



Bid Questions and Answers Report

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District Phone: (386) 961-7434

Proposal: T2739

Project: 411423-1-52-01

Letting Date: 4/24/2019

Localtion: CENTRAL OFFICE

Description: C ST

Question: 25231: WE HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THE LEVY COUNTY PROJECT THAT BIDS APRIL24, 2019 CENTRAL OFFICE LETTING PROJECT FOR LEVY COUNTY DISTRICT 02 PROPOSAL T2739 PROJECT NUMBERS 41142315201 AND 41142315601 CALL ORDER #1 NAME OF PROJECT IS C STREET

Posted: 3/19/2019 1:46:53 PM

SHEET B-3
PLEASE REFER TO NOTE 1.C

NOTE 1.C REQUIRES USE OF SLAG CEMENT.
CAN THE PILE AND BRIDGE SLABS BE MANUFACTURED WITH A CONCRETE WITHOUT SLAG CEMENT AND JUST FLY ASH/CEMENT?

THANK YOU.

Answer: Per Sheet B-3 of the Structure plans, under Materials Note 1(c), ALL CONCRETE MIXES MUST USE A TERNARY BLEND OF FLY ASH AND SLAG. IF FLY ASH IS UNAVAILABLE, HIGHLY REACTIVE POZZOLAN MIXES MAY BE SUBSTITUTED. Only fly ash can be substituted. Slag is specified and required due to the extremely aggressive environment.

Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED

Posted: 3/21/2019 8:07:35 AM

Question: 25405: We recommend closing the bridge completely and providing access to Dock St from A St only. There would be no the temporary bridge and the project would be significantly less expensive. Is this possible?

Posted: 4/3/2019 8:16:07 AM

Answer: FDOT has committed to maintaining pedestrian and vehicular traffic on C Street during construction, through the use of a temporary bridge which will be removed after the new bridge is complete.

Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED

Posted: 4/3/2019 2:54:47 PM

Question: 25408: Regarding the Temporary Sheet Pile Walls, Sheet BW-12 Note 2 states, "THE MINIMUM TIP ELEVATION SPECIFIED IS FOR THE HP MEMBERS. SHEET PILE SECTIONS SHOULD BE DRIVEN TO PRACTICAL REFUSAL."

Posted: 4/3/2019 3:59:56 PM

Pay Item 0075 0455133 2 - SHEET PILING STEEL, TEMPORARY-CRITICAL is paid per SF.

Is the SF of wall measured using the tip of HP or the tip of Sheets?

If it is to be measured using the tips of Sheets, please provide a tip elevation for the Sheets.

Answer: SF of wall is measured using the tips of the HP piles. The tip elevation for the sheets is not needed as we provided the minimum tips of the HP piles.

Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED

Posted: 4/16/2019 4:49:55 PM

Question: 25409: Would FDOT provide As-Builts for the Existing Bridge to be demo'd, please?

Posted: 4/3/2019 4:01:01 PM

Answer: The requested information has been added to CPP online ordering.

Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED

Posted: 4/18/2019 7:35:05 AM

Answer: The structure to be removed is owned and maintained by Levy County (620 N. Hathaway Avenue, Bronson, FL 32621), and would be the final authority as to what information can be released. Kelly Jerrels 352/486-5124; Casey Duquette 352/486-3358; Alice Lalonde 352/486-3358

Status: ANSWER VOIDED

Posted: 4/12/2019 12:59:32 PM

Question: 25445: Regarding the concrete mix design requirements (Note C under Concrete in the General Notes), would the Department permit the use of a mix design containing fly ash & silica fume in lieu of the fly ash & slag mix proposed? This question pertains to the 24" Pile and 15" FSBs only.

Posted: 4/8/2019 10:41:42 AM

Answer: The slag may not be substituted in the mix.

Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED

Posted: 4/12/2019 4:34:23 PM

Question: 25475: Regarding Excavation and Backfill for the Permanent Sheet Pile Wall, Sheet BW-03 Construction Sequence Item #2 states, "FILL TO AN ELEVATION NO GREATER THAN 1'-0" ABOVE THE DESIGN ANCHOR TIE ELEVATION AT THAT LOCATION." Posted: 4/9/2019 8:16:23 AM

The Permanent Sheet Pile Wall Tie-Backs are at approximate EL +2'. This means that the contractor would have to excavate to approximate EL +3' to install the tie-backs.

Doing this will add approximately 1,000 CY of Excavation beyond Bid Item #0230 0120 1 REGULAR EXCAVATION 1,448 CY.

This will also add approximately 1,000 CY of Fill to the contract as well.

FDOT Spec Section 125-14.1 states, "When direct payment for excavation for structures is not provided for in the proposal, all work specified in this Section shall be included in the Contract price for other items covering the applicable structure."

Please confirm how this extra Excavation and Backfill quantity will be paid.

Answer: Excavation: Note 1 on BW-03 references "After removal of the existing bridge, walls, and piles, drive HP and sheet piles for wall 2." As part of Pay Item 110-3, Removal of Existing Structures, the bridge/walls/embankment removal/payment are covered under Spec 110-6. Excavation would be required at the existing wall locations to remove walls/embankment. The sheet piles are then driven. No additional quantity in the plans is needed for excavation based on this pay item. Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED Posted: 4/12/2019 2:05:47 PM

Question: 25495: Utility Plan Sheet U-4 calls for a new 8" valve to be installed at STA: 18+30. Posted: 4/9/2019 4:52:06 PM

This location is located under the existing wood deck and stairwell of the Dockside Motel.

To perform this connection and the Directional Drilling work for the new waterline, a significant portion of the wood deck/stairs may need to be removed. Access to the stairs may be restricted or cut off as well.

Please provide a method of payment for the demolition and repair of the wood deck and stairs.

Please also provide direction on how access is to be maintained to the stairway.

Here is a link to the area:
<https://www.google.com/maps/@29.1345249,-83.0312132,3a,59.4y,6.3h,88.51t/data=!3m6!1e1!3m4!1serQ38G5aV6nAQrbinB7--Q!2e0!7i13312!8i6656>

Answer: The Directional drill of the 8" WM can come up to closer to the shoreline, and away from the existing wood deck. The 8" WM would need to be buried at that point and connected as shown in the plans. Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED Posted: 4/18/2019 5:28:12 PM

Question: 25599: This is a follow up to question #25409 "Would FDOT provide as-builts for the Existing Bridge to be demolished"...A call was made to Alice Lalonde at Levy County this morning (4/15). She stated the Department has the existing bridge plans and Levy County does not, and Levy County won't be releasing them to the public; the contractors were to contact the Department. Please provide access to the existing bridge plans/as-builts. Posted: 4/15/2019 9:12:05 AM

Answer: Requested information will be added to online ordering. Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED
Posted: 4/16/2019 4:48:20 PM

Question: 25666: Sheet B-3 calls for Class V 6,500 PSI Concrete for Substructure work. Posted: 4/17/2019 3:28:33 PM

Bid Item 0015 0400 4 5 "CONCRETE CLASS IV, BRIDGE SUBSTRUCTURE" calls for Class IV 5,500 PSI Concrete for Substructure work.

Please confirm what Concrete Mix Design to use for Substructure work.

Answer: Class V 6,500 PSI Concrete is to be used for the Substructure work and will be paid under pay item 0400-4-5. Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED
Posted: 4/18/2019 5:24:22 PM

Question: 25671: The specifications call out (2) wages rates, FL100 Heavy and FL146 Highway. Please specify what work pertains to the Heavy wage rates. Posted: 4/17/2019 4:33:31 PM

Answer: Heavy wage rates will pertain to any work done from shore to shore. Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED
Posted: 4/18/2019 9:09:17 AM

Question: 25692: Can you confirm the quantity of Concrete Class IV, Superstructure? Sheet BQ1-1 has the Approach Slab concrete included in Concrete Class IV Superstructure, but the pay quantity still seems to be off. Posted: 4/18/2019 1:43:43 PM

Answer: On the Summary of Pay Items sheet, 400-4-4 total is 232.8 CY. On BQ1 -1, there is 39 CY in the Walls, 153.7 CY in the Approach Slabs, and 40.1 CY in the Superstructure totaling 232.8 CY. Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED
Posted: 4/19/2019 11:47:05 AM

Question: 25731: Can the Department provide the Long Range Estimate for the project? Posted: 4/22/2019 10:35:13 AM

Answer:	<p>Reminder: For 30 day advertisements: Questions posted to this site before 5:00 P.M. (EST) on the seventh calendar day prior to the bid opening, or tenth calendar 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. For all questions posted before the deadline, the Department will provide and post responses at the same website before 8:00 A.M. (EST) on the second calendar day prior to bid opening.</p>	Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED
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