Question 4
In Appendix B of the ITP, section B2.1, indicates to “Complete and submit the Appendix to Form of Proposal (Form FP(A), Appendix E). Upon review of Form FP(A) in Appendix E, there does not appear to be anything to “complete” or fill out on this form. Please clarify the intent/requirements for the submission of this Form FP(A) with the proposal.

Answer
The Design Builder shall submit Form FP(A) along with the completed Form FP, as indicated in Table B, Format of Volume 1, of Appendix B to the ITP. However, there is no information to be completed by the Design-Builder on this form.

Question 5
Please confirm that there is no requirement to accommodate pedestrians or bicycles within the work zone on State Route 97 as stated in the RFP.

Answer
The Department has no specific requirements to accommodate pedestrians or bicycles within the work zone on Route 97. The Departments’ standard policy on pedestrian and bicycle accommodations in work zones can be found in the Highway Design Manual Chapter 16.

There is a requirement to provide pedestrian access across Catatonk Creek in the vicinity of Route 960H at all times.

Question 6
Please confirm that the bearing jacking note found in the RFP only applies if a steel bridge option is selected.

Answer
The bearing jacking note (Note F) under Section 10.3.1 - Components) only applies if a steel bridge option is selected.

Question 7
The record Plans for the Connection Road Bridge site BIN 1095350, do not contain drawings for the Substructure of the Bridge. Are these plans available?

Answer
The Department has posted all available record plans for that site. Photos of the substructure can be found in the inspection report for that site.
Question 8
Please confirm that for the required site investigations for Geotechnical or other needs, will require approved Traffic Control Plans, CI participation and Notification to Regional Traffic Management.

Answer
Any work within or adjacent to an active roadway shall require a Work Zone Traffic Control Plan, including notification to the appropriate entities as defined in RFP Part 3, Section 15.

The independent Construction Inspection Professional Engineering Firm will be responsible to perform construction inspection activities as identified in the Design Builder’s Quality Control Plan. Refer to DB 112(A) – (C) which identify QC inspection requirements for specific activities and serve as guides for the development of the Design Builder’s Quality Control Plan.

Question 9
On page C-8 of the Instructions to Proposers, could you please clarify the format of Volume 2? Should all three sections (Table C – Volume 2, Table C1 – Volume 2A and Table C2 - Volume 2B) be included in one binder or 3 separate binders? In addition, if they are to be included in one binder, could you also confirm the tabs that should be used?

Answer
Volumes 2, 2A, and 2B shall each be submitted in separate binders. In addition, as noted at the bottom of tables C1 and C2, the Attachment A – Design Drawings for Volumes 2A and 2B shall each be submitted in separate binders.