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## **ADDENDUM #2**

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To: Interested Companies

Date: April 15, 2016

Subj: RFQ 16-0420 Helical Piles for Everett Springs Bridge (Addendum 2)

The following questions are clarified.

1. Are there any plans for the Helical Pile to structure attachment?

**ANSWER:** Precast concrete end bents shall have  $1'-4'' \times 1'-8'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$  anchor plated cast into the bent at pile locations. Top of pile shall be capped and adjusted to grade by the contractor. Floyd County will provide the grade and weld cap to anchor plate.

2. Are there any plans at all for the project?

**ANSWER:** Site plans are currently being prepared. They will not be ready by 4/20. Bridge installation is based upon an ALDOT standard detail (PCA 2440) with helical piles replacing the HP 12x53 piles in that spec.

3. Are Concrete Bridge Abutments to be constructed on top of the Helical Piles? If so, who is to construct them?

**ANSWER:** Precast concrete end bents will be installed onto top of Helical Piles by Floyd County Bridge Crew.

4. When is the expected delivery date of the Helical Piles?

**ANSWER:** Current project schedule is based upon 2-week delivery date. I'm not certain that this is reasonable. But, if each bidder provides schedule, we can determine what is reasonable. Estimated Start date and Completion times are to be noted on the bid sheet.

5. Is the contractor expected to pay for the third party inspections?

ANSWER: No, Floyd County will have Geotech on site to monitor installation and load tests.

6. Are the piles to be vertical or battered?

**ANSWER:** Vertical

7. Is there a lateral load requirement?

ANSWER: No

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8. Do you require the piles to be galvanized pipe?

**ANSWER:** Piles shall be designed for 50 year service life.

9. Do you require bolt on caps for uplift protection?

**ANSWER:** See response to question #1

You are acknowledging this addendum is understood and to be returned with your bid package. This Addendum becomes part of the bid specifications and requirements.

Name of Company	
Signature	DATE