

Bid No. 25-C3136

Bid Due Date: May 7, 2025

CITY OF KENMORE  
MUCK CREEK MITIGATION PROJECT

Questions and Answers (as of 5:00 PM on April 30, 2025)

Q1: We would like to ask, to change the Supplemental Bidder Criteria. We meet the Criteria, just not the 2020 time frame. (...) We ask that you extend the time frame on the Supplemental Bidder Criteria, for Completed projects.

A1: The City has given further consideration to Supplemental Bidder Responsibility Criterion #8 ("Experience Working in Jurisdictional Waters") as described in Special Provision 1-02.14 and finds it appropriate to modify the timing element. Refer to Addendum 1 for the revised timeframe. The City finds that this modification will allow for more robust competition for award of the Project while not unduly undermining the intent of this criterion.

Q2: I walked the site today and noticed several monitoring wells. Do you have any soil logs or groundwater level data associated with them that you could share?

A2: A January 2024 "Hydrology and Hydraulics Report" prepared by Osborn Consulting Inc. can be viewed online if desired at the following link:

<https://www.kenmorewa.gov/Home/Components/RFP/RFP/113/201>. This City has provided this report to bidders as "Reference Information" as defined in 2024 WSDOT Standard Specification Section 1-04.3. See Section 4 of the report for groundwater monitoring information. The locations of the site monitoring wells described in the report are identified as "soil log/test pit" features on Sheet 3 ("Existing Conditions") of the Contract Plans.

Q3: Is there an opportunity to go out and see the site?

A3: While we haven't scheduled a pre-bid walkthrough of the project site, interested bidders are welcome to visit the site independently. Please note that the project includes a limited amount of work on a private property in the southwest corner of the site, and we don't have permission to access that area until June 1 per the terms of the construction easement included with the Contract Provisions. The remainder of the site is City property.

Q4: It looks like you are waiting on the HPA still but has there been any indication as to what the in-water work window will be for this project?

A4: Refer to Special Provision 1-07.5(2), which describes the City's expectation that the in-water work window (AKA "fish window") for this project will begin on July 1, 2025 and end on September 30, 2025. As noted in the special provision, these dates may be adjusted when the hydraulic project approval (HPA) is obtained.