

E2583
Middlefield Road Bridge Replacement & Related Work
Washington, Massachusetts

ADDENDUM #2
April 10, 2020

The Original Bid Documents, including the Contract Documents, Specifications and Plans, are hereby amended as noted in this Addendum No. 2, dated April 10, 2020. Contractor shall acknowledge receipt of this addendum by inserting its number and date in the space provided in the Bid Documents.

1. *Question: Can the pond be lowered?*

Answer: That may be an option and steps have been taken to allow this. However, due to the nature of the dam, it is unknown at this time whether the dam would be capable of lowering the water level any further than what exists at the time of construction. For purposes of the bid, the contractor shall assume that the water level cannot be lowered.

2. *Question: Can the road be closed for construction?*

Answer: Yes

3. *Question: Do plans exist for the present bridge? What type of bridge is it?*

Answer: There are no plans. The structure is a temporary bridge that folds up in the center lengthwise connected by a hinge down the middle. It is the property of MA DCR and needs to be returned to them. The Town DPW will arrange to get it back to their yard. The contractor is only responsible for removing the center cover plates, lifting the bridge by the hinge, folding it in half and setting it aside. The Town will then arrange for it to be moved off-site.

4. *Question: How was pipe size for water control estimated?*

Answer: The pipe sizing for temporary water control, shown on the plans, was estimated using existing hydraulic data for the purposes of bidding only. The contractor is responsible for all water control design and shall submit their own calculations and water control plan for approval prior to construction.

5. The date and time of the bid opening remains on Monday, April 27, 2020 at 7:30pm. The bid opening location remains the same, that is, Washington Town Hall. Bid drop off/mailling information and meeting call-in information will be provided in a future addendum.

6. Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum #2 on the Bid Proposal Form.