

Estes Valley Watershed Coalition
Fawn Valley & Elkhorn Pre Bid Questions
6/30/17

What will be done with sediment?

Sediment will have to be hauled off site for the Fawn Valley Project. EVWC is still pursuing the potential of storing sediment onsite for the Elkhorn project. Large boulders, trees, and quality dirt will be reused on site.

*Bid the worst case scenario on removing sediment

Have permits been received?

All federal permits (404 SHPO etc.) have been received. The design engineer is in the process of receiving the floodplain permits (submitted to the Town of Estes Park and Larimer Co). The selected contractor will be responsible for Stormwater permits.

Are there CAD files?

Yes, the selected contractor will receive CAD files from the design engineer.

What is the deadline?

Currently the deadline is September 10, 2017 for all work to be completed. We are working with our funders to get a 60 day extension but will not be granted until we have a contractor under contract and work has been invoiced. To accomplish this, we will work with the contractor to adjust the scope of work to reflect the priorities of the project and what we would like to see accomplished before September 10th while tasks that have a lower priority will be accomplished within the 60 day extension. The RFP has been modified to reflect this.

When is the expected start day?

EVWC would like to start mid-July, with an invoice expected to be submitted and paid ASAP.

When does Highway 34 close?

Highway 34 will close again in October.

Are we using a Davis Bacon LPC tracker?

No, EVWC will be onsite performing interviews at a minimum of once every 2 weeks. It will be imperative to communicate work schedules so EVWC can interview all workers assigned to the project.

Will site testing need to be performed?

No, there will not be any geotechnical issues.

Will surveying need to be performed?

Yes, surveying is a line item on the bid tab. It will be very important for the Fawn Valley project.

Where can stock piling occur?

We have the flexibility of stock piling. It depends where access points will be.

What will be done with barn material (Elkhorn)?

Barn material will have to be hauled off-site. Bid as is, EVWC, selected contractor and landowner will work out a plan after landowner try's to sell off current material.

Will the hay barn be reassembled?

No, the hay barn will not need to be reassembled.

Will the push-up berms be put back?

No, the berms will be removed and cannot be put back.

What will be done with the trees in the parking lot to be removed? (Fawn Valley)

Tree's will be used in the project. They are to be removed intact with the root-wad, cut in approx. 20ft sections.

What about chipping?

Chipping is a last resort, please include in value engineering section of proposal.

When can construction occur?

Weekday and weekends. Reasonable hours (Not prior to 8am)

What about the contracted liquidated damages?

Due to the timeline of these projects, liquidated damages will be reduced to a nominal value of \$10.00 in the contract.