

Delaware Department of Transportation

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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LEATHERMAN'S RUN STREAM RESTORATION AT CHRISTIANA HIGH SCHOOL, NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Friday, August 14, 2015

Q #	Question	Answer
13	Are there minority goals on this project?	No.
12	Please clarify any liquidated damages?	Refer to the Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, August 2001, along with the Supplemental Specifications dated 11/24/2014. Review Sections 108.08 and 108.09 and become familiar with all the Specifications.
11	Are there any maintenance bonds required? If so, for what items and what are the terms of the warranties required?	Yes, refer to Special Provision 737523 - PLANTINGS, paragraph 737.19.
10	Are any payment and performance bonds required?	Yes. The Awarded bidder must submit a Payment and Performance bond in the amount of 100% of their bid price upon execution of the contract.
9	Do you anticipate the bid due date of August 18, 2015 being pushed for any reason?	No.

Wednesday, August 12, 2015

8	Question regarding the imbricated stone material Item 712553. Is there any variance on the lbs/cu ft weight of 170 lb/cu ft? We have located a local source of the stone, but as is typical with imbricated stone (granite) produced in this area, the weight will be in the range of 165-168 lbs/cu ft. The closest source of 170lbs/cu ft material would be in the northern NY/NJ area. This will greatly increase the material cost due to trucking costs.	165 lb/cf would be acceptable as an absolute minimum. However, the Churchville quarry (37 miles from the project site) has documented pulling imbricated rock from their quarry with densities upwards of 185 lb/cf.
7	Are HDPE mats acceptable in lieu of timber mats if they meet the intended protection and purpose of the timber mats?	We do not have enough data or experience with HDPE mats to be able to determine whether they would meet the same specifications or work as well as timber mats. Please use timber mats as specified in the plans.

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Tuesday, August 11, 2015

6	Is the project classified as “New” or an “alteration, repair, renovation, rehabilitation, etc.”? If the project is considered “New” construction, will wage rates apply if the value is less than \$500,000.00?	This project is classified as “alteration, repair, renovation, rehabilitation, etc.”, it is not new construction. The prevailing wage rates will apply for bids exceeding \$45,000 for the complete contract.
5	After full demobilization prior to the specified project completion date – January 8, 2015, what are the erosion and sediment control requirements for access to the site during any delayed planting activities?	Erosion and Sediment control items installed for the construction project will remain in place until all contract items are complete and the project area has a substantial stand of grass.
4	The contract has a provision stating that after 90 days if work is not complete liquid damages will be assessed. Will this provision be waived if due to specific planting periods some of the contract specified plants cannot be planted during the specified project work period (October 12, 2015 to January 8, 2015)?	Yes. Time charges will stop once all work items that can be completed have been paid. Time charges will begin again once the planting season begins.

Monday, August 03, 2015

3	In order to perform the sanitary sewer work for this project, do contractors need to be pre-qualified with New Castle County in the category “E(c)”, Sanitary Sewers, Collector Sewers?	For this project, the NCC prequalification requirement would be E.b, not E.c. This means that the contractor/subcontractor has been pre-qualified by NCC Special Services to work on sewer up to 30" in
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Thursday, July 30, 2015

2	Bid item 727014 – Construction Safety Fence is for only 3 LF. Is this correct?	The quantity for Construction Safety Fence is in error. It should be 3,000 L.F. This will be corrected via Addendum No. 1.
1	The breakout sheet for item 753516 – Sanitary Sewer System has a contingency work allowance for item 11. Please specify the amount of this allowance.	The County typically has a 5% allowance for contingency.