

Delaware Department of Transportation

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**T201409001.01**

**LIGHTING REPLACEMENT, INTERSTATE/EXPRESSWAYS, OPEN END NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

**Thursday, August 14, 2014**

Q #	Question	Answer
-----	----------	--------

**Friday, August 01, 2014**

9	Due to the late time frame and most questions not being answered yet, We request a new bid date please.	Bid date has been postponed. Please see Addendum No. 2.
---	---	---

**Thursday, July 31, 2014**

8	After reviewing the bid documents, specifically the bond requirements, I am requesting your consideration in modifying the performance bond to a set amount substantially lower than the amount bid.	We are unable to reduce the bond amount pursuant to 29 <u>Del. C.</u> § 6962 (d)(9).
7	What will be the circumstances and use for item #'s 746939, 746940, and 746941-Traffic Control Device Equipment Turn on, Pick up, Removal, & Maintenance, as related to this lighting contract?	Item # 746939-Traffic Control Device Equipment Turn On, Pick Up, Removal, & Maintenance, Type 1, Item # 746940- Traffic Control Device Equipment Turn On, Pick Up, Removal, & Maintenance, Type II, and Item # 746941- Traffic Control Device Equipment Turn On, Pick Up, Removal, & Maintenance, Type III have been removed as per Addendum #4.
6	Item number 55 in the “plans and specifications” section... states that all provisions related to removal and relocation of lighting poles etc. shall apply to all lengths of poles currently in place on Interstate/Expressways and ramps. These lengths would include 30’ to 120’ lighting poles. As a bidder, our “each” price would have to encompass a “worst case scenario”. We would suggest adding items to distinguish a size threshold.	Note 55 has been revised as per Addendum #4.
5	Item number 53 in the “plans and specifications” section..... describing the expansion joint furnish & install; work described appears extensive to cover in a per each bid item.	Noted.

Q #	Question	Answer
4	<p>Item #746595-Aluminum Lighting Standard, 40' pole; special provisions describe a furnish and install for this item; to include a pole base type 6. Pole base type 6 has its own bid item #746852; which indicates that payment would always be made separately for any type 6 pole base that was completed, regardless of purpose. Please clarify.</p>	<p>The Special Provisions description for Item # 746595-Aluminum Lighting Standard, 40' Pole indicates that a Pole Base Type 6 foundation will be provided for Item # 746595 to be complete. As per the Special Provisions for Item # 746595:</p> <p>Basis of Payment:</p> <p>The quantity of aluminum lighting standards, will be paid for at the Contract unit price per each. Price and payment will constitute full compensation for excavation, furnishing and placing/erecting all materials; and for all labor , equipment, tools and incidentals necessary to complete the item</p> <p>Pole Base Type 6 is not included in the Basis of Payment and is paid separately under Item # 746852-Pole Base Type 6.</p>
3	<p>Item #746516- Service Installation; and item #746926-Furnish &amp; Install Electrical Utility Service Equipment are similar in nature and explanation in the bid documents. Please clarify the intended uses of these items, and how they differ or are related to the Item #'s 747509 through 747513: lighting Control Center and Control and Distribution Enclosure. There are no drawings to distinguish the differences in these items and the intent of their use.</p>	<p>There has been several changes over the years in what is needed for this item, basically you need both an electrical service pedestal (for the meter) and an enclosure to house all of the wire and breakers dependent upon the size of the load, thru 100 AMP, 200 Amp 277/480, 480. Further, Item # 746516- Service Installation has been removed and detail drawings have been added as per Addendum #4.</p>
2	<p>Flagger item #'s 743059 through 743072 do not have pre-set per hour prices fixed in the bid form. Are we now to name the price per hour?</p>	<p>Yes, the price is not fixed. Please refer to Supplemental Specification 743000 (specifically 743.12 Basis of Payment, paragraph F). It has specific directions on how to bid.</p> <p>Here is the link;  <a href="http://www.deldot.gov/information/pubs_forms/manuals/standard_specifications/pdf/supplemental/supplemental_specifications_2014-06-02.pdf">http://www.deldot.gov/information/pubs_forms/manuals/standard_specifications/pdf/supplemental/supplemental_specifications_2014-06-02.pdf</a></p>
1	<p>Please clarify which AASHTO standards are to be used for supplying lighting poles; 2009 or 2013. DelDOT currently uses 2009 on their traffic poles and light standards. There is a new 2013 code out, but it's not widely used or accepted as of yet.</p>	<p>Use the 6th edition (2013).</p>