

Delaware Department of Transportation

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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BR 2-016B ON K016 N. LITTLE CREEK ROAD OVER LITTLE RIVER KENT COUNTY

Friday, October 11, 2013

Q #	Question	Answer
7	We believe sheeting will be needed along each side of the 48" pipe in order to stabilize the pipe during the footing construction. Will DelDOT allow any sheeting below the rigid frame to remain in place at the end of the job?	The spec allows for alternate methods. If alternate methods is proposed, the contractor shall submit plans to the engineer after award to be reviewed. The alternate method shall not have additional cost.
6	The Sequence of Construction step 3 calls for the installation of the 48" diversion pipe prior to removal of the existing arch culverts. Is this the intended sequence? At what point is it anticipated that the arch culverts will be removed? Will more than one 48" pipe be required?	As per special spec 265500, the contractor shall be responsible for maintaining the stream flow. The intent was to have the diversion pipe on one side while removing the existing pipe on the other side.
5	In reference to the first question are the existing as built plans available and can they be posted on the website?	As Builts have been posted to the website for reference.
4	Do the existing arch culverts have a concrete bottom? Probing with a rod on site seems to indicate that there is a hard surface in the bottom of the culvert?	The existing arch culverts are corrugated metal all around and at the apron there's sacked concrete riprap.

Friday, October 04, 2013

Thursday, October 03, 2013

3	Number 3 of the Sequence of Construction on plan page 15 indicates that sandbag dikes are to be 14 feet wide at the base. The height of the dikes is less than 6 feet. Why does the base have to be 14 ft wide?	Engineer assumed 5.5' height, as per sandbag diversion detail 2H:1V slope plus three feet overlap. If the dike is less than 5.5' high, base can be changed as per standard detail and approved by field engineer.
2	The bid form contains items for Dewatering Bag and Portable Sediment Tank. The sediment and erosion control plan shows that the Contractor is to use a Dewatering Bag. Where is the Portable Sediment Tank to be used on this project?	Within the limits of construction on the downstream side and off the stream. Location can be determined/approved by field engineer.

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1	Bid item 100 is for Stone Check Dam. However, there are not any stone check dams shown on the plans. Where are stone check dams to be used on this project?	As per note # 17 on page 3, the stone check dams locations will be determined by the field engineer as needed.