

Asotin Creek PA-3.2 Construction Bid Questions and Answers

Erosion and Sediment Control (Section 280)

1. Does the contractor need to install the stabilized construction entrances prior to the Conservation District mobilizing the materials?
 - a. There are existing entrances that will be used for temporary site access. The contractor does not need to install construction entrances however the site entrances may need to be stabilized. Details are shown on drawing number 5.6 Erosion and Sediment Control Details. The contractor is responsible for providing all erosion control and work zone isolation materials including but not limited to straw wattles, sediment fencing, and sandbags.

Channel Excavation Incl. Haul and Dispose Onsite (Section 330)

1. Where is the 2050 cy of material being moved to?
 - a. The channel excavation material will be utilized as select borrow for construction of bridge approach ramps. Details are included in Section 330 (page 10) of the construction specifications.

Livestock Crossing (Section 470)

1. Will the Contractor be responsible for having a professional engineer stamped bridge footer design?
 - a. No. The District SE Area Engineer, registered as a professional engineer in the state of Washington, will be on site to field fit the bridge and bridge components for installation. SE Area engineer will oversee bridge and bridge components installation and welding and connection details.
2. What is the weight of the livestock bridge?
 - a. The estimated weight of the livestock crossing bridge is 56,500 pounds.
3. Is there a geotechnical report for the bridge installation location?
 - a. No, there is not a geotechnical report for the bridge location.
4. What is the abutment type and size?
 - a. The abutments will most likely be standard ecology blocks (2'x2'x6') with an approximate weight of 3,500 pounds each. Contractor will be responsible for excavation for placement of abutments and securing the bridge to the abutments.
5. What will be the condition of the bridge?
 - a. The bridge is a recycled railcar that will be stripped and decked with pressure treated lumber. Contractor is responsible for installing the railings.

Habitat Streambed Boulder Structures (Section 1080)

1. Are boulders supplied by the property owner or by the District?
 - a. Yes, the District will provide all of the boulders needed for boulder structures and securing wood structures. Some boulders may be sourced on site from channel excavation.

Seeding and Mulch (Section 1100)

1. Who is supplying the seed?
 - a. The contractor is responsible for supplying and applying the seed and mulch in all areas disturbed during construction.

2. Please clarify the seeding application method.
 - a. Seed may be applied by broadcast or by hydroseed method. Straw mulch as needed.
3. Is straw mulch required for all 3 acres?
 - a. Straw mulch will need to be applied wherever seed is broadcast for post construction site restoration. The objective is to eliminate any areas of bare soil.
4. For site stabilization/restoration you indicated spreading straw after seeding. Is hydromulching with wood fiber mulch acceptable?
 - a. Yes, hydromulching with wood fiber mulch is acceptable as long as it meets specifications and seeding requirements.

*Questions will be accepted until 1/22/2025.

Change Log:

An addendum was issued on 1/15/2025 to update the following documents:

- PA-3.2 Request for Formal Bid Package
- Exhibit B. to RFB NO. 2024-02 Asotin Creek PA-3.2 Project Construction Bid Sheets
- Asotin Creek PA-3.2 Construction Specification