

Delaware Department of Transportation

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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SR 1, REHOBOTH CANAL, TO NORTH OF US 9 (FIVE POINTS) PEDESTRIAN IMPROVMENTS

Friday, June 13, 2014

Q #	Question	Answer
NOTE: RESPONSE TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTION HAS BEEN MODIFIED: QUESTION 14.		
16	You call for installation of 18 each trash receptacles and the special provisions make reference to the details on the lighting and landscape drawings. Are these drawings included in our bid set? If not do you have detail of the trash receptacle that is required?	Response forthcoming.
15	You call for installation of 4 each bike racks on this contract, what is the capacity of each bike rack and where is that standard detail shown?	Response forthcoming.

Thursday, June 12, 2014

14	Since we are not using a fixed price for the flagging, can we use 100% of the flagging bid price toward fulfilling the DBE Goal?	<p>The flagging rule for the good faith effort of the DBE Goal at award is to cure the overestimation of flagging hours on our estimates (100% of the actual flagging used is credited as attainment during the project). How the item is bid does not have an impact.</p> <p>Section 108.01 for subletting of Contract – specifically this language;</p> <p>“When the Contractor has sublet a portion of the Contract or a bid item to a subcontractor, the actual payment to the subcontractor shall be applied to fulfill Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements of the Contract, where applicable.”</p>
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13	<p>The bid form has the following items:</p> <p>746517 - 29 - Alum. Lighting Standard with Single Davit Arm, 30' Pole</p> <p>746519 - 3 - Alum. Lighting Standard with Single Davit Arm, 40' Pole</p> <p>All poles on the drawing schedules are 30', however 3 of them have double davit arms. Should Item 746519 be deleted and replaced with a 30' pole with double davit arms?</p>	<p>Addressed in Addendum No. 2.</p>
12	<p>It is understood that the Item 602603 High Early Strength Concrete is to be used in the construction of Sidewalk on the project. However, under the basis of payment, it is listed in the Proposal as being paid in Cubic Yards.</p> <p>The three Sidewalk Items under Item 705 are paid by the Square Foot. How is this going to be converted, and under what thickness of sidewalk is it going to be used.</p>	<p>Note 12 on Sheet 5 specifies the location where Item 602603 – High Early Strength Concrete should be used in lieu of PCC Sidewalk items. The sidewalk pattern on the plan sheets is defined on Sheet 4 where the depth of sidewalk is provided.</p>

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Friday, June 06, 2014

11	Where does the Department anticipate the 100 cubic yards of A Borrow to be placed?	This is a contingency quantity to allow for use of this item on the project if needed.
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Thursday, June 05, 2014

NOTE: RESPONSE TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTION HAS BEEN MODIFIED: QUESTION 8.

10	Is guardrail removal extended from plan sheet 39 into plan sheet 40 & how far into plan sheet 40?	Guardrail removal does extend on to sheet 40 up to where GR-2 ties into existing guardrail at Sta. 703+95, Lt.
9	Note 5 on plan sheet 5 calls for item #743013. Will this item be added to the proposal?	Item 743031 – ATSSA Certified Traffic Control Supervisor will be added to the proposal with a quantity of 600 hours.

Thursday, May 29, 2014

8	With the Laborer Rate on this project at \$37.97 per hour the fixed rate of the flagger at \$46.94 per hour will cause the contractor to lose money. The rate for both Kent and Sussex County rates need to be changed to reflect the new laborer rate per the March 14, 2014 Wage Rates.	The flagger items are to be competitively bid. See Addendum No. 1.
7	According to Note 4 under General Notes on Plan Sheet 5 cross sections for this project are available. Can they be picked up at your office?	Cross sections are made available to the contractor with the winning bid after the contract has been awarded.
6	There are no storm pipes on this contract that are 24" diameter and larger so why is there an item 208000 and what is it used for?	Item 208000 is included to pay for test pits. Note 4 on Sheet 5 should reference 208000 not 202000. This will be clarified in Addendum #1.
5	On Plan Sheet 49 what does P34 tie into?	The pipe shall tie into an existing drainage manhole at Sta. 349+85, 52' LT. This will be clarified in Addendum #1.
4	CB 33 on plan sheet 49 is to small to fit a 36" RCP pipe.	The box size shall be 48"x30" per DelDOT Standard D-4. This will be clarified in Addendum #1.
3	At the end of P27 on Plan Sheet 220 is that supposed to be a FES w/personal grate. Normally on DelDOT projects are normally installed on FES and not on pipe ends	Please note that we assume the question is referring to P-26 on plan sheet 42. The note should include installation of a flared end section with personal grate per STD. Detail D-3. All locations calling for personal grates will require an flared end section. This will be clarified in Addendum #1.

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2	On Plan Sheet 42 it does not appear that CB 28 is to be a doghouse inlet per Drainage Inlet Schedule.	This is correct, the reference may be disregarded. This will be clarified in Addendum #1.
1	On Plan Sheet 14 in the drainage inlet schedule why is CB 18 shown as special detail (DT-16)?	The inlet box shall be a 34"x24" per the DelDOT Standard Detail D-4. This will be clarified in Addendum #1.