

# ADDENDUM #2

**PROJECT:** South Townsend Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvements Project  
**BID NO:** 15-007  
**FROM:** Scott Murphy  
**DATE:** February 12, 2015



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## Questions and Answers

1. *Page 3 of the plan set, General Notes, Sidewalk Construction, item No. 4 states: "Contractor shall scarify, moisture condition to +/- 2% optimum, and compact the subgrade to 90% modified proctor, ASTM 1557, unless otherwise directed by the engineer. Owner will provide testing". Yet it says under Special Inspections and Testing, Item 1 that: "The contractor is responsible for all quality control and associated testing as required in the CDOT Standard Specifications." It goes on to say that "This testing is considered incidental to the work and will not be paid for separately". Under Item # 2, same heading it states: "Special inspections shall be provided by the Project Engineer". Special inspections are listed for bottom of excavations prior to backfill; prepared sub-base for curb and gutter, sidewalks, or driveways; and base course placement, compaction, and testing. Am I misinterpreting something here or is all the soil and aggregate testing that would fall under Pay items 203, 304, 601, 608, 613, and 624 to be provided/paid for by the owner/project engineer?*

**Answer:** We apologize for the confusion, there are a few typos in there. To generally clarify – all quality control testing shall be provided by the contractor at their cost at the frequencies given in the "QA Frequency Guide Schedule" provided with the bid documents. Separate payment will not be made for quality control testing; costs for testing shall be included with the cost of the line items established on the bid form. The special inspections performed by the Project Engineer that are mentioned in the plan set are for inspection of line, grade, base condition, forms, and reinforcement before concrete is placed. These inspections are for the City's benefit and do not relieve the contractor of any liability for project quality or conformance with the plans nor do they satisfy any of the contractor's required quality control checks and testing.

## Acknowledgement in Receipt of Addendum

FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BY:(Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

BY:(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: A signed acknowledgement in receipt of this addendum **MUST** be included with your bid proposal.