



Bid Questions and Answers Report

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Proposal: T1536

Project: 413695-1-52-01

Letting Date: 4/24/2013

Location: CENTRAL OFFICE

Description: SR 78 (PINE ISLAND RD)

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Question: 3426: Item 570-1 -1 performance turf, and the item 570-1-2 performance turf, sod. The total together 171,368 SY. On the Summary of performance turf, sod. Had a total of 100.891 SY. What value will be used? What kind of grass will be used for this two items?

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Answer: Question 1. Item 570-1 -1 performance turf, and the item 570-1-2 performance turf, sod. The total together 171,368 SY. On the Summary of performance turf, sod. Had a total of 100.891 SY. What value will be used? What kind of grass will be used for this two items?

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Answer 1. Performance Turf and Performance Turf, Sod are two separate pay items and are not combined. Refer to the specifications for the type of grasses for these two pay items.

Question 2. The summary has a total 34,960.7 SY of Bermuda grass this amount is correct?

Answer 2. The locations for Bermuda sod are listed in the Summary of Performance Turf, Sod table on sheet 25.

Question 3. What varieties of Bermuda grass will be used?

Answer 3. Bermuda sod is required at the locations noted due to brackish conditions. Refer to the specifications for the type of Bermuda grasses.

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Question: 3437: Plan sheet 22 item notes calls for 1,474 SY of temp pavement in the M.O.T. item. Traffic Control plans only depict 445 SY on sheets 198 & 199. Where is the remaining square yards?

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Answer: Please refer to note 4 on sheet 192 for the locations of the temporary pavement shown on sheet 198. Temporary pavement is also shown on other sheets including sheets 203 and 206.

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Question:	3438: Does the bid item SY quantity for item 0175-0286-1 OBG 01 (4" B-12.5 Only) include the 4" B-12.5 needed for the Turnout Construction?	Posted:	4/10/2013 3:01:11 PM
Answer:	The base for turnout construction is included in pay item 286-1. The base for shoulder pavement is included in pay item 285-701.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	4/11/2013 9:17:04 AM
Question:	3483: Item 630-1-12 Conduit Underground, on the tabulations of quantities (sheet T-2) 750 LF are called out for plan sheet T-6. Per pay item 630-1-12 as shown on sheet T-6 there is a total of 3,736 LF for that sheet (T-6). This additional conduit total brings the grand total of conduit underground to 45,976 LF. Please clarify.	Posted:	4/12/2013 4:31:16 PM
Answer:	Revision #1 and been issued as Addendum #1 by Central Contracts Administration office and sent out to all prospective bidders on 4/17/2013. The revised quantity for pay item 630-1-12 Conduit Underground has been revised and can be found in Addendum #1.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	4/17/2013 5:30:38 PM
Question:	3499: The Detour page identifies how to get to the eastern end of Ceitus Parkway, but it does not clearly identify how to get to the elementary school. How will traffic be directed to the elementary school from the west end of Ceitus?	Posted:	4/15/2013 11:42:14 AM
Answer:	Access to the elementary school is west of the road closure on Ceitus Parkway. Access to the elementary school from the west end of Ceitus Parkway will not change. The three side streets that lead to the elementary school from Ceitus Parkway are not affected and can be used.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	4/17/2013 8:39:33 AM
Question:	3501: Is it the intention of the TCP plan to perform Phase 1A and 1B during the night time lane closure hours?	Posted:	4/15/2013 11:44:39 AM
Answer:	Phase IA and IB require a lane closure and shall be the subject to the lane closure restrictions identified in General Note No. 1 on sheet 191.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	4/17/2013 8:36:02 AM
Question:	3502: Who will the CEI / FDOT Representative for this project be?	Posted:	4/15/2013 11:45:34 AM
Answer:	The CEI representative for FPID #413695-1-52-01 is Jack Knowlton of American Consulting Engineers of Florida. The FDOT representative is Christopher Mollitor of the Fort Myers Operations Center.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	4/16/2013 9:04:16 AM

Question:	3507: Who will be responsible for the removal of the landscaping and sign structure in front of Cape Royal (station 48+00)	Posted:	4/15/2013 1:11:23 PM
Answer:	Removal of the landscaping is included in pay item 110-1-1 (clearing and grubbing). The sign has been already been removed by others.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	4/17/2013 9:35:40 AM
Answer:	Removal of the landscaping is included in pay item 110-1-1 (clearing and grubbing). The sign shall be removed by others prior to construction?	Status:	ANSWER VOIDED
		Posted:	4/17/2013 8:33:43 AM
Question:	3512: Is the house at station 1130+20 (Rt) being demolished under this contract? Is the house empty of furnishings?	Posted:	4/15/2013 2:33:31 PM
Answer:	The house is question at station 1130+20 (Rt) has been removed and the project is clear at this time.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	4/17/2013 8:40:58 AM
Question:	3514: Some trees are not available in the specs indicated on the plans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ 30 Gal live Oaks and Maples never have 3" Caliper unless they are old and root bound. Also, none with 5' spreads will be available. The only spec that can be hoped for is 10'X4'X2" in a 30 Gal size. If caliper specs are not changed, much larger trees must be bid at 45 and 65 Gal.</li> <li>→ Bald Cypress in 30 Gal at 10-12' heights are in very short supply and may be gone in a couple of months→ the same issue applies to Pines.</li> <li>→ In short, any of the usual FDOT code trees are in very very short supply across all of Florida because the resurging construction market has already sucked up all the supply of 'code trees' in Oaks, Pines, and Bald Cypress. We are hearing from everyone that no FL #1 material in native 'code' trees will be available by June 1st.</li> </ul> <p>Please clarify the trees and specification you would like followed.</p>	Posted:	4/16/2013 7:40:30 AM
Answer:	Standard Specifications Section 580 specifies that all plants to be a minimum grade of Florida No.1. The height, crown spread, and caliper size specifications override the container volume/gallon specification. The volume /gallon specification provided is the preferred minimum size we consider to qualify a plant as a Florida No. 1 grade.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	4/18/2013 5:45:15 PM
Question:	3515: There is a discrepancy between 'Tabulation of Quantities' 'Plant Schedule' on LD-2 as it pertains to the Slash Pines. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ The total quantity of these two line items matches the number of symbols on the following sheets: LD 4 and LD 5, however the 'call out' symbols on LD 4 conflict.</li> </ul> <p>Please clarify the total quantity.</p>	Posted:	4/16/2013 7:41:47 AM

Answer:	The call out tag on sheet LD-4 should read as PE/2 and not PE/5. The quantities listed on sheet LD-2 are correct.	Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted: 4/17/2013 4:19:48 PM
Question:	3526: Could you please provide the quantity for temporary turnouts? Could you please provide a detail for both temporary pavement and temporary turnouts.? thank you	Posted: 4/17/2013 9:59:11 AM
Answer:	See Section 102 of the Specifications related to driveways and driveway maintenance and pay item 102-3. Temporary pavement details are determined by the contractor.	Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted: 4/17/2013 5:28:31 PM
Question:	3528: On Sheet 17, Shoulder Pavement Detail, there is a hatched area which is noted "At the contractor's option this area may be constructed of optional base material at no additional compensation". Which pay item addresses the quantity for this area on the bid? Could you please provide a quantity for this volume?	Posted: 4/17/2013 10:04:02 AM
Answer:	See pay item 285-701.	Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted: 4/17/2013 5:29:32 PM
Question:	3549: Veterans Parkway Ditch , Sht 84 and Concrete Ditch Pavement Detail , identifies Class NS concrete at the ditch and swale areas.  Could you specify under what pay item these items will be paid?	Posted: 4/18/2013 12:32:58 PM
Answer:	The class NS concrete at the Veteran's Parkway ditch and on sheet 84 is incidental to the cost of S-112 and S-203, respectively.	Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted: 4/18/2013 4:46:09 PM
Question:	3550: Please provide a construction detail for the Rip rap (bank and shore)and (ditch lining)?	Posted: 4/18/2013 12:38:15 PM
Answer:	The construction details for both of the rip rap types can be found in Design Standards Indexes 199 and 281 and Standard Specifications Section 530.	Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted: 4/18/2013 5:46:22 PM
Question:	3552: Is the Comp Book available for this job?	Posted: 4/18/2013 4:18:07 PM

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Answer: The Department does not guarantee the details or computations contained within the computation book. The computation book is provided for informational purposes only and is not part of the contract documents. The bidder shall make independent calculations and base the bid solely on these calculations. The bidder's submission of a proposal is prima facie evidence that the bidder has not relied on the computation book. No claim for compensation may be based on an inaccuracy contained within the computation book. The computation book is available for download from your order history in online ordering.URL: <https://www3.dot.state.fl.us/ContractProposalProcessingOnlineOrdering/>

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Question: 3583: On Plan Sheet No. 236, it identifies Area of potential contaminated material and it states that the disposal of this material will be by others. In the Special Provisions, sheet no. 26, it states "Include payment for the removal and disposal of mercury-containing devices in the payment for the related Contract items".

First there is no actual quantity or contract item included in the bid for this work.

Second the two items contradict each other.

Third Sheet no. 33, General Notes item no. 9, states that there will be NO DEWATERING for this project.

If contaminated material and water is to be disposed by contractor there will be a need for a permit.

Could you please advise how much these permit will cost?

Since, Special Provisions override the Plans, could you please include a contract item and quantity for this work?

Please be specific with your response.

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Answer: The potential contamination sheets are provided to indicate that there may be potential soil contamination in these areas. Any contaminated soil will be removed by others as indicated in the General Note on sheet 236, therefore, a quantity is not applicable. Any permits and/or permit fees required for dewatering anywhere on the project will need to be obtained by the contractor from the appropriate permitting agencies. The Special Provision referenced from Sheet 26 (Contaminated Material - Mercury-Containing Devices and Lamps) of the Specifications Package is unrelated to the potential contamination sites or sheets.

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