REQUEST FOR INFORMATION OR CLARIFICATION
No. 10

Date: December 1, 2004

Project: Visitor Support Facility, SLIC 004321
Slickrock National Recreation Area, Oklahoma

Contract No.: C3000004904

To: Anita B. Trained, COR, DSC-DC

From: Omar Gosh, Speciality Constructors, Inc.

Specification Reference:
Drawing Reference: SK4

DESCRIPTION

The special dimensioned LTA1 truss anchors shown on the revised detail sketch SK4 are not available from Simpson Strong Tie in the dimensions specified. Will a truss anchor which attaches the truss to the 2x8 wood plate at the top of the of the masonry wall meet structural requirements (i.e. Simpson HGA10)? This truss anchorage will eliminate the need to break the 2x8 wood plates into 4'-0" segments.

Please respond at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Response required by: December 15, 2004

RESPONSE

Date: December 6, 2004

To: Omar Gosh, Speciality Constructors, Inc.

Through: Anita B. Trained, COR, DSC-DC, and I.C. Awl, CM Services, Inc.

From: Rich Enwelloff, Architects & Engineers, Inc.

Subject: Response to RFI #10

We checked with Simpson. To make a special run of this connection one would have to submit production drawings to their quote department to determine the feasibility first. Since that is the case, we have prepared revised details.

The revision shows attaching the trusses at 4'-0 using a steel angle on each side, with a 5/8" anchor bolt set into the masonry at teach angle and one or two 5/8" through bolts through the bottom chord of the truss.

See attached revised details (2 pages).