

Delaware Department of Transportation

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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St. George's Maintenance Yard Entrance Improvements, New Castle County

Friday, June 29, 2018

Q #	Question	Answer
14	Item 813001 - Temporary Barricades, Type III has a quantity of 2.000 lf/dy. Please review and advise.	Please provide a price for the quantity provided on the bid sheet.
13	Under D - Mulch (after the seeding chart) it shows a link to the approved mulching list. This shows products for ECB and TRM. There is no approved product for hydraulic mulches HM1, HM2 or HM3. Where can we find an approved product list for these?	There is no approved product list for hydraulic mulches. However, you may submit your product for hydraulic mulches to dot-ask@state.de.us.
12	If there are additional mulching items, what item(s) will they be paid under?	There are no additional mulching prices other than Item #908020, Erosion Control Blanket Mulch.
11	Mulching is paid for separately. There is 10,363 sy of seed and a quantity of 3,793 sy of ECB for this project. Does that mean there is no mulching required for the other 6,570 sy of seed?	Yes, there are areas which are seeded but not mulched. Note Sheets 5 and 6 which call out for only the bottom of the swales to have Erosion Control Blanket Mulch.
10	Will seed and mulching be paid for 100% at time of placement, is there a retainage?	Per Bidder's Note 6, there will be no retainage withheld on this project. Therefore, payment will be made upon completion of the product.
9	In accordance with Supplemental Specifications dated 6/15/2018 for Section 908 please give guidance on the following; 908.05 C&D - Please define 'until accepted by Engineer'.	Payment will be made upon proper installation. However, a vegetative analysis will be done and reapplication of the seed and mulch will be determined by the Engineer.

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Tuesday, June 26, 2018

8	Bidder notes address Breakout Sheets as being submitted with bid or (7) calendar days following the bid due date. The special provisions state that the Breakouts Sheets must be submitted with the bid. “Failure to submit the breakout sheets with Bid Proposal will result in the bid being declared non-responsive and rejected. Please specify which one is correct?”	The bidder notes are correct. The special provisions will be corrected via addendum.
7	Does the quantity for Item 202000 include the spoils from Items 710500 & 711501? If not, can you please specify what items the quantity included for Item 202000 pertains to.	The spoils from Items 710500 and 711501 are included in those respective items as the spec sections include “disposing of excess excavated material.” Section 202000 pertains to the roadway milling and roadway widening including shoulders, swales, and construction entrances.
6	There is no construction engineering bid item, who provides layout, as- built, etc.	Layout, and as-builts will be required by the contractor per Addendum in which Item 763501 will be added as a lump sum.
5	Pertaining to Item 711501, we would like to know if horizontal directional drilling would be allowed as a method of installation for the 4” HDPE Casing Pipe. We have been told that jacking and boring cannot be performed on this size pipe.	Yes, horizontal directional drilling will be permitted as a method of installation for the 4” HDPE Casing Pipe.

Friday, June 22, 2018

4	Does the contractor have to backfill the 12” water main trench with borrow type C, or is the on-site material suitable as trench backfill.	The contractor is required to backfill with Borrow Type C, per the special provision for 710500.
3	Does the contractor have to backfill the sanitary sewer force main trench with borrow type C, or is the on-site material suitable as trench backfill.	The contractor is required to backfill with Borrow Type C, per the special provisions for 711501.

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2	We have a question pertaining to the Breakout Sheet 1 for Item 711501 Sanitary Sewer System. Would you please verify the Description for Item No. 9, 58" Round Cleanout Manhole. We cannot find any such manhole on the Plans.	The manholes are called out in the "Sanitary Manhole Schedule" on Sheets 22-26.

Monday, June 18, 2018

1	Regarding items 710500 & 711501, please confirm that maintenance of traffic and restoration (patching, topsoil, seed, mulch, etc) will be paid at the respective contract units for maintenance of traffic and restoration and are not considered incidental to 710500 & 711501. If not, please revise the breakout sheet to reflect these items of work.	Confirmed, maintenance of traffic (lump sum), patching, topsoil, seed, and mulch are paid at their respective contract units and not incidental to Items 710500 and 710501.
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