

Response to Bidder Questions List #1

Replacement of Bridge No. 05664
Taft Pond Road over Mashamoquet Brook
Pomfret, CT
State Project No. 0111-0125

BID OPENING 10:00 A.M. October 22, 2025

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DATE OF RESPONSE: October 17, 2025

The following questions were received by the Engineer. Responses are provided directly below each question.

Bidder Question #1: Based upon the US DOT October 3 memo, the federal DBE program is being re-evaluated and the interim rule removed the presumptions from the DBE program regulations. In discussions with CCIA, it appears DOT will be removing the DBE program requirement. Please confirm DBE paperwork is still required 5 days after the bid opening.

RESPONSE: The DBE program is no longer required. See Addendum No. 2.

Bidder Question #2: Our question is about the micropile measurement for payment. Item 0706004 Micropile Length Adjustment (LF) is based on the cased length for each micropile installed. The cased length is not specifically listed on the drawings. Shall we assume the cased length included in the 0706001 Micropile (EA) is based on the bedrock elevation of 432 detailed in the S-Series drawings (specifically S-02 and S-11)

RESPONSE: Yes, the cased length shall be based on the bedrock elevation of 432 +/-, which is published in the plans. The estimated length of casing measured from the bottom of the pile cap (Elevation 438.6) to 5 feet below the approximated elevation of bedrock (Elevation 432 +/-) is 11.6 feet. This length applies to micropiles at Abutment 2, Wingwall 2A, and Wingwall 2B.

There is no change to the Bid Opening Date and Time.

The schedule of prices has been updated in Addendum No. 2.

The foregoing is hereby made a part of the contract.