



1. The specifications and drawings for Invitation No. DACW64-03-B-0028, Dredging, Matagorda Peninsula to Point Comfort in Matagorda and Calhoun Counties, Texas, Matagorda Ship Channel, Texas, advertised 10 June 2003, and for which bids are rescheduled to be opened on 14 July 2003, are hereby modified as follows:

Specifications.

Page 02482-9, Subparagraph 3.4.2.1 (Issued by Amendment No. 0003). - Delete this Subparagraph in its entirety and substitute the following:

"3.4.2.1 Placement Area No. 3. Discharge points shall be confined to the Discharge Zone limits and shall begin near the west end of the northernmost geo-tube levee, as shown. Material shall be deposited adjacent and parallel to the northernmost geo-tube levee. Material shall be deposited along two (2) parallel lines of discharge. The first parallel line shall be approximately 50 feet from the geo-tube levee. The second parallel line shall be approximately 150 feet from the geo-tube levee. Material shall be deposited uniformly along the geo-tube levee shoreline and progress to the east end of the northernmost geo-tube levee. The Contractor shall use a spreader or pocket pipe at the ends of the discharge pipe as necessary to retain the fill. After an initial quantity of fill becomes emergent and as the work progresses, temporary dikes or mounds shall be constructed as necessary to aid in retaining additional fill. The Contractor shall relocate the discharge points along these parallel lines as often as necessary so that the elevation of the mounded material is not lower than 1-foot below the top of the geo-tube levee. Upon completion of filling operations, the fill shall be graded and dressed to eliminate un-drained pockets, abrupt humps, and depressions. The Contractor shall make every effort to spread the material to a uniform elevation. Personnel and equipment will be limited to the shoreline below the existing emergent bluff. No personnel and equipment will be allowed on or across the Island at any time. No equipment will be allowed on or across the geo-tube levees at any time. The Government will make periodic inspections of the placement operations and the Contractor may be directed to move the point of discharge. The Contractor shall coordinate placement of material in Placement Area No. 116A with the Audubon Society Warden, Mr. Chester Smith, 3506 Woodcrest, Baytown, Texas 77521. Phone numbers are (281) 427-4902 in Baytown and (361) 983-2903 in Port O'Connor. No operations are to be conducted within this Placement Area if nesting birds are present. The nesting season generally extends from about 1 March through 31 August. Another Contractor may be working in the Area. The Contractor shall coordinate dredging operations with the other Government Contractor."

2. This amendment shall be attached to, and become a part of, the specifications.