



# RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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**Pre-Bid Meeting Agenda**  
M109 White River  
Bridge Replacement Project  
Pre-Bid Meeting  
2:00 PM – 10/09/2023

Attendance:

Name	Agency/Company	Email
Jason K. Vivian	County of Tulare	<a href="mailto:JVivian@tularecounty.ca.gov">JVivian@tularecounty.ca.gov</a>
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1. Introduction
2. Project Description
  - a. Replacement of the existing two span, steel girder with a timber deck and asphalt, supported on RC abutment walls founded on spread footings.
  - b. The new bridge will be approximately 94 feet long by 26 feet wide. M109 will be realigned and regraded south of the existing bridge, approximately 250 feet west and 150 feet east of new roadway will be constructed from the bridge limits.
3. Critical Project Information
  - a. Bird Nesting Season (February 1 – August 31)
    - i. All vegetation removal must occur after August 31<sup>st</sup>.
    - ii. County will have biologist perform pre-con nesting surveys if work is anticipated to start during the nesting season.
  - b. Archaeological Monitoring – County will provide archeologist to monitor “new” earthwork/ground disturbance.
    - i. If a Native American Cultural resource is found, work shall be halted around the resource and the Tule River Indian Tribe should be notified.
  - c. Fire Hydrant – Cal Fire has requested a “dry hydrant”
4. Utilities
  - a. Frontier communications – Contractor/County to coordinate with Frontier once the contractor has completed clearing and grubbing, Frontier will relocate their utility poles/lines.
5. Right-of-Way
  - a. The parcel to the north must be closed at all times. The temporary high visibility fence must be placed immediately after removing the chain link fence.

6. Contract Requirements:
  - a. DBE Goal is **15%**
  - b. There are **181 working days**
  - c. Number of trainees/apprentices required is **2**
  - d. Liquidated Damages set at **\$2,300** per calendar day
7. Bid Opening:
  - a. 2:00 pm on Thursday, October 19, 2023
  - b. All bids received at the BOS Administration Building County Civic Center, 2800 West Burrel Avenue, Visalia, CA, at the time mentioned above. Late bids will not be accepted.
  - c. Bid opening closed to public but bidders are encouraged to attend via Zoom Video Conferencing (URL link: <https://tularecountyca.zoom.us/j/7497105116>)
8. Project Award
  - a. Scheduled for Board approval on November 28, 2023
9. DBE Requirements
  - a. DBE form Exhibit 15-G must be submitted with the bid
  - b. DBE form Exhibit 15-H (Good Faith Efforts) must be submitted with proposal no later than 4:00 pm on the 5<sup>th</sup> business day after bid opening
10. Plan holders will receive any future addendums via email. Addendums, questions and answers, planholders lists, and clarification are continuously updated on the County website at:  
<https://tularecounty.ca.gov/rma/rma-at-work/request-for-bid-proposals-construction-projects/m109-over-white-river-bridge-replacement-project/>
11. County will not accept questions received after 5:00 pm Thursday, October 12, 2023.
12. Questions?
  - a. See Q&A for responses to all project related questions.

## **Pre-Bid Q&A**

**Q: What's the flow rate needed for the temporary water diversion?**

*A: County has published the Bridge Hydraulic Study Report. The hydraulics report provides information for typical flow rates that can be expected on site.*

**Q: Are there any special requirements for when work can be completed inside the channel?**

*A: There are no special requirements for this channel.*

**Q: Are cross sections for the road available for publishing?**

*A: County has published the cross sections.*