



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: T4429

Project: 433207-1-52-01

Letting Date: 2/24/2016

Location: CENTRAL OFFICE

Description: NW 9TH AVE (POWERLINE RD)

Question: 13131: The "Optional Materials Tabulation" for Drainage Pipe does not include Polypropylene Pipe as an acceptable material. Polypropylene Pipe is approved for 100 year DSL applications. We are asking for Polypropylene Pipe to be allowed/included as an optional pipe material (as long as min/max cover requirements are met). Posted: 2/1/2016 1:48:58 PM

Answer: Polypropylene pipe is allowed as an optional pipe material as long as the FDOT's minimum cover requirements is met. A plan revision will be provided after letting. Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED
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Answer: We do not allow/include Polypropylene pipe as an optional pipe material for the following reasons:
1. Per the City of Fort Lauderdale standards only RCP or HDPE is allowed on their roads. Per Broward County standards only RCP is allowed. Since they will be the maintaining agencies, we kept the optional materials to those allowed per their standards.
2. The existing system is RCP and most of the existing system is to remain. Any proposed drainage is tying into the existing system. Use of RCP will make the system consistent.
3. Due to the shallow depth and small cover of some of the proposed pipes, the Polypropylene Pipe will not have the structural strength to withstand the load. Proposed Polypropylene Pipe may crack and cause the drainage system to fail. Status: ANSWER VOIDED
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