

COUNTY OF BERKS

Purchasing Department

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Amendment #4 Issued on January 8, 2026 **Re: Invitation to Bid #25-19-SKMZ**

This Amendment should consist of a total of 1 page. If you have not received this Amendment in its entirety, please contact the County of Berks Purchasing Department at (610) 478-6168.

The County hereby amends the above noted Invitation to Bid (ITB) as indicated herein. All other details of the ITB remain unchanged. Language that is underlined denotes that which has been added. Language that has been stricken denotes that which is hereby removed.

Where conflict exists between these responses and information in the original ITB package, the responses shall prevail.

Following is a list of questions asked at the pre-bid conference or submitted in writing and the County's response to each question. **The responses to these questions form an integral part of the Invitation to Bid (ITB) package and these responses may alter a Bidder's responsibilities in submitting a bid.** Where conflict exists between these responses and information in the original ITB package, the responses shall prevail.

Responses to Questions and Clarifications

Clarification 1:

Section 1

All questions and requests for clarification must be in writing and received by the County of Berks by 5:00 P.M. EST on January 28th, 2026.

Clarification 2:

Section 3, Technical Specifications, 1.1.2: County Bridge No. 32A

Regarding the extent of spot painting required on Bridge 32A, the target area of the painting is at the near and far abutments, all beams, where any discoloration has bled through the newer paint, approximately 8'-10' from the abutment. Painting over the waterway or at the pier is not anticipated. Specific location spots will be determined by the County representative.

Clarification 3:

Appendix B, Construction Plans, E&S provisions for County Bridge No. 32A

Clarification 2, above, of the location of spot painting should minimize environment and access concerns. Also of note is PennDOT 408, Section 1071-Spot Painting Existing Steel Structure, under construction, refers back to Section 1070.3, which describes any preparation and submittals needed.

**Clarification 4:
Section 8, Bid Form, page 82**

PennDOT Pre-Qualification Certification requires the bidder to provide a listing of every classification they are PennDOT pre-qualified for.

Should you have any questions regarding this Amendment, please contact Stephanie Kofke, Contract Manager, via phone at (610) 478-6168 ext. 6279 or via email at skofke@berkspa.gov.