

Syracuse Division Bundled Bridges Contract # D800001
RFP Questions and Answers
Question 64-65

64. PART 3 – PROJECT REQUIREMENTS, Section 3 Environmental, Table 3-1 – NYSDEC Article 15 Stream Classifications and Allowable Work Periods

Concerning the Environmental Requirements associated with replacement of BIN 5510130, we confirmed via NYSDEC resources available on the agency’s website, the protected waters “classification of C” with a “standard of T” for Bear Trap Creek. However, NYSDEC’s Section 401 Blanket Water Quality Certification for USACE Nationwide Permits along with Regional Conditions effective March 19, 2017, states in-water work is prohibited beginning October 1st and ending May 31st (i.e. an allowable in-water work period of June 1st to September 30th which differs from the referenced RFP Table 3-1). We kindly request the Authority confirm the allowable in-water work period at Bear Trap Creek.

E) NYSDEC Article 15 – Streams

Although the Authority is exempt from obtaining Article 15 permits, all work in or within 50 feet of a stream must comply with the conditions of the Article 15 permitting

In-water work must occur between the allowable work periods listed in Table 3-1, NYSDEC Article 15 Stream Classifications and Allowable Work Periods, unless waived in writing by the NYSDEC.

Table 3-1 – NYSDEC Article 15 Stream Classifications and Allowable Work Periods

BIN	Road	Stream/Feature crossed	Classification	Allowable Work Period
<u>1020079</u>	<u>I-90/Mohawk St.</u>	<u>Mohawk River (in project area)</u>	<u>Class B</u>	<u>July 16-February 28</u>
<u>5516072 & 5516071</u>	<u>I-90/Millers Grove Road</u>	<u>Bridenbecker Creek (in project area)</u>	<u>Class C</u>	<u>July 16-February 28</u>
<u>5512980</u>	<u>Judd Road/I-90</u>	<u>Oriskany Creek (in project area)</u>	<u>Class B9(t)</u>	<u>June 1-September 30</u>
<u>5512790</u>	<u>N. Main St/I-90</u>	<u>Canastota Creek (in project area)</u>	<u>Class C</u>	<u>July 16-February 28</u>
<u>5510130*</u>	<u>I-90/Bear Trap Creek</u>	<u>Bear Trap Creek</u>	<u>Class C(t)</u>	<u>July 16-February 28</u>

*BIN 5510130 – Bear Trap Creek is regulated by the United States Army Corp., and authorization from the USACE may be required depending on the Design-Builders extent of work.

Answer: You are correct. We apologize for the error. It will be corrected in an upcoming amendment. For I-90/Bear Trap Creek, the allowable work period will be changed to June 1 – September 30.

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65. PART 7 – ENGINEERING DATA; PART 3 – PROJECT REQUIREMENTS, Section 3.3.5; PART 2 – GENERAL PROVISIONS, Sections 104-4.3 Hazardous Materials Order on Contract & 112-5.5 Asbestos

We find no mention of ACM nor Asbestos Screening and Assessment in the reports of Part 7, and whereas the first paragraph in Section 3.3.5 of the Project Requirements states ACMs were identified, sampled, & positively analyzed, would the Authority kindly clarify the Contract relative to any known, or identified as suspect, ACM?

Answer: No clarification required. The information is in the reports and there are at least 4 (four) Bridges that have identified material. Proposers should carefully read all documents