood between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR to be reason for additional compensation and/or time once both parties have reviewed the amended USACE Permit.

### **Dredging and Beach Placement**

Special Notice, Dredging and Beach Placement, is amended to replace the entire existing subsection with the below:

#### **Character of Material Within the Dredge Area**

The project is to place dredged material along Pass-A-Grille Beach within the disposal area shown on the Plans between R-160 and R-166 using material from the Grand Canal Dredge Channel and Pass-a-grille Channel. The CONTRACTOR *may dispose of material* within the "PLACEMENT AREA" in *any sequence*.

Geotechnical information is provided in Appendix B *for the Grand Canal Dredge Channel* and only describes the materials obtained from these investigations. The CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for any interpretation or conclusions drawn there from.

## **Environmental Protection**

Special Notice, Environmental Protection, is amended to replace the entire existing sub-section with the below:

### **Protected Marine Species**

Per FDEP Permit Specific Condition No. 14, for all dredging operations in the Grand Canal Dredge Channel *and Pass-a-grille Channel*, the CONTRACTOR shall ensure that one dedicated observer shall watch for protected marine species (manatees, marine turtles, dolphins, etc.) during all in water work associated with dredging operations to ensure compliance with the stop work zone required in this authorization. All dedicated observers shall have prior on-the-job observation experience (including previous sightings of manatees) during previous dredging work where the activities were similar in nature to this project. The CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all dedicated observers are given a copy of the permit for the project, including all special conditions, prior to the commencement of construction. FWC guidelines regarding dedicated observers can be found at:

<https://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/wildlife/manatee/watch-program/>.

Per Special Condition No. 19 of the USACE Permit, during clamshell dredging operations, the dredge operator shall gravity-release the clamshell bucket only at the water's surface, and only after confirmation that there are no manatees within the safety distance identified in the USACE Permit standard construction conditions. No nighttime clamshell dredging is allowed.