

Delaware Department of Transportation

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

T201611003.01

SR 1 MEDIAN BARRIER REPLACEMENT, NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Friday, October 28, 2016

Q #	Question	Answer
3	<p>Sheet 16 of the contract plans show callouts to the offset blocks for both types 1-31 and 3-31 thrie-beam guardrail which read, ‘12” THRIE-BEAM BLOCK OUT.’ DeIDOT standard detail no. B-13 shows an offset block with dimensions 6”W x 1’-9-1/2” H x 8” D. The plans do not clearly specify the dimensions for the offset blocks to be used in contract T201611003.01, or which of the standard dimensions will be changed to 12 inches. Please provide the dimensions of the offset block shown on the contract plans. In addition, please indicate if offset blocks must be comprised of synthetic polymer, wooden, or if either material is acceptable.</p>	<p>The offset blocks should be in accordance with standard detail B-13. Please disregard the 12” dimension shown on plan sheet 13.</p>
2	<p>Note 2 under barrier schedule on sheet 14 states “additional length of barrier over 25’.....will be paid under item – 720512”. There is no item 720512 in this contract. Please clarify.</p>	<p>Bids should be based on a transition median barrier length of 25 feet. If addition length of transition barrier is needed during construction it will be addressed in accordance with the provisions of the contract.</p>
1	<p>The 25’ transition median barriers shown on sheets 12 & 14 as incidental to item 725504 conflicts with the basis of payment in the special provision for 725504. Since the special provision govern over the plans shouldn’t there be a separate pay item for these transition median barriers?</p>	<p>As per the notes on the plans, the transition median barrier is incidental to item 725504. The note is not in conflict with the special provision. Please bid accordingly.</p>