



Mill Race Spillway Bank Riprap Installation Project Questions and Answers Submitted by 1/8/2021

1. Do any of the small trees need to be removed to install the riprap?

Answer:

Riprap will be placed around any existing small trees. If any trees need trimming in order for the equipment to place the riprap, Village staff will do prior to work starting.

2. Per the plans, the cross section of the layers of riprap show the subbase soil notched out, will we need to do any excavation to the slope, or are we solely laying riprap? If excavating and hauling out, is the Village supplying the 663 dump form?

Answer:

The following is text from the Filter Fabric Special provision, "Preparation of the earth is included in this item and shall include clearing the area of debris and sharp objects. All irregularities in excess of 2 inches in depth shall be graded smooth or otherwise filled to provide a reasonably smooth surface.", that would be the extent of any earthwork. No plan of hauling any dirt off site. The riprap would be placed on the existing soil.

3. Under special provisions, sheet 2, it states parking lot work must occur on weekends. Since we will need the parking lot for storage and access to the work area, are we required to do all work on weekends only?

Answer:

Work on this project can occur on weekdays, just need to provide traffic control to allow for staff and public to still drive through the entrance and parking lot safely.

4. Is Gradation RR 5 available from the LaFarge Conco Quarry?

Answer:

LaFarge Conco may not have Gradation RR 5 available at the time of this project. Due to this uncertainty, two alternate pay items for Gradation RR 5 to be purchased by the Contractor from the quarry of their choice is being added via Addendum 1.

5. Can stone be stored in the equipment storage area in the parking lot?

Answer:

The Village will allow the Contractor to place stone on the pavement in the parking spaces near the entrance but overnight only a limited amount of stone will be allowed to be kept in this location. Contractor is responsible for protecting the pavement from damage due to

dumping the stone on the asphalt. The Contractor and Village can further discuss material storage at Preconstruction meeting.

6. Is all the landscape restoration required to be completed within the 7 working days and/or the March 12 deadline in the contract?

Answer:

Due to weather conditions, it is not expected that all seed and topsoil will be placed within the 7 working days or by March 12. However, it is expected that the erosion control blankets shall be placed in the 7 working days. Topsoil and seed will occur when weather permits and schedule to be discussed with the Village.

7. Will the Village be holding the Contractor accountable for damage to the asphalt parking lot?

Answer:

Minor damage to the asphalt parking lot due to trucks and equipment driving on the pavement would not be cause for the Contractor to have to make pavement repairs. However, if damage is due to negligence of the Contractor and carelessness causing damage, the Contractor would be required to make pavement repairs at their cost.

8. Can the gate on the mill race be lowered to stop the flow of water in the work area?

Answer:

The Village can lower the gate more than the current position it is in and will lower it during the project. However, the gate is not fully functional and will not close all the way so there will still be water flowing. Contractor is expected to work with water flowing in the spillway.