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A – Addendum #1

Wedge Creek Bridge Replacement RFP # X179-2024

Question 1

A bid bond financially guarantees that a contractor will enter into a contract with the owner if the RFP is accepted. If the final nature of the agreement has not been fully defined then the bid bond is holding the contractor to enter into an unknown contract. In situations like this it is more typical to see a request for a Surety Prequalification letter or Consent of Surety (which indicates the surety's willingness to provide bonds for a project but not an obligation to enter into contract).

Based on the rationale above, can you confirm whether the RMOW will truly need a bid bond at this stage?

Answer

The requirement of a 10% Bid Bond is accurate, the intent is to accept a successful design build proposal which will form the basis of the agreement.

Question 2

The RFP documents do not clearly specify a warranty period. Can you confirm if there is a project specific warranty period?

Answer

A one-year warranty is required on all workmanship and materials.

Question 3

Is the original Wedge Bridge drawing available?

Answer

Drawing inserted at end of Addendum.

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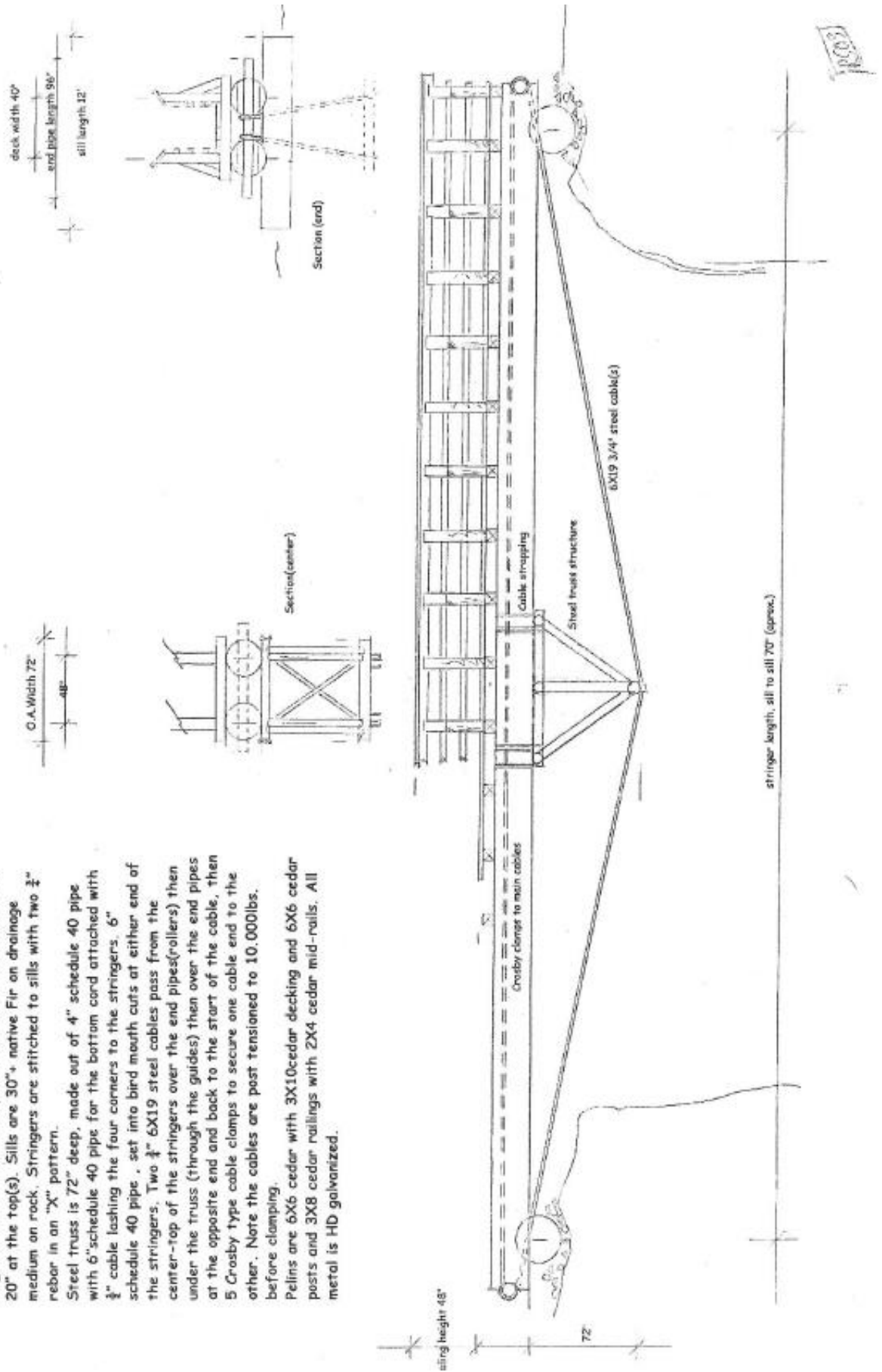
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Proposed Wedge Creek pedestrian bridge

The Wedge creek bridge site is remote access, no roads. Native Fir bridge stringers were available, approximate length sill to sill is 72 feet, diameter is 30" at the butt to 20" at the top(s). Sills are 30"+ native Fir on drainage medium on rock. Stringers are stitched to sills with two 3/4" rebar in an "X" pattern.

Steel truss is 72" deep, made out of 4" schedule 40 pipe with 6" schedule 40 pipe for the bottom cord attached with 3/4" cable lashing the four corners to the stringers. 6" schedule 40 pipe, set into bird mouth cuts at either end of the stringers. Two 3/4" 6X19 steel cables pass from the center-top of the stringers over the end pipes(rollers) then under the truss (through the guides) then over the end pipes at the opposite end and back to the start of the cable, then 5 Crosby type cable clamps to secure one cable end to the other. Note the cables are post tensioned to 10,000lbs. before clamping.

Pellins are 6X6 cedar with 3X10 cedar decking and 6X6 cedar posts and 3X8 cedar railings with 2X4 cedar mid-rails. All metal is HD galvanized.



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