

Questions and Answers for Vader- Enchanted Valley Reservoir

Q: For the existing reservoir on page 2 sec. 09 97 14, E. 4 says to waterjet clean the interior and exterior. For the interior are we only to clean the area that the paint will be damaged by welding or the entire reservoir?

A: The contractor is to clean only the areas where work is happening.

Q: Will the county be cleaning the sediment out of the tank after draining or will that be the contractor's job?

A: We would like the contractor to clean out any sediment out of the reservoir while they are in there. We do not anticipate much if any sediment to be present, as it is currently a potable water tank and has been cleaned fairly recently.

Q: Will construction sequencing allow for the system to remain online at all times?

A: The County anticipates that short lengths of downtime may be needed. These are anticipated to be less than 1 day. Any work that causes water shutdowns must be coordinated with the Utility according to the Contract Documents. Reference Part 1.17 of Section 01 10 00 for additional information.

Q: Does the county want to keep the trees that will be cleared?

A: **NOTE THIS ANSWER HAS BEEN REVISED:** The County does *not* want to keep the trees. Tree removal and disposal shall be the responsibility of the contractor.

Q: Article 7 of the Bid form lists items A-M as submitted with the bid. Some of these items are listed elsewhere as being submitted post bid (C&D) and some of these items would be very difficult to have prepared in time to include with our bid (J-M).

Please confirm if items C&D are only required of the apparent low bidder within 24 hours of the bid opening and if items J-M may also be considered post bid submittals by the apparent low bidder.

A1: Items C&D, Bidder Responsibility Statements, are to be submitted by the apparent low bidder within 24 hours of the bid opening.

A2: Item J, Subcontractor Certification Required by E.O. 11246, is not required until after a contract between the prime contractor and subcontractor has been signed.

A3: Items K-M, Contractor Section 3 Plan, is to be submitted with the bid or, at the latest, before the pre-construction conference.

Q: Section 09 97 14, 3.6 C states “unless approved by the ENGINEER at the request of the CONTRACTOR, the application of permanent shop-applied primers will not be allowed for interior surfaces of the reservoir.”

Can the specifications be modified to allow shop-applied primers for interior surfaces to remain if performed by a certified SSPC QP 3 certified shop?

A: Permanent shop-applied primers will not be allowed for interior surfaces of the reservoir.