



CR 52 Cahaba River Bridge Deck Seal in Helena, AL - SCP 59-952-24

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Date: April 20, 2026

RE: CR 52 Cahaba River Bridge Deck Seal in Helena, AL - SCP 59-952-24

BID DATE AND TIME: April 30, 2026, 2:00 P.M.

Location for the bid opening remains the office of the County Manager, located at 200 West College Street, Room 123, Columbiana, Alabama, 35051

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Clarification:

Q1 – 1. Can the entire surface be blasted / prepped in one night then sealed over the following nights?

A1 – Due to preparation, closure times, curing time, and the need to keep at least one lane open, it is expected that the project can be completed in two consecutive nights with a clear forecast. One full travel lane and shoulder can be blasted and sealed in the 12-hour window on night one. Then the remaining structure can likewise be completed on night two. This method was recommended by project managers that we have spoken to with experience on these seal projects.

Q2 – If the deck is blasted but rain occurs, will we be required to re blast the deck before applying EP75?

A2 – If rain is in the forecast for the evening. It is advised that the operation not begin. That said, the blasting is required in part to removed contaminants that will prevent the epoxy from penetrating the concrete. There is the risk that the bridge can become contaminated by traffic. Therefore, only the portion of deck that can be blasted, cleaned, sealed, and reach full cure before opening to traffic should be shot blasted.

Q3 – Is the contactor's working time 5 consecutive or cumulative working days? Bad weather for multiple days in a row could cause issues.

A3 – The contract allows 5 working days. Weather is a reason for not charging a day to the contract. The contract also provides 60 calendar days from the notice to proceed to begin work. Hopefully this provides the flexibility needed to mobilize to the project at a time that meets both the contractor's schedule and the need for good weather.