

Delaware Department of Transportation  
**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**  
**T201511301.01**  
**US 301, LANDSCAPING, PHASE I**  
**Friday, June 02, 2017**

| Q # | Question  | Answer   |
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| 3   | Will 301 be open at the time of this project being in progress? | The US301 project will be under construction as described in Prospective Bidders Note #21 on page iii of the Bid Proposal. |

**Wednesday, May 31, 2017**

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| 2 | <p>1. As part of this contract, the contractor is going to need a location to allow for tree deliveries by way of tractor trailer to offload trees to be planted at various sites. Can tractor trailers deliver to Hyett's Corner Road and Spring Arbor Drive and offloaded into staging area?</p> <p>2. Also, the contractor is going to need a location to have both hardwood mulch and leaf compost that will be dumped by tractor trailer. None of the staging areas given by the Department allows for this type of large truck access to dump materials in staging areas. Can an alternate site be given within the limits of the 301 construction project to allow for those types of deliveries and stockpile areas for the contractor to use?</p> | <p>1. Deliveries using tractor trailers directly to the staging area south of Hyetts Corner Road is available. Delivery of materials to the Spring Arbor staging area must follow the requirements in the Notes on Plan Sheet 16. Note 4 on Plan Sheet 16 states, in part: <i>“Materials or equipment delivered to this area on tractor trailers shall be off-loaded on Spring Arbor Drive. No overnight parking on the community roadways will be allowed.”</i></p> <p>2. The staging areas identified on the plans are the only ones available within the US301 contract limits for use by the T201511301 contractor.</p> |
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| <b>Thursday, May 25, 2017</b> |   |  |
| 1                             | <p>1. When installing stabilized construction, can you stockpile excavations in staging areas, surround with silt fence and stabilize? Then re-install after construction entrance is removed?</p> <p>2. Are all costs related to construction entrance installations and removals to be included in bid item 908023 or is the excavation and topsoil item to be used as part of installation &amp; removal of stabilized construction entrances?</p> <p>3. Is the guarantee period for 1 (one) calendar year only? Is all maintenance and watering incidental to the LS Planting bid item?</p> | <p>1. Excavations can be stockpiled in the staging areas per the following Sequence of Construction Notes on Plan Sheet 19: Stage 1.3; Stage 2.2; and Stage 3.2.</p> <p>2. Yes, per Section 908.05.F, all costs related to the stabilized construction entrances are included in Item 908023-Stabilized Construction Entrance.</p> <p>3. The warranty is for a period of one full growing season, as defined in Section 911.03.06. All maintenance and watering as defined in Section 911 are included in Item 911000-Plantings. The Breakout Sheets for Item 911000-Plantings includes a line item for the estimated quantity of watering for the initial watering and the maintenance watering every two-weeks during the period June 15 through October 1 as described in Section 911.03.06. The Contractor will only be paid for the quantity of water used and measured per Section 911.04.</p> |
| e                             | Is there a person at the Department of Labor I can speak with about US301 qualifications?   | Yes. The Department of Labor contact information can be found on page ii, paragraph 14 of the Bid Proposal.  |
| d                             | Submission of DBE participation is now due five calendar days after the bid opening. Since that would be a weekend when is DeIDOT to receive the information?   | If the 5 <sup>th</sup> day falls on the weekend or a holiday on which the DeIDOT offices are closed, the package will become due on the next day when DeIDOT is open.  |

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| c   | <p>1. Does the prime contractor need to submit all of his subcontractors at the time of bid?</p> <p>2. Does the prime contractor need to submit craft training certification for all of his subcontractors to be prequalified?</p> <p>3. How can a prime contractor add subcontractors after the award if their craft training certification was not submitted at the time of the pre-qualification?</p> <p>4. What happens if a prequalified prime contractor fails to maintain a craft training program for the life of the contract?</p> | <p>1.No, the prime contractor and subcontractors need to submit the “Prequalification for US 301 Contracts” form and provide supporting program documentation no later than 10 a.m. local time on the date of bid opening for prequalification.</p> <p>2. Yes, the prime contractor and subcontractors need to submit the “Prequalification for US 301 Contracts” form and provide supporting program documentation no later than 10 a.m. local time on the date of bid opening for prequalification.</p> <p>3. We will consider the addition of subcontractors after award of the Contract. Any subcontractors added will be subject to the same prequalification requirement for craft training in order to be approved for use on the Contract.</p> <p>4. Enforcement of the craft training program will be the responsibility of the Delaware DOL.</p> |
| b   | <p>Are we to submit all subcontractors that are under consideration, as the final decision on who we will be using will not have been made by that time?</p>  | <p>To comply with 29 Del C. 6962(c)(11), all contractors and subcontractors with apprenticeable trades are required to have a craft training program and must be prequalified to bid on the US 301 projects.</p>   |
| a   | <p>Where can I find other information on the US 301 Project?</p>  | <p>General Information can be found on the US 301 Project Web site: <a href="http://www.deldot.gov/information/projects/us301/">http://www.deldot.gov/information/projects/us301/</a></p>  |