



Bid Questions and Answers Report

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District Phone: (305) 640-7448

Proposal: T6347

Project: 425598-1-52-01

Letting Date: 1/28/2015

Location: CENTRAL OFFICE

Description: SR 7 (US 441/NW 7TH AVE)

Question: 8863: On the utility relocation plan it shows the existing FPL power poles are to be relocated by FPL prior to construction. The plan does not show where these poles are going to be placed. If these poles are relocated to the ROW line, then in order to install the proposed drainage, there is not sufficient room from centerline of pipe to power poles to install the proposed drainage per osha standards without protecting the poles. Will the FDOT consider adding a temporary critical sheeting pay item to cover the costs of the pole protection?

Posted: 1/16/2015 11:36:00 AM

Answer: The poles will be relocated within the Right of Way away from the drainage to avoid conflicts.

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Question: 8887: Can you provide the bidders with the location of the power poles once they are relocated? The utility location plan does not reflect new location.

Posted: 1/19/2015 10:05:37 AM

Answer: Attached files include preliminary FPL relocation plans available at this time. THESE ARE NOT AS-BUILTS AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Plans for poles that are proposed too close to the future drainage structures will be revised. Additional plans will be provided to the Contractor as soon as they become available.

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Posted: 1/23/2015 10:50:39 AM

Document: 3736724: 425598-1 - FPL Proposed Relocations 01.22.15.pdf

Preliminary FPL relocation plans.

Document: 3736754: FPL typical.pdf

FPL Typical Sections, notes and legend.

Question:	8889: In response to your reply about the pole relocation, please be aware that due to the depth of the proposed drainage even if the poles are relocated to the back of sidewalk, which is the ROW line, there is not enough room to install the drainage without affecting the poles. Therefore please re-consider adding a pay pay item for temporary critical sheeting.	Posted:	1/19/2015 10:08:43 AM
Answer:	We don't anticipate a need for temporary critical sheeting for relocated poles.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	1/23/2015 10:53:08 AM
Question:	8892: The special provisions for the project state that the department shall have a CAR contractor under a separate contract, but under the technical special provisions for the water and sewer, it states that the bidder must include the cost for a CAR contractor in their Linear Foot price. Please advise if the FDOT will handle ALL contaminated removals, including contaminated water, under a separate contract for the entire project.	Posted:	1/19/2015 10:26:27 AM
Answer:	The Contractor doesn't need to include the cost of a CAR Contractor in their price for the water and sewer. The Contractor is responsible for obtaining dewatering permits and performing dewatering. The FDOT CAR Contractor will be responsible to provide technical support in obtaining the dewatering permits and for receiving and treating any contaminated water under a separate contract for the entire project, if needed.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	1/20/2015 4:19:36 PM
Answer:	The Contractor doesn't need to include the cost of a CAR Contractor in his price for the water and sewer. The Contractor is responsible for obtaining dewatering permits and performing dewatering. The FDOT CAR Contractor will be responsible for storage and treatment of contaminated water under a separate contract for the entire project.	Status:	ANSWER VOIDED
		Posted:	1/20/2015 2:30:32 PM
Question:	8893: What type of material is the existing sanitary sewer pipe?	Posted:	1/19/2015 10:31:36 AM
Answer:	Material of the existing sanitary sewer pipes are mainly clay/terra cotta as indicated in the Summary of Verified Utilities on Sheets UTV-1 to UTV-14.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	1/20/2015 2:09:26 PM
Question:	8894: If the existing sanitary sewer is clay, and the proposed laterals are to cross under the existing sewer anywhere from 4-6', there is a strong possibility that the existing sewer will break, therefore where shall we cover the cost for ferncos and pipe to repair the existing sewer?	Posted:	1/19/2015 10:35:27 AM
Answer:	As stated in Article 7-11 of the Standard Specification "the Contractor is solely and directly responsible to the owners and operators of" utilities for all damages caused by the Contractor's operations.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	1/20/2015 2:28:04 PM

Question:	8895: What type of pipe is the existing water main?	Posted:	1/19/2015 10:45:07 AM
Answer:	Material of the existing water main are mainly cast iron or ductile iron as indicated in the Summary of Verified Utilities on Sheets UTV-1 to UTV-14.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	1/20/2015 2:11:43 PM
Question:	8923: Tabulation of quantity sheet U-2 has no pay item for Utility Pipe F & I DI/CI Water 5-7.9", however we are to install new and tie in to existing Hydrants which requires 6" DI pipe. In addition there is no 2"-4.9" piping for the many services to be replaced in the same area only 0"-1.9". Please advise how this will be paid for sheets U-33 to U-42.	Posted:	1/21/2015 9:46:10 AM
Answer:	For purposes of this Contract, Pay Item 1644-111-08, Fire Hydrant, one hose, includes cost of full assembly, including pipes and valves. Pay item 1644-113-08, Fire Hydrant, two hose, one pumper, includes Fire Hydrant assembly, but not 6" pipe. 6" pipes are paid separately, under Pay Item 1050-11-423. Water pipes smaller than 2" are paid under Pay Item 1050-11-321.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	1/23/2015 10:58:01 AM
Question:	8924: Per sheet SQ 1, item 110-1-1 is to include the cost of stucco and painting in areas where proposed sidewalk is lower than existing. Please provide the specific details of which addresses this condition is applicable to, please specify the SF of stucco, please specify the SF of paint by specific color and please provide a list of "Miscellaneous items" that were determined as required during the design phase of the project.	Posted:	1/21/2015 3:32:33 PM
Answer:	Back of sidewalk profile and cross section sheets show all locations where proposed sidewalks are lower than existing. From this information and field visits a Bidder shall estimate area of stucco and include cost of stucco and paint, as well as any other minor repairs to the adjacent structures, in Pay Item 110-1-1 Clearing and Grubbing.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	1/21/2015 4:55:18 PM
Question:	8925: Per sheet 22 note 14, The Contractor is responsible for applying, preparing and paying for any and all permits required for harmonization. Please provide a list of the specific permits as determined during the design phase of the project. Please provide the specific cost per each, specific variety, specific agency and the estimated duration to secure. Please also provide how this task was figured into the overall contract days.	Posted:	1/21/2015 4:17:21 PM
Answer:	Summary of fencing (Sheet SQ 35) and trench drains at two locations (at STA 111+76 and 144+00) show gates and trench drains that may require permits from local municipalities. Costs of these items of work, including permits, to be included in the related bid items for fencing and trench drains.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
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Question: 8926: Plan sheet 466 of the TCP plans calls for temp. pavement. Please provide the specific locations where temp. pavement will be required. Posted: 1/21/2015 4:47:28 PM

Answer: Temporary pavement will be used to maintain pedestrian traffic, driveways, feathering of pavement, etc. throughout the project. Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED
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