The following questions have been submitted for clarification:

1) The following questions are for the fence:
   i. Do you have a post diameter guideline? Answer: NO
   ii. Bottom rail or tension wire? Answer: Either is acceptable.
   iii. Will 6”x6” base plates work? Answer: YES
   iv. Lag Bolts; zinc or galvanized and length? Answer: Galvanized, 4” minimum
   v. How will fence transition from rail ties to concrete walls? Answer: Lag bolts to concrete fasteners, Hilti or equal, no specific requirements for this other than to keep the fence as taught as possible throughout the length of the fence.

2) Can we use Plantation Mix instead of Granite Screenings? Answer: YES

3) Do we need to clean the RR Bridge? Answer: Minimally. There is currently aggregate on the bridge deck. Debris will need to be removed and additional aggregate added.

4) Are there going to any compaction testing requirements and who pays for the testing? Answer: NO

5) Will all bidders be required to be properly licensed in the state of SC? Answer: NO. A General Contractor’s License is not required for this project.

6) The specs mention traffic control, do know if this will be a requirement seeing that the work area is a fair distance off of the roadway? Was traffic control required by SCDOT on previous phases? If so, do we include this expense under mobilization or will a new line item be added? Answer: All work is outside of the SCDOT ROW therefore there is no requirement by SCDOT.
for traffic control. Temporary signage and/or flagging should be considered when entering and exiting the SCDOT ROW. All necessary traffic control operations should be included in the MOBILIZATION line item.

7) Can the existing ground cover (leaves, pine straw, etc.) on top of the pathway, be distributed back on the edges of the pathway? Answer: YES

8) According to the spec, silt fence will need to be placed at stream crossings along the construction line on the shoulder a minimum distance of 200ft. Per this spec, should we figure 200ft. of silt fence at all 4 corners of the trestle? 800if? Answer: At this time disturbing the soil around the trestle is not proposed. Should this occur silt fence will need to be installed to ensure silt does not enter the stream and this will be added as a change order at the time during construction. For the bid line item EROSION CONTROL, this will include seeding along disturbed areas of the shoulders will placing the rock base. Hand seeding with straw is permitted.