

**East Fork Mission Creek Trail Re-route
Bidder Questions and Clarifications**

Question	Response	Date
<p>What is the bond you need for this job?</p>	<p>Bid Bond/ Bid deposit: In order to be considered responsive, bidders are required to submit a bid proposal bond, certified check or cashier's check for 5% of their total bid price with their bid. Payment and performance bond: The payment and performance bond is to be executed by the Contractor awarded the project within 10 days of Notice of award issuance and shall be for the full amount of the project.</p>	<p>4/22/22</p>
<p>What are the prevailing wage rates for Chelan County for this project?</p>	<p>Both State and Federal prevailing wage rates apply and the higher of the two shall be paid. URL Links have been provided within the Special Provisions and below for Contractors to determine the appropriate prevailing wage class, rates and benefit keycodes to be used for the work described. Contractors can inquire with L&I directly with any questions regarding the appropriate wage class.</p> <p>Determining Federal Prevailing Wage:https://sam.gov/content/wage-determinations</p> <p>Determining State Prevailing Wage:https://lni.wa.gov/licensing-permits/public-works-projects/prevailing-wage-rates/</p>	<p>4/22/22</p>
<p>Is Blasting Allowed?</p>	<p>No.</p>	<p>4/25/22</p>

<p>Is field-fitting of the trail re-route allowed?</p>	<p>Yes, field fitting for best grade/drainage is expected. Field fitting may occur at contractors' discretion within a 100' corridor of the mapped trail alignment. If proposed variance is greater, contracting agency reapproval is required.</p>	<p>4/29/22</p>
<p>Will change order be considered if retaining wall/hardened tread section needs alterations in design/material amounts?</p>	<p>Change orders will be considered, and situationally negotiated between contractor and contracting agency.</p>	<p>4/29/22</p>
<p>Can maximum grade be exceeded on the cutbank/retaining wall section?</p>	<p>Exceedances to the maximum grade will be considered for a short segment at the cutbank location pending a plan being submitted to and approved by the Contracting agency.</p>	<p>4/29/22</p>
<p>If trail cannot be completed before the substantial completion date due to full IFPL shutdown, can the contract be extended?</p>	<p>Yes, the contract can be extended to complete the trail the following season. Contractors won't be paid standby or compensated for additional mobilization costs.</p>	<p>4/29/22</p>
<p>There are a bunch of callouts in the plans for geotextile but there is no indication of a geotextile type or strength characteristics in the Special Provisions. Can you please provide me with a little more information about the type desired for use on this project?</p>	<p>We are not requiring geotextile for any trail sections in this project. All geotextile callouts should say when specified and if left blank indicate no geotextile is required.</p>	<p>5/6/22</p>