

**Lewis and Clark County Head Lane Bridge Beams
Questions from interested parties**

Date of Responses: December 4, 2024
Date Bids are Due: December 11, 2024
Time Bids are Due: 4:00 pm
Location of Bid Submittal: Board of County Commissioners
City County Building
Room 345
316 N. Park Avenue
Helena, MT 59623

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

This document summarizes the questions from interested parties and the responses to each question.

Project Questions:

1. Are precast backwalls included in the bid?
Response: No, as indicated on the plans, backwalls shall be cast-in-place and provided/completed by the selected bridge contractor. The beam prefabricator does not need to include precast backwalls in their bid.

2. Are curbs included in the bid?
Response: Yes, as indicated in the General Requirements section 8.A.2.c, Furnish, place and finish concrete beams with curbs and inserts for W830 Bridge Rail. The exterior beams shall include precast concrete curbs.

3. If the County receives a bid utilizing the alternate prestressed voided slab girders in lieu of the trideck girders will the award be based simply on the overall beam price or will it consider the need for concrete backwalls. For example, if utilizing prestressed voided slab girders, then backwalls may not be required.
Response: The award will be based on the purchase price and delivery date for the beams. The need and cost of the backwalls will not be considered.