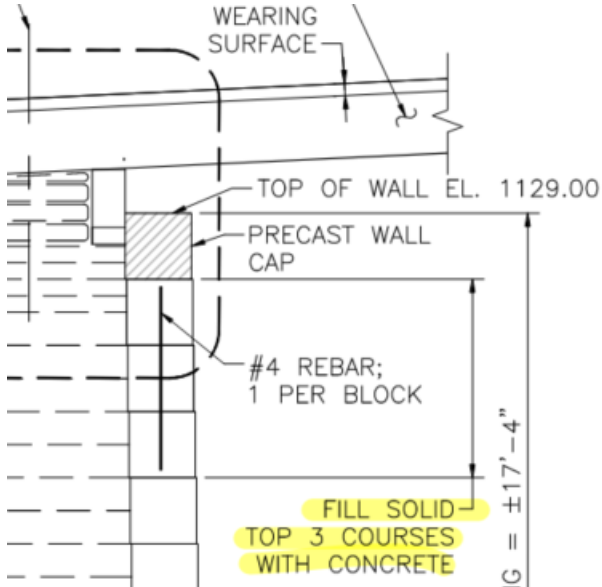


3. The block wall design typically delineates the limit between the solid and hollow blocks. We do not see this delineation. Could you please clarify where this delamination should be?

Answer: The top three courses of block need to be filled solid with concrete. This note can be found on Sheet 9 of 15 (West Abutment Typical Section, East Abutment Typical Section) and Sheet 10 of 15 (Typical Wingwall Section).



4. Can the caps on the abutments and wingwall be cast in place in lieu of precast (this would especially apply to the sloped wingwalls)?

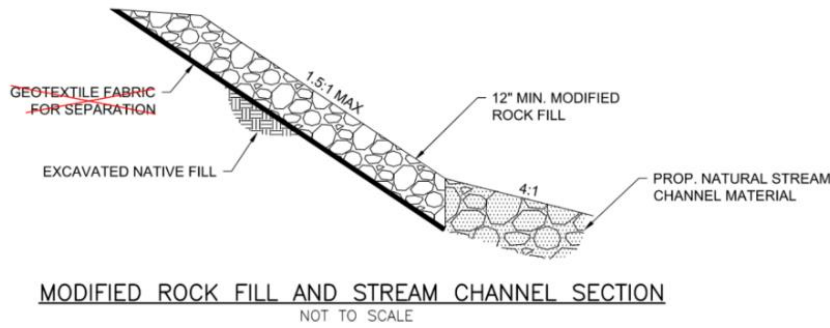
Answer: The caps can not be cast in place. Please note the sloped wingwall can be stepped.

5. We have a question regarding the Bid Form for the above project. For Item 995.01 Bridge and 996.4 Geosynthetic Reinforced Soil... submit items have been furnished (page 41 of 148 and page 50 of 148 respectively). It states that "at the time of bid, the Contractor shall submit on his/her proposal form a schedule of unit prices for the major component sub-items that make up Item Please advise as to how you would like this done, or, could you furnish a sheet for each one of the Sub-Items to be included with the Bid Form?

Answer: See REVISED 3-page Addendum 1 Bid Form attached (pages 4-6)

6. The quantity for bid item 698.3, Geotextile for Separation is only 6 SY. It is called out on the plans under the details for the stone drain channels and the riprap slopes. If this item is supposed to cover both details, please review the quantity.

Answer: The quantity is correct. The Modified Rock Fill and Stream Channel Section detail on Sheet 14 of 15 will be amended. The note calling out "Geotextile Fabric for Separation" will be crossed out.



Amended Page 14 can be accessed at the following Dropbox link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/a4q1fbi2vf0os266jy88q/Addendum-1-C21005-Plans-Sheet-14-of-15.pdf?rlkey=x4qidhvi2zifusg9tfc9b7l39&st=zjfom1o6&dl=0>

7. High Molecular weight Methacrylate sealer is to be applied to the precast panels by the manufacturer. Our concern is that this product will greatly impact the adhesion of the waterproofing membrane. Is this product necessary seeing that a membrane will be applied to protect the structure?

Answer: The limits of the end of beam sealer exclude the top surface of the beams. There shall be no overlap of the beam sealer and waterproof membrane.

Reminder: the MassDOT Prequalification Amount and Class of Work have been established:

Prequalification Amount:	\$856,809.67
Class of Work:	Bridge Construction

Please acknowledge ADDENDUM 1 on the bid signature page.

All other provisions of the Invitation for Bids remain unchanged.

Ellen Batchelder
Franklin Regional Council of Governments
Assistant Procurement Officer
February 4, 2025

FORM FOR GENERAL BID – Page 1 of 3
TOWN OF CUMMINGTON – BRIDGE #C-21-005 STAGE ROAD OVER SWIFT RIVER
FRCOG IFB 2025-2153

To the Town of CUMMINGTON, Massachusetts, (hereinafter called the "Owner") acting through its Selectboard, duly authorized therefore, who act solely for said Town and without personal liability to themselves:

Ladies/Gentlemen:

The undersigned _____, as bidder, declares that the only persons or parties interested in this bid as principals are those named herein; that the bidder has carefully examined the proposed form of Proposal and the Specifications (and amendments thereto); and he/she bids and agrees, if this bid is accepted, that the bidder will furnish all materials and labor necessary for the completion of the Work as specified in the Proposal, in the manner and time therein prescribed and according to the requirements of Owner as herein set forth.

The Bidder agrees that the Owner will have forty (40) consecutive days from date of opening to accept the bid, except as described in the specifications, the unit(s) at the price, therein. The Bidder also understands that the Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the Proposals if it is in the Owner's interest to do so. The Advertisement for Bidders, Information for Bidders, Specifications and Bid Form attached thereto, shall become a contract upon the receipt by the Bidder of written acceptance of this bid by the Owner.

I/We hereby agree to provide services for which we have provided pricing in accordance with the specifications in the bid and MassDOT, Mass DEP and Army Corps of Engineers standards, where appropriate, and agree to the standard terms and conditions of the sample contract attached.

Pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 62C, Sec. 49A, I certify under the penalties of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I am in **compliance with all laws of the Commonwealth relating to taxes**, reporting of employees and contractors, and withholding and remitting child support.

The undersigned certifies under penalties of perjury that this bid has been made and submitted in good faith and **without collusion or fraud** with any other person. As used in this certification, the word "person" shall mean any natural person, business, partnership, corporation, union, committee, club, or other organization, entity, or group of individuals.

The undersigned certifies under penalties of perjury that the said undersigned is **not presently debarred** from doing public construction work in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Section 29F of Chapter 29 of the General Laws, or any other applicable debarment provisions of any other Chapter of the General Laws, or any Rule or Regulation promulgated thereunder.

I hereby certify that all of our employees who will be employed at the work site have successfully passed the **OSHA approved 10-hour safety course**, and we have proof on file. I also certify that I am able to furnish labor that can work in harmony with all other elements of labor employed or to be employed in the work.

The BIDDER acknowledges receipt of the following addenda:

- No. _____, dated _____, 2025
- No. _____, dated _____, 2025
- No. _____, dated _____, 2025
- No. _____, dated _____, 2025

ADDENDUM 1 BID FORM

FORM FOR GENERAL BID, Page 2 of 3, CONTINUED:

_____ Bidder's Name

ITEM	QUANTITY	UNITS	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED
102.	0.05	A	Selective Clearing and Thinning		\$
115.1	1	LS	Demolition of Bridge No. C21005		\$
140.	2651	CY	Bridge Excavation		\$
151.	108	CY	Gravel Borrow		\$
170.	318	SY	Fine Grading and Compacting - Subgrade Area		\$
281.6	192	CY	Natural Streambed Material		\$
460.22	35	TON	Superpave Surface Course - 9.5 (SSC -9.5)		\$
460.31	53	TON	Superpave Intermediate Course - 12.5 (SIC -12.5)		\$
452.	29	GAL	Asphalt Emulsion for Tack Coat		\$
504.	46	FT	Granite Curb Type VA4 - Straight		\$
509.	26	FT	Granite Transition Curb for Pedestrian Curb Ramps - Straight		\$
594.	176	FT	Curb Removed And Discarded		\$
620.12	161	FT	Guardrail, TL-2 (Single Faced)		\$
620.131	150	FT	Guardrail, Deep Post (Single Faced)		\$
627.1	3	EA	Trailing Anchorage		\$
628.25	4	EA	Transition to Thrie Beam		\$
630.2	440	FT	Highway Guardrail Removed and Discarded		\$
657.	400	FT	Temporary Fence		\$
698.3	6	SY	Geotextile for Separation		\$
751.7	8	CY	Compost Blanket		\$
765.	264	SY	Seeding		\$
767.121	471	FT	Sediment Control Barrier		\$
769.	401	FT	Pavement Milling Mulch Under Guard Rail		\$
852.	198	SF	Safety Signing for Traffic Management		\$
853.1	6	EA	Portable Breakaway Barricade Type III		\$
853.21	90	FT	Temporary Barrier Removed and Reset		\$
859.	1080	DAY	Reflectorized Drum		\$
986.	79	TON	Modified Rockfill		\$
991.1	1	LS	Control of Water - Structure No. C21005		\$
* 995.01	1	LS	Bridge Structure, Bridge No. C21005		\$
* 996.4	1	LS	Geosynthetic Reinforced Soil-Integrated Bridge System		\$
			ALLOWANCES		
999.001	1	LS	Traffic Police - Allowance	1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
999.300	1	LS	Materials Inspection, Sampling, and Testing Services	20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
			TOTAL CONSTRUCTION BID WITH ALLOWANCES	\$	

* See next page for breakdown of sub-items

ADDENDUM 1 BID FORM

FORM FOR GENERAL BID, Page 3 of 3, CONTINUED: _____ Bidder's Name

ITEM	QUANTITY	UNITS	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED
995.01	BRIDGE STRUCTURE, BRIDGE No. C210005				
482.31	62	LF	Sawing & Sealing Joints in Asphalt Pavement		\$
904.3	14	CY	5000 PSI, 3/4 inch, 685 HP Cement Concrete		\$
908.11	30	SY	Prestressed Solid Concrete Deck Beam - Shop Applied Sealer		\$
910.1	1091	LB	Steel Reinforcement for Structures - Epoxy Coated		\$
930.305	174	FT	Prestressed Concrete Solid Deck Beams (S48-15)		\$
965.2	823	SF	Membrane Waterproofing for Bridge Decks - Spray Applied		\$
975.7	63	FT	Metal Bridge Thrie Beam Railing		\$
BRIDGE STRUCTURE, BRIDGE No. C210005 LUMP SUM				\$	

996.4	GEOSYNTHETIC REINFORCED SOIL-INTEGRATED BRIDGE SYSTEM				
156.	2824	TON	RSF and Main GRS Fill (Crushed Stone)		\$
402.	177	CY	Integrated Approach Fill		\$
698.5	9049	SY	Geosynthetic Reinforcement		\$
904.001	3469	SF	Concrete Wall Facing		\$
GEOSYNTHETIC REINFORCED SOIL-INTEGRATED BRIDGE SYSTEM, LUMP SUM				\$	

TOTAL CONSTRUCTION BID IN WORDS: _____

Authorized Signature  _____ Printed Name _____

Title _____ Company Name _____

Company Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Date _____