Town of Montague Invitation to Bid 11th Street Bridge Repair Project Addendum #2

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Responses to Bid Conference Inquiries – In response to verbal questions from attendees at the optional on-site bidders' conference, the following information shall constitute Addendum #2:

- Question: Where will access to the substructure be located?
 - Response: All of the work under this project should be able to be completed by using the northern side of the bridge's western approach. If necessary, access via other points, including the southern side of the western approach, would need to be coordinated between the contractor and the abutting property owner.
- **Question:** Will the sidewalks on either side of the bridge need to remain open during the project?
 - Response: The work should be conducted in a manner so that only one sidewalk is closed at any given time, while the other remains open for pedestrian bridge crossing. No closure of the bridge to vehicle traffic will be permitted, as it is the sole point of access to the "Patch" neighborhood.
- Question: Will beams need to be jacked?
 - Response: It is unknown whether any jacking will be necessary, and will need to be decided by the contractor.
- Question: Is the missing anchor bolt currently included on the quantity sheet?
 - Response: Replacement of the one (1) missing anchor bolt under the deck is included on the quantity sheet as a steel item.
- Question: Will any coordination with utility companies be required?
 - o **Response:** Utility lines along and adjacent to the bridge will not be impacted by this project, nor will the Utility Canal beneath the bridge.
- Question: Will the contractor's responsibility exist solely of mortar repairs, or will there be any concrete mix required?
 - Response: The work under this project is expected to mostly consist of mortar repair, however it is possible that a mix of concrete will be needed for portions of it.