



Bid Questions and Answers Report

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District Address: District 7 Construction Office, located at 11201 N McKinley, Tampa, FL 33612

District Phone: (813) 975-6285

Proposal: T7385

Project: 256243-2-52-01

Letting Date: 6/20/2016

Location: CENTRAL OFFICE

Description: SR 52 (SCHRADER HWY)

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| Question: | 13953: During the Department's analysis and establishment of Contract Time for this project, which borrow source(s) did the Department consider? | Posted: | 4/11/2016 12:19:13 PM |
| Answer: | The borrow source is based on the contractor's preference. | Status: | ANSWER PUBLISHED |
| | | Posted: | 4/29/2016 5:26:24 PM |
| Question: | 13956: Given the imbalance of fill material available on the project, along with the limited suitability of the material available, the Department should consider utilizing a Borrow Excavation pay item as recommended by the Plans Preparation Manual. What quantity of borrow/imported material was utilized in preparation of the Department's cost estimate? | Posted: | 4/11/2016 1:33:21 PM |
| Answer: | Please refer to the "Summary of Earthwork Table" included on "Sheet Summary of Quantities (14)". The subsoil Excavation replacement quantity is included under the Embankment quantity per Section 120-2.3 of Standard Specifications. | Status: | ANSWER PUBLISHED |
| | | Posted: | 5/3/2016 3:05:12 PM |
| Question: | 13957: Note 4 on Sheet 81 requires the contractor to provide certain field verification of existing utilities that are to be accommodated by a conflict structure. Where has the Department defined or listed structures that are considered conflict structures? | Posted: | 4/11/2016 1:35:15 PM |
| Answer: | A conflict structure is included on this project within the Drainage Structures Drainage Details Sheet for Structure S-220A. | Status: | ANSWER PUBLISHED |
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| Question: | 14459: Reviewing the project requirements and considering the production rates of the extremely deep drainage, the substantial utility package and the phasing of the project the contract time allowed for the project is insufficient. Please extend the contract time to 800 days so that contractors do not need to include the cost of liquidated damages in their bids. | Posted: | 5/11/2016 11:37:11 AM |
| Answer: | Department has reviewed this request. The Contractor shall perform the contracted work fully, and in accordance with the Contract Documents within the Contract Time specified in the proposal. | Status: | ANSWER PUBLISHED |
| | | Posted: | 5/20/2016 4:52:38 PM |
| Question: | 14473: With the amount of clay shown in the soil profile will the department allow this material to be reused in the pipe trenches in Bedding Zone, Cover Zone and Top Zones. If not will the material that can't be reused be paid for as Subsoil excavation and embankment for the replacement non plastic material? | Posted: | 5/12/2016 10:20:33 AM |
| Answer: | The use of the clay material is limited in location by FDOT Index 505 sheet 1 of 4. Additional material requirements are provided by FDOT Specifications including 125-8. | Status: | ANSWER PUBLISHED |
| | | Posted: | 5/19/2016 4:34:20 PM |
| Question: | 14525: On the drainage structure cross sections in the plans the majority of the Type C Inlets are designated as Type C (W/Pavt). What is the meaning of(W/Pavt). | Posted: | 5/13/2016 3:21:06 PM |
| Answer: | (W/Pavt) means - 3" concrete pavement in accordance with Index 232, sheet 5 of 7. | Status: | ANSWER PUBLISHED |
| | | Posted: | 5/19/2016 4:24:56 PM |
| Question: | 14587: Under what pay item will "temporary turnouts" shown on the MOT plans be paid? | Posted: | 5/18/2016 3:06:05 PM |
| Answer: | Pay item 102-3, refer to Sheet SQ-2. | Status: | ANSWER PUBLISHED |
| | | Posted: | 5/19/2016 4:53:09 PM |

Question: 14599: There are two signs listed on sheet s-26- Sign 2 and 4. The pay item for this sign is 700-1-11 - a single post sign assembly. This sign is 5' wide and 1.5' tall for a whopping 7.5 SF. Per sheet S-26 the signs are to be installed on 3x5.7 steel I beams.

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Please advise - as this sign is 60" wide and can easily per FDOT index 11860 be put on a 3.5" round aluminum post.

If it is to be put on I beams please change the pay item to 700-2-11 so we can properly bid it.

Answer: The pay item and quantities included in the Tabulation of Quantities and the plans sheets (700-1-11) for signs 2 and 4 are correct, and they should both be installed on a single post sign assembly per the pay item and Index 11860. The I-Beam data shown on Sheet S-26 is not applicable to these signs.

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Question: 14604: The unsuitable soil layers extend above the finished grading template. Will the department pay the contractor for the excavation and replacement of these unsuitable materials as subsoil as well?

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Answer: Please refer to specification 120-2.2.1 Roadway Excavation.

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