



## **Demo Projects and Standish Brook Culvert Removal**

# ADDENDUM NUMBER THREE

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**Additional Information:**

Is the job tax exempt? -Yes

Are there any liquidated damages? -No

Sheet 13 of the Bid Documents pdf shows standards for erosion control mix including soluble salt contents and PH requirements. Can you confirm this will be required?

Erosion control mix can mess with wetland soil chemistry, so we include those specs in our bids. For the purposes of these projects, we prefer the use of the erosion control mix berm when installed on upland soils outside/away from wetland areas. For installation outside wetland areas, we will forego the need for these requirements of the ECM. For erosion control measures inside wetland areas, you could either show that your erosion control mix meets these requirements, or use properly installed silt fence.

Sheet 11 of the Bid Documents pdf ({B} - 1) says excavation backfill can be gravel, sand, or stone dust. Are there other gradations we can follow if we're using sand or stone dust?

We do not have a specific gradation for use of sand or stone dust backfill. We are looking for a fill material that can be properly placed and compacted and won't impact future plant growth. For back filling the foundation hole of the Standish Intake Building, the ideal backfill would be a well graded soil/gravel mix placed in 6-inch lifts and compacted to a minimum 90% Dry Modified Procter. The limited backfill of the foundation hole of the CI2 Injection Building can be the native excavated fill resulting from the culvert removal. The native excavated fill (not the railbed fill) from the culvert removal is known to be gravelly sand/loam and can likely be used as backfill for the Standish Intake Building foundation hole.

<b>Submitting Firm Name</b>	<b>Address</b>
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<b>Signature of Person Bidding and Date</b>	

**--Addendum should be signed and submitted with bid--**

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