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Development**

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NOTICE TO ALL CONTRACTORS:

Proposal #03: 1370-00-75
Watertown - Waukesha
CTH L/BUS 26 to E Main Street
STH 16
Dodge & Jefferson Counties

Letting of March 10, 2026

This is Addendum No. 01, which provides for the following:

Special Provisions:

Revised Special Provisions	
Article No.	Description
3	Prosecution and Progress

The responsibility for notifying potential subcontractors and suppliers of these changes remains with the prime contractor.

Sincerely,

Mike Coleman

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ADDENDUM NO. 01

1370-00-75

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Special Provisions

3. Prosecution and Progress

Replace entire article language with the following:

Begin work within 10 calendar days after the engineer issues a written notice to do so.

Provide the start date to the engineer in writing within a month after executing the contract but at least 14 calendar days before the preconstruction conference. Upon approval, the engineer will issue the notice to proceed within ten calendar days before the approved start date.

To revise the start date, submit a written request to the engineer at least two weeks before the intended start date. The engineer will approve or deny that request based on the conditions cited in the request and its effect on the department's scheduled resources.

Protection of Endangered Bats (Tree Clearing)

Federally protected bats have the potential to inhabit the project limits because they roost in trees, bridges and culverts. Roosts may not have been observed on this project, but conditions to support the species exist. The species and all active roosts are protected by the federal Endangered Species Act. If an individual bat or active roost is encountered during construction operations, stop work, and notify the engineer and the WisDOT Regional Environmental Coordinator (REC).

Ensure all operators, employees, and subcontractors working in areas of known or presumed bat habitat are aware of environmental commitments and avoidance and minimization measures (AMMs) to protect both bats and their habitat.

Direct temporary lighting, if used, away from wooded areas during the bat active season April 15 to October 31, both dates inclusive.

The department has contracted with others and will perform the following operations after October 31 and prior to April 15:

- Cutting down.

Climbing Turtle

General

Turtles are known to inhabit B-14-0042 and suitable habitat exists within 1,000 ft of that location. It is assumed turtles are present at or near the project site during construction.

When within 1,000 ft of B-14-0042 use the following erosion mat types as shown on the plans or directed by the engineer, to minimize animal entrapment:

- Erosion Mat Urban Class I Type A
- Erosion Mat Urban Class I Type B
- Erosion Mat Class II Type C

Furnish mat of these classes from the WisDOT Erosion Control Product Acceptability List (PAL).

Non-overwintering Habitat

No ground disturbance, heavy equipment operation or supply/equipment storage shall occur within 1,000 ft of B-14-0042 during the turtle active season unless exclusion fencing has been installed prior to the start of the active season. Install and/or maintain exclusion fencing in accordance with the Turtle Exclusion Fencing,

Climbing Turtle bid item included in the contract.

The active season is from May 20 to October 31, both dates inclusive. Requests for date adjustments will only be considered if they coincide with the WDNR's weather-dependent activity periods found at this link: <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Wildlifehabitat/HerpRegulations>. Requests must be submitted to the engineer for approval, in consultation with the WDNR Endangered Resources Liaison, Stacy Rowe. Other date adjustment requests will not be approved.

END OF ADDENDUM

