

## Pre-Bid Meeting Questions and Answers, 8/7/2025

The following are questions received from the contractors present at the pre-bid meeting. The answers to these questions supplement the contract requirements and supersede any conflicting information in the contract documents. Note that contract addenda have also been posted to the VHB website: <https://projects.vhbapps.com/Newcastle-LynchRd/>.

Is Buy America required for this project? *Buy America requirements do not apply since this is funded via public assistance grant.*

Is hot-dipped galvanizing permitted? *Hot-dipped galvanized coating of all structural steel members is permitted in lieu of thermal spray coating. If the contractor elects hot-dipped galvanized coating, work shall be in accordance with the MaineDOT Standard Specifications and payment shall be made under item 506.9104.*

Are electronic or hand-delivered bids allowed? *Both electronic delivery and hand delivery of bids are permitted.*

Can existing plans be posted? *The available existing plans are now posted to the VHB advertise website: <https://projects.vhbapps.com/Newcastle-LynchRd/>.*

Can permits be posted? *The permit documents are now posted to the VHB advertise website: <https://projects.vhbapps.com/Newcastle-LynchRd/>.*

Who is providing the signs for road closure? *All road closure signs shall be provided by the contractor and paid for under item 652.35.*

When is road closure permitted? *Road closure is permitted as soon as the agreement between the Town and the Contractor is in place. Road closure will be permitted to extend to the substantial completion date or final completion date at the contractor's option. The contract documents have been revised accordingly.*