



Delaware Department
of Transportation

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SR 7, NEWTOWN ROAD TO SR 273
NEW CASTLE COUNTY

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

January 25, 2012

	Question	Answer
29	Should the Traffic Officers be a fixed price of \$75.00/Hour?	Yes. This is being addressed in Addendum #1
28	For bid item 612529 why is the bid proposal quantity 10356 when the newly installed storm piping is only 8076 lf?	Item 612529 includes video inspection of both newly installed pipe as well as existing pipe to be used as part of the drainage system. Due to adjustments in pipe quantities, this quantity is being adjusted as part of Addendum #1.
27	Where is the requirements for median planting soil found?	Special provision 737523-Planting
26	Sheet 4 of 115 section 700 #17 - where exactly are the millings going. What maintenance yard? I need the address.	Canal District Yard- 250 Bear-Christiana Road, Bear, DE 19701.
25	Sheet 4 of 115 section "misc." # 29 - work is to be completed by March 18, 2013....contract completion is October 23, 2013 with the last thing being done is the overlay of the entire project. The area to be completed by March 2013 has overlay in it. Please advise.	The overlay will be permitted. Note 29 is in place to ensure that all work within the jurisdictional/wetland areas is complete by March 2013.
24	Can we assume that the contractor is not responsible for any fiber pulling and tipping? That our scope is to install the conduit and junction wells.	This work will be done by the Traffic section's subcontractor.
23	Where do the traffic signals, Pedestrian Signal heads, push buttons, and type 3 base mounted poles get paid from? Who covers their scope of work?	This work will be done by the Traffic section's subcontractor.
22	Please provide us a storm structure schedule that lists the type of tops required on the inlets and the manholes.	Inlet top unit types are found in D-5 of the DeIDOT Standard Construction Details.

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21	The following structures appear to be doghouse inlets, but no reference is made in the plans: DI - 63, DI - 64, DI - 66, DI - 71 Please advise as to whether or not these are doghouse inlets. If so, please advise of any others that my exist on this project.	Construction method of the inlets is at the discretion of the contractor. Doghouse inlets may be proposed by the contractor via shop drawings for approval by the DelDOT engineer. Doghouse inlet details can be found in the Standard Construction Details.
20	How will the state pay for the relocation of mailboxes?	Per note #3 in the project notes, all work and materials included in relocation of mailboxes will be paid under item 201000-Clearing and Grubbing.
19	Is pipe cleaning required prior to the pipe video inspection (item #612529)? If so, under what line item will the contractor be paid.	Cleaning the pipes prior to pipe video inspection is not required. As described in note #10, the existing pipe system will be videoed and the condition of the pipe system will be agreed upon prior to construction.
18	The plans & cross sections that we downloaded from the website are not to the proper scale. Please review the scale of the drawings for accuracy.	Because it started in 2003, this project uses the older 36x22 sheet borders, vs. the new 34x22. This may be causing the scaling issue. The plans and cross sections that are available on the website are Unofficial Website Copy for informational purposes only. Please call (302) 760-2031 to order the contract documents.
17	if the 6" underdrain needs to have video inspection then the total video inspection quantity increases from 8,166 LF to 16,120.	Video inspection of underdrain is incidental to the item, per Sec. 715 in standard specs.
16	The total linear footage of reinforced concrete pipe and pvc pipe from line number 0340 to 0460 is 8,166 LF versus the video inspection linear footage of 10,356 LF	Pipe lengths and video inspection quantities are being updated in addendum #1. Pipe video inspection quantity is now 12141 LF. This quantity includes 8,132 LF of proposed storm sewer pipe and 4,009 LF of existing storm sewer pipe.
15	What type of geotextile is required for the 6" underdrain installation? I could not find any information in the project plans, specs, or in the geotextile standard specification section 827.	From standard specs: 715.05 Filter Fabric. Filter fabric shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M 288.
14	Please confirm that your quantities for the drainage inlet sediment control and the curb inlet sediment control are correct. My takeoff is a lot less than the total amount listed on the bid form.	Quantities for sediment control have been adjusted. These adjustments will be reflected in addendum #1. New quantities are as follows: Drainage inlet sediment control: 89 Curb Inlet sediment control: 22

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13	Signing striping and conduit Plan number 101 of 115 in regards to Co-125. The indicator on the plans states that it is existing conduit but the schedule indicates new conduit. Can you please advise.	Co-125 is a proposed conduit run. The identifier for this conduit is incorrectly patterned existing.
12	On plan sheet 30 there are two (2) DI-101 shown (Entrance Road Profile)	The DE at approximate station 242+25 should be labeled DI 106. Will be addressed in addendum #1.
11	Quantities for item 708051 and 708053 do not appear to be correct	Items have been adjusted. Item 708051 now has a quantity of 21 and 708053 has a quantity of 9. This will be addressed in addendum #1.
10	Quantities for items 612021, 612022, 612030, and 612033 do not appear to be correct.	Items have been adjusted. New quantities are as follows: 612021-1088 LF, 612022-4882 LF, 612030-306 LF, 612033-189 LF. Will be addressed in addendum #1.
9	Ref note 17 under section 700 on plan sheet 4 says millings will be delivered to (yard not named). Does DeIDOT get the millings on this contract and if so where are they delivered?	Millings should be delivered to the Canal District yard. Will be addressed in addendum #1.
8	What designates the limits of clearing on this contract?	The limit-of-construction line on the plans. Any obstacle within the LOC that is not designated "Do Not Disturb" may be cleared as part of this contract.
7	Item 743007 is not a fixed price item on the bid proposal.	Item 743007 will be shown as fixed price. To be addressed in addendum #1.
6	Where is the pattern detail shown for bid item 705519 on this contract?	The pattern for item 705519 is found in the standard details. Although not in the plans, the pattern specified should be herringbone. Will be addressed in addendum #1.
5	Sheet 75 of 115 - Stage 3A has a match line at station 100+50 Sheet 77 of 115 - Stage 3B has a match line at station 100+50 Sheet 79 of 115 - Stage 3C has a match line at station 84+50.	These matchlines are solely for point of reference. The phases referenced above do not contain any work beyond the matchlines at station 100+50 and station 84+50. Therefore, there are no sheets to match station 100+50 and station 84+50 in their respective phases.
4	The bid form item #712005 is listed as R-4 Rip Rap, but the construction details on sheet 49 of 115 state that the rip rap size is R-5. Please clarify the rip rap size required for this project.	R-4 Rip-rap is to be used. R-4 is shown on the construction sheets that correspond to the pipe energy dissipater locations and the rip-rap on the construction detail sheet (49 of 115) should read R-4, not R-5.

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3	The cross section plans that were downloaded from the DOT website for the above referenced project are missing sheets 1 - 30. In addition the cross section plans were not included in the with the other plans and disk that we picked up. Can the department update their website with a full set of cross section plans?	The Cross Sections have been updated on the website to include the missing sheets. Cross Sections are available for an additional charge. The cost is .25 per sheet.
2	Can you please advise the location of the insurance requirements for Contract No. T200312601.01?	Delaware Code § 6929 requires each successful bidder to purchase adequate insurance for the performance of the contract. The Department has no specifications beyond this requirement.
1	Can you please advise the location of the DBE requirements in the specifications for Contract No. T200312601.01?	This project is 100% state funded. Therefore, the project has no DBE requirements.