

**MONTECITO WATER DISTRICT**

April 7, 2026

**ADDENDUM NO. 2**

TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
**Highline Repair at Bella Vista**  
**Project # F025**  
**FEMA-4683-DR-CA, PW616**

DATED March 2026

Notice is hereby given to bidders that this addendum is issued to make changes to the contract documents, construction drawings, and construction specifications. The following changes shall be made to the contract documents, construction drawings, and construction specifications by the Contractor.

**ADDENDUM 2: Q & A**

- Q1: Water Truck: Page 38 of the specification requires a water truck on site at all times during active construction and fire hose placed next to existing, active fire hydrant. Where is the location of the fire hydrant and is the water truck to be used only for fire protection?**
- A1:** Contract Specifications Section 2-6.5 – Work in High Fire Hazard Areas
- Delete in its entirety item 2-6.5.H and replace with “Contractor shall install a wharf head with a minimum of two 2-1/2” outlets at each point of connection of the Temporary Bypass pipeline at approximate stations 10+08 and 22+29. One outlet must be available at all times for fire hose and fire protection purposes. Contractor shall maintain fire hoses at both locations at all times. “
- Q2: Detail 1 sheet A-432-7 states that screened/scarified native soil will be used as backfill.**
- a. If, after screening the material, there is not an adequate amount of native material for backfill will import backfill material be handled as a change order?**
- A2:** Contractor shall assume that if additional backfill material is required following screening of excavated material, material on site and within the District’s easement may be screened and used in lieu of imported material. Contractor shall assume that no imported material is required.
- Q3: Compaction: What are the compaction requirements for the native backfill?**
- A3:** Contractor shall follow Detail 1 on Sheet 7 of Plans. The pipe shall be placed on loose soil backfill. Subsequent backfill above the pipe shall be placed and consolidated using suitable mechanical methods. Backfill shall be placed in maximum 6-inch loose lifts and compacted until the material is firm, stable, and unyielding under foot traffic and compaction equipment, with no visible deflection, rutting, or pumping. Compaction shall continue lift-by-lift until the entire consolidated soil zone is complete.

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**Q4: Thrust Block: Considering the requirement for restrained joints are thrust blocks necessary? If they are necessary can you please provide a thrust block schedule that includes 14" pipe (the schedule included with the bid documents only includes pipe up to 12")**

**A4:** Thrust blocks are not required for this project. The entire pipeline and all fittings and appurtenances shall be mechanically restrained as required by the Contract Documents.

**Q5: What is the engineer's estimate for this project?**

**A5:** The Engineer's estimate is \$801,900.

APPROVED:

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