



Bid Questions and Answers Report

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District Address: District 4 Construction Office, located at 3400 West Commercial Blvd. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

District Phone: (954) 777-4130

Proposal: T4368

Project: 427591-1-52-01

Letting Date: 5/22/2013

Localtion: CENTRAL OFFICE

Description: SR 862 (I-595)

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Question: 3662: Are the existing trees on the site being removed? Posted: 4/26/2013 11:13:13 AM

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Answer: All existing trees on the site are to be removed. Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED

Posted: 4/26/2013 2:59:29 PM

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Question: 3683: Does this project take sediment barrier? Posted: 4/29/2013 11:32:14 AM

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Answer: The project does not require the use of sediment barrier. Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED

Posted: 4/30/2013 11:27:32 AM

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Question: 3722: There are no specific references as to how it is to be remotely controlled. On Sheet S-4, the pavement markings show "Bus Only" for the lane where the arm gate is to be installed. Are there buses already using a specific product that we need to duplicate? If so, what are they using and, how many cycles per day will the arm gate be used? This will determine how many solar panels will be needed to produce sufficient power requirements. Posted: 5/2/2013 7:52:46 AM

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Answer: The bus driver will have a remote control that will open the gate. This is a standard operation system and it can be requested to the manufacturer. We are not aware of any similar products that are currently being used by Broward County Transit. Regarding cycles per day, the device will be used mainly in the afternoon. The initial demand can be estimated at 6 cycles but we recommend to design the solar panels for 12 cycles. Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED

Posted: 5/3/2013 9:07:04 AM

Question:	3739: Plans call for directional boring 36" pipe from S-35 to S-39; is this correct? It seems like jack and boring this run of pipe would be the appropriate way to accomplish this. If the intent here is to in fact jack and bore please provide the casing thickness and specify any coatings the casing will require	Posted:	5/2/2013 2:37:49 PM
Answer:	Contractors shall bid the jack and bore pay item as shown in the plans from structure S-35 to S-39 in accordance with Specification Section 556.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	5/9/2013 6:01:52 PM
Question:	3740: Can the comp book for this project be provided?	Posted:	5/2/2013 3:20:43 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
		Posted:	5/3/2013 9:38:44 AM
Question:	3879: May contractor build a temporary road to maintain traffic on Reese, and open cut the pipe from S-35 to S-39?	Posted:	5/9/2013 3:39:46 PM
Answer:	Contractors shall bid the jack and bore pay item as shown in the plans from structure S-35 to S-39 in accordance with Specification Section 556	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	5/9/2013 6:02:20 PM
Question:	3909: The plans do not show the existing asphalt. Half of the site has been paved, is the removal to be included in the Clearing and Grubbing item Or will the asphalt be removed by others?	Posted:	5/10/2013 2:11:43 PM
Answer:	The existing asphalt at the project site is to be removed. The removal of the existing asphalt is included in the Clearing and Grubbing item (Pay Item 110-1).	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	5/13/2013 3:22:40 PM

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Question: 3919: Plan Sheet 5 states that the Litter Receptacles, Benches and Bike Racks shall be aluminum. Broward County specifications for those items utilize other materials. Posted: 5/13/2013 11:32:17 AM

"Litter Receptacle - Petoskey Tube Support - Landscapeforms

Benches - Plexus II Benches with intermediate armrests from Landscapeforms

BCT Prefabricated Shelters with solar panels - 7ft - Interlude A07P Shelter from Brasco International Inc.

Bicycle Rack - Hoop from Dero

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me

Regards,

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The Landscape Forms Petoskey litter receptacle and Plexus bench are not made from aluminum. They are powder coated carbon steel. Dero does not manufacture any products from aluminum. All of their bicycle racks are steel.

Are the Broward County specified products (WO Alum) to be utilized?

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Question: 3922: There is a contractor currently working on Reese Road and within the area of the proposed project site. Please provide a description of the work being performed and the condition that the project area will be in at date of contract. Posted: 5/13/2013 3:44:30 PM

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Answer: The work currently taking place on Reese Road is part of the new residential development being built to the southeast of the transit mobility hub site. Per discussion with David Quigley, Town of Davie's Planning and Zoning Manager, the work on Reese Road is anticipated to be completed in a couple of months. For more information on the current work on Reese Road please contact Rod Ley, Davie's Town Engineer, at 954-327-3756. Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED  
Posted: 5/14/2013 4:18:18 PM

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Question: 3924: There is a contractor currently installing drainage which crosses Reese Road. The method used for this drainage is open cut under temporary maintenance of traffic. The drainage plan sheet shows to install a 36" pipe across Reese Road using a directional bore. This method is very costly. Would a standard method of open cut working within an FDOT approved maintenance of traffic be allowed instead of a directional bore? Posted: 5/13/2013 3:51:37 PM

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Question: 3929: Pre-Fabricated Shelters: Plan sheet 5; Note 3 states that the contractor is to contact Broward County Transit and request details and approved plan for the standard shelters. Is Broward County Transit prepared to provide details and approved plans individually to the sixteen plus contractors bidding on this project? It would be simpler for these details to be provided by Addendum. Please provide the the details and approved plans from Broward County Transit.

Posted: 5/14/2013 8:46:24 AM

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Question: 3931: Litter Receptacles, Benches and Bicycle Racks: Plan sheet 5, Notes 1,2 and 4: The notes regarding the litter receptacles, benches and bicycle racks state that the contractor is responsible to coordinate and obtain the approval for the design from Broward County Transit and the Town of Davie. Typically the manufacturer name and catalog numbers are provided for these architectural features. Please provide the manufacturer and catalog numbers for these features that are acceptable to Broward County Transit and the Town of Davie.

Posted: 5/14/2013 8:58:28 AM

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Question: 3996: Please can you provide telephone/e-mail contact information for material supplier and approved certified installer for bid item numbers:-

0000-200-1 Roadway Design Group Generic Pay Item 1- Automatic Arm Gate, Solar 15'Arm ZZ (1EA)

0000-200-2 Roadway Design Group Generic Pay tem 2 Emergency Cell Phone Tower, Solar, ZZ (1EA)

Thank You.

Posted: 5/17/2013 3:35:56 PM

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Answer: Questions posted to this site before 5:00 P.M. (EST) on the seventh calendar day prior to the bid opening, or tenth day prior to the December bid opening will be responded to by the Department. For Questions posted after these times, an answer cannot be assured.

Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED

Posted: 5/21/2013 3:25:38 AM