

The County's Responses to Questions during Advertisement for the Kruger Road MP 1.20 Culvert Replacement Project CMP-1904

Contractor Questions and [LC Answers](#)

From Bid Call until noon on May 18, 2023

1. Q: (two phone calls regarding culvert material supply) Area concrete culvert manufacturers are indicating delivery may not be possible until November. Is it Lewis County's intent to construct the project this year? Will a Contract suspension/delayed start until summer of 2024 be granted if requested?

A: Due to funding obligations and future planned work, it is Lewis County's intention to construct the Kruger Road MP 1.2 Culvert within the 2023 in-water work window per the project's environmental permit requirements (WDFW HPA in-water work window June 15 thru September 30). Project award will occur within 45 calendar days after Bid Opening per WSDOT Standard Specification 103.2 *Award of Contract*. Per Contract Special Provisions 1-03.3 *Execution of Contract*, the successful bidder will have 15 calendar days to provide an executable Contract. Further, as per WSDOT Standard Specification 1-08.5 *Time for Completion*, Contract time shall begin on the first working day following the 21st calendar day after the date the Contracting Agency executes the Contract. Lewis County will consider Contractor requests to delay the start of work until the first week of September 2023, to accommodate material supply delays. As stated above, Lewis County intends to construct the Kruger Road MP 1.20 Culvert Replacement Project in 2023. Bids submitted should reflect any additional effort/costs associated with procuring materials and completing this project within the specified Contract requirements.

[Notice Addendum No. 1 dated May 5, 2023](#)

Addendum No. 1 [see Lewis County's website [Addendum No. 1 -- Kruger Rd MP 1.2 Culvert.pdf \(lewiscountywa.gov\)](#)] was issued to relocate the project's Staging Area and adjust Contract work associated with this change. Please review this information and provide acknowledgement of Addendum No. 1 when submitting your Bid for this project