

KLICKITAT COUNTY  
**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**



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## **INFORMATIONAL COMMUNICATION NO.1**

**TO:** Prospective Bidders  
**PROJECT:** Courtney Road  
**CRP No.:** CRP 342 & 343  
**FED AID NO.:** None  
**BID OPENING DATE:** January 25, 2022

The following questions were received by Klickitat County Public Works from prospective bidders and the responses are the following:

**Question #1: The county use to provide the scale person for the scales. It appears that the contractor is to supply the scaleman. Can you confirm?**

Answer #1: See the specification on page 48 of the Contract Provisions between lines 1 and 5. "The Contracting Agency owns and maintains a scale at this location [Bingen Quarry] and is available for use by the Contractor for this project. The Contracting Agency will provide a scale person to operate the project scale, write tickets, perform scale checks and prepare reports."

**Question #2: I'm a little confused on the embankment compaction. Since there is rock excavation we would assume the rock embankment spec would be followed. Are you following the rock embankment specification for material meeting rock embankment? You changed the method c compaction requirement with a special specification. Method b is required unless otherwise noted. Are you changing the embankment to method c?**

Answer #2: If rock embankment is encountered, then yes, section 2-03.3(14)A will be followed. Could you point us to the specification you found that says method C will be followed for embankment compaction? It is not our intention to require method C for embankment compaction of subgrade materials.

**Question #3: Pay Item 71, shoulder finishing. Are you providing the aggregate for this item too?**

Answer #3: Yes, Crushed Surfacing Base Course will be provided in a stockpile in the Bingen Quarry.

**Question #4: Pay Item 75, Soft Area Excavation. Are you providing quarry spalls from Bingen for this? Are you expecting suitable material will be generated from the rock excavation?**

Answer #4: Yes, Quarry Spalls will be provided in a stockpile in the Bingen Quarry. We will include in an addendum clarification for questions 3 & 4 on the specification appearing on page 47 of the Contract Provisions appearing between lines 43 and 46.

**Question #5: Control Blasting is expensive. It appears station 217+25 to 219+86 is the only slope steep enough to require it. Can a "Control Blast, LF" pay item be added in case controlled blasting is not really needed?**

Answer #5: Controlled Blasting, if site conditions require, would be covered under the unit contract item "Hard Rock Excavation, Inc. Haul. Specifications for Hard Rock Excavation are included in the Contract Provisions on pages 44 & 45.

**Question #6: Can we get cross sections for the road? 100' stationing would be enough.**

Answer #6: We can provide paper copies of the cross-sections we have already printed upon request from prospective bidders. They are on 11x17 sheets and there is a total of 165 sheets. We are making them available to contractors if they would like to pick up a paper copy at our office. Please be advised our office has moved to 115 W. Court Street in the County Services Building, Room 302.