

Date: 02/18/2025

**Addendum No. 1  
To  
Specifications  
For Project No. ENG2506320276**

**Description:** Silver Lake Outlet Structure Improvements

**Location:** Silver Lake, IN

**FOR AGENCY:** Department of Natural Resources

**The information contained in this Addendum shall become a part of the basic plans and specifications the same as if original incorporated therein. The original plans and specifications shall remain in their entirety, except as modified by this Addendum. The items herein shall supersede information in the specifications and on the plans.**

**ITEM No. 1: Equipment access to cross water during construction.**

Contractors may elect to install temporary mats within the waterway downstream the outlet structure to facilitate equipment crossing from the east abutment to the west abutment during construction. These mats must be removed as soon as practicable after their use. The mats should prevent equipment from causing erosion to the streambank during placement, while in use, and removal. Mats should be constructed to be completely removed without causing damage to the stream bed or bank. Subject to the DNR project specific conditions of the waterway permit.

**ITEM No. 2: May the trees along the designated access pathway be trimmed to allow equipment to pass under?**

For bidding purposes, an alternate access pathway will be provided in lieu of trimming trees. Alternate access will be as close to the designated path as practicable while avoiding tree limbs.

**ITEM No. 3: May the power lines which cross over the work area be removed/relocated, during construction, to allow better overhead clearance?**

Coordination with the power utility is the responsibility of the contractor.

**ITEM No. 4: May the existing farm fence be relocated during construction? Fence exists on both the east and west side of the work area.**

Yes. Temporary fence should be placed before removal of the currently existing fence and before mobilizing equipment to the worksite.

Construction of the temporary fence should be in general accordance with INDOT Standard Specification 603. Material should be in general accordance with INDOT Standard Specification 910.18 (a). One gate is required on the east side access. The gate shall be similar in dimension and location to the existing gate. No gates are required on the west side.

Temporary fence must remain in place until permanent fence is restored to original condition to maintain confinement of livestock. Base bids should include 35 LF of fence on the east side of the project site.

**ITEM No. 5: Is the specified PZ22 Sheet Pile section required, or will alternate sections be considered?**

Base bids should include PZ22 Sheets. Possible substitute sections may be considered upon award. The substitute section must maintain equivalent structural section.

**ITEM No. 6: Disturbance of wildlife.**

An active eagle nest was observed along the proposed access pathway on the west side. In general, activities should be kept as far away from nesting trees as possible; loud and disruptive activities should be avoided when eagles are nesting; and activity between the nest and the nearest foraging area should be minimized. Nesting season is typically between December 15 and July 31.

**END OF ADDENDUM**