Middle Entiat River Log Procurement - Bidder Question/Clarification Sheet

*All Questions/Answers here should be considered supplemental information to the Project Bid Documents that do not require an Addendum or Change of Contract

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#	Contractor Question :	Answer	
1	Does the equipment within the staging area have to be tracked? Would rubber tired equipment be acceptable for moving logs?	Yes, specs within Division 6 - 06 90 1.5 (K) details what contracting agency assumed would be necessary to safely sort and stack logs to keep wood in good condition, but other mechanical means could be acceptable as long as wood materials are not compromised in quality.	
2	Why are Federal Highway Construction Prevailing Wage Rates listed and not Heavy Construction? Heavy Construction Prevailing Wage Rates should apply.	Agreed. This was a mistake, Heavy Construction Wage Rates are better suited for this project. Please see addition of Heavy Construction Federal Wage Rates with Addendum No. 1. Please note that Contracting Agency does not determine which Wage Rates shall be applied, that responsibility falls to the Awardee Contractor.	
3	What bonds are required for Bid Submital? We have the bid bond ready but are you requiring additoinal bonds at the time of Bid Opening?	The only bond required for Bid Submittal is your Bid Proposal Bond (or cashiers check), which shall be for 5% of your Bid. This shall be returned upon execution of the contract. No other bonds are required for Bid Submittal, information on the "Bonding and Claims" document within the Bid Package is just meant to be reference information for the Contracting Agency to ensure Bidder Responsibility.	
4	Do Rock Collars and Racking Bundles need to be built on the staging site?	No, Rock Collars and Racking Bundles can be built off-site and transported in as long as they meet weight spec and are adequtely tagged for helicopter pick.	
5	Are any plan submittals required to accompany the submitted Bid?	No, only items listed on Bidding Checklist are required for Bid Submission. Bidding Checklist is the first page of the Bid Submittal Package, directly after the Table of Contents	
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