



Black Sandy State Park Streambank Stabilization

Pre-bid Meeting

Location: Black Sandy State Park
Date: March 1, 2023
Attendees: See attached sign in sheet

FWP Design and Construction Project Manager (PM) Randi Rognlie introduced FWP staff involved with the project. The basics of contractual requirements for bidding and performing work for FWP was discussed. The PM directed contractors to the front end of the Project Manual for specifics regarding insurances and bonding. The bid date is March 8, 2023, with bids not accepted after 3:00 pm.

A question was raised regarding timing. It was explained that FWP will award and issue Notice to Proceed as quickly as possible in an effort to complete the project while willows are still in dormancy and the Park is still relatively quiet with respect to visitors. The PM described a hopeful start date before the end of March.

The Park Manager described the history of the project and the funding (a grant from Northwestern Energy). He walked the streambank describing the areas that will receive streambank remediation and the areas to have stairs from the bank to the water, per the plans.

The PM discussed the vegetation; the willow cuttings will be provided by FWP (the Park Manager is coordinating a number of volunteers), and will be delivered to the site prior to start of construction. The conifer bows are to be provided by the contractor however there is ample supply in the hillside above the site for harvesting. Details for the size and type of conifer harvest needed for the conifer fascine is described in the technical specifications. Re-seeding of disturbed areas is required, and the grass seed mix is listed in the tech. specs. A seed mix submittal will be reviewed by FWP as well as all other material submittals.

The Park Manager noted that he will stake the four locations of the shoreline stairs tomorrow (3-2-2023) morning so that bidders can determine the number of materials needed for the steps. The PM pointed out that the contours on the plans are accurate and could be used to do quantities however the scale is very small so field measure would be more accurate.

A question was raised about permitting. The PM responded that all shoreline work permits have been obtained by FWP. There are no other permits known to be needed as the area of disturbance will be under 1-acre.

The contractor may use the sanitary facilities at the Park and the end of the Park where the project is located will be cordoned off to the public. The Park Manager warned that the contractor should still lock up equipment.



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