



## OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

115 Main Street, PO Box 96, Voluntown, CT 06384

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: MAIN STREET & BEACH POND ROAD SIDEWALK DESIGN

#### Questions & Answers on RFP: VOL 2023/2024-03 June 5, 2024

- Q1:** Do you anticipate that the project scope will include soil borings and geotechnical analysis for the pedestrian bridge?
- A1:** Yes. The soil condition along Denison Brook has not been characterized, and some geotechnical analysis will be needed to determine design of bridge footings, etc.
- Q2:** Do you have an idea of what the overall budget is for this project?
- A2:** While the construction budget is fixed by the TRIP Grant at \$950,000, the Town has not established an anticipated cost for the design/permitting phase. Cost will be a significant factor in review of bids and selection of a design consultant.
- Q3:** Will construction administration and inspection be part of this bid?
- A3:** While it has been determined through conversation with the CT-DOT that construction administration and inspection will be a local (town) expense and not drawn from the TRIP grant construction budget, the Town is not asking for formal construction inspection pricing at this time. It is anticipated that the Town will contract for this service following the design approval process.
- Q4:** Is a hydraulic study required for the pedestrian bridge?
- A4:** We do not anticipate that a hydraulic study will be needed. The pedestrian bridge should be designed to be out of the floodway and with a wider hydraulic opening than the existing vehicular bridge over Denison Brook.