

Peshastin Creek RM 4.3 Side Channel Project

Bidder Questions and Clarifications

Bids Due by March 24th, 2025 @ 11:00 AM

Question	Response	Date
<i>Requests made requesting project documents.</i>	All project documents are publically posted and available for download on our website. Please reference this site for download and viewing of all project documents. https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/natural-resources/pages/current-opportunities	2/27/25
<i>Are there warranties on this project?</i>	There are no warranties for this project beyond successful project completion.	2/26/25
<i>The ITB says that bids are due 3/24, but the bidding instructions states 3/25. Which is correct?</i>	All bids are due no later than 11AM on Monday March 24 th , 2025. An addendum to correct the misinformation will be issued to all planholders.	3/6/25
<i>Is there a need for lab testing of the materials to be incorporated into the site to ensure it meets the gradation requirements? If so, would that be something the contractor is required to supply or is that something Chelan County Natural Resources would need?</i>	There are no lab testing requirements for this project. The streambed material sorted and stockpiled by the Contractor onsite will need to be inspected and approved by the Engineer.	3/7/25
<i>How are the Typical Bank Buried Structure (Detail 1/17) and the Typical Inlet Structure (Detail 1/16) paid? The other structures are paid per EA, but these 2 types don't seem to have their own items. I see there are per EA items for individual Rootwads and Boulders that would account</i>	The two types of structures that include individual bank buried logs (paid per each) are Typical Bank Buried Structures and Typical inlet Structures per the plans as you have mentioned. Per section 8-19.5 & 6- All work, including excavation necessary for install and procurement of woody	3/10/25

<p><i>for most of these structures, but there is excavation and Slash Bundles that wouldn't be accounted for.</i></p>	<p>material (this would include slash per the structure wood requirements shown on the plans) is included within that bid Item for "Individual Bank Buried Rootwad Logs." That being said, I do think this could be made clearer in these sections of the specs, so this section will be revised via addendum following the pre-bid walkthrough.</p>	
<p><i>Will the engineer be onsite to actively approve the material intended for stockpile?</i></p>	<p>Yes.</p>	<p>3/13/25</p>
<p><i>Is the Contractor responsible for securing the GCSWP? How will this work with the planting effort?</i></p>	<p>Yes, the Contractor is responsible for securing the GCSWP, however, they should look into the viability of an erosivity waiver for this project. Additionally, we will work with the awarded Contractors for both planting and restoration efforts to determine the best path for management of the GCSWP during the planting effort.</p>	<p>3/13/25</p>
<p><i>Should the Contractor expect to remove the large trees in the path of the side channel in the upper most extents?</i></p>	<p>There may be a couple 12-inch diameter or larger trees that will need to be removed, but the intent is to field fit the grading and wood installations to avoid removing mature vegetation to the extent feasible. Felled trees would be incorporated into the project at the direction of the Engineer.</p>	<p>3/13/25</p>
<p><i>Has survey equipment been used onsite? How was the signal?</i></p>	<p>Yes. GPS/GNSS signal at the site has been good. Services that rely on cell towers is unreliable</p>	<p>3/13/25</p>

	as there is limited cell phone service at the site.	
<i>Are the CAD files available for this project?</i>	Yes, upon request.	3/13/25
<i>Is the Contracting Agency providing the wood for the structures?</i>	No, the Contractor is responsible for procuring and importing all woody material necessary for proposed large wood structures as outlined in the plans and section 8-19 of the specs.	3/13/25
<i>Will there be a cultural monitor onsite?</i>	No, but there is an IDP for the project that will be in place for the duration of construction.	3/13/25
<i>Have any test holes been dug on the site?</i>	There have been various types of test holes dug, primarily for the installation of the ground water wells onsite and during cultural site investigations.	3/13/25
<i>What happens if very large boulders are encountered during excavation?</i>	The Contractor will make every reasonable effort to construct the side channel in the locations shown on the plans, but field modifications would be considered at the direction of the Engineer, if necessary.	3/13/25
<i>Do all structures have bolted connections?</i>	No. the Typical Channel Spanning Structures are the only large wood structures that will require mechanical connections, as shown on the material schedules beneath each large wood detail on the plans.	3/13/25
<i>Is flow data available for the site?</i>	Yes, please see the hydrograph included at the end of this document for the typical hydrograph during the period of construction. Please note, the primary side channel and connector channel are	3/13/25

	<p>designed to be connected to the median daily flow in Peshastin Creek through early August (we mischaracterized the degree of potential connection during yesterday's site walk).</p>	
<p><i>Will the boulder clusters need to be isolated for install?</i></p>	<p>No, the Boulder Clusters will be set in the wet from the bank. No excavation is required.</p>	<p>3/13/25</p>
<p><i>Is special hydraulic fluid required for work below OHWM?</i></p>	<p>Yes, pursuant with section 8-01.3(1)C6 of the standard specs. The awarded Contractor is required to submit a Hydraulic Fluid Catalog Cut indicating compliance with the above referenced section and (1-05.8 of the Special Provisions).</p>	<p>3/13/25</p>
<p><i>Are there 303D listings in Peshastin Creek?</i></p>	<p>Yes, portions of Peshastin Creek are included on the State of Washington 303d list. A variety of parameters are included in these listings. However, only one listing is in close proximity to the project site: Listing ID 8427 is for a stream segment located within approximately 0.2 miles downstream of the project site. This listing is for Temperature and is classified as Category 4A (an EPA-approved TMDL plan is in place and being implemented; Wenatchee River Watershed Temperature TMDL). There is an additional downstream segment (located approximately four miles downstream of the project site) and multiple upstream segments of the stream listed</p>	<p>3/13/25</p>

	for Temperature impairment and covered under the approved TMDL plan. A segment near the Wenatchee River confluence (downstream of this project) is streamflow impaired (Listing ID 5792 – Instream Flow, Category 4C).	
<i>What are the widths and load ratings of the two bridges?</i>	The concrete decked bridge is HL93 WSDOT bridge and is ~15' wide from guardrail face. The Steel Pre-fab bridge is 14' wide and HS25.	3/13/25
<i>Is the Contractor responsible for pull testing? Do we anticipate being able to use a vibratory hammer?</i>	Yes, the Contractor will be responsible for performing the pull testing and having the equipment to do so. We anticipate that substrate conditions will be variable and likely challenging for use of a driving force, but the Contractor is to determine their preferred means of installation.	3/13/25
<i>Is there a sign-in sheet for the pre-bid walkthrough?</i>	The planholders list hosted on our website has all attendees to the pre-bid walkthrough. https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/natural-resources/pages/current-opportunities	3/17/25
<i>The import wood quantities on sheet 2 shows 26 CY of "Slash Bundles". Looking at the plans it appears there is likely ~26 slash bundles to install. Is each slash bundle (1) CY of slash or is the import table wrong?</i>	The slash bundle quantity has been corrected to read 26 each (EA) via addendum No. 2 issued 3/20/25	3/19/25
<i>Will there be a way to view the bid opening online?</i>	The BOCC meeting is streamed via zoom. This can be accessed	3/24/25

via this link.
<https://zoom.us/j/650411499>

Peshastin River Mile 4.3 Hydrology (July and August)



