



Bid Questions and Answers Report

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Location: CENTRAL OFFICE

Description: SR 688 (ULMERTON RD)

Question:	8311: Regarding PINELLAS UTILITIES: On plan sheet U-5 there is a call out "REMOVE 40LF 2" WM INSTALL CORP STOP AT EXISTING CONNECTION". Under what pay item will we be paid for F&I this corp stop? Logically, shouldn't there be one there already?	Posted:	10/14/2014 2:06:53 PM
Answer:	It is not known if there is an existing corp. stop at this connection. The cost of the installation of a corp. stop at this location (if needed) should be included in the cost of disconnection and removal of the existing 2" WM.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	10/20/2014 5:30:06 PM
Question:	8312: Regarding PINELLAS UTILITIES: On plan sheet U-6 there is a call out at around Sta. 1575+55, 80L for a 4" gate valve. Under which pay item will we be compensated for F&I this valve?	Posted:	10/14/2014 2:07:52 PM
Answer:	The cost of the 4" gate valve shall be included in the cost of the 4" pipe.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	10/23/2014 11:31:46 AM
Question:	8313: Regarding PINELLAS UTILITIES: At approximately Sta. 1604+60, 135 R there is new fire hydrant depicted on the new 16" main. The call out box indicates there is an 8" x 6" tee here. Should this in fact be a 16" x 6" tee?	Posted:	10/14/2014 2:08:24 PM
Answer:	The 8"x6" tee called out should in fact be called out as a 16" x 6" Tee. The cost of this tee is included in the cost of the FH Assembly per TSP payment for Item No. 1644-133-08.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	10/20/2014 5:15:16 PM

Question:	8314: Regarding PINELLAS UTILITIES: On plan sheet U-11 at Sta. 1607+20, 134' RT we are instructed to install a 6" x 6" tee. It shows this as being on a 16" main, so should it be a 16" x 6" tee instead?	Posted:	10/14/2014 2:08:54 PM
Answer:	There is a 16"x6" Tee called for at this location to connect the 16" WM to an existing 6" service connection. Coming perpendicular off of this new 6" main is a 6"x6" Tee for hydrant prior to the reconnection to the existing service line. The 6x6 tee is part of the FH assembly cost.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	10/20/2014 5:14:17 PM
Question:	8315: Regarding PINELLAS UTILITIES: On plan sheet U-16 there is a call out indicating we are to install a new hydrant. The call out does not indicate any tee or tapping sleeve at the existing main. How are we to connect this hydrant to the main? Are we to use a 12 X 6 tee or a 12 x 6 tapping sleeve?	Posted:	10/14/2014 2:09:39 PM
Answer:	For new FH installations being installed on existing mains that require a wet tap, the tapping sleeve and valve shall be accounted under pay item 1080-11-403. The "tee" associated with the hydrant would not be needed at these locations since the tapping sleeve is used. Payment for furnishing and installing tapping sleeve and valve, installing valve and box, and tapping the main shall be on a per each basis, for the actual number of tapping sleeves and valves installed.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	10/23/2014 11:43:52 AM
Question:	8316: Regarding PINELLAS UTILITIES: We are confused regarding pay item 1644-133-08 Fire Hydrant Assembly Complete, (F&I). According to the specifications this item is to include the tee, but our take off shows you have sufficient quantities of tees in the bid to pay for the tees under item 1055-11-424 Utility Fittings (F&I)(DI)(Tee)(8.0"-19.9"). Please clarify if in fact we are to include the tees in the hydrant item. If yes, please adjust the quantities of the various sizes of tees in the tee item to reflect this. Given the huge variation of cost for the various sizes of tees, it is important we get the mix correct.	Posted:	10/14/2014 2:10:02 PM
Answer:	All for FH assemblies on new mains are to be paid under Item No. 1644-133-08. The 8"x6" and 12"x6" tees listed under Item No. 1055-11-424 are hydrant tees and are to be paid for under 1644-133-08. All other tees listed under Item No. 1055-11-424 are new WM connections and are to be paid for under said Item No.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	10/24/2014 5:43:47 PM
Question:	8317: Regarding PINELLAS UTILITIES: Please confirm where the tapping sleeves that are being installed in association with the fire hydrants are being paid for. Our take off and understanding of the specifications would seem to indicate that they are paid for under item 1080-11-403 but we would like to verify that as the specifications indicate that the "tee" is included in the fire hydrant assembly.	Posted:	10/14/2014 2:10:33 PM

Answer:	For new FH installations being installed on existing mains that require a wet tap, the tapping sleeve and valve have been accounted for under pay item 1080-11-403. The "tee" associated with the hydrant would not be needed at these locations since the tapping sleeve is used. Wet taps for hydrant assemblies are required at Sta. 1600+90, 85LT (8"x6"), Sta. 202+10, 7RT (12"x6") and Sta. 206+20, 75RT (12"x6"). Per Method of Measurement and Basis of Payment for Pay Item No. 1080-11-403 the Payment for furnishing and installing tapping sleeve and valve, installing valve and box, and tapping the main shall be on a per each basis, for the actual number of tapping sleeves and valves installed.	Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted: 10/20/2014 5:25:58 PM
Question:	8318: Regarding PINELLAS UTILITIES: We are confused regarding pay items 1080 11403 UTILITY FIXTURES, F&I, 8.0-19.9", TAPPING SADDLE/SLEEVE and 1080 11404. According to the Basis of Estimates and the pay item description itself, 1080 11403 is for the tapping sleeve only. The Pinellas County measurement and payment redefines this item to include the tapping valve. Since this project already includes an item for the valve (1080 11304) our understanding is we should be paid for the valve under that item. Please clarify if we are to include the tapping valves in 1080 11403 or if they will be paid for in item 1080 11304.	Posted: 10/14/2014 2:11:01 PM
Answer:	The tapping sleeves and Valves associated with the taps are to be included in pay item 1080-11403, as provided in the Pinellas County Technical Special Provisions, Section III, Basis of Payment for Item No. 1080-11-403.	Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted: 10/20/2014 5:13:13 PM
Question:	8319: Sheet 75A references the "7460 Airspace Study Determination", this study has not been made available with the bid documents. Please provide a copy of this study.	Posted: 10/15/2014 8:55:07 AM
Answer:	The case study was submitted to FAA for review, and determinations were received from FAA. The case study was then revised and resubmitted to FAA in October 2014. The case study and final determinations will be made available after FAA approval is received. Approval is anticipated by Feb. 2015.	Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted: 10/24/2014 5:27:30 PM
Question:	8320: The Utility Work Schedules for Bright House Networks, Duke Energy, Level 3 Communications, MCI Communications, TECO Peoples Gas and Verizon of Florida state "This Document is not available at this time. It will be posted upon receipt." Typically the Utility Work Schedules include relocations during FDOT Project Construction which will have an impact the price proposal. Please provide the Utility Work Schedules for these Utility Owners.	Posted: 10/15/2014 8:59:05 AM
Answer:	The Utility Work Schedules or No Involvement Letters have been added to the ftp site.	Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted: 10/20/2014 5:17:56 PM

Question: 8337: The plans do not call for the existing single story structures located at approximately Sta. 1588+45, 205' Rt. and 1589+90, 140' Rt. to be removed. SMF 4 and SMF 3 are in close proximity to these existing structures. Please confirm these structures are to remain. Posted: 10/16/2014 3:54:25 PM

Answer: The referenced structures are to remain. Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED
Posted: 10/20/2014 5:34:19 PM

Question: 8340: Regarding Largo utilities: Posted: 10/20/2014 9:24:17 AM
Under the measurement and basis of payment found on page 41 of the Largo specifications, it is clear we are to be paid for Sanitary Manhole Modifications (See 1060-4.1) and for Sanitary Manhole Rim Adjustment (See 1060-4.2). What is not clear is under which pay item these will be paid. The one that would seem to apply to at least one of these is 1060 15 UTILITY STRUCTURE, BELOW GROUND, ADJUST/MODIFY, but it only has a quantity of 1. Since we are instructed to adjust the rim on at least one manhole (71-7015) and to modify at least one other (74-5035) please clarify how we are to be paid for each of these.

Answer: Price bid for modifications to both Sanitary manholes should be included under 1060-15. Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED
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Question: 8341: Regarding Largo utilities: Posted: 10/20/2014 9:24:55 AM
We are confused regarding payment for the reverse deadmen shown on the Largo drawings, plan sheet U-19. In the Pinellas County portion of this work these are paid for under a separate pay item, but we do not see an appropriate pay item in the Largo section. How are we to be paid for the reverse deadmen in the Largo scope of work?

Answer: The reverse deadmen are to be included and paid for in the cost pipe installation, per City of Largo TSP Section 1050PR. Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED
Posted: 10/24/2014 4:51:24 PM

Question: 8342: Regarding Largo utilities: Posted: 10/20/2014 9:25:24 AM
Where are we paid for the two 24" HDPE MJ Adapters called for on plan sheet U-19 of the Largo plans?

Answer: The MJ Adaptors are to be included and paid for in the cost pipe installation, per City of Largo TSP Section 1050PR. Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED
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Question:	8343: FDOT appears to own the R/W south of Ulmerton along the raceway. Is any of the R/W along the west side of the raceway south of Ulmerton available for material storage during the course of the project?	Posted:	10/20/2014 9:28:40 AM
Answer:	Please refer to plan sheet 306, there is some construction, particularly drainage, that will occur in this area. East and west of this area are ponds that are part of this project.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	10/24/2014 5:35:23 PM
Question:	8357: We do not see a detail as to what you want for the Pinellas County air release assemblies either in the plans you have issued to us or on the County web site. Can you please provide a detail for the 2 air releases included in pay item 1080-11-206? (Note: there is a detail for the 2 Largo air releases included in this item.)	Posted:	10/21/2014 3:49:16 PM
Answer:	Pinellas County Standard detail PCD RD 6, air release assembly for reclaimed and potable water main are located at: http://www.pinellascounty.org/dei/pdf/std-details.pdf They are to be installed at Sta. 1582+10,RT and 1596+00,RT.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	10/24/2014 4:49:14 PM
Question:	8359: Pay Item 0000-200-1 is to cover cost of removal of the advertising signs (2). Can as-built or erection drawings for the signs be provided so we can calculate loads for the dismantling of the structures?	Posted:	10/21/2014 5:41:59 PM
Answer:	As-built or erection drawings for the 2 outdoor advertising signs are not available.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	10/24/2014 4:46:30 PM
Question:	8360: Is the electrical work shown on sheet 191 to be incidental to pay item 0000-200-2 (Generic Pay Item 2.	Posted:	10/21/2014 5:44:20 PM
Answer:	The electrical work shown on Sheet 191 will be included in pay item 0000-200-2 per the pay item note on Sheet 75B.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	10/24/2014 4:45:09 PM
Question:	8361: Sheet 191 shows a conduit run from the main panel at the tower (South end of drag strip) to pull boxes and then to 4 columns with LED wall mounted lighting. Note 2 indicates to connect to the existing conduits on the columns. There currently are no columns at the South end of the drag strip as depicted on the drawings. Sheet 190A states the tall and short columns are to be relocated to this location under a different contract. When is this to be done?	Posted:	10/21/2014 5:50:46 PM

Answer:	The columns will be relocated to the locations shown in the plans by 12/31/2014.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	10/24/2014 4:44:27 PM
Question:	8362: Has License Agreement for Parcel 902 and any other License Agreements been included in the special provisions?	Posted:	10/21/2014 5:53:24 PM
Answer:	The license agreements are not included in the special provisions. The license agreements are summarized below. The work shown in the plans can be constructed within the license agreement limits shown in the plans. Parcel 900 (40th St. Plaza) - Duration is 1/1/2015 thru 12/30/2018 /// Parcel 902 (Hampton Inn) - Duration is 1/1/2015 thru 12/30/2018 ///	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
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Question:	8363: Note on sheet 20 of the plans states that restoration at areas of pipe construction are incidental to cost of pipe. Just so I understand correctly in any area where roadway reconstruction is not being done any utility or pipe installation will have restoration included?	Posted:	10/21/2014 6:00:18 PM
Answer:	The note on sheet 20 is only to clarify that payment for the alternative pavement design will not be handled differently from the method stated in the Standard Specifications. See Standard Specification sections 125-11 and 430-12.3, which address this issue.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	10/24/2014 4:42:40 PM
Question:	8365: The City of Largo sanitary sewer drawings show the proposed sanitary sewer from Sta. 1598+57, 45' Rt. thru 1601+43, 45' Rt. to be constructed within the pavement section to be milled and overbuilt with asphalt. Please confirm it is the Department's intention to have the Contractor include pavement restoration costs in the utility pay items in lieu of a full depth reconstruction in this area?	Posted:	10/22/2014 3:00:10 PM
Answer:	Pipe that is to be installed within limits of pavement to be milled & resurfaced is to be restored. Payment to be included in cost of pipe per City of Largo TSP Section 1050SS-3 & 4.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	10/24/2014 4:41:55 PM
Question:	8366: The Pinellas County water plan sheets show the proposed water line from Sta. 1597+00, 50' Rt. thru 1601+50, 50' Rt. to be constructed within the pavement section to be milled and overbuilt with asphalt. Please confirm it is the Department's intention to have the Contractor include pavement restoration costs in the utility pay items in lieu of a full depth reconstruction in this area?	Posted:	10/22/2014 3:03:57 PM
Answer:	Pipe that is to be installed within limits of pavement to be milled & resurfaced is to be restored. Payment to be included in cost of pipe per Pinellas County TSP Pay Item No. 1050-11-224.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
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