

Bid Questions

- 1) **Are there any known issues with private wells during a drawdown?** Water typically gets drawn down during winter season and has been drawn down to the level proposed during construction with no known issues.
- 2) **Is there any reason for the archeologist hired by Macchi Engineers to shut down the work?** Although we do not anticipate the work to be held up or the project shut down by the archeologist, there is always an outside chance that something may be found. Refer to Article 6 of Specification Section 01800 for additional details. Note that Contractor's advance notice of work in critical areas will allow archeologist time to complete his work without potential delays to the contractor.
- 3) **Is there any test boring information available for the areas where cofferdams are proposed?** All test boring information is on the contract drawings. Boring logs are on Drawing 19 and test boring locations are shown on Drawing 2.
- 4) **If sheet piles are used for cofferdams, how will potential obstructions to driving be handled?** All cofferdams, including design, are the responsibility of the Contractor. Any additional information needed for the design beyond what is provided in the Contract Documents is also the responsibility of the Contractor
- 5) **Proposed plan shows a 1:1 rock fill upstream area between Stations 04+25 and 6+00. Can the rock fill be done in the "wet"?** Yes. Rock fill will provide shelf for upstream riprap protection in deeper areas. After rock fill is placed, remaining riprap protection should be able to be placed in the "dry" as part of the partial drawdown.
- 6) **Does the herpetologist have to be on site for the entire project?** Contractor hired qualified herpetologist must be on site to train Contractor's employees and return to periodically review. Refer to Article 8 of Specification Section 01800 as well as Article 15 of the Conditions spelled out in the Dam Safety Permit issued by the CT DEEP. Permit can be found in Part III, Section III.A of the Contract Book.
- 7) **Is there an even balance of cut/fill for the project and if not can excess cut material remain on-site?** It is anticipated that cut material will exceed fill material. Excess material may be brought to Hopeville State Park. Refer to Article 5.7 of Specification Section 02300 for additional details.
- 8) **What are the clearing limits for new handicapped fishing platform?** Contractor shall clear the minimum that is required for him to adequately perform the work. Limits are subject to approval from Engineer and DEEP.
- 9) **Can multiple project phases be performed simultaneously?** Yes. Phasing as shown on Drawing 2 is only recommended to adequately complete the project considering water drawdowns while utilizing both existing and new drawdown structures. Contractor is required to submit his own Sequence of Construction Plan that may differ from what is shown based on his method of water control that may supplement methods shown in the Contract Documents.