

Delaware Department of Transportation

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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BR 1-567A ON N501 HAY ROAD OVER SHELLPOT CREEK, CITY OF WILMINGTON

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Q #	Question	Answer
3	On note 2B relating to the Migratory Bird Act, work cannot proceed from April 15 to August 1 for nesting purposes. There is an option to install deterrent netting. Does this option need to be submitted and approved prior to use?	Yes, it should be submitted to the Area Engineer assigned to the project in advance of installation.
2	On page 128 of the specifications under the Environmental Requirements Section Permit Requirements the bridge listed is for BR 1-393 on Route 299 in Odessa not Bridge 1-567A in Wilmington. Has the permit been applied for on this contract?	This is a typo and should read: "As such, the construction work that will occur to replace BR 1-567A on Hay Road over Shellpot Creek, New Castle County, Delaware will be authorized under the permits listed below:" Once the City of Wilmington Floodplain permit arrives, we will issue a corrected Cleared Environmental Statement.

Monday, October 03, 2016

1	The Completion Time for this contract is 247 days. The sequence of construction requires a 45 day quarantine period for each of the 2 abutments for a total of 90 days. This represents 36% of the contract duration during which time the abutment construction (and everything that follows) cannot be performed. With minimal work available during the quarantine periods and only 157 available days to work on the bridge, can the contract duration be increased?	The contract duration will not be increased. Please note Pre-Bid Question and Answer 'B' regarding proposed changes to the sequence of construction which could reduce the 90 day quarantine period for both abutments.
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Friday, September 30, 2016

QUESTIONS FROM THE PRE-BID MEETING		
B	During the Pre-Bid Meeting, a question was asked regarding the altering of the Construction Sequencing.	Refer to Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, paragraph 104.12. See Addendum No. 1.
A	During the Pre-Bid Meeting, a question was asked regarding Item Number 619502-Test Pile Restrike, and should it be a fixed price?	This should be a fixed price, see Addendum No. 1.