

BID REFERENCE DOCUMENT

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Letter of Clarification No. 03

TO: PLAN HOLDERS

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SUBJECT: OR47: Nehalem River Bridge Project
Nehalem Highway
Columbia County
Structure and Painting
Bids Closing September 2, 2021

The following are the Agency's responses to Bidders' questions/requests for clarification:

Question #1

Are the handrails to be cleaned and painted?

Response #1 (amends/ replaces LOC 02 response #1)

Pedestrian rail is included as a work item on plan sheet J01 and addressed in Section 00296 of the Special Provisions.

Question #2

There is a substantial amount of platform, containment, abrasive blasting, painting, traffic control, and steel repair equipment and materials that will need to be committed to this project. Is there a staging area available for Contractors use? If so, where?

Response #2 (amends/ replaces LOC 02 response #2)

Refer to subsection 00253.46 of the Special Provisions. There will be no additional staging area provided.

Question #3

Load restrictions on the bridge?

Response #3 (amends/ replaces LOC 02 response #3)

Bridge loading is limited by Section 00253, as modified by the Special Provisions. Per subsection 00253.03, "...equipment, vehicles, and supplies placed in a closed lane do not exceed the equivalent of Oregon Type 3 Legal Truck (50,000 pounds gross weight) loading." Additionally, the Engineer will provide a sign detail for temporary truck load limits. The required sign will be added to the contract during construction.

Question #4

What are you allowing for single lane closures?

Response #4 (amends/ replaces LOC 02 response #4)

Per Special Provision 00220.40(e)(1), "One Traffic Lane may be closed on the Nehalem Highway (OR47) when allowed, shown, or directed for no more than 120 consecutive days except as specified in 00220.40(e)(2)." Refer to plan sheets EA01, ED01, EE01 and EE02 for Traffic Control Details and the Traffic Control Plan.

Question #5

What is the OHW elevation mark for the Project? I didn't see an elevation shown in the plans or specs.

Response #5 (amends/ replaces LOC 02 response #6)

Per subsection 00290.34(a), as modified by the Special Provisions, "The regulated work area is defined as the area at or below the ordinary high water (OHW) elevation. The Engineer will identify and mark the regulated work area."