

**JOB 080711
HIGHWAY 113 RELOCATION (CONWAY CO.) (S)
MAY 22, 2024**

No questions have been submitted at this time

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APRIL 10, 2024**

Question:

Clearing and Grubbing operation is noted to be by others on the clearing and grubbing/temporary erosion control plan sheets. Will the clearing and grubbing be performed per 2014 Standard Specification Section 201.01 for the entire project? Including "cutting and removal of all trees, brush and objectional growth" and "grubbing and removal of all stumps, roots, and other objectional matter"?

Answer:

Yes. Clearing and Grubbing is being performed by others. Grubbing is currently being performed outside the wetland areas. Grubbing activities within the wetland area will begin when the Section 404 permit has been issued. Once the Section 404 permit has been issued (anticipated around the letting date), the remainder of the grubbing will be completed in the approximately 4-acre wetland area. **Revised Response: The Section 404 permit is now anticipated to be issued May 1.**

Question:

There are two ponds on the project. Will we be able to drain the ponds and excavate material out of them. The ponds are located at the following coordinates: 35°06'18"N 92°45'04"W and 35°05'25"N 92°45'17"W.

Answer:

The first pond located to the north of AR-154 (35°06'18"N, 92°45'04"W) was determined to be non-jurisdictional by the USACE. This pond can be utilized for borrow material. The second pond located at 35°05'25"N, 92°45'17"W has the potential to be considered jurisdictional by the USACE based on

connectivity to relatively permanent waters. The second pond may require a Section 404 permit, so it would likely be denied for use as an off-site location.

Question:

Regarding the clearing and grubbing to be done by others in the previous question and answer, when will the clearing and grubbing be completed? This project is a calendar day contract per the special provisions. The completion date of the clearing and grubbing will need to be incorporated into the schedule to get an accurate anticipated days for project completion.

Answer:

The trees are cleared, and grubbing will be completed prior to the issuance of the work order.