S E C T I O N   9 0 5 -- P R O P O S A L   (CONTINUED)

I (We) further propose to execute the attached contract agreement (Section 902) as soon as the work is awarded to me (us), and to begin and complete the work within the time limit(s) provided for in the Specifications and Advertisement. I (We) also propose to execute the attached contract bond (Section 903) in an amount not less than one hundred (100) percent of the total of my (our) part, but also to guarantee the excellence of both workmanship and materials until the work is finally accepted.

I (We) enclose a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond for **five percent (5%) of total bid** and hereby agree that in case of my (our) failure to execute the contract and furnish bond within Ten (10) days after notice of award, the amount of this check (bid bond) will be forfeited to the State of Mississippi as liquidated damages arising out of my (our) failure to execute the contract as proposed. It is understood that in case I am (we are) not awarded the work, the check will be returned as provided in the Specifications.

Bidder acknowledges receipt of and has added to and made a part of the proposal and contract documents the following addendum (addenda):

ADDENDUM NO. **1** DATED **9/21/2004**   ADDENDUM NO. _____ DATED _____

ADDENDUM NO _____ DATED _____   ADDENDUM NO _____ DATED _____

Number	Description
1	Revised Notice toBidders No. 84, replaces same sheet

TOTAL ADDENDA _____**1**_____
(Must agree with total addenda issued prior to opening of bids)

Respectfully Submitted,

DATE _____

_____
Contractor

BY _____
Signature

TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____

(To be filled in if a corporation)
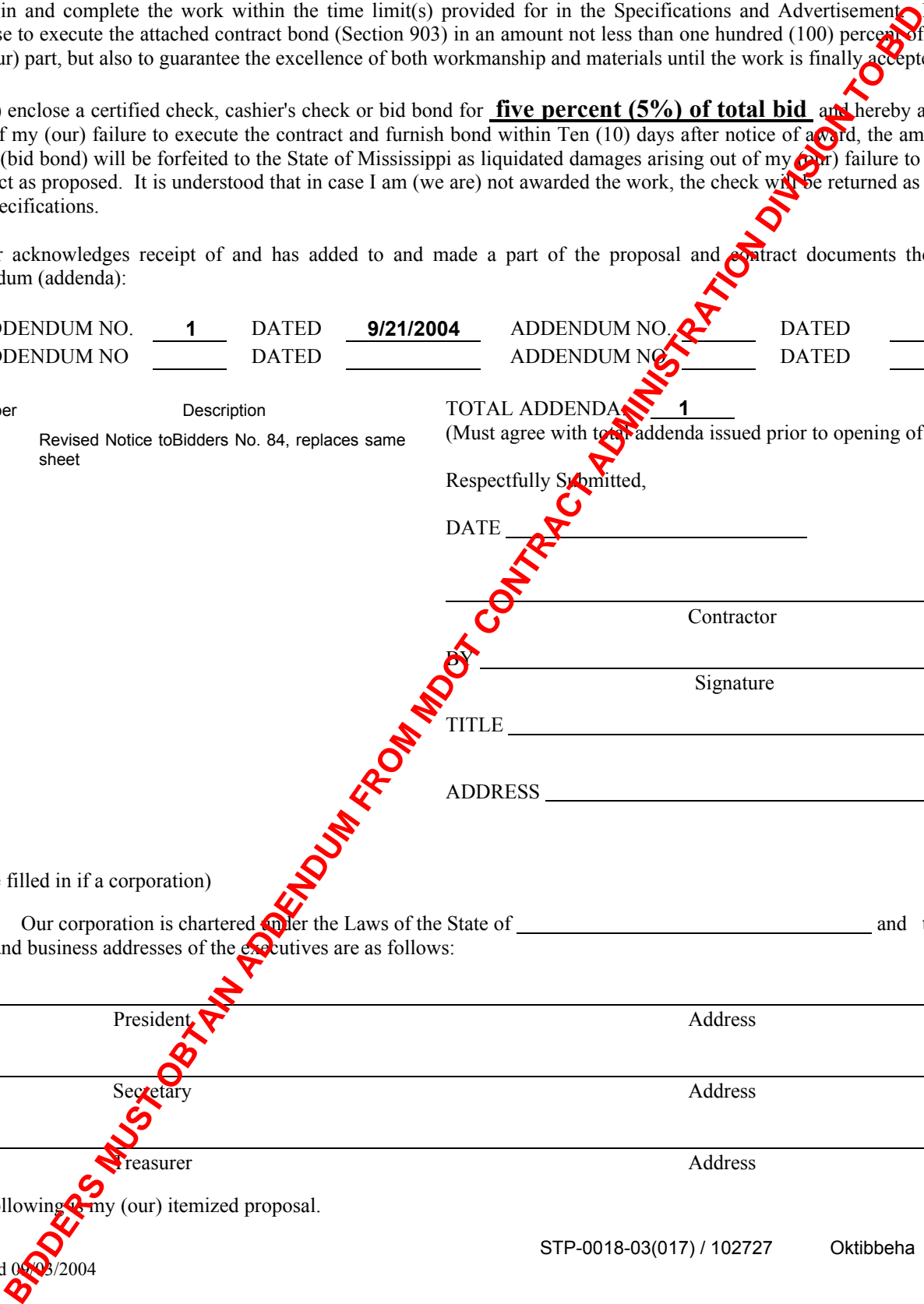
Our corporation is chartered under the Laws of the State of _____ and the names, titles and business addresses of the executives are as follows:

_____   _____
President   Address

_____   _____
Secretary   Address

_____   _____
Treasurer   Address

The following is my (our) itemized proposal.

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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SECTION 904 – NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 84

DATE: **August 24, 2004**

SUBJECT: **PROJECT SCHEDULE AND PRIORITIES**

PROJECT: **STP-0018-03(017) / 102727 - OKTIBBEHA COUNTY**

The calendar dates for the completion of the various elements of this project are as follows:

Installation of irrigation system at "Sign Island by Mississippi State University forces	By November 15, 2004
Planting Operations at "Sign Island" on Sheet LA1	November 15, 2004 through February 15, 2005
General Construction, including grassing within seasonal limitations and preparation of planting beds)	November 15, 2004 through September 30, 2005
Planting operations (with seasonal limitations as noted on the plans)(not including grassing):	
- Trees, Groundcover and Shrubs	November 15, 2004 through April 15, 2005
- Groundcover and Shrubs (for remaining material not planted in first season)	October 1, 2005 through December 15, 2005
Plant Establishment	
- Trees, Groundcover and Shrubs planted prior to 4/16/05	April 16, 2005 through October 1, 2006
- Remaining Groundcover and Shrubs not planted during first season	December 16, 2005 through October 1, 2006
Final Plant Material replacement	By November 15, 2006

Refer to Section 230 – Tree and Shrub Planting of the Standard Specifications for times related to replacement and payment during the plant establishment period, and plant establishment requirements.

Site access and lay down areas required from Mississippi State University (MSU) must be coordinated with the Physical Plant Department. MSU shall provide the water and the water sources for watering of plant material during the Contract.

Contractor is advised that coordination with MSU and Mississippi One Call Center is required. Maintenance of trash pickup shall be the responsibility of the Contractor through December 15, 2005, concurrent with completion of second planting season. The Contractor is not responsible for mowing - MSU shall mow the turfgrass. However, the Contractor shall coordinate with MSU during the mowing season to avoid interference or potential damage to each other's work.

Contractor shall notify Mississippi One Call Center before work is performed, and shall give the Engineer written copy of the results of the contact.