

Q/A Posting Responding to Bidder Questions:
CIVIL CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
SANDIA CREEK DRIVE BRIDGE OVER SANTA MARGARITA RIVER

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Q1. Sheet B23 calls for precast concrete panels or precast concrete blocks with a class 1 finish for the MSE walls. Is there a specific product that Cal Trout has in mind for architectural purposes? We can provide pricing for Keystone blocks, but I am not sure this is what you have in mind.

A1. Price the MSE walls according to what's on the B sheet.

Q2. How should the electricity be provided to signalized traffic control light system?

A2. The system is run off of solar power per commercially available systems, with a backup for power indicator status and if needed power generation to maintain TCP function.

Q3. Is there a particular bond form that is required?

A3. Bidder should use their surety form to respond to the RFP. Please note pg 65 regarding Bond Requirements prior to contracting.

Q4. After reviewing the RFP, it appears that the following pages are required: pages 7–10, 17, 51–64, and 81–85. Please confirm.

A4. The bidder should independently determine which forms are required. To emphasize that in addition to required forms and documentation -- and as stated in the RFP -- bidders should submit a Work Plan outline that describes civil activities and sequence for Bid Items in Section IIIB Project Bid Schedule that demonstrates respondent's understanding of the project and constraints. Proposals that provide a well thought-out Work Plan will score higher.

Q5. Which insurance requirements are to be followed, the General Conditions section or Section IX Licenses and Insurance

A5. Follow requirements in Section IX.

Additional information: CalTrout wants to advise bidders (as stated in the contractor site walk) that it is possible that construction may be delayed several months, depending on permit completion. We anticipate keeping respondents informed as to construction start to the best of our knowledge.

Another contractor site walk was held on Wed January 7th at 10 a.m.-12 p.m. with a construction team members on site with CalTrout.

Contractor Walk-through Attendees 12/19/2025: LB Civil, Palm Engineering
Contractor Walk-through Attendees 1/7/2026: none.