

ADDENDUM NO. 2

To: Prospective Bidders and Others

From: William Cundiff, Superintendent, Spencer Utilities & Facilities Office

Date: April 27, 2023

Re: ADDENDUM NO. 2- Intersection Improvements on Hastings and Wire Village Roads

and Widening of Bridge S-23-010 over Turkey Hill Brook in Spencer, MA

The following information is hereby incorporated into the above referenced bid proposal documents. The Following questions have been submitted by potential bidders.

Question #1:

The elevations shown in the sections on sheet 6 of 12 do not seem to be correct. Please clarify.

<u>Response</u>: Sections do need clarification on the direction of view. See attached markup which clarifies this along an adjustment to line work.

Question #2:

In areas that require soil reinforcement, is soil reinforcement required between each course of basket? Or is it the contractor's design?

Response: Additional soil reinforcement may be needed between the courses, but this will be determined by the wall designer. Yes, the MSE gabion wall at the northwest corner is a retaining structure thus requiring a complete P.E. design by the contractor to be submitted to the Engineer for review and approval.

Question #3:

Is the removal of the existing bridge rail paid under item 630.2 - HIGHWAY GUARD REMOVED AND DISCARDED?

<u>Response</u>: Removal of existing bridge rail that remains shall be paid under the Item 127.1 Reinforced Concrete Excavation.

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