Priest Lake Water Management Project Outlet Dam Improvements
ITB 2020-002
Contractor Question Response

Date Issued: July 13, 2020 Date of Bid Opening: July 24, 2020

Question 1. For the Outlet Dam Project, please provide the following CAD drawings:

- GP-1
- C-1
- C-2
- C-3
- C-4
- S-1

Response: *Select CAD files are included in Addendum No. 3.*

Question 2. For the Outlet Dam project, are there any limitations to placing clean support equipment, such as a weir tank, in the bed of the river downstream of the dam?

Response: The use of the site is limited to the Limits of Construction as shown on the plans. Staging of equipment within the Limits of Construction is allowed in accordance with the Specifications and permits. The use of areas outside the Limits of Construction would require a request for approval from the regulatory agencies.

Question 3. Of the 2,010 CY to be excavated, please provide an estimated quantity of material that will be disposed of.

Response: Excavated material is a combination of existing armor rock and mixed sand-gravel-cobble material. Armor rock removed as part of the excavation is not intended to be reused for the new scour apron and needs to be disposed of off-site at a Contractor-provided location. For bidding purposes assume that all excavated material is to be disposed of off-site at a Contractor-provided location. However, during the course of the work, the Contractor shall evaluate the suitability of the mixed sand-gravel-cobble material for reuse on site to fill scour holes or otherwise in accordance with Specification Section 31 00 00.

Question 4. Regarding the Outlet Dam project, drawing P-1 shows the Pier 6 removal detail depth at 9 inches, and Note one (1) states a max of 6 inches. Please clarify the desired removal depth.

Response: *Note 1 on Drawing P-1 has been revised as follows. "Removal of structural concrete shall be a minimum of 4" or to sound concrete, if unsound concrete extends beyond the 4" removal limit, the Contractor shall notify the Owner's Representative before removing additional concrete to reach sound concrete."*

Question 5. Please provide existing land and bathymetric surface and intermediate and final surfaces that are available.

Response: Select CAD files are included in Addendum No. 3, including the existing surface basemap.

Question 6. The specifications refer to a royalty that must be paid for dredged material that is not reused on the project. Is this royalty the responsibility of the Contractor? If so, what is the cost?

Response: *The royalty to be paid to IDL for excavated material does not apply to the Outlet Dam project.*

Question 7. Please provide a list of approved landfills.

Response: There are no approved landfills in Bonner County, but there is a Solid Waste Transfer Site on Dickensheet Road. In past construction projects, arrangements have been made with Waste Management to place a large disposal bin on site on a will-call basis.

Question 8. Please confirm the Outlet Dam Improvements project is subject to Idaho Code, which requires a minimum of 95% of the crew to be bona fide Idaho residents or 90% if less than 50 persons employed under the contract.

Response: *Yes, the Outlet Dam Project is subject to Idaho Code §§44-1001 and 44-1002.*

Question 9. Please consider providing a 1-week extension to the questions and bid due dates.

Response: The question deadline will be extended to July 14th, but it is not guaranteed that all questions submitted after July 6th will be answered due to time constraints. A 1-week extension on the bid due date will not be granted.

Question 10. Please consider separating the bid due dates for the two (2) projects to allow for potential cost savings to the IDWR associated with synergies for executing both projects. At the same time, consider the timeframe for mailing physical copies of the bids.

Response: *The bid due date for the Thorofare project has been adjusted. The bid due date for the Outlet Dam project is July 24, 2020 at 4 pm. The bid due date for the Thorofare project is July 28, 2020 at 2 pm.*