

Pre-bid questions and answers for:

FPN: 255893-2-52-01

Contract #: T7236

Let Date: 09/28/11

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

Submitted 08/31/11:

1. Question: Reference the required railroad insurance, our insurance co. needs for the following information to prepare a quote for the policy premium: 1) allowable speed of the trains, 2) number of passenger trains per day, and 3) the number of freight trains per day.

**Response: (9/22/11): If the Contractor's operations will encroach the railroad R/W - please contact the CSX Road Master for this information. Contact information is provided in the General Notes.**

Submitted 09/01/11:

2. Question: Can the computation book be made available for this project?

**Response: (9/9/11): The requested comp book is available for download at the following URL: <ftp://ftp.dot.state.fl.us/LTS/D7/d7bidquestions/255893-2/>**

Submitted 09/06/11:

3. Question: Plan sheets No. 30 and 34 appear to be incomplete. There is no call out on items of work such as pipe lengths and size, no structure numbers, stations and offsets for curb and sidewalk, and what is to be done with existing pipe and structures. Will completed plan sheets be provided?

**Response: (9/22/11): Sheet #30 is correct. Sheet #34 will be revised in an addendum issued prior to letting.**

Submitted 09/08/11:

4. Question: The following questions are related to the utility relocation work to be done by the contractor; 1) How are water service connections and relocation of water meters to be paid? 2) How are sampling and chlorination points to be paid. 3) How are connections to private pump stations to be paid? Will the pump stations be shut down or will by-pass pumping be required? If by-pass pumping is required please provide flow rates for all the pump stations. 4) There are numerous 4" and 6" fittings shown. How are they to be paid?

Response: (9/22/11): 1) Water service connections and water meters to be paid for by pay item 1080-14; 2) sampling and chlorination points costs to be included in the cost of the pipe; 3) connection to pump stations to be paid for utilizing pay item number 1050-11-222; 4) Pipe fittings are to be included in the cost of pipe for pipe sizes up to and including 8" diameter.

Submitted 09/08/11:

5. Question: The summary of quantity sheet 16 shows 142.9 CY gravity wall, and differing plan sheets show for gravity wall to be installed, but i find no quantities on the bid quantity sheet.

Response: (9/22/11): The concrete for the gravity wall shown on sheet #16 is to be paid for under pay item 400-0-11 Concrete Class NS, Gravity Wall per the plans and Design Standard 520.

6. Question: The quantities for Bid Items 555-1-1, 555-1-2 and 630-1-12 do not match what is on plan sheets T-4, T-5 & T-6. Some of the conduits crossing the street are shown as trenching and other as bored. The same dotted line is used for both boring & trenching. Please advise if the quantities for boring & trenching are correct or if they need to be chaged.

Response: (9/22/11): You are correct some of the quantities will require adjustment in the field. Final payment will be based on 555-8 and 630-5 Basis of Payment.

Submitted 09/09/11:

7. Question: Signalization Question On sheet T-3 under pay item foot note # 27 shall include all SPECIAL pull boxes as indicated in the plans. These pull boxes are shown in the fiber optic pull box detail sheet, Where can this sheet be found?

Response: (9/22/11): The detail sheet was deleted from the plans as it was deleted from the D7 Traffic Design Guidelines and was added to the Roadway Design Standards. The note should reference the standard index 18204.

Submitted 09/13/11:

8. Question: On cross-section sheets # 197 through # 199 there is a note that states,"See Final Judgement Case No. 07-11301. What does the note mean and where can I find a copy of the judgement?"

Response: (9/22/11): The intent of the note is call the contractor's attention to the final judgment allowing work outside the right of way and temporary construction easements shown on our right of way maps for the purposes of harmonizing the driveway connection shown at Station 333+00 RT.

Submitted 09/15/11:

9. Question: In addition to the question on the railroad protective policy. What type of Protective policy required by railroad? What are the number of passenger, freight and switching trains during working hours and their speed? What is the principal office of CSX Transportation, Inc.?

Response: (9/22/11): If the Contractor's operations will encroach the railroad R/W - please contact the CSX Road Master for this information. Contact information is provided in the General Notes.

10. Question: The revised sheet 34 as well as sheet 36 are not showing storm pipe runs in the plan view that are shown in the profile view. Please provide.

Response: (9/22/11): Sheet #36 is correct. Sheet #34 will be revised in an addendum issued prior to letting.

Submitted 09/20/11:

11. Question: The quantity for pay item #783-4-112 on sheet T-2; does not match what is shown on sheet T-8. Please advise which quantity is correct.

Response: (9/22/11): The quantities on sheet T-8 are correct. The final quantity paid will be based on the total length of conduit installed, regardless of whether multiple conduits are located within a trench or casing.

12. Question: Can the utility schedules for the project, in particular for the dry utility, be made available?

Response: (9/22/11): According to SUBARTICLE 7-11.6.3 of the project Special Provisions, Utility Schedules (Utility Relocation and/or Work Schedules) are posted on the Department's website at the following URL address:  
<ftp.dot.state.fl.us/permitsandorutilityworkschedules/>

Submitted 09/21/11:

13. Question: Does the sidewalk carry through all driveways or just the ones shown? How are the driveways paid for?

Response: (9/22/11): The sidewalk carries through all concrete driveways as shown in the plans. Concrete driveways are paid for under pay item 522-2.

14. Question: Under what pay item will the asphalt curb pad be paid?

Response: (9/22/11): According to Specification 520-12.5 Asphalt Curb Pad: When detailed in the plans this material shall be included in the Contractors unit price for the item in which it is used.

Submitted 09/22/11:

15hjpgmkuijlojui. Question: BID PROPOSAL ITEM NUMBERS: 530/1050 11514 UT PIPE ST'L CASING IS NOT HILLS. CO. CAN NOT FIND THIS ITEMS ON PLANS. 535/1050-11515 UT PIPE ST'L CASING IS NOT HILLS. CO. CAN NOT FIND THIS ITEM ON PLANS. 540/1050 16002 UT PIPE REMOVE. CAN NOT FIND ON PLANS. 545/1050 16003 UT PIPE REMOVE. CAN NOT FIND ON PLANS. COULD YOU PLEASE INDICATE PLAN SHEET No.?

Response: *This question was received 09/22/11, which is less than seven calendar days prior to bid opening. No response was provided.*