

## Addendum 1

Town of Brookfield, VT

Bear Hill Road Culvert Replacement

### Response to Questions

1. Q. Can a copy of questions asked by contractors and the town's answers be circulated among interest parties before the bid?

A. Answers to bidders question will be provided in an Addendum

2. Q. Can a plan holders list be circulated before the bid? (Both 1 and 2 are fairly common.

A. A list of plan holders will be provided in an Addendum.

3. Q. Can a bypass culvert be installed on either side of the existing culvert?

A. You may propose a bypass culvert as a part of your construction stormwater Permit Application. The approval of this will be up to the State, Agency of Natural Resources.

4. Q. Is there any additional drawings available for the headwalls? I am assuming there is a headwall at both the inlet and outlet, but dimensions for the wall, footing, etc are not clear. The pipe arch footing is depicted clearly in the hand sketch attached to the bid. Something of similar clarity for the headwalls would be helpful.

A. Yes an inlet and outlet headwall are required. As noted in the request for proposals, the design was prepared by VTrans. All plans received from VTrans for this project have been provided.

5. Q. Is a road closure with a signed detour via West Street allowed?

A. You may propose a temporary closure of the road as a part of your traffic control plan along with a construction schedule noting the period and duration of the full closure.

6. Q. Does the entire footing for the pipe arch need to be pinned to ledge, or just anything under the 1.5' minimum recommended thickness by Contec? It looks like the ledge would be quite deep on the outlet end, possibly resulting in a footing much thicker than 1.5'

A. The footing must be pinned to ledge or extend to a minimum of 5.5 feet below the finished stream bed elevation.

List of Plan Holders

W. B. Rogers  
Bethel, VT

Avery Excavation, Inc.  
Williamstown, VT

Hebert Excavation Corp.  
Williamstown, VT

Galfetti Grading, Inc.  
Washington, VT