



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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September 20, 2023

Brent Kirk
City Manager
City of Granite Falls
P.O. Box 1440
Granite Falls, WA 98252

Re: Granite Falls Wastewater Treatment Plant (NPDES Permit No. WA0021130)
City of Granite Falls Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade Project (WQC-2024-Grafal-00005), Approval of Plans and Specifications (Rebid)

Dear Brent Kirk:

Gray & Osborne, Inc. on behalf of the City of Granite Falls submitted the following design documents to Ecology in electronic format:

- Granite Falls Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade Project Plans and Specifications (Rebid), dated August 2023, and received August 22, 2023
- Addendum Number 1, dated August 30, 2023, and received August 31, 2023
- Addendum Number 2, dated September 1, 2023, and received September 6, 2023

Ecology previously issued an approval letter (dated April 20, 2023) of the Plans and Specifications (dated March 2023). The City received the bids on June 22, 2023, but rejected all bids. After that, the City has reissued the Plans and Specifications (dated August 2023) for rebid.

This project is to upgrade the existing aging facility, thereby improving capacity and capabilities for meeting future wastewater flows and loads, permit requirements, treatment performance, system reliability, and Pilchuck River temperature and dissolved oxygen total maximum daily load wasteload allocations. These include:

- Construction of a new influent pump station, new headworks, new oxidation ditches, new UV disinfection system, new thickening system, new dewatering system, new effluent cooling towers, new tertiary filtration system, new chemical feed systems, a new stormwater pump station, etc.
- Construction of a new solids handling building, a new blower and electrical building, a new administration building, etc.

- Modifications of existing oxidation ditch as aerobic digesters, existing operations building, RAS and WAS pumping system, etc.

In accordance with the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 90.48.110 and Chapter 173-240 Washington Administrative Code (WAC), Ecology APPROVES the above-referenced documents. A copy of the approved title pages are enclosed for your records. Ecology's review and approval is limited to assuring compliance with the State water quality laws and regulations listed above. Nothing in this approval shall be construed as satisfying other applicable federal, state or local statutes, ordinances or regulations.

Ecology's approval does not relieve the owners of this facility from any responsibilities or liabilities as a result of noncompliance with the discharge permit during construction or in operation of the approved facilities.

If you have any questions about this approval, please contact Kevin Leung at 206-594-0168 or via email at kevin.leung@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel McCrea". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rachel" being more prominent than the last name "McCrea".

Rachel McCrea
Water Quality Section Manager
Northwest Regional Office

Enclosure: As noted

ecc: Lyle Bjornson, WWTP Supervisor, City of Granite Falls
Doug Welch, P.E., Project Manager, Gray & Osborne, Inc.
Kevin Leung, P.E, Permit Manager, Department of Ecology
Department of Ecology PARIS, Granite Falls WWTP, WA0021130
Department of Ecology, EAGL, WQC-2024-Grafal-00005

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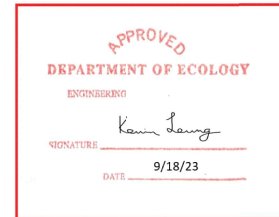
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AUGUST 2023
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CONTRACT PROVISIONS

for

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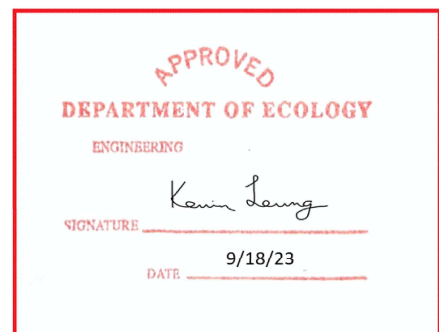


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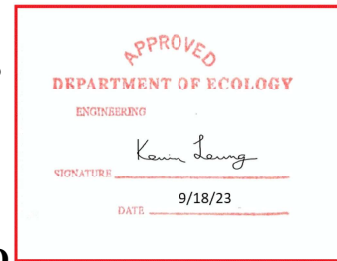
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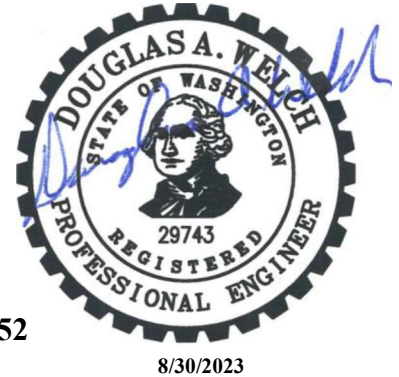


**ADDENDUM 1
TO THE CONTRACT PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT PLANS
FOR
CITY OF GRANITE FALLS
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY UPGRADE – REBID
G&O #22447**



ISSUED THIS DATE: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2023

**BID SUBMITTAL: 2:00 P.M. (LOCAL TIME) ON
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023
CITY OF GRANITE FALLS
215 SOUTH GRANITE AVENUE
GRANITE FALLS, WASHINGTON 98252**



Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of this Addendum on Page P-5 of the Proposal.

TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

The attention of all prospective bidders on the above project is directed to the following additions and modifications to the Contract Provisions and Contract Plans.

I. ADDITIONS, MODIFICATIONS, AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE CALL FOR BIDS

ITEM 1:

SHEET L-1, EXISTING CONDITIONS

DELETE Sheet L-1 in its entirety and **REPLACE** with the attached revised Sheet L-1 – SITE PREPARATION PLAN.

ITEM 2:

SHEET L-2, IMPACTS ASSESSMENT

DELETE Sheet L-2 in its entirety and **REPLACE** with the attached revised Sheet L-2 – PLANTING PLAN.

ITEM 3:

SHEET L-3, MITIGATION PLAN

DELETE Sheet L-3 in its entirety and **REPLACE** with the attached revised Sheet L-3 – MITIGATION DETAILS.

**ADDENDUM 2
TO THE CONTRACT PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT PLANS**

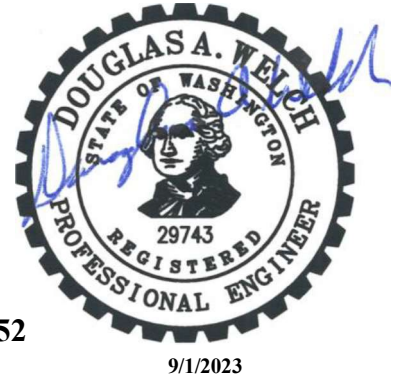
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ITEM 1:

SHEET G-10, EXISTING CONDITIONS

ADD the following note to the General Notes on this sheet.

- “16. The Contractor shall provide and install four, 50-foot wooden utility poles. These poles shall be installed at each corner of selected location for the Temporary (WAS) Storage Tank and City provided Dewatered Sludge Haul Truck Chassis and Container. These poles will be used to install a tarp over these two containers. The Contractor shall also provide and install all cabling, eyebolts, hardware and heavy-duty tarps required to provide a temporary rain cover over the two containers. The rain cover shall extend a minimum of 5 feet beyond the footprint of the two containers. When the containers are no longer required, the Contractor shall remove the temporary cover and utility poles.”

ITEM 2:

SHEET M1-1, IMPACTS ASSESSMENT

ADD the attached sheet M1-1.

