

3rd Response for RFI Questions for Henry County Project

Are you requiring stone backfill for the wood poles?

We typically request poles to be backfilled with stone. Yes.

Is this project tax exempt?

Yes, the project is tax exempt. The main project is through ODOT. The County is in the lead to make sure the utilities are moved for the project. The actual facilities for this project are the City's equipment. All are part of government entities. I do not see a reason they would not be exempt.

Note 17 on Foundation drawings read. "Shafts should be cased to protect the soils engineer/inspector during observation. Is this stating that there will be inspections in the shaft? Most foundation contractors do not do this or will allow in shaft inspections.

Piers will only be cased where workmen or other personnel would need to enter to be inspected, by the owner, or if they choose to have them on site to monitor the pier excavations, the geotechnical engineer. Depending on the groundwater level, pier excavation may need to be cased to shut off the flow of groundwater. The intent is not to have anyone inside the shaft for inspection.

Please Note:

Steel Poles will be utilizing arms fabricated by Amun-Elec. This is instead of purchasing the Pupi 12' Fiber arms for the 3 steel poles.

The updates Engineer's Estimate is \$510,000.00