



Franklin Regional
Council of Governments

Town of Wendell – REBID Farley Rd. Bridge #E-10-006=W-15-005
IFB 2025-2163

ADDENDUM 2– July 28, 2025

Please note the following submitted questions:

1. *Can the Farley bridge be closed for the duration of the project?*

RESPONSE 1: Yes the bridge will be closed to traffic with traffic management performed by the Town of Wendell and the Town of Erving.

2. *Has the existing bridge paint been tested for the presence of lead?*

RESPONSE 2: No but the existing stringers were replaced in 1990; therefore, there should be no lead paint present where spot clean and paint will be required.

3. *Specifications under items 955.100 and 955.991, state:*

Areas on the bottom of top stringer flange of the existing stringer shall be clean and painted per MassDOT Standard Specification 961 where heavy corrosion exists from the existing Z clipped connection.

I have examined the bridge from the underside. The deck-bearing stringers are very rusty and flaking. The entirety of the stringers appear to need cleaning and painting. What is the expectation for cleaning and painting these structural elements, as well as the Z-clips?

RESPONSE 3: The expectation is to spot clean and paint where z clips have created corrosion on the bottom of the top flanges.

4. *Please confirm that only the bottom of the top flange of the stringer beams are to be cleaned and painted, and the rest of the beam left alone.*

RESPONSE 4: Confirmed, see previous response. The rest of the beams will be performed at a later time. The Towns are aware of the paint condition as reported in the bi-annual inspections.

The MassDOT Prequalification Amount and Class of Work have been established:

Prequalification Amount:	\$403,200.00
Class of Work:	Bridge Construction

Sealed bids are due on AUGUST 13, 2025 at 2PM.

Please acknowledge ADDENDUM 2 on the bid signature page.

All other provisions of the Invitation for Bids remain unchanged.

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