



GILA COUNTY

**RIM TRAIL BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
INVITATION FOR BIDS NO. 091120**

**ADDENDUM #5
11-30-2020**

CLARIFICATIONS:

1. **Question:** Would stay in place forms be acceptable for the bridge deck between the steel girders?
Answer: Stay-in-place forms are acceptable as long as they are sealed on top so no concrete enters the flutes.
2. **Question:** Is the water from the river acceptable to use for construction water for the project?
Answer: Gila County does not have authority to use the water in the river. The successful bidder may contact SRP about the use of water. **However, as discussed in the pre-bid meeting, it is anticipated that SRP will shut off flows during construction to allow for bridge construction activities.**
3. **Question:** Does the County have any property close to the project site that could be used as a storage and staging site?
Answer: No, the successful bidder would need to contact the Forest Service or nearby property owners about use of property for storage or a staging site.
4. **Question:** On the Bid Schedule, bid item 9240010 Force Account Work (Unforeseen Conditions) there is not a dollar amount in the unit price for the LS, should there be a dollar amount for this item that the County is placing on this force account item?
Answer: The amount that should be entered in bid item #9240010 is \$20,000.
5. **Question:** Does the County have any shop drawings or project drawings of the existing bridge and the overall construction of this bridge? This is so that we have an idea of the weight of the existing bridge and how to approach the removal and size of crane that will be needed to complete the removal.
Answer: Gila County does not have drawings for the existing bridge. The existing bridge is a steel rail car bridge 10' X 48' with wooden planking. See attached photo. The entire bridge, including the steel will become the property of the successful bidder.

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6. **Question:** When is the last day for questions?
Answer: Public Works will take questions up to 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, December 2, 2020.
Answers will be responded to with an Addendum on December 3, 2020.