

BID ADDENDUM NO. 2

City of Auburn, Maine
Sopers Mill Road Culvert Replacement
January 25, 2021

Notice is hereby given that Addendum No. 2 provides further clarification for questions asked by Bidders. Bidders are instructed to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by inserting its number and date in the "Acknowledgement of Bid Amendments".

Questions:

1. Forming precast box culverts in 0.5-foot increments is difficult, can alternate dimensions be considered to the specified 9.5' x 6.5' box culvert?

Answer: A 9'-0" wide (clear interior) by 7'-0" high (clear interior) box culvert is an acceptable alternate. Box culvert shall be installed with the same invert as shown on the plans.

2. Does the cofferdam construction design have to be stamped by a professional engineer?

Answer: No, however, Contractor is responsible for preparing a Water Control Management Plan for review and approval.

3. It looks like the cofferdam design shown in the plans is the "Portadam" style, are sand bags acceptable instead?

Answer: Alternate cofferdams will be considered. Contractor is responsible for preparing a Water Control Management Plan for review and approval.

4. The plans show to place a turbidity curtain however, unless there is a big rain event, it looks like the outlet side of the stream is too narrow and shallow to get a turbidity curtain in there.

Answer: Contractor is responsible for preparing a Water Control Management Plan for review and approval.

5. How was the 30 CY of ledge quantity calculated? Is there known ledge?

Answer: There is no known ledge at the project site. The quantity provided on the bid form is a place holder should ledge be encountered.

6. Is there a limit as to how long the road can be closed while maintaining a detour around the site?

Answer: No limit.