

Above Ground Installation of Diesel Tanks

Project No. 2026-MA-01

Pre-Bid Meeting

March 9, 2026

10:00 Am

Attendees:

Josh Wiens, County Connection

Steve Muhlestein, County Connection

Steve Jones, County Connection

Amber Johnson, County Connection

Miguel Micheltorena, Air & Lube Systems

Alex Kushner, Alex Kushner General

Bob Corsun, Armer-Norman

Josh Wiens, Maintenance Analyst for County Connection, called the meeting to order at 10:02 am.

All questions are to be sent to Josh Wiens at wiens@cccta.org. Answers will be posted on County Connection's website at countyconnection.com. Procurement information is under "About Us" at bottom of main page. Please keep up to date on changes/modifications, which will be put on our website.

The meeting was started in the training room located on the 2nd Floor of the Maintenance Building.

Attendees were given the opportunity to ask questions before a site walk was started. The questions and answers will be down below.

Attendees were shown where the tanks will be placed, where they are to be tied in, where the veeder root tie in will take place and where the fueling station is.

Please note: It is the responsibility of prospective Bidders to check County Connection's website for addendums, updates, minutes of meetings, changes, etc.

Important dates to know:

Request for Modifications or Clarifications Due: March 16, 2026

Response to Modifications or Clarifications Due: March 23, 2026

Bid Opening Date: March 26, 2026

Questions and Answers

Q: What are the permit situations with the county and the fire department?

A: The permits are ready, just need the contactor of record after the bid has been awarded.

Q: Will this bid be commissioned?

A: Commissioning and start up will be responsibility of contractor.

Q: How will diesel be provided during construction?

A: County Connection will provide diesel fuel for buses while construction is ongoing.

Q: Do contractor's need to provide their own testing agency?

A: Dependent upon County's requirements after finalizing permits.

Q: Is there any contaminated soil where the tanks are set to be installed?

A: County Connection is currently unaware of any soil contamination.

Q: Why is a HAZ-Hazardous substance removal certification required?

A: For purposes of this section "removal or remedial action" has the same meaning as found in Chapter 6.8 (commencing with Section 25300) of Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code, if the action requires the contractor to dig into the surface of the earth and remove the dug material and the action is at a site listed pursuant to Section 25356 of the Health and Safety Code or any other site listed as a hazardous waste site by the Department of Toxic Substances Control or a site listed on the National Priorities List compiled pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 9601 et seq.). "Removal or remedial action" does not include asbestos-related work, as defined in Section 6501.8 of the Labor Code, or work related to a hazardous substance spill on a highway.

(1) A contractor shall not install or remove an underground storage tank, unless the contractor has passed the hazardous substance certification examination developed pursuant to this section.

(2) A contractor who is not certified may bid on or contract for the installation or removal of an underground tank, as long as the work is performed by a contractor who is certified pursuant to this section.

(3) For purposes of this subdivision, "underground storage tank" has the same meaning as defined in subdivision (x) of Section 25281 of the Health and Safety Code.

Q: What are the working hours for this project?

A: 7am- 5pm, Monday-Friday.

Q: Does excavation have to be done fully by hand?

A: No, only around the existing gas line.