

Cashmere Boat Ramp

Bidder Questions and Clarifications

Bids Due by March 30, 2026 @ 11:00 AM

Question	Response	Date
<i>Is equipment operating below OHWM required to have fish oil?</i>	Contractors should assume that environmentally acceptable hydraulic fluid is required per section 8-01.3(1)C6 of the Standard Specifications. If there is a change to this, it will be reflected via addendum.	3/17/26
<i>Is the intent to actually dewater the excavation area to enable dry excavation?</i>	The intent is for the Contractor to have the materials and equipment onsite to dewater areas as necessary to ensure water quality standards are met, not for inspection of excavated area	3/17/26
<i>Please clarify the intent of the cofferdam.</i>	The intent is to provide adequate enough isolation that ensures water quality standards are met for the duration of construction. The isolation shown on the plans is an example of the maximum possible extent of the isolated area. The actual isolation installed by the Contractor may vary, and the isolation necessary to ensure water quality standards are met would vary based on flows at the time of construction.	3/17/26
<i>What happens contractually if flows do not subside during the work window? Is the project cancelled or re-scheduled.</i>	The intent would be to reschedule it for the next soonest date that flows allow. Please see the invitation to bid, agreement, and section 1-	3/17/26

	<p>07.5(2) of the special provisions: <i>If flows do not allow for completion of work within the above referenced timeframe, the Contractor will conduct work as soon as conditions allow, with authorization from the Contracting Agency and in compliance with the project permits.</i></p>	
<p><i>How much water do we expect to see during construction?</i></p>	<p>That is very flow dependent at the time of construction. We are required to construct when flows are less than 3200 cfs. There will be some flow through the work area as we excavate just due to the grade difference regardless.</p>	<p>3/19/26</p>
<p><i>Who is conducting WQ monitoring?</i></p>	<p>CCNRD will conduct all WQ monitoring and will communicate those results to the Contractor to ensure that standards are met and/or adaptive management to BMPS are made if/when necessary</p>	<p>3/19/26</p>
<p><i>Where can we fuel up?</i></p>	<p>All fueling and staging of equipment outside of working hours will need to be done above ordinary high-water mark.</p>	<p>3/19/26</p>
<p><i>Does the project require a third-party licensed PLS, or can survey work be performed by the contractor using in-house personnel with GPS base and rover equipment?</i></p>	<p>No, a licensed PLS is not required, but the Contractors' work will be spot checked by the Contracting Agency to confirm accuracy.</p>	<p>3/20/26</p>
<p><i>The specifications reference staking requirements—if GPS (base and rover) is used for machine control and layout,</i></p>	<p>It may be reduced. At minimum, we will require staking of the CL to ensure that no changes to the alignment of</p>	<p>3/20/26</p>

<i>can traditional staking be reduced or eliminated?</i>	the channel need to be made in the field.	
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