



Bid Questions and Answers Report

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District Address: District 1 Construction Office, located at 801 N Broadway, Bartow, FL 33830

District Phone: (863) 519-2222

Proposal: T1551

Project: 421116-1-52-01

Letting Date: 6/19/2013

Location: CENTRAL OFFICE

Description: SR 739 (US 41 BUSINESS)

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Question: 4170: Will a wildlife study and/or monitoring be required for this project? Posted: 6/3/2013 9:27:09 AM

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Answer: Standard Specification Section 7-1.4 Compliance with Federal Endangered Species Act and other Wildlife Regulations, and other relevant specifications, shall be followed. The Contract Plans General Notes 8 and 9 indicate the potential presence of the Eastern Indigo Snake and of Bald Eagles. Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED  
Posted: 6/5/2013 10:04:39 AM

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Question: 4173: The roadway plans show a significantly higher number of turnouts than what is listed in the summary on plan sheet 18. Please clarify. Posted: 6/3/2013 11:08:09 AM

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Answer: All bidders shall prepare their bids based on the quantities shown within the bid tabulation and or summary sheet as shown within the plans. A revision if necessary shall be processed post-award at which point any additional cost will be addressed in accordance with Standard Specification 4-3 or as an overrun to the existing contract item at the existing contract unit price. Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED  
Posted: 6/11/2013 4:44:33 PM

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Question: 4341: Signalization plans on sheet T-6 show a pay item 670-5-400 to modify the existing controller however, this item is not listed in the tabulation of quantities. Will this item be added? Posted: 6/11/2013 2:55:40 PM

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Answer: All perspective bidders shall prepare their bid based upon the quantities of shown in the Summary of Pay Items, Sheets 2A thru 2C. Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED  
Posted: 6/14/2013 9:45:07 AM

Question:	4347: There is approximately 614' of 54" drainage pipe on this project. The only 54" option right now is RCP Class III. HDPE Class II Pipe is currently not manufactured in 54", but it is made in 60". We are asking to be allowed to provide 60" HDPE Class II Pipe where 54" RCP is currently allowed. We checked the cover with the 60" HDPE Class II substitution, and cover requirements conform to FDOT standards. In addition, the invert of the 60" could stay at the same invert as the 54". HDPE Class II is approved for all applications with a 100 year design service life per section 948-2.3 of FDOT's "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction." We have had success in gaining approval on this type of request pre-bid on projects within the past year. Please reference question number 1950 for FDOT Project T5431.	Posted:	6/11/2013 5:08:06 PM
Answer:	All perspective bidders shall prepare their bids based on the Optional Materials Tabulation Sheet 27 as shown in the plans. The Department will consider Cost Savings Initiative Proposals as appropriate after the execution of this contract.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	6/13/2013 5:14:17 PM
Question:	4364: Are there any typical sections or paving details for the turnouts?	Posted:	6/12/2013 2:39:57 PM
Answer:	Construct turnouts in accordance with Section 286 of the Standard Specifications and 2013 Standard Index 516.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	6/14/2013 9:46:24 AM
Question:	4365: Could the department provide the computation book for this project?	Posted:	6/12/2013 2:56:33 PM
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: <a href="https://www3.dot.state.fl.us/ContractProposalProcessingOnlineOrdering/">https://www3.dot.state.fl.us/ContractProposalProcessingOnlineOrdering/</a>	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
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