

Delaware Department of Transportation

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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SINKHOLE REPAIR, OPEN END FY15-FY17, NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Thursday, July 16, 2015

Q #	Question	Answer
Friday, July 10, 2015		
3	<p>Relating to the item Spray Cement Mortar for Pipe (new items 612552 & 612553) Suggest a diameter breakdown. Maybe not every pipe size, but more than just 2 classifications. Please provide a standard to work from or provide the option of adding a set mobilization charge to projects with units equaling less than a given amount.</p>	<p>In reviewing the applications that have been used previously it was determined that the range of 24-48 and 48 or greater was sufficient. We will reduce the quantity amount for both 612552 and 612553. Each case will have a range of 0-100 linear feet.</p>
2	<p>Relating to the item Pipe Point Repairs (612541 & 612542) Please narrow the range of pipe diameters. Listing lengths could also cut cost.</p>	<p>This item is rarely used so classifying by size or length would not be advantageous.</p>
1	<p>On the pipes that have spray cement mortar, is Shotcrete allowed as an alternative method?</p>	<p>Shotcrete is sprayed with compressed air and water through a hose and finished by hand. Spray lining is applied similarly but the applicator is a specialized piece of equipment for this application which sprays the material while spinning inside the pipe and the lining material is not finished by hand but by calibration set on the applicator. The spray lining method is what is preferred rather than shotcrete.</p>