

## **ADDENDUM NO. 2**

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**EXTENSION TO BID OPENING:**

The approval of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Pre-Construction Notification permit is still pending at this time. **Therefore, the bid opening and question period for the project will be extended as follows:**

Sealed bids for the construction of the project will be received by the Town of Clinton, at the Town Hall at 54 East Main Street, Clinton, CT 06883, **until 10:30 am, March 4, 2021** after which time no further bids will be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS. The bid opening will be conducted virtually via GoToMeeting. Any interested parties who wish to join the meeting will need to register with the Town Manager's office at (860) 669-9333 or you can email [mschettino@clintonct.org](mailto:mschettino@clintonct.org) to receive the GoToMeeting link.

**CONTRACTORS** that find discrepancies and/or errors in or between plans, specifications, quantities and other matters, must immediately notify the design engineer Dennis A. Garceau, PE at [dgarceau@gm2inc.com](mailto:dgarceau@gm2inc.com) in writing not less than ten days before the scheduled bid opening. Answers to questions will be posted in the "Planroom" as an Addendum on the Advance Reprographics website [www.advancedrepro.net](http://www.advancedrepro.net) in the "Public Jobs" area no later than Friday, February 26, 2021.

**QUESTIONS**

**Question #1:**

The language in the DEEP permit enclosed in the project spec book seems to be contradictory. On page 54 of the spec book, item no. 2 - Time of Year Restriction says unconfined in water work is prohibited between April 1st and June 30th inclusive. Then on Page 57, Item No. 7 - Unconfined in Stream Work is limited to June 1st to September 30th. Then the second bullet point under Item No. 7 says confinement of work area by cofferdam....is allowed anytime of the year. The third bullet point says the removal of such confinement devices is allowed any time of year. The last bullet point says once a work area has been confined, in water work within the area is allowed any time of the year. **Please clarify that the intent of these specifications is for the contractor to begin as soon as possible after the bid opening and work until the project is completed.**

**Response #1:**

To be address within future addendum.

**Question #2:**

Regarding sequence of construction on Page 5 of 12 of the Contract Plans, Note No. 2.1 says to install bypass pipe as shown to the line and grade of the new streambed. In order to do this, the stream flow needs to be bypass pumped and diverted. The work area needs to be dewatered completely. Then the streambed needs to be regraded adding or subtracting material until the streambed is to the permanent line

and grade. Then the bypass pipes can be placed on the prepared streambed. If this is your proposed sequence, it appears that the stream will need to be bypass pumped for several days or weeks before the twin 36" bypass pipes can be installed. It seems that a stream diversion plan should be included in the contract plans so that all bidders can price the project accordingly.

**Response #2:**

To be address within future addendum.

**Question #3:**

According to the contours the existing streambed elevation approximately 60' downstream of the water diversion barrier is elevation 26.0. All river water will need to be pumped beyond this point so that it does not come back over the proposed water diversion barrier which has a top elevation of 26.0. Please clarify

**Response #3:**

To be address within future addendum.

The foregoing is hereby made a part of the contract.