

**Eagle Creek Culvert Replacement Project  
Bidder Questions and Clarifications  
Bid Opening April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 11:00 AM**

| Question  | Response   | Date   |
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| <b>Are all submittals due within 10 days of notice of award, including those in section 1-05.8?</b>   | Contractual submittals (Agreement, Signed NOA, COI and Bonds) as outlined in the "Construction Contract Package" of the Project Manual are due within 10 days of Notice of Award. Other submittals as listed in section 1-05.8 are required to be finalized and approved prior to the preconstruction conference.  | 3/7/24 |
| <b>With an upland infiltration area not being called out explicitly, how would the contractor get paid for water management; is there a force account in payment for this work?</b> | "Temporary Water Management" is included as a lump sum bid item in each bid schedule. It includes all work, materials, equipment, labor and personnel necessary to perform the work outlined in section 8-31 of the Special Provisions. The contractor will be responsible for identifying the means and methods necessary for site isolation and water management at each site and should reflect that in their bid. This will also be outlined in the associated submittal prior to start of work. There does not appear to be a viable location for upland infiltration nearby that the County has identified which is why we are making sure that is mutually understood for bidding purposes. No additional payment will be made for failure of a contractor to appropriately plan for or construct water management features for either stream diversion or management of sediment laden water. The Geotech report included as Appendix A refers to examples of potential water management solutions within the excavation area. | 3/7/24 |
| <b>Has the County or the Engineer checked on availability of culverts?</b>  | Yes. At the time of advertisement to present, they are available. However, we are aware that this might change throughout the bid period and will address accordingly if availability changes.   | 3/7/24 |
| <b>What is the Geotech Engineer needing to inspect? Are they testing for compaction?</b>  | The Geotech Engineer is inspecting native subgrade for the new culvert(s) prior to the placement of the new foundation material. There is no compaction testing of native subgrade.  | 3/7/24 |
| <b>What is the in-water work window? Is the in-water work window the same as the project construction period?</b>   | Section 10-7.6 of the Special Provisions: Work below Ordinary-High-Water Mark of Eagle Creek is subject to project permits which restrict such work to occur between July 15 – October 31 of a given calendar year. However, all work including mobilization and demobilization shall be complete between the dates of September 9th and October 31st, 2024  | 3/7/24 |

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| <p><b>Why is the construction work period delayed until September in relation to the allowed In-Water-Work Window?</b></p>   | <p>That is the available date range for the Landowners, Contracting Agency and Engineer and the date range that is most likely to coincide with culvert delivery.</p>  | <p>3/7/24</p> |
| <p><b>Do you allow Intech culverts?</b></p>  | <p>We are not specifically familiar with the referenced manufacturer (assuming that is what they are). However, we do not provide any recommendations or restrictions on which manufacturer a Contractor chooses assuming that all provisions of the Standard Specs, Contract Drawings and Special Provisions can be met in manufacturing.</p>   | <p>3/7/24</p> |
| <p><b>Are there utilities present at any of the sites? Specifically, are there phone utilities located in Morton's driveway, and will these be relocated prior to construction work?</b></p> | <p>Chelan County is working with CCPUD and the Landowners on relocating any existing utilities present within the project areas. Any utility work needed would be done prior to the start of this contracted work. There is currently no utility work that is the responsibility of the Contractor. If that were to change prior to award, that change would be issued via addendum.</p> <p>***4/9/24: ZIply has confirmed that there is an inactive buried line present at the Morton Site. This shall be cut and left in place if encountered during construction. There is no change to the work expected to be complete by the Contractor.</p> | <p>3/7/24</p> |
| <p><b>Are the irrigation pipes on the upstream side of the Downs (Upper) crossing active and do they need to be replaced or hooked back up post construction?</b></p>                        | <p>The irrigation pipes on the upstream side of Downs (Upper) are not active. They do not need to be hooked back up after construction.</p>  | <p>3/7/24</p> |