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Still River Greenway Pre-Bid Questions and Answers

1. Is the cost of material testing a responsibility of the contractor?

No, all costs for material testing is the responsibility of the Town.

2. Is it a requirement that the successful contractor be DOT pre-qualified?

No

3. Will CAD drawings be available to anyone before the bid?

No, however CAD drawings will be provided to the awarded contractor.

4. Does the pile driver have physical access to the required locations?

Yes

5. Is there an anticipated winter shut down?

Although there is no anticipated winter shut down one may be required.

6. Is there an estimated cost range provided by the design team?

No

7. Re: Prefabricated Bridge;

The wind load as specified on sheet S-101 is to be 50 psf. Typically pedestrian bridges that are designed per AASHTO LRFD use a wind load of 35 psf. Would it be possible to confirm the 50 psf wind load requirement, and/or indicate that 35 psf would be acceptable?

Wind loads shall be applied in accordance with the AASHTO Guide Specification for the Design of Pedestrian Bridges. Disregard the 50 PSF wind load specified on Sheet S-101.

8. Re: Prefabricated Bridge;

I see that the specification indicates that pressure-treated lumber used for decking and rails needs to carry a 10-year warranty against rot, termite damage, and fungal decay. Unfortunately we are not able to supply this kind of warranty for PT lumber, and I believe that is true for all manufacturers. We can supply this warranty for hardwood, although it is more expensive than PT lumber. Will it be acceptable for this requirement to be waived, or for the decking requirement to be changed to hardwood?

Our research indicates that warranties in excess of 10 years are available for ACQ treated lumber products. In order to provide an informed response to this question, we need the following additional information:

- It appears that warranties in excess of 10 years are available for ACQ treated timber for "certain residential and agricultural use". Why is this bridge*

application different and why can't the treated decking and railings be provided with a 10-year warranty?

- *What warranty period can be provided?*

- 9. The bid form quantities for timber pile state there are 92 timber pile required, my count from the plans is 104 ea. Please review the timber pile items and correct as necessary.**

Quantities have been adjusted for 104 timber piles. See revised Bid Schedule.

- 10. Please provide a spec and details for the paint required on the pipe pile.**

See structural plan sheets S-101 and S-102 for steel pipe pile paint specifications.

- 11. Please provide a spec for the pipe pile and the timber pile.**

See structural plan sheet S-101 for steel pipe pile and S-106 for timber pile specifications.

- 12. Please review the details on S 102 for the Ped Bridge abutments. One detail shows 7 pile and the pile layout only show 5 each. The West Elevation shows the battered pile and the plumb pile occupying the same space. Please review and advise.**

See Addendum #1 sheet S-102 for Engineer's clarification.

- 13. Are cross sections available for the bikepath? I would like to verify the Earth Excavation quantity.**

No

- 14. Are 2015 prevailing wage rates available?**

2015 Prevailing Wage Rates will be provided in Addendum #2 to follow.

Include a copy of:

Pre-bid meeting attendees

Revised Bid Schedule

Addendum #1 Sheet S-102