



Eckert Road Bridges 2147 and 2148– Boise River and Ridenbaugh Canal, Eckert Road and Boise Avenue Roundabout

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 Invitation To Bid

 ROW and Project Management

Project ID: CT227-01

Release Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2026

Due Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2026 3:00pm

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All dates & times in Mountain Time

 Draft Response

 No Bid

Time Remaining: 14 days, 0 hours, 2 minutes

Question & Answer

Questions and clarifications about the project

1. Shaft Obstruction Pay Item Jul 29 2026 at 11:00 AM



Anonymous Jul 29 2026 at 11:00 AM

User information is private

Reference: Bid Schedule 2, Item S900-50C

Question: Is the Unit of Measurement in CY correct, or does ACHD wish for this to be a CA item for \$75,000? Please advise.



Aug 10 2026 at 2:13 PM

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Bid schedule is incorrect, this item will be corrected in addendum to show as a CA. See Addendum One when posted.

2. 2. Precast Concrete Culvert – Stiffleg special provisions Jul 30 2026 at 5:43 PM

Anonymous Jul 30 2026 at 5:43 PM

User information is private



Reference: Bid Schedule 4, Item S501-25A

Question: It does not appear there is a specification section in the Special Provisions for this item. Please advise where this can be found, or please provide.



Aug 10 2026 at 2:13 PM

Ada County Highway District

Will be corrected in addendum to be shown as 578-005A Precast Culvert- Stiffleg, 1 LS (See Addendum One when posted.)

3. Temporary Diaphragms Jul 31 2026 at 9:26 AM



Anonymous Jul 31 2026 at 9:26 AM

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Reference: Sheet 38 of 71 (Boise River BR).

Question: Temporary girder bracing is typically a contractor-designed engineering submittal. Are contractors expected to price the concept provided by the Engineer? Also Note 5 on the same page referenced notes that temporary bracing to be removed after overhang brackets are removed (i.e. after the superstructure is essentially complete). Typically (and to allow for easier constructability) temporary bracing of girders is removed after diaphragms are cast, allowing the bridge to achieve its final camber for 10th point calculations prior to deck placing. Should these notes be condensed a requirement?



Aug 3 2026 at 4:35 PM

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The temporary girder bracing is a contractor-designed submittal. The temporary brace is shown to provide a feasible, conceptual example for girder bracing (as labeled on sheet 38 of 71). The contractor is expected provide temporary bracing at locations shown on the drawings. The details for temporary bracing are per contractor means and methods but must satisfy design requirements of AASHTO LRFD/ AASHTO LRFD Bridge Temp. Works. The sequencing for temporary brace removal is per current ITD standards. The intent for removing the temporary braces after overhang brackets are removed is to better brace the exterior girder against construction loading on the deck overhang (e.g., overhang live load/ falsework, bid well, wet concrete loading). Leaving the temporary diaphragms in place until overhang brackets are removed will not significantly impact girder 10th point deflection/ camber calculations. It does add additional dead load; however, this should not significantly impact girder deflections. The notes on sheet 38 of 71 should remain as is, no changes are recommended.

4. Existing Structures Aug 3 2026 at 1:16 PM



Anonymous Aug 3 2026 at 1:16 PM

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Are drawings of existing bridge structures scheduled for demolition available for review? Sheet 6 of 54 and 1 of 71 reference DWG. No 6404 & 6404-A, when identifying these existing structures.



Aug 12 2026 at 1:01 PM

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See Addendum #1, Attachments 3-6 in H. Addition

5. CAD Files Aug 3 2026 at 4:13 PM

Anonymous Aug 3 2026 at 4:13 PM



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The provided CAD files do not contain any design surfaces. Additionally, the existing surface does not extend far enough to cover the extent of the roundabout design. Will the design surfaces and additional existing surface be provided?



Aug 12 2026 at 1:01 PM

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See Addendum #1 Section H. Proposed FG Roadway and Bridge Deck, Proposed Merged Surfaces and Eckert Roundabout Surface

6. Special Provisions Sheet 19 of 84 Aug 4 2026 at 1:48 PM



Anonymous Aug 4 2026 at 1:48 PM

User information is private

Sheet 19 of 84 of the special provisions indicates that all 502 class 40AF concrete is to receive 3 LB/CY of polypropylene fiber. Can you clarify if this provision also applies to item S912-05A Concrete multi-use path, which specifies materials in accordance with 502.02?



Aug 12 2026 at 1:01 PM

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Addressed in Addendum #1 Section H, See Boise Parks Multi-Use Path – Concrete

7. Request for Bid Extension Aug 4 2026 at 2:57 PM



Anonymous Aug 4 2026 at 2:57 PM

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The scope of this project involves intricate structural and site-specific challenges, including temporary water control systems, complex traffic control staging, utility relocations, and stringent environmental permitting requirements. Thoroughly engineering these temporary works and sequencing requires additional lead time to ensure full regulatory and safety compliance.

The current advertisement period of 3 weeks presents a tight timeframe to evaluate site conditions, resolve technical clarifications via the RFI process, and compile a fully responsive cost estimate.

To allow all prospective bidders sufficient time to complete proper due diligence and assemble accurate, competitive bids, we respectfully request that the bid opening be extended 2 weeks to September 2, 2026.

Granting this extension will foster a more competitive bidding environment and help ensure that ACHD receives comprehensive, high-quality proposals.



Aug 12 2026 at 1:01 PM

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See Addendum #1

8. Temp Paving Aug 4 2026 at 4:25 PM



Anonymous Aug 4 2026 at 4:25 PM

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Temp paving is shown on sheet 27 of the Eckert Road Bridges plan set, but there is no temporary pavement bid item. What bid item is temporary pavement intended to be paid under?

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See Addendum #1 for Clarification

9. Additional Geotechnical Report *Aug 4 2026 at 4:25 PM*



Anonymous *Aug 4 2026 at 4:25 PM*

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There is one geotechnical report we have for Ridenbaugh Canal, but not a report for the other bridge over the Boise River. The naming of the file implies it has the other bridge but it does not when you look at the actual document. Is there another geotechnical report available?



Aug 10 2026 at 2:14 PM

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See attachment J.

10. 614-020A *Aug 4 2026 at 4:26 PM*



Anonymous *Aug 4 2026 at 4:26 PM*

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Are both asphalt and concrete driveways intended to be paid under the 614-020A – Driveway item?



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Only the concrete portion of the driveways are paid under 614-020A – Driveway. The asphalt portions are paid by the asphalt and aggregate items shown in the typical sections.

11. Existing HMA Depth *Aug 4 2026 at 5:00 PM*



Anonymous *Aug 4 2026 at 5:00 PM*

User information is private

Please provide the depth of the existing asphalt roadway sections to be removed under items 203-015A in Schedule 3 & 5 in order to quantify volume of removal.

Question is acknowledged

12. S911-05D SP INSTALL 1-8" FUTURE SANITARY SEWER CONDUIT *Aug 5 2026 at 11:32 AM*



Anonymous *Aug 5 2026 at 11:32 AM*

User information is private

Is there any information available for the elevations that this is required to be installed.



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13. Boise River Hydrology *Aug 5 2026 at 3:48 PM*



Anonymous Aug 5 2026 at 3:48 PM

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Is there any bathometric survey or hydraulic data study on the Boise River as it relates to the design and construction of the dewatering foundation system bid item? The conceptual drawings show placing the system within the wetland areas. Is there more information on the wetland restricted areas?



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See Addendum #1

14. Bid Due Date Extension Request Aug 5 2026 at 3:53 PM



Anonymous Aug 5 2026 at 3:53 PM

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This project has a substantial amount of contractor design elements, and we do not see the due date (8/19) being a reasonable amount of time to prepare a realistic and competitive bid. Can the bid due date be extended 9/4 to allow us enough time to develop our estimate?



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15. Precast 42" WF Girders Aug 6 2026 at 12:05 PM



Anonymous Aug 6 2026 at 12:05 PM

User information is private

The plans specify an Idaho Standard prestressed concrete 42" WF girder. Would it be possible to use a California Standard 42-inch prestressed concrete girder instead, provided it meets all contract requirements and is submitted with supporting design calculations for the Engineer's review and approval?



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No. An alternate girder shape is not allowed. Provide the girder as specified in the contract plans

16. Contractor-Proposed Value Engineering Alternatives Aug 7 2026 at 10:48 AM



Anonymous Aug 7 2026 at 10:48 AM

User information is private

Is the HD open to contractor-proposed value engineering alternatives after award, provided they maintain the required design intent, performance criteria, and project schedule?

Question is acknowledged

17. In-Water Work Aug 10 2026 at 10:28 AM

Anonymous Aug 10 2026 at 10:28 AM

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Page 6 of 84 of the Special Provisions states that "All construction activities shall take place during low flow to minimize turbidity, protect water quality, and comply with Idaho water quality standards."

Please provide definition for "low flow," is this limited to a date window?

Question is acknowledged

18. Existing Bridge Load Rating *Aug 10 2026 at 10:29 AM*



Anonymous *Aug 10 2026 at 10:29 AM*

User information is private

Please confirm the existing bridge over the Boise River is not adequately rated for heavy loads including cranes and drill rigs.

Question is acknowledged

19. Request for Bid Extension *Aug 10 2026 at 11:27 AM*



Anonymous *Aug 10 2026 at 11:27 AM*

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Reference: Invitation to Bid

Question: Will ACHD consider an extension of the posted bid submission date? The complexity, scope, and sequence of the project require additional time to fully quantify, contemplate, and price. Furthermore, we expect additional questions may arise after the deadline for Q&A. We believe that an extension will be in the best interest of ACHD to allow bidders sufficient time to competitively price. We agree with previously posted requests for a two-week extension.



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20. Request for Bid Date Extension *Aug 10 2026 at 2:19 PM*



Brint DeVilling *Aug 10 2026 at 2:19 PM*

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With the scale and complexity of this project, the current three-week advertising period provides limited time to fully review the plans, coordinate subcontractor pricing, and develop a complete and competitive bid. We respectfully request a one- to two-week extension of the bid date to allow sufficient time to prepare a thorough and accurate proposal.



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21. Spiral Substitute – Drilled shafts *Aug 10 2026 at 2:28 PM*



Anonymous Aug 10 2026 at 2:28 PM

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Bridge plan sheet 8 of 71, note 3, identifies butt-welded #6 hoop reinforcement for the abutment drilled shafts. The same note is also identified on Sheet 9 of 71 for the pier drilled shafts. Given that standard reinforcing for drilled shafts utilize butt weld, direct butt weld, or welded lap splice. Please advise if a spiral substitute would be allowed for the butt welded #6 hoops?

Question is acknowledged

22. Additional Geotechnical Report Aug 10 2026 at 4:36 PM



Anonymous Aug 10 2026 at 4:36 PM

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In question 9 we requested the geotechnical report for the bridge over the Boise River. We referred to attachment J but is for the roadway and not the bridge. We need the structural report for the Bridge/Abutments/MSE walls.



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23. Utility Vaults Aug 11 2026 at 12:45 PM



Anonymous Aug 11 2026 at 12:45 PM

User information is private

Is there a detail for the utility vaults for power and fiber?

Question is acknowledged

24. Schedule 5 – S904–05L "SP Remove and Reset Historical Marker" Aug 11 2026 at 9:31 AM



Anonymous Aug 11 2026 at 9:31 AM

User information is private

It appears S904–05L "SP Remove and Reset Historical Marker" of Schedule 5 is a duplicate pay item of S901–05A "SP Remove and Reset Path Marker" of Schedule 3. Please confirm which schedule the path marker at the Boise Ave and Eckert Rd intersection is to be paid for under. Please advise if the bid form will be modified to reflect this.

Question is acknowledged

25. As-Built Drawings Aug 11 2026 at 8:31 AM



Anonymous Aug 11 2026 at 8:31 AM

User information is private

Could you provide the as-built drawings for the two existing bridges, along with the plans for the foundation repair recently completed by ACHD?

Question is acknowledged

26. Boise River Diversion Project *Aug 11 2026 at 8:30 AM*



Anonymous *Aug 11 2026 at 8:30 AM*

User information is private

In the event of delays to the Boise River Diversion project, what potential impacts could arise for our project?

Question is acknowledged

27. Planning and Zoning *Aug 11 2026 at 8:31 AM*



Anonymous *Aug 11 2026 at 8:31 AM*

User information is private

Given the recent denial of the application to build the Boise River bridge as part of this project by the Boise Planning and Zoning Commission, how does ACHD plan to proceed? Will the project be delayed until these issues are resolved? Is there a possibility that ACHD will cancel the project if P&Z requires significant changes? Will the awarded contractor reprice the project based on the design changes?

Question is acknowledged

28. Hydraulic Analysis *Aug 11 2026 at 8:25 AM*



Anonymous *Aug 11 2026 at 8:25 AM*

User information is private

Has the Ada County Highway District (ACHD) conducted a hydraulic analysis of the Boise River? If so, could you please share the findings?



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29. Boise River Diversion *Aug 11 2026 at 8:21 AM*



Anonymous *Aug 11 2026 at 8:21 AM*

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Can you provide the latest schedule for the Boise River Diversion project currently underway upstream, along with details on the 404 permits, staging plan, hydraulic analysis, and dewatering plan?

Question is acknowledged

30. Idaho Code 44-1001 *Aug 11 2026 at 8:24 AM*

Anonymous *Aug 11 2026 at 8:24 AM*

User information is private



Will the awarded contractor be required to adhere to Idaho Code 44-1001, which mandates that 95% of their workforce consists of bona fide Idaho residents?



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Yes, awarded contractor will be required to adhere to Idaho Code 44-1001

31. ACHD – ECKERT ROAD BRIDGES 2147 AND 2148– BOISE RIVER AND RIDENBAUGH CANAL, ECKERT ROAD AND BOISE AVENUE ROUNDABOUT Aug 11 2026 at 1:32 PM



Anonymous Aug 11 2026 at 1:32 PM

User information is private

I have come across a discrepancy on the "PHASE 1" sign square footage. It states that there is 55 sq. ft. but I come up with 135 sq. ft. this throws off the total sq. ft. of signs from 1347 to 1425.7. Can you advise me as to what number I am to use? I also would like to know what wage rate I should use for this project as there are no wages provided in the packet. Thank you

Question is acknowledged

32. Schedule 3 – Item 609-025C – 24" Headwall Aug 11 2026 at 1:26 PM



Anonymous Aug 11 2026 at 1:26 PM

User information is private

Please reference sheet 59 of 109 for the Schedule 3 drawings. This sheet provides a view of an 18" headwall, assumed to be the 24" headwall in item 609-025C. This sheet does not provide dimensions or design information for the headwall. Note 2 on this sheet references ACHD Basin Inlet Protection detail SD-628 as the design basis, but that standard drawing does not appear to reflect a similar structure. ITD standard drawing 609-2 appears to reflect a similar structure, however the opening width measurement varies significantly than what is illustrated on sheet 59 of 109. Please advise what detail is to be used for this headwall or provide a revised plan sheet with required dimensions.

Question is acknowledged

33. Request to maintain bid date & time Aug 11 2026 at 4:37 PM



Anonymous Aug 11 2026 at 4:37 PM

User information is private

After review of the contract documents and this Q&A forum, we believe the establish bid date provides ample time to facilitate a complete estimate based on the contract provisions. We would ask that the project bid opening date remain unchanged to help facilitate adequate time after the bid opening for all of the required engineering and document submittals that will be required ahead of the start of construction on October 1.



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