

Delaware Department of Transportation

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**T201611301**

**US 301 CLEARING, SOUTH, MARYLAND STATE LINE TO BUNKER HILL ROAD**

**Friday, November 20, 2015**

<b>Q #</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
6	The Completion Time states: "It is the Department's intent to issue a Notice to Proceed such that work starts on or about January 11, 2016." Will the Contractor have access to all areas to be cleared on January 11, 2016?	The sequence for the areas to be cleared is stated in Note #14 on plan sheet 4. The portions of Areas 2A-1B (sequence priority 14.a) and 2A-1C (sequence priority 14.c) at Station 15+00± on the northbound entrance ramp (see plan sheet 8) are currently under water due to a beaver dam. DelDOT is working with the appropriate agencies so that the standing water levels will be lowered to the normal stream channel by February 1, 2015. These two areas can be skipped in the clearing sequence until the water level is lowered.

**Thursday, November 19, 2015**

5	Is brush smaller than 3" to be cleared and piled on site, mulched in place, or chipped?	Brush smaller than 3" does not need to be cleared except as may be needed for the contractor to perform the work. Cleared brush can be left on site in accordance with the contract documents.
4	Per plan pages sheet #4, Section 200, Item #4 - contractor is to cut trees 3" and larger at approximately 2-4 feet above ground elevation and leave the stumps. What is to be done with the tops; will these be dropped and left in place, moved and piled on site, mulched in place or chipped?	Note #4 on Sheet #4 states, "THE CLEARED MATERIALS ARE TO BE LEFT WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE PROJECT AT THE LOCATIONS WHERE THEY ARE CLEARED." The intent is to have the cleared materials dropped and left in place within the project limits.
3	Will resource protection fence be provided by DEL-DOT per plans or will contractor provide per Special Provisions page 40?	DelDOT shall provide the resource protection fence materials per Note 10.V on plan sheet 4.
2	Is the contractor to provide construction stakeout per the description for Construction Engineering, or will the DEL-DOT engineer complete stakeout per plans sheet #4, Notes 15 & 16?	The DelDOT Engineer will provide the stakeout.

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1	<p>Could you please provide me with the necessary forms in order to become pre-qualified to bid 301 clearing project T201611301.01? Once prequalified for contract number T201611301.01, will I also be pre-qualified for the remaining contracts for the 301 project, or will the pre-qualification form need to be re-submitted for each contract?</p>	<p>Information on the Prequalification process and forms is in Prospective Bidders Note 5 beginning on Page i of the Bid Proposal. Once a firm has submitted acceptable Prequalification information, the firm does not need to re-submit the Prequalification information for subsequent US 301 contracts.</p>
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>Will you be publishing the list of signed in attendees to the US 301 Contractor Information Meeting held on August 24?</p>	<p>For questions and answers regarding unofficial information presented at the Contractor Information Meeting, please refer to the US301 Project Web site:  <a href="http://www.deldot.gov/information/projects/us301/ContractorInfo/index.shtml">http://www.deldot.gov/information/projects/us301/ContractorInfo/index.shtml</a></p>