

ADDENDUM NO. 1

SKAGIT COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

June 1, 2026

APRON FLAP REPLACEMENT PROJECT #FETM25-1

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

PRE-BID QUESTIONS and REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

Answers are informational only. Written questions submitted by Friday, May 29, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. were considered.

Questions:

1. Can the ferry be utilized as a work platform in the off hours?

Answer: For clarification, the Contractor is required to provide all materials (except owner-furnished materials), equipment, labor and means and methods to accomplish the work. Skagit County will not provide the ferry as a work platform during any of the construction work.

2. If the ferry can be utilized, will it be parked onsite overnight and for how long?

Answer: The ferry will not be utilized; however, it can be moved off-site during daytime and/or any overnight (approximately 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.) work windows.

3. Can the ferry be utilized to get construction equipment (forklift, welding machine, manlift) to the Guemes side?

Answer: The ferry operates Monday through Thursday, from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., and on Friday, from 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. The Contractor can utilize the ferry during normal operating hours. The ferry operates on a first-come/first-served basis. Requests for service outside of these hours will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

4. If a barge is utilized for the work, can the barge occupy the entire berth?

Answer: The ferry can be moved out of the berth during the construction window so that a barge can occupy the entire berth. The Contractor shall submit their construction schedule after award and identify when they would request the county's ferry be relocated. When the Contractor is not actively working onsite, the berth shall be made clear for use by the County.

5. Can contract duration be extended to allow for a maximum of 5 working days on each side?

Answer: For clarification, bidders are advised to submit their bids, and plan to complete the work, based on five (5) working days. For unanticipated delays, the Contractor may request an extension of time, which will be considered and may be approved, at the discretion of the County Engineer. Refer to WSDOT Standard Specification 1-08.8 and 1-08.9.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1

**FAILURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM NO. 1 ON PAGE 3 OF THE PROPOSAL
FOR BIDDING PURPOSES MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF BID PROPOSAL PER PROJECT
SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

DATE OF BID OPENING: Monday, June 15, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.



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