



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: T1658

Project: 439028-1-52-01

Letting Date: 6/15/2016

Location: CENTRAL OFFICE

Description: SR 93 (I-75)

Question:	14770: Can we get a permit to use the U-Turns " For Official Use" during the construction time?	Posted:	6/1/2016 11:22:23 AM
Answer:	The project does not allow for the use of these "For Official Use" U-turns for construction activities.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	6/3/2016 3:01:43 PM
Question:	14771: Can existing galvanized T-post in the Type A fence remain and only the Fabric be removed for the new Fence installation?	Posted:	6/1/2016 11:23:32 AM
Answer:	No, the intent of the project is to completely remove the existing fence and install the proposed Type B Fence as detailed in the plans.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	6/3/2016 3:27:51 PM
Question:	14772: If the posts need to be removed also can they be cut at ground level? They will be in the fence line and not a hinderance for any future maintenance on the fence or ROW.	Posted:	6/1/2016 11:24:36 AM
Answer:	The intent is to remove all posts. For further information, please refer to the Clearing and Grubbing requirements within FDOT Standard Specifications Section 110.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	6/3/2016 3:05:09 PM
Question:	14773: Will the north side of the project have guardrail installed similar to the south side of the project? Currently none is in place.	Posted:	6/1/2016 11:25:20 AM
Answer:	Yes, there is an ongoing project (FPID. 436092-1-52-01) which is currently installing guardrail on both the north and south side of roadway throughout the limits of this project.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	6/3/2016 3:00:50 PM

Question:	14774: Can we use Sakrete or similar product to mix on site rather than using redimix? Our option. PSI and certifications will be provided to meet FDOT specifications.	Posted:	6/1/2016 11:26:20 AM
Answer:	Please refer to the FDOT Design Standards Index 802 which provides guidance on the concrete requirements for fence bases.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	6/3/2016 2:59:40 PM
Question:	14775: Item 110-1-1 Clearing and Grubbing. It appears that grubbing may not be needed but some clearing. Is this correct?	Posted:	6/1/2016 11:26:53 AM
Answer:	Pay Item 110-1-1 Clearing and Grubbing shall be required for the installation of the proposed fence and the limits are detailed in the plans.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	6/3/2016 2:58:17 PM
Question:	14889: If submitting a PAPER Bid Bond (Form 375-020-08) prior to the letting date of June 15th... what address do we send it to?	Posted:	6/6/2016 10:47:14 AM
Answer:	From the advertisement paper bonds may be submitted to:  A Proposal Guaranty of not less than five percent (5%) of the total actual bid in the form of either certified check, cashier's check, trust company treasurer's check, bank draft of any national or state bank, or a Surety Bid Bond made payable to the Florida Department of Transportation must accompany each bid in excess of \$150,000.00. A check or draft in an amount less than five percent (5%) of the actual bid will invalidate the bid. Bid Bonds shall conform to DOT Form 375-020-09 furnished with the Proposal. Surety2000 or SurePath electronic Bid Bond submittal may be used in conjunction with Bid Express internet bid submittal. For more information please visit <a href="http://www.surety2000.com">http://www.surety2000.com</a> for Surety2000 or <a href="http://www.insurevision.com">http://www.insurevision.com</a> for SurePath. A paper bid bond will also be accepted if submitted and received by the Contracts Administration Office, M.S. 55, Room B 1, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-0450 or the Mail Room located at the same street address prior to the deadline for submitting the bid. If an electronic bid bond is not being submitted, the bidder must submit an original bid bond. (A fax or a copy sent as an attachment will not be accepted.) To obtain a Digital ID please contact Bid Express at <a href="http://www.bidx.com">http://www.bidx.com</a> . Allow up to 6 days to complete the Digital ID registration.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	6/7/2016 7:04:43 AM

Question:	14932: Sheet 16 of the plans, note #3 states: "Existing cable barrier shall not be detached from any one fence post for more than eight hours" The contractor cannot clear and grub the fence line 4' without removing the existing post making reattaching not possible every night.  Solution: Allow Contractor to completely remove existing cable and fencing in three mile segments. Before moving to another segment have the new chain link and cable reinstalled.	Posted: 6/7/2016 3:46:43 PM
Answer:	The existing cable barrier shields the canals which run parallel to I-75 and must be attached the fence in order to function properly. The note is needed to guarantee the cable barrier is attached to the fence during non-working periods.	Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED Posted: 6/7/2016 4:36:44 PM
Question:	14936: Will there be liquidated damages? If so, what \$ amount per calendar day?	Posted: 6/7/2016 4:33:01 PM
Answer:	Please refer to Article 8-10.2 of the FDOT Standard Specifications For Road and Bridge Construction that contains information concerning liquidated damages. The liquidated damages will be based upon the bid amount submitted by the awarded bidder.	Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED Posted: 6/8/2016 9:06:34 AM
Question:	14951: In areas on the project where the guardrail is present, does the cable need to be reinstalled every night seeing that the existing guardrail will shield the canals that run parallel to I-75?	Posted: 6/8/2016 9:38:57 AM
Answer:	Yes, the cable barrier needs to be attached to the fence as required by the plans.	Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED Posted: 6/8/2016 3:32:12 PM
Question:	14952: Can the line possst be driven at Contractors option per FDOT specifications?	Posted: 6/8/2016 9:39:34 AM
Answer:	The means and methods of construction shall be within the requirements of the contract documents and contractor performing the work.	Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED Posted: 6/8/2016 3:31:11 PM
Question:	14953: What is the reason for the Supplemental Specifications page 16-20 being included with the bid package? There appears not to be a bid item for this.	Posted: 6/8/2016 9:40:45 AM

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Answer: The Supplemental Specifications referenced are modifying the Standard Specifications Book for Section 334. The top of page 17 lists the Sub Article that is being modified in the Standard Specifications.

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Question: 14996: Per Index 802 "Fence Type B", Sheet no. 3 of 3, the Notes state the "direction of restraint will be as follows (.d) outward from lateral ditches, outfalls, retention basins, canals, borrow areas and similar support facilities."

Per the item (.d), will the chain link fabric be mounted on the roadway side (the outward side) of the post?

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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.

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