



ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR WHITE BLUFFS RAIL REHABILITATION PROJECT

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

Submit all questions and proposals via the procurement email procurement@portofbenton.com or in person at 3250 Port of Benton Blvd, Richland, WA 99354. Use the project name for the title of the email.

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#	Questions	Response
1	What is the anticipated schedule for bidding and construction project?	The project schedule remains preliminary and may be implemented in phases. The selected design consultant will assist the Port in developing and refining the overall project schedule. For planning purposes, design is anticipated to commence in late Q4 2026, with a target completion in early Q2 2027 or sooner. Construction is currently anticipated to start in late Q3 2027, subject to design progress and the availability and lead times of materials and equipment, including ties, rail, and bungalow components. Construction is anticipated to continue through 2028 or potentially later.
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