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### Bid Questions and Answers

**Contract No.:** F5006

**Financial Project No(s):** 451610-1-72-01, 451610-2-52-01, 451610-3-52-01

**Description:** DeLand District Office Parking Garage Repairs

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1. I had a quick question about the bid documents and locating product on the FDOT website. For example, when trying to find manufacturers for AB Epoxy Compound it says to reference section 926-4. I see the section for 926 but what is the “ -4 ”? I just want to be sure I’m getting pricing from approved vendors.

**Answer:** Section 926-4 refers to the specific section in the [Standards Specifications](#) which lists acceptance criteria (hardness, viscosity, etc.). The epoxy compounds found on the APL comply with the Standard Specifications and are good to use on the project.

2. The scope of work calls out for the upper deck and ramp sealants to be replaced with new, there are no quantities called out on the plans and specs. Will this be included on the bid form quantities?

**Answer:** Joint sealant replacement is not part of the scope of work. The existing joint sealant shall be protected during rehabilitation.

3. When installing a methacrylate overlay system to concrete, the surface is always shotblasted to clean the deck and open the pores in the concrete surface so that the methacrylate gets a good bond to the concrete. Asphalt is the only surface that can be broomed and blown off before installing a methacrylate and if it is 30 days or older. We highly recommend that the parking garage is shotblasted prior to installing the methacrylate material, please advise.

**Answer:** Refer to FDOT Standard Specifications Section 413-3.3 Surface Preparation.

4. It was discussed at the Prebid and during the site walk the following:

- Building permit is not required and cost should not be figured into the proposal
- Standard FDOT specs on Thermoplastic on reline striping was not required and contract could use Federal spec like PRIDE Enterprise Baker acrylic
- Top level can be block off 100% of the time

Can you please confirm if this correct?

**Answer:** Correct.

5. We noticed the bid form issued for the parking garage is in a lump sum format, however there are quantities listed for repair work in the parking garage drawings and specs. Shouldn't the bid form reflect the work item quantities, typically parking garages and bridges are bid with quantities?

**Answer:** We are looking for lump-sum bids to award the contract; quantities are listed to assist in determining bid.

6. Will there be an addendum coming out changing the materials to be used for the pavement marking (striping) per the pre-bid meeting?

**Answer:** Refer to Addendum No. 1.

7. Will this parking garage be shut down during construction or will we have to phase out the work with active vehicle usage?

**Answer:** Garage will not be shut down. Requires a phased work plan. Upper Deck can all be done at one time. Lower Deck will need to be done in pieces.

8. Will toilets inside the adjacent building be accessible to work crew or will construction toilets be required?

**Answer:** Construction toilets will be required.