



**Addendum #1**

**Bid Opportunity: PW 2025-01 - Bid Request for  
East Castor river bridge Rehabilitation  
Closing Date: Thursday, February 20, 2025 3:00  
PM**

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**Question 1:**

Is there an anticipated award date other than the 60 day validity, and is there an anticipated date for the work to commence?

**Answer 1:**

Based on past projects, the Owner expects the award date to be two weeks after the bid closing. This date is depending on budget restrictions and all required documents submitted to be approved by the Owner

**Question 2:**

Can you please specify the thickness of the top deck? We see the bottom one is 215 but what are the dimensions on top of that?

**Answer 2:**

Above the 215mm (original) concrete deck, there is estimated to be approximately another 500mm of material. It is not known exactly what this material is comprised of (asphalt, concrete, granular fill, or a combination of materials). For bidding purposes, the Contractor shall assume the 500mm of material is comprised of 200mm of asphalt / waterproofing, 200mm of granular fill, and 100mm of concrete overlay (bonded to the original 215mm thick concrete

deck). The removal of the granular material will be paid under Item 13 (*Earth Excavation [for structure work] including All Removals and Off-Site Disposal*).

**Question 3:**

What is the anticipated start date of work on site?

**Answer 3:**

Based on past projects of similar scope the Owner expects the anticipated start date on site to be one month after the award of the contract.

**Question 4:**

Scope of work on page 1 of 60 - Supply and Install new gabion baskets on approaches. Can you clarify where this is and where it is paid.

**Answer 4:**

There are no gabions required for this project; this scope item is deleted.