

Twin Brook Farms and Livestock Conservation Enhancement Project

Bid Document Amendments

Effective Date: February 1, 2024

Fence:

Twin Brook Farms and Livestock will provide:

All woven wire, locust posts and spiral fin tube insulators.

Bids from Contractors should include:

Staples (1 1/4" BARBED STAPLES (50LB BUCKET) Bekaert Brand (If you try to use any other brand they will bend over rather than sink in because of the locust!!!)

20" WRAPAROUND INSULATOR (BULK PACKAGE-100)

200,000 PSI High Tensile Fence Wire (you'll need a 4000' coil and a 2000'coil (standard Bezinal Keystone Fence # 100BEZ) (We use this for brace wire as well.)

FenceGuard Donalds Type Strainer (Keystone Fence # 109322)

FenceGuard 3/8 HDG BRACE PIN 10" (Keystone Fence # 109135)

Ground Rods – 6

Heavy duty ground rod clamps - 6

Underground Lead Out Wire 100ft

HEAVY DUTY 2×4 WIRE FILLED GATES (12ft) - 5

Waterline Depth:

Any waterlines under heavy use area must be below frost. Pasture Watering System lines should be buried for protection (if possible). They do not have to be below frost. We understand there are some site constraints due to ledge rock.

Concrete Contractors:

Should plan for a full day of grinding out and repairing cracks (via the engineers)

During the site showing, one item we discussed was allowing the 5' wall that is on each side of the central feed alley along the storage length to be a 4' wall. **Contractors are to bid on a 5' wall. If a 4' wall is preferred it will be an as-built.**

Hours Per Day/Hours Per Week Update:

We had previously had the following statement, “The workweek will be limited to 5 days per week, Monday through Friday, 8 hours per day. All major holidays will be observed.”

We are replacing it with the statement below in red:

(Performance time will begin at the time the contract(s) has been awarded and run through the time specified in the contract(s). **The workweek will be limited to 40 hours per week in order to eliminate overtime as defined by the Minimum Wage Act.** If the contractor fails to complete the work within the time specified in the contract, the contractor shall pay liquidated damages to the landowner in the amount of \$200 for every day thereafter for each calendar day of delay until the work is completed or accepted. If the contractor chooses to provide a bid for a component(s) of the overall project, they must be willing to work with the other awarded contractor(s) to successfully complete the project. This will include arranging a sensible timeline for each component’s completion.)

All changes and/or updates are immediately effective as of February 1, 2024 and should be reflected in any and all bids submitted for this project.

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