

**Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife
Coulter Creek Hatchery Rearing Pond Repair and Bird Predation
Project No. MN:H40:2021-1**

**Supplemental Q&A #1
6/30/2022**

Q: It is unclear in the plans and specs if the GC is to provide new cable and netting for the bird predation structure. There is no spec for cable or netting, and the plans do not explicitly say if new cable & netting is to be provided either.

Please clarify if the GC is to replace all cable and netting with new cable and netting.

A: Please see 01010 and 01011 of the specifications. Please also see 05990 2.10 of the specifications and sheets 5 and 6 of the drawings. Netting is not in the contract.

Q: The project schedule is way too tight in the Specs for us to bid the job. It says the job has to be completed by 10/11, but that is not possible. The industry has too many supply chain issues, there are long lead items to order like the netting, there would be no time for submittals and procurement, and we and many contractors are way too busy to do the job that fast.

If the job had a more reasonable completion date in late Fall – early winter we'd be able to bid the project, but not if an early October completion is required.

Would WDFW consider extending the period of performance in order to invite us and more bidders to bid on this project?

A: The extension inquiry will be addressed in an addendum, thank you.

Q: Are the tie back posts and tower posts provided by owner complete?

A: Yes.

Q: Are the posts provided the full amount necessary for the project?

A: Yes.

Q: Is there a detail for the valve cap?

A: See Drawing set for details provided.

Q: Is there a detail for the tower cable and net cable connectors?

A: See Drawing set for details provided.

Q: How many drains are there?

A: Drain information is shown on the Drawings.

END OF SUPPLEMENTAL Q&A #1