



Addendum No. 3

Holyoke Dam Inflatable Crest Gate Replacement Project

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Question 1:

The specifications states:

“3. Repair:

- a. Where no existing concrete has been removed or damaged adjacent to embedded metal item:
 - 1) On surface of embedded metal item, provide two coats of epoxy coating in accordance with coating manufacturer’s recommendations.
 - i) Color of First Coating: Red.
 - ii) Color of Second Coating: Gray.
 - 2) Before applying second coat, allow first coat of epoxy coating to fully cure in accordance with coating manufacturer’s recommendations.”

Is your intent to epoxy-coat all the embedded metal items?

Response 1:

The quoted section of the specifications references applies to “corroded metal items embedded in existing concrete”, which does not include reinforcement or anchorage, which is covered elsewhere. Existing anchorage is not to be epoxy coated.

Question 2:

The scope of work document states that we will need to provide the costs to replace the flashboards in bays 3 or 4, two times due to high water. Are these costs expected to be included in the base bid for the full length of those bays? Or are these going to be invoiced based on the Optional items as required?

This is also found in section 01 11 00-4 but says the cost will be included in the lump sum cost (which I assume would be line E1 of the bid form). We also have a line item in section I of the Bid form that states the unit cost to replace the flashboards.

Response 2:

The base bid shall include costs for the first installation of the cofferdam (including flashboards) for each of the inflatable crest gate sections. Additionally, under Bid section I (Additional Work as Authorized by the Owner through Change Orders), the bidders shall include the cost for replacement of flashboards in the designated spans after a high-water event. This work will be invoiced through Change Orders.