

# MEMORANDUM



DATE: August 29, 2016  
TO: Bidders  
2016 Fountain Saddle Tap Replacement  
FROM: Mike Fink, P.E.  
RE: Questions and Answers to Bidders

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**Question Number 1:**

Are corrosive soils to be put back in?

**Answer to Question Number 1:**

Contractor is not required to replace corrosive soils; however, we do require bedding and quality backfill. And if the middle is terrible, we may have to look at another source.

**Question Number 2:**

Are you doing squeegee for bedding?

**Answer to Question Number 2:**

Squeegee is acceptable.

**Question Number 3:**

Is the existing tap on ductile iron?

**Answer to Question Number 3:**

Yes, on PVC pipe.

**Question Number 4:**

Who's doing the shut down?

**Answer to Question Number 4:**

Contractor will need to coordinate with Fountain's Water Department.

**Question Number 5:**

Do we need temporary water for housing?

**Answer to Question Number 5:**

Usually do one at a time, so you'll keep firing up the system.

**Question Number 6:**

How deep is the water main?

**Answer to Question Number 6:**

Rancher is 5-6 feet; Fallingstar may be substantially deeper.

**Question Number 7:**

As General Contractor, can we use subcontractors?

**Answer to Question Number 7:**

Yes, you are responsible for subs.

**Question Number 8:**

Do you have soil specifications?

**Answer to Question Number 8:**

We did not do an investigation as the last block we did was not that bad.

**Question Number 9:**

Do you know the compaction rate?

**Answer to Question Number 9:**

95 modified proctor.