

Questions and Answers

- Can the bid due date be extended to 05:00 PM CST on 9/29/2021 to ensure there is enough time for us and our subcontractors to put together a responsible bid? **Yes, it has now been extended to 5:00 pm CST on September 29th.**
- Can bids submissions be sent via FedEx in lieu of Certified Mail? **They can be, but it doesn't change the fact that we have to have them in our hands by 5:00 pm CST on September 29th. In my experience, next day or even two day doesn't mean it will arrive by then. Bids that come in past 5:00 pm CST on September 29th, will not be accepted.**
- Please advise if an active Arkansas contractor's license is required at the time of bid, or if it is permissible for the license renewal process to be underway during bid submission and complete in advance of construction NTP? Documentation to prove the contractor license standing can be provided with the bid submission. **An Arkansas contractor's license is not required at the time of the bid.**
- It is understood from the pre-bid meeting that the Contractor is to provide a bridge operator 24/7 during construction. Can you confirm what activity begins this period? For example, is this required once the current bridge operation sequence is modified? What are the requirements for removing the contractor supplied bridge operator? Final Acceptance? **Yes, once the current bridge operation sequence has been modified, the contractor will be required to have their own bridge tender at the bridge at all times. When I am saying at all times, it is when AMRR personnel are needing to cross. The normal positioning of the bridge is in the "up" position. Once the new process has been accepted and AMRR is trained and fully understand the new process of operating the lift span, then AMRR will take over those duties.**
- For the fabrication of mechanical weldments (and all fabrication shown on mechanical plan sheets), please confirm ASME certification will be sufficient, or if AISC certification be required? **ASME or AISC is sufficient.**