



March 16, 2021

Contract 2021-03  
SR-129 WITH LIBERTY WAY AT IR-75 INTERCHANGE  
PID#104195

Addendum / Clarification No. 01

**Delete Note:**

**Special: Contract Timeline**

**Description:** This project will have a completion date of **August 12, 2022** with liquidated damages set in specification 108.07.

**Construction start date: May 3, 2021**

**Contract completion: September 30, 2022**

**Add Note:**

**Special: Contract Timeline**

**Description:** This project will have a completion date of **October 28, 2022** with liquidated damages set in specification 108.07.

**Construction start date: May 3, 2021**

**Contract completion: December 23, 2022**

**Clarification:**

Q1: What is to be included in the item for 638E9800 Water Work, Misc.: Abandon existing 6" Water Line?

A1: The abandoned water main shall be capped or plugged on both ends and blocked off of the new main/trench with a wooden block as per BCW&S specifications.

Q2: Will the fire hydrant at WW1 on sheet 253/646 require some 6" pipe or a hydrant riser?

A2: All work associated with the installation of the fire hydrant shall be per standard installation. The vertical grade and risers needed shall be determined per the plan.

Q3: Can you please provide a copy of the CADD file for this project?

A3: The CAD files will be provided to the winning bidder.

Q4: Will a screed machine be allowed for the Super-Dense overlay work since it is on an approach slab?

A4: Per specification 847.09 use an approved self-propelled finishing machine.

Q5: The overlay is being bid per item spec number 847 which is milling/grinding preparation. There is no bid item for surface prep. Please add a scarification bid item to mill/scarify the surface to allow for bonding of the overlay to the existing surface.

A5: As per 847.28 the cost of surface scarifying, removal of scarification debris, cleaning, and all other materials, labor and equipment required to complete this work is included in Item 847 Concrete Overlay.

Q6: Sheet 20 notes Tree Cutting Restrictions. The project will not begin until after April 1<sup>st</sup>. Will all trees within the required size defined in the note be removed prior to the project selling?

A6: All bat trees will be felled by others prior to the tree clearing restrictions. Removal of any and all debris from this work is included in Item Clearing and Grubbing Lump Sum.

Q7: Plan sheet 526/646 states the contractor shall use a state certified asbestos inspector to inspect and sample the bridge for the presence of asbestos. If the tests show the presence of asbestos on bridge 2544C, how will the removal of the asbestos be paid? Typically asbestos tests are done by the owner and results are provided in the bid documents for the contractor's use. Will this work be paid as extra work considering we don't know the scope of the removals?

A7: If asbestos is found it will be addressed by a change order.

Q8: There is a plan note on 26/646 regarding pay reduction to 614 Maintaining Traffic in the event the WTS fails to perform duties. There are 2 items for 614 Maintaining Traffic. Which one will receive the reduction?

A8: The note is written for the reduction to be applied to the payment for the total project item for Maintaining Traffic. The reduction will be applied to both items.

Q9: There are duplicate items that appear to be a function of the funding on the project. How does the County intend to measure these for payment during a continuous operation? An example of this would be placement of tack coat on SR 129 at station 285+20.

A9: Measurements and quantities will be taken in the field by Butler County Engineer forces and reconciled with the Contractor's foremen for payment.

Q10: The \* below the permitted lane closure table on 24/646 indicates ramps are only permitted to be closed for Resurfacing, MOT phase changes, and setting beams. Will the County consider allowing for closures when needed to perform other contract work? Examples: some ramps require shoulder removal which can only be accomplished from the pavement side, some have no access to pave the full depth areas except from the ramp, does setting/remove PCB count as a phase change?

A10: The project should be bid per plan.

Q11: Headwall 01 on sheet 416 shows Granular Backfill Type B, Epoxy-Urethane Sealing, and Porous Backfill with Geotextile Fabric. These items are typically separate bid items with quantities provided. There is RCP B shown, but appears there is a separate bid item for the work. Could the owner please clarify what all work is incidental to the 602 Masonry item or add bid items for this work? This question also applies to Headwall 05 on sheets 418/419.

A11: The additional items to be included in this item are the Type B Granular Backfill, Geotextile Fabric, Porous Backfill and Epoxy Urethane.

Q12: What are the start and finish dates for the utility relocations noted in the proposal?

A12: All utilities are scheduled to be complete relocations prior to construction.

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