



Bid Questions and Answers Report

Date & Time:

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

District Phone: (813) 975-6285

Proposal: T7386

Project: 430021-1-52-01

Letting Date: 6/15/2016

Location: CENTRAL OFFICE

Description: CR 490A (W HALLS RIVER RD)

Question:	14153: Mandatory Prebid is May 11 @ 1:00 AM. Is this meant to be 1:00 PM? Please advise.	Posted:	4/19/2016 1:26:08 PM
Answer:	Thank You. Mandatory Prebid is May 11 @ 1:00 PM and it has been corrected in the Adv.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	4/26/2016 4:20:25 PM
Question:	14616: In order to better serve the department, due to many FDOT district offices projects bidding the week of June 13, 2016 We respectfully request a time extension for this project bid due date? Thank you, Astaldi Construction Corp.	Posted:	5/20/2016 9:22:24 AM
Answer:	The Contractor has the option of reviewing the project during the advertisement period (60 day Advertisement for this contract) and to pursue and bid the project.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	6/3/2016 12:48:56 PM
Question:	14716: On sheet B-3 of the Contract Plans, Under "Construction Loads" it notes the following: "The Finishing Machine shall not be directly supported by the HCB beams." HCB, Inc recommends supporting the bridge deck finishing machine directly over the centerline of the beam and not on overhangs. The HCB Field Installation Manual shows the deck finisher riding on rails directly supported by the HCB for a project in Maine. Please confirm that supporting the deck finisher in this manner will be acceptable.	Posted:	5/26/2016 2:15:07 PM
Answer:	The General Notes Sheet (1 of 2) has been revised. The revision will be posted next week. "Construction Loads: Finishing Machine Load: 13 Kips. The Contractor shall submit shop drawings to the Structural Engineer of Record for support of the finishing Machine."	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	6/3/2016 1:59:21 PM

Question: 14754: The established contract time of 310 days seems extremely tight given the three phases of construction, utility relocations by others, and the experimental bridge design. This design does not incorporate any benefits of ABC. The contract duration does not allow for the unforeseeable issues that may arise when using new and unfamiliar technologies. Can the Department review the maximum allowable time and make adjustments based on the noted issues?

Answer: Given the location of the Halls River Bridge which is the only ingress/egress & evacuation route for the local community it is of utmost importance to the department to complete this project within the duration provided, plus any allowable extensions per contract in order to minimize impacts to the traveling public.
The 310 contract days is sufficient for the contractor to perform the contracted work fully, and in accordance with the Contract Documents within the Contract Time specified in the proposal.

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Posted: 6/3/2016 2:02:51 PM

Question: 14875: Will the Department permit a \$0.00 change to allow for the use PMA instead of ARB?

Posted: 6/4/2016 9:46:49 AM

Answer: There is no problem allowing the use of PMA instead of ARB, if the Contractor elects to do so with no additional cost to the Department.

Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED

Posted: 6/6/2016 3:27:51 PM

Question: 14907: During the mandatory PreBid Meeting it was mentioned that Section 8-13.1 was incorrect and that an Addendum would be forthcoming. When will this Addendum be issued?

Posted: 6/6/2016 4:45:44 PM

Answer: The addendum will be posted either today (Wednesday, 06-08-16) or tomorrow (Thursday, 06-09-16). It was sent to Central Office for processing on Tuesday morning (06-07-16).

Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED

Posted: 6/8/2016 3:36:32 PM

Question: 14983: Plan Sheet U-18 of the Water Utility Relocation Plans, contains surface coating specifications that are different than those listed on Sheet 7 of 25 of the Technical Special Provisions for the Homosassa Special Water District. Please confirm that the Plans supersede the TSPs.

Posted: 6/9/2016 3:38:05 PM

Answer: The TSP supersedes the plans.

Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED

Posted: 6/12/2016 6:14:12 PM

Question: 14984: Understanding the urgency to expedite Phase I and II, should the Department's selected supplier of prestressing strand not be able to deliver material in time for casting and curing of concrete piles and sheet piling prior to expiration of the 90 day aquis/flexible start time, will the commencement of contract time be adjusted accordingly? Posted: 6/9/2016 3:39:57 PM

Answer: Additional acquisition time extension requests by the Contractor can be proposed for consideration by the Department. Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED
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