

Pre-bid questions and answers for:

FPN: 416836-1-52-01

Contract #: T7275

Let Date: 5/25/11

Below are the pre-bid questions and answers. We appreciate your patience and look forward to your favorable bids.

Submitted 4/29/11:

1. Question: There are some discrepancies between the 649 Bid Items provided on the Intersection Drawings, Mastarm Tabulation page T-21, and Standard Mast Arm Design Table T-22 for poles B3, C2, D3, & D4. Please clarify what needs to be quoted.

Response: (5/20/11):

Pole B3:

Use pay item no. 649-31-202 to bid Pole B3.

Pole B3 shall use E5 arm (std. length 60') shortened to 50' total arm length.

FAA 26' + FE 26' - 2' splice = 50' total arm length.

Pole C2:

Use pay item no. 649-31-215 to bid Pole C2.

Pole C2 shall use E6 arm 1 (std. length 70.5') shortened to 60' total arm length.

FAA 28.9' + FE 33.1' - 2' splice = 60' total arm 1 length.

Use E5 arm 2 (std. length 60') shortened to 46' total arm length.

FAA 22' + FE 26' - 2' splice = 46' total arm 2 length.

Pole D3:

Use pay item no. 649-31-203 to bid Pole D3.

Pole D3 shall use E6 arm (std. length 70.5') shortened to 66' total arm length.

FAA 34.9' + FE 33.1' - 2' splice = 66' total arm length.

Pole D4:

Use pay item no. 649-31-203 to bid Pole D4. Pole D4 shall use E5 arm (std. length 60').

Do not shorten arm.

Ignore FAA and FBA dimensions on sheet T-22.

Submitted 5/10/11:

2. Question: Can the Computation book be made available?

Response: (5/20/11): The comp book is available for download at the following URL:
<ftp://ftp.dot.state.fl.us/LTS/D7/d7bidquestions/416836-1/>

Submitted 5/13/11:

3. Question: Pay Item Notes on Plan Sheet 6 for concrete curbing items 520-1-10 & 520-1-7 states "includes cost of asphalt curb pad". Does this note apply to all concrete curb on the project?

Response: (5/20/11): Yes. Please provide asphalt curb pad for all proposed concrete curb and gutter.

4. Question: Pay item Notes on Plan Sheet 6 under pay item 110-1-1 states to include removal of silt build-up from inlet throats and grates at approximately 65 inlet locations. Please confirm the intent of this scope of work does not include removal of silt and/or debris from the base of these inlets or their associated piping.

Response: (5/20/11): The intent is to remove silt build-up from inlet throats and grates. It does not require removal of silt from inlet bottoms and associated pipes.

Submitted 5/17/11:

5. Question: Pay Item note for 522-1 "For Sidewalk Changes in Level 1/2" or less the contractor may use sidewalk grinding in lieu of removal and replacement to eliminate trip hazards at no additional cost" - does that mean the contractor can grind the trip hazard but will still be paid for removal and replacement of what is shown on the plans? If removal and replacement is deemed necessary to flags adjacent to those called out for replacement will the additional work be paid for at contract price?

Response: (5/20/11): Yes, you are correct - sidewalk grinding may be used in lieu of removal and replacement when the difference between slabs is 1/2" or less. Yes, additional work will be at the contract unit price.

Submitted 5/18/11:

6. Question: Pipe work related to drainage structures #82 and #115 require open cuts across Missouri Ave. which will go through existing landscape islands containing various trees and small shrubs. Will the contractor be required to replace this existing landscaping and possible irrigation if yes how will we be compensated?

Response: (5/20/11): Please refer to General Note 7 on sheet no. 18. The intent is to give ample time for local agencies to mobilize forces to salvage landscaping. The contractor is not required to re-plant.

7. Question: Pay Item 690-34, Complete Pole Removal - Deep: Work item is shown in the Summary of Pay Items as being paid per "EA". This item is usually paid per LF as stated in 2010 FDOT Standard Specifications, Method of Measurement, 690-6.2.2. Which is correct?

Response: (5/20/11): Please refer to Supplemental Specification Section 690-7 (page 238 in specifications package). Basis of payment for item no. 690-34 is per each.