

ADDENDUM NO. 9

Project: Missoula Garden City Compost Improvements Project

Owner: City of Missoula, Montana

1345 W. Broadway Missoula, MT 59820

Engineer: Anderson-Montgomery Consulting Engineers

1064 N. Warren Helena, MT 59802

(406) 459-8463 - Paul Montgomery, P.E.

Date of Addendum: March 28, 2025

Bid Opening Date: April 2, 2025 – As Amended

The following corrections, clarifications, and/or alterations to the specifications for the project are as such a part and parcel of said plans and specifications as if included therein. Removed language shall be **stricken** and new language shall be **bold italics**.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

1. Section 00 90 00 - FUNDING AGENCY SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Add the following Section regarding AIS:

1.3.10 – American Iron and Steel (AIS) Requirements;

On January 17, 2014, H.R. 3547, "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014," (Public Law 113-76, Section 436) was enacted. This law provides appropriations for both the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund for federal fiscal year 2014, while adding an American iron and steel requirement to these already existing programs.

The Act includes a provision for "Use of American Iron and Steel," in Section 436(a)(1). None of the funds made available by a State water pollution control revolving fund as authorized by title VI of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.) or made available by a drinking water treatment revolving loan fund as authorized by section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j-12) shall be used for a project for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public water system or treatment works unless all of the iron and steel products permanently incorporated in the project are produced in the United States.

The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, rebar, and construction materials. The iron and steel products used in the project must comply with the American Iron and Steel requirements of Section 436 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-76) and as further interpreted by applicable EPA guidance (see http://water.epa.gov/grants_funding/aisrequirement.cfm).

AIS CERTIFICATION FORMS – The Contractor must ensure that all qualifying iron and steel components used in the project have met the AIS requirements. To verify AIS compliance, the Contractor must obtain a "Manufacturer Certification" form (or equivalent statement) from the product manufacturer. Upon completion of the project, the Contractor shall provide the Owner with the "Contractor Certification" form and copies of all "Manufacturer Certification" forms and/or statements. The referenced certification forms are located in Exhibit E of Section 00900.



AIS WAIVERS - A waiver from the American Iron and Steel requirements may be issued by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency if it is found that: 1) applying the American Iron and Steel provisions would be inconsistent with the public interest; 2) iron and steel products are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or 3) inclusion of iron and steel products produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent. Waiver requests must be submitted to the state for review and submittal to the EPA.

NATIONAL AIS WAIVERS - The EPA has issued the following national waivers; 1) De Minimis (April 15, 2014);

2) Product Waiver for Pig Iron and Direct Reduced Iron (February 18, 2015); 3) Minor Components in Iron and Steel Products (October 27, 2015).

Add the AIS Contractor Certification form and Manufacturers' Certification forms included as Exhibit A to this Addendum

ATTACHMENTS:

Attached for the bidder's information are the following:

1. Exhibit A – AIS Contractor Certification & AIS Manufacturer Certification. These will be posted on QuestCDN as "Certify Receipt" but are not required to be submitted with bid.

Please Remember To Acknowledge Receipt Of This Addendum when submitting bids through QuestCDN.

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END OF ADDENDUM NO. 9

EXHIBIT A

AIS Contractor Certification AIS Manufacturer Certification

CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014

USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL

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As the general contractor for the project(s) using revolving loan funds, the undersigned attests that they have performed the necessary oversight to ensure this provision was met on the project(s) being funded.

the undersigned authorized representative of	<u>,</u> do
Project Name,	
DEQ Loan Project Number	
Authorized Signature, Date,	
Title	1
Print Name	_

MANUFACTURER CERTIFICATION

Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014

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This certification applies to the following specific iron and steel products to be incorporated into this project: