

Delaware Department of Transportation

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

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**PAVEMENT AND REHABILITATION, SUSSEX COUNTY, OPEN-END, FY2016-FY2018, SUSSEX COUNTY**

**Friday, June 26, 2015**

<b>Q #</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Thursday, June 25, 2015</b>		
10	Does Item 612023 require the addition of item 208000 & 210000?	No, for bidding purposes Item 612023 includes provision of the pipe only. If needed during the contract period, excavation/backfill and additional borrow will be addressed in the field.
9	Typically, Section 612 of the standard specifications are modified such that payment for pipe excavation and backfilling will be measured and paid regardless of the pipe size to be utilized. Can this modification be permitted in these contracts?	No, pipes over 18" are not anticipated on this project at this time.
8	Typically contracts of this type, where the work locations are unknown, include Contract Items for hauling of materials for the 401XXX items. Will these items be added to these contracts?	Refer to paving surcharge zones 401520-401528
7	Will there be any minimum tonnages established for paving or patching on given work orders?	No
6	Are there any anticipated locations to be done under this contract at this time? If so, can they be listed, so the Contractor can more accurately price up the work?	No
5	Items 208000 and 210000 aren't provided to pay for excavation/backfilling and type c borrow for pipe trenches. Can these items be added? If so, will they be paid regardless of the pipe size?	No 208000 and 210000 are incidental to pipes up to 24"
4	Will there be instances that Permanent Advance Warning Signs will be required at roadway locations for maintenance of traffic? If required, can an item be added to pay for these advance warning	Only temporary signs are planned to be used.
3	In the 763553 Mobilization Special Provision, it states that this item is only paid for patching and associated material removal operations. Is this right given there is a significant amount of other types of work such as paving , curb/sidewalk, pipe, and electrical, that should all constitute the need for equipment mobilization?	Mobilization is paid once per location regardless of the type of work.

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2	Since there will be time needed to prepare and schedule prior to commencing work on a work order, how many working days will the Contractor be given to do this?	10 days are given which is included in the Job order allotted time
1	Under Prosecution and Progress of work, it is stated that the Contractor will be subject to LD's if issued work order is not complete by the Department's allocated time. How will the Department calculate the allocated time for the work items listed on each work order?	The duration of the work order and start date is agreed upon prior to the contractor signing the Order NTP.