

Washington County Landfill

Earthwork on New Cell

June 10, 2025

Pre-Bid Meeting Q&A

Curt Ahrendsen and Ryan Smith of American Environmental Consulting, LLC provided a brief overview of the project and announced some corrections on the plans and drawings. The revised documents will be emailed out to all interested bidders: Construction Quality Assurance Plan and Specifications, and the Drawings packet.

Earthwork Questions: 4 bidders present

1. Testing? – All testing will be done by American Environmental Consulting.
2. Surveying? – American Environmental Consulting will arrange for and provide all the surveying needed for the project.
3. Compaction? -- Specs in the plan. Can use sheepsfoot compaction.
4. Construction water? – The County will arrange for access to buy water from the town of Akron.
5. Fill outside of the line limit on the drawings? -- Not necessary to fill outside of the lined area of the cell. **THIS IS THE ONLY CORRECTION TO THE DRAWINGS**
6. Ground water issues? – No issues with depth to ground water.
7. Stormwater control? -- Yes, the contractor must plan and provide for storm water control with a berm.
8. Squaring up the east edge? -- It involves mostly filling to get grade even and correct depth. **ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF THE BASE OF THE CELL, THERE IS WASTE BENEATH THE SLOPE. THE EARTHWORK WILL ON THE EAST SIDE INCLUDES CUTS AND FILLS BUT WILL BE FIELD FIT TO THE IN PLACE WASTE SURFACE TO PLACE THE SYNTHETIC MATERIALS. WE WILL NOT EXCAVATE INTO WASTE BUT WILL FILL OVER TOP OF IT.**
9. Coordinate with the Synthetic Liner Contractor? – Yes, the earthwork contractor must coordinate with the Liner contractor. The Liner work will generally take 5-6 days, maybe up to 14 days depending on the weather. Then the earthwork contractor must come in to finish the scope of work.
10. How far does the liner come up the sides of the cell? -- The liner comes all the way on 3 sides, and is anchored into the first cell on the east side of the new cell. **THE EAST SIDE ANCHOR TRENCH WILL BE FIELD FIT AND THE LINER IS ANTICIAPTED TO COME UP THE SLOPE APPROXIMATELY 5 FEET.**
11. How much cut on the west side of the cell? -- Quite a bit of cut, used for fill. **THE TOP 8 TO 10 FEET ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF THE CELL WILL BE EXCAVATED FOR FILL IN THE CELL BASE. THIS AREA IS BOUNDED TO THE NORTH BE A ROCKY LIMESTONE BED.**

Synthetic Liner Questions: No bidders in attendance