

Delaware Department of Transportation

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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Bridge Painting, New Castle County, 2016 New Castle County

Friday, June 22, 2018

Q #	Question	Answer
2	<p>In the proposal documents for this contract, the prevailing wage rate for Bridge Painter is 63.14 per hour, with no fringe benefits. In the case of contractors who are members of collective bargaining agreements and pay benefits into funds for employees, will the total hourly rate, including benefits be sufficient to satisfy this requirement, or is this rate the flat hourly rate, and all benefits are additional?</p>	<p>Prevailing wage questions are to be addressed to the Delaware Department of Labor (302-761-8200). Note that the Delaware Prevailing Wage rate is higher than the Davis-Bacon Wage rate for painters. The contract calls for the higher of the state and federal rates to be paid. You can also refer to the DDOL Website at:</p> <p>https://dia.delawareworks.com/labor-law/prevailing-wage.php and click on the Fringe Benefit Explanations link</p> <p>https://dia.delawareworks.com/labor-law/documents/Fringe%20Benefit%20Explanations.pdf.</p>

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

1	<p>Our in-house takeoff from field measurements indicate a total square footage that exceeds the contract estimate by at least 50%. Please send us plan, elevation and cross sections of the two bridges and verify DELDOT estimate.</p> <p>Also please provide the exact cleaning and painting system required.</p>	<p>Plans for the original bridges have been posted to the website. Regarding the quantity difference, there is a note at the bottom of sheet #8 of the contract plans that speaks to any difference in paint area quantity versus what is measured by the contractor. Any discrepancy in the paint area should be relatively small .</p> <p>Please refer to the project plans/notes and our Standard Specifications accordingly.</p>
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