

Addendum to Bid Questions and Clarifications

Below is a list of questions that were asked during or outside of the pre-bid meeting and answered by the Owner. To ensure that everyone has access to the same information, these will be distributed and posted to our website at <https://steubenrec.coop/bidsrfps-auctions>.

Q1: Who will be the engineering firm, responsible for reviewing the projects?

A1: Power System Engineering, Inc.

Q2: Is the Cooperative going to require tan delta testing on project 663576?

A2: Yes. Tan delta testing will be required for the URD portion of project.

Q3: For boring on project 663576, how would you like to address rock?

A3: Bidders shall provide a price for the boring, assuming no rock. The Cooperative would like a per foot rock price included in the bid, in case it is encountered.

Q4: For projects 663676 and 663577, are there communications on the poles? If so, how would the Cooperative like that handled?

A4: Yes. The contractor will be responsible for notifying telecommunication attachers of pole relocations. It shall be the responsibility of the attachers to transfer.

Q5: Is there any tree trimming involved in projects 663577 or 663577? If so, should that be in the bid price?

A5: Yes, there is tree trimming required for project 663577. The Cooperative will be responsible for clearing vegetation, and the associated cost.

Q6: For line with existing secondary that is required to be moved, is the contractor responsible for moving the service and secondary?

A6: No. There is a relocation on project 663577. The Cooperative will hire and be responsible for an electrician who will be moving any services that require relocation.

Q7: How will transformers be handled on projects 663576 and 663577?

A7: Any transformer that has a name plate that certifies the transformer as being “non-PCB”, will be reused. Absence thereof, the transformer will be replaced. The Cooperative will supply all transformers and pick up/dispose of transformers that are not certified as “non-PCB”.

IMPORTANT: Due to recent flooding, the Cooperative will be changing project 663576. Taller/stronger poles on each side of the creek will be utilized. Please see the revised staking sheets posted on <https://steubenrec.coop/bidsrfps-auctions>.