White Creek 191 Road Crossing Project: Bridge Placement

Q & A

• Is there an engineer's estimate available?

We typically utilize that information to inform our project planning and do not release it during the bidding process. The project was sequenced during the dry time of year and the owner is providing all of the materials (bridge package and structural materials). Except for the 3/4" minus material specified, it is anticipated that a significant portion of the rock slope protection and stream simulation material can be salvaged on site. It is estimated the work could be completed in 2 weeks or less.

• Does the stated contract time of September 13 through October 30 cover all in-water work?

Yes, the YN Fisheries Department determines the in-water work window on Reservation and late summer early-fall is the ideal time when flows are low and no adult salmon are present. That said, the project will be completed in the dry, the reach has been dry for several weeks and we desire to complete the project prior to fall freshets rewatering the stream. The period listed is the ideal time to complete the project and is not dictated by permitting conditions.

• Can you confirm that no bonds will be required?

There are no bonds required, just the stated insurance requirements and 10% held as retainer. I have attached the boilerplate YN Subcontract for reference.

• Are there any liquidated damages?

No

• Is October 30 the substantial or final completion date?

Ideally the project is entirely completed by 10/30 (final completion).

• Does the tribe have all of the permits identified?

Most of the permits are in hand and the Tribe will have all permits in hand by the end o August. All permitting Agencies have indicated no impediments to issuance of final permits.

• Will the Tribe provide a source of water?

Yes, the Tribe will provide a site for water withdrawal and the Contractor will be responsible for hauling to site.

• Is camping on site permitted?

No, camping within the Closed Area by non-Tribal members is generally not permitted.

• Will compaction testing be required?

No, the geotech will provide field requirements for number of passes with equipment, water, etc.

• Are quantities of specified material correct?

Yes, quantities reflect all specified material being imported, field observations indicate some local material will be usable thereby reducing quantities.