

TAS 26-20A / D215099

Rehabilitation/Replacement of the Wastewater Treatment Plant at the Clifton Springs Service Area at I-90, Milepost 337.10 Eastbound in Ontario County

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

June 8, 2026 (Revised to provide the mentioned attached photos)

- Q1. Are there access hatches or doors above the upper and lower wet wells?
- A1. There is access to the wet wells from the side hatch. Refer to attached photos.
- Q2. Regarding Drawing M-11 and the existing stone filter media, are there any concerns or specific procedures for disposal of this stone media?
- A2. The existing trickling filter media is stone. Since it is coated in biofilm that has been exposed to raw sewage, it should be treated as a biohazard and handled and disposed of at an authorized facility. See Addendum 1 for further instruction.
- Q3. Regarding Drawing C-1, Asset I.D. #13, please provide as-built drawings and/or details of the construction of the sludge holding tank to be demolished. We cannot accurately bid this item if we do not know how it is constructed?
- A3. There are no record drawings available for the Clifton Springs sludge holding tank. See attachment 2 available record drawings for the facility.
- Q4. Regarding Drawing M-10 and the Clarifier Elevation Detail, please provide size, spacing, embedment of dowel bars for the new concrete curb.
- A4. Dowels shall be #4 rebar at 12-inch spacing and 4-inch embedment.
- Q5. Regarding Specification Section 01 52 00-4, 1.07.B, iv. The Contractor shall haul and dispose of raw sewage from the facility to an approved off-site facility as needed, minimum weekly. Contractor shall be reimbursed for all work necessary to haul and dispose of the sewage at the price per gallon bid. The number of gallons removed shall be measured at the approved facility. The volume of the tank utilized to remove the liquid shall be recorded. Tanks shall be verified empty prior to filling. The amount paid shall equal the actual metered number of gallons removed.
- A5. Per Bid Item 627.0002 25, Existing Conditions, the expected maximum volume is 2,400,000 gallons. See sheet GN-3 for average and maximum flows.
- Q6. Regarding Drawing C-1, Asset I.D. #17, our site visit indicated there are 5 each valves per clarifier. Drawing C-1 only shows 4 each. Please confirm how many total valve replacements are to be included in the bid.
- A6. Replace 5 valves per clarifier.
- Q7. Regarding Drawing M-18, Pump Room Plan, please provide a specification and details of construction for the proposed basement exhaust fan.
- A7. Refer to forthcoming Amendment 2. A Control Building basement exhaust fan will be added to Item 627.0023 25, HVAC and Specification Section 23 34 16, Centrifugal Exhaust Fans.
- Q8. Regarding Specifications Section 01 10 00, Section 1.2.A, this specification section states the project will be constructed under a General Construction Contract AND an Electrical Contract. Please confirm the electrical is part of the General Construction Contract.
- A8. The electrical is part of the general construction contract. Refer to forthcoming Amendment 2.

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- Q9. From our Insurance agent: I need the rest of the information regarding the builder's risk. Are they requiring flood &/or earthquake?, Etc. She (the insurance agent) is referencing the (Thruway Addendum to the Standard Specifications (TA)) revisions to the standard specs paragraph 18 107-06 part 4. Can you clarify?

This is according to the **Revisions to the Addendum (TA) to the Standard Specifications document available from the Thruway website here:

<https://www.thruway.ny.gov/sites/default/files/2025-08/2024-02-22-revisions.pdf>, and specifically entry Number 18 as shown on page 3 of 5:

4. Builder's Risk Insurance. The word "building" was removed from the first sentence and immediately before "... construction."

- A9. Builders' Risk Insurance coverage is required for All construction projects covering all risk in completed value form. This includes earthquake and fire. For reference, see the NYSTA (TA) Addendum to the NYS Standard Specifications Section 107-06 INSURANCE, B. Coverages, 4., as shown on Page 23 of 51 and also available from the Thruway website here:
<https://www.thruway.ny.gov/sites/default/files/2025-08/2024-02-22-ta-24.pdf>.

Removing "building" from other/previous requirement versions (of the TA) was to state that Builders Risk applies to ALL construction contracts.

Attachment 01



Photo 1: exterior wet well hatch



Photo 2: inside exterior wet well hatch