

Question 1) Is there a CO option to submit for rock or is a contingency in the bid preferred? Is a bridge attachment an option to cross the river on page 16?

Answer 1) Contractor can provide a "Rock Bore" price per foot as defined on the SOW document. Not anticipating any but it is possible for the region.

A bridge attachment was considered, but due to the age of the bridge and existing soil wash outs at the bridge abutments it was decided not to do a bridge attachment. DOT River cross sections were provided and it is the responsibility of the contractor to review existing conditions.

New questions & Answers 8/3/23

1. What SDR is required for the 2" HDPE? SDR 13.5, SDR 11 or SDR9?: [Per Quantity Sheet on Page 4: SDR 9 or 11 for 800' for the river crossing due to length and depth; contractor to determine. Balance of the route \(10,025'\) SDR 13.5 is required.](#)
2. What copper mil coating is required for the ground rods? 10 mil or 13 mil? [Either mil coating is acceptable.](#)
3. Do the handhole lids need to have a custom logo? Or will blank, "Communications" or "Fiber Optics" be acceptable? [Communications or Fibers Optics is preferred; blank is also acceptable. Warning markers and cable tags are required at handholes.](#)
4. Please clarify the type of tracer wire that is required. [Per Page 4 ICN General Notes, Locate Facility Requirements section, Item 12 "USE TRACER WIRE THAT IS RATED FOR DIRECT BURIAL WHERE REQUIRED. TRACER WIRE SHALL BE #12 AWG, SOLID HF CCS 30 MIL HDPE HIGH FLEX TRACER WIRE: EITHER SOLID COPPER OR COPPER CLAD STEEL." Solid copper is preferred for locate pedestals.](#)