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POST AND RAIL REPLACEMENT NIANTIC RIVER / ROUTE 156 BOARDWALK

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Pre-Bid Meeting Questions & Answers for Bidders

1. Can we put a dumpster at Cini Park? **Yes. The Town owns the Cini Park parking lot which is to be used as a staging area for i.e. temporary dumpster, storage containers, etc.**
2. Are the materials that are stated from Niantic River Boardwalk stored somewhere off site and will be brought to Cini Park? **All materials from the Niantic Bay Boardwalk are currently in storage containers at the Cini Park parking lot.**
3. Will item #0913068 Temporary construction fence will be set up at Cini Park? **The temporary construction safety fence spec item can be staged and/or stored at Cini Park parking lot and moved as necessary to boardwalk for separation of construction and pedestrian traffic at all times. All at the expense of the contractor.**
4. Item# 44146003A. This item shows on the east and west print that it is from Niantic River boardwalk yet in documents it states contractor will furnish and install at custom locations on west and east ends. Is it supplied or does contractor have to supply? **To further clarify: all existing composite rail caps and wire cloth rail panels from Niantic Bay Boardwalk (provided by the Town) are 60" C/C as shown on the shop drawing. For rail caps or rail panels other than 60" C/C or sloped, contractor shall furnish such material as shown on plans as "custom locations". Manufacturer of existing composite rail caps is unknown. All new materials shall match existing specifications and color, and to be approved by the Town.**
5. What type and size are the 570 bolts that will be supplied? **The 570 bolts mentioned are 5/8" HS Galv. Bolts to be used for new post and spacer block installation. Confirmation of this and other materials provided by the Town will occur during the pre-bid meeting/site walk when storage containers will be opened.**
6. The documents state that 230 of the existing posts and 225 existing rail panels will be reused. If I understand the documents right all railings and posts will be cut off and new railings and posts will be installed that are being stored off site. Is this correct? **Yes. Your assumption is correct.**