



Addendum No. 3
Solicitation 26-99376
Hawk Ridge Trail Accessibility Upgrade

This addendum serves to notify all bidders of the following changes to the solicitation documents:

CLARIFICATIONS

- 1) The pre-bid meeting sign-in sheet is attached to this addendum.
- 2) “Lifting and Tilting” of the trail tread will be needed and Contractor is expected to utilize that build style where appropriate at the time of construction based on the site conditions. We expect the trail to be lifted and tilted to drain, not exceeding the specified cross slope to meet accessibility requirements. Trail must be 8” minimum proud of the surrounding terrain to ensure proper drainage.
- 3) Contractor is expected to apply for the following City Permits at the time of construction: Erosion Control Permit and an Excavation Permit. They are available on our website:
<https://duluthmn.gov/engineering/permits/>
- 4) The following section of the specifications has been modified as follows:

SECTION 06 15 33

BOARDWALKS

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 WOOD DECKING

A. Board decking: 1-1/2 inch actual thickness by 5-1/2-inch actual width square-edged rough cut lumber.

1. Species: Cedar, Tamarack, Treated Pine

a. Treated lumber shall be treated in accordance with AWPA standard c2/c9 with

ACQ 0.4 lbs/cf ret. and 0.6 lbs/cf ret. OR Copper Naphthenate in Type A Hydrocarbon Solvent in accordance with AWPA P-36 and HSA-14 with retentions to meet AWPA UC4B for 6x6’s and wood in contact with the ground.

5) Bid Worksheet A has been updated.

QUESTIONS – Questions were asked and have been answered in *italics* below.

1. *How many culverts are proposed? Can we get an allowance to use as needed at the time of construction?*
 - a. *Contractors should include two (2) culverts in the base bid, to be field located. The quantity may be increased or decreased at time of construction and payment will be adjusted accordingly.*
2. *What is the boardwalk length and width?*
 - a. *Total boardwalk length is estimated at 180 LF; width is to be five (5) feet/ 60” (see sheet L-2.1 for more detail)*
3. *Does top soil need to be hauled in or can it be used from the site?*
 - a. *Using topsoil on site is acceptable and preferred over imported topsoil.*
4. *Is seed and blanket ok for finished trail edges and disturbed areas?*
 - a. *Yes, seed and blanket is acceptable.*
5. *What percent is the trail flagged at?*
 - a. *Most sections of the trail are at 2% or less; the remainder is under 5% to comply with trail accessibility*
6. *Will the site be flagged in more detail?*
 - a. *Yes, trail center line will be flagged with drop flags at a density necessary to convey alignment to ensure visibility through leaf on conditions. It will be tied at a consistent height and at a slope that will meet ABA (Architectural Barrier Act) requirements.*

Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by checking the acknowledgement box within the solicitation at www.bidexpress.com.

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SIGN-IN SHEET

PROJECT: Storm Damage Repair project & Hawk Ridge Trail ADA Upgrade Pre-Bid Conference

DATE: 4/7/2026

TIME: 8:00 AM

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