

**HARRISON COUNTY COMMISSION
HARRISON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
CONTRACT #2 - SALEM RAIL TRAIL UPGRADES**

ADDENDUM #2

AUGUST 31, 2021

THRASHER PROJECT #101-080-10077

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

A Pre-Bid Conference was held on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 on the above-referenced project. The following are clarifications and responses to questions posed by contractors for the above reference project.

A. **GENERAL**
None

B. **SPECIFICATIONS**
None

C. **DRAWINGS**
None

D. **QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES**

QUESTION

1. Will B&O be required by the contractor or will the owner pay them if applicable?

RESPONSE

We spoke with Roney Davis from the City of Salem (City Manager) and was given verbal approval that B&O tax would be waived from this project as well as license fees.

QUESTION

2. Will building/excavation permits be paid by the contractor or owner if applicable?

RESPONSE

If building/excavation permits are applicable they will be required to be paid for by the contractor.

QUESTION

3. How will rail road ties be handled, if encountered, since the project is being bid lump sum?

RESPONSE

If additional railroad ties are encountered during the excavation of the trail the cost to remove should be incidental to the overall lump sum cost of the project.

QUESTION

4. Can WVDOH class 1 stone be used in place of Class 3? Class 1 is the standard material used in road base repairs and more commonly on hand at local quarries.

RESPONSE

Class 1 aggregate is an acceptable alternative that can be used.

QUESTION

5. Will “shoulder stone” be required after paving is placed? The trail surface is being raised 5 inches, and could cause a safety concern with drop off’s.

RESPONSE

The Class I or Class 3 aggregate shall be placed as shoulder stone. Refer to general note #13/15.

QUESTION

6. What is the width of the existing ROW for the trail?

RESPONSE

The existing ROW is unknown however it appears it is roughly 40 feet.

E. CLARIFICATIONS

NONE

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience. As a reminder, bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday September 9th, 2021 at Harrison County Courthouse 3rd Floor County Commission Conference Room. Good luck to everyone and thank you for your interest in the project.

Sincerely,

THE THRASHER GROUP, INC.



Nicole Jones, PE
Project Manager

