

Delaware Department of Transportation

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

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**STRUCTURE REHABILITATION, CANAL, OPEN END, FY 14-16, NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

**Friday, January 23, 2015**

| <b>Q #</b> | <b>Question</b>                                | <b>Answer</b>                                |
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| 8          | No revised bid proposal forms with Addendum 1. | Revised bid proposal forms have been posted. |

**Friday, January 16, 2015**

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| 7 | Item 602523 special provision refers to work on "Pier 3". The special provision also refers to a performing the work "when the cofferdams are in place". In order to properly estimate the cost of this work we need to know the location of the work or at the least a better description of the access conditions, water depths etc. Can you provide this description or provide the location of "Pier 3" ?   | Item 602523 will be removed from the contract in Addendum No. 1. We do not foresee any locations that would require dewatering. The reference to Pier 3 was in error. |
| 6 | Note 32 calls for the use of items 602001 and 602580 for spalls "deeper than 3-1/2 inches". Previous contracts have used language that called for using items 602001 and 602580 for a "uniform depth of 5" or greater and a total volume greater than 1 cubic yard". If the 3-1/2 inch measure is used without regard to the total volume then a very small patch could be paid under the items 602001 and 602580. Also, reading the special provision for Item 602580 the word "spall" is not included in the work description. We are suggesting that the language of Note 32 be changed to match the previous contracts as outlined above. This will result in unit prices that reflect the actual work required which should benefit DelDOT and the Contractor. | Note 32 will be changed in Addendum No. 1 to specify depths and volume for using Pay Items 602001 and 602580.   |

**Wednesday, January 07, 2015**

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| 5 | If these items are to remain unchanged can we assume its the departments intent to clean 7,000 sf of steel and paint 7,000 sf of steel? | Cleaning and painting should be considered to possibly occur at all locations. |
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| 4   | Project note 28 lumps abrasive blasting to bridge bearings into item 605620 as well. Is the 14,000 sf quantity including the bearings?<br>This note also cites lubrication as incidental to item 605620. If that's the case then what is item 605636, clean and lubricate bearings for? | The 14,000 sf in item 605620 could include bearings if they were in the area being painted. For example we might want to zone paint beam ends and we would paint and lubricate the bearings as well. But there could be locations where we would only want to clean and lubricate the bearings, hence the other item. |
| 3   | Project note 27 also cites any cleaning, incidental to item 605620 as well.   | Item 605620 also includes the cleaning of the steel.  |
| 2   | Project note 26 gives the option to use abrasive cleaning with containment. It also cites the cleaning to be incidental to item 605620. Should this not be in a separate cleaning item, i.e. Item 605532 or 605533?   | Item 605620 also includes the cleaning of the steel.  |
| 1   | Project note 18 cites any cleaning requiring pressure washing is incidental to item 605532 and or 605533. Item numbers 605532 or 605533 are not listed in the bid proposal and or the project notes, quantity summary sheets.   | Pressure washing is incidental to Item 605620. Items 605532 and 605533 are to be removed from the project notes and replaced with 605620.   |