



## Questions and Answers

Questions received regarding the RFQ for Engineering Services for Bridge Inspections will be posted to the web site. The Village will provide responses to these questions as expeditiously as possible.

1. The RFQ states “The Orchard Gateway culverts inspection reports are needed as a part of a Phase I study...”. Is the level of effort equivalent to an IDOT Bridge Condition Report (BCR) that is typically required on Phase I projects?

*IDOT is requiring submittal of the latest BCR as a part of the Phase I study. Since the Village has never had the culverts added to the Illinois Structure Information System or had any inspections completed of the structure, it is necessary to perform the BCR. It is expected that this BCR would be typical of an initial inspection for an existing structure.*

2. If BCR, is IDOT approval required and will asbestos testing be required of the HMA overlay and the culvert waterproofing membrane?

*The BCR is to be submitted to IDOT and follow standard IDOT procedure. The Village does not have any documentation related to asbestos for HMA wearing surface or waterproofing membrane.*

3. It seems all available existing plans have been provided. By any chance, are there any structural plans for the four-cell culvert? Only roadway plans were provided in the RFQ.

*All the available plans for both bridges have been provided as a part of the RFQ. The Village is still attempting to obtain the structural plans for the four-cell culvert under Orchard Gateway but at this time has not been able to obtain them.*

4. The RFQ states that load rating of the two structures will be included in the scope of services and that plans for the two structures are included in the RFQ. However, the plans included in the proposal do not provide enough information to load rate the bridges. Will additional structure information be provided to the selected Consultants or will field measurements of the structures be required?

*It is currently anticipated that the scope of work will include determining load ratings for the two bridges. All plans that the Village currently has for both structures were included (see Q&A #3). It is anticipated Consultant will need to complete field measurements and investigation.*

5. Do you have an approximate date when the selected Consultant will receive Notice to Proceed?

*Anticipated award date of the contract is for the October 4, 2021 Village Board meeting.*