



Bid Questions and Answers Report

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Proposal: T7396

Project: 416732-4-52-01

Letting Date: 7/31/2019

Location: CENTRAL OFFICE

Description: SR 50

Question:	26334: Pile Data Table on B1-11 indicates Downdrag as N/A yet Note 7 requires wrapping of end bent piles to minimize downdrag. Wrapping of end bent piles on a widening project with fill slopes is not typical and should not be required. Can the Pile Data Table and plan notes be revised to eliminate wrapping of end bent piles?	Posted:	6/11/2019 5:47:48 PM
Answer:	The end bent piles need to be wrapped above the existing ground to prevent down drag from embankment construction.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	7/8/2019 7:27:49 PM
Question:	26335: Note 3 on B1-59 states that sand-cement riprap is incidental to the cost of bank & shore rubble. Can pay item 530-1 Riprap, Sand-Cement be added to provide statewide consistency?	Posted:	6/11/2019 5:51:26 PM
Answer:	Sand-cement riprap used is incidental to the placement of rubble riprap and a separate pay item is not provided. Note 3 on Sheet No. B1-59 states to include in the cost of rubble riprap.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	7/8/2019 7:28:41 PM
Question:	26336: As conduits in bridges are no longer incidental to the railings, can items 0630-2-16 CONDUIT, FURNISH & INSTALL, EMBEDDED-RAILINGS and 0635-3-13 JUNCTION BOX, FURNISH & INSTALL, EMBEDDED be added to the project?	Posted:	6/11/2019 6:03:24 PM
Answer:	The pay items and quantities for embedded conduit and junction boxes are included in addendum 2.	Status:	ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted:	7/8/2019 7:30:16 PM
Question:	26405: What is the expected effluent to be discharged at each force main relocation/connection point while making tie-ins? Is there a pump station location designated for the contractor to dispose the collected effluent?	Posted:	6/24/2019 9:42:58 AM

Answer: The total approximate flows from contributing lift stations provided by Hernando County Public Utilities are attached. These are approximate values and are for information purposes only. Contractors shall and are responsible to bypass all wastewater contributing flow while line is out of service.

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Attached file: T7396 - Bid Q 26405- Hernando County Public Utilities Department_SR50 Sewer Flow map

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Question: 26406: What is the expected volumes of water to be discharged during relocation tie-ins where wet taps or line stops are not being used?

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Answer: Potable water disposal dependent on Contractor method, approximate assumed minimum would be volume between valves with pipe full. If, Contractor's chosen method uses existing fire hydrant for removal, Contractor could assume approximate volume between valves including nearest hydrant to facilitate removal. These would be approximate values. County is not noting precise amount Contractor will be required to dispose, Contractor is responsible for removing/disposing potable water as necessary for tie-ins/work associated with this project with cost incorporated into pay items as noted in the TSPs at no additional cost to the County.

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Question: 26410: Regarding FPID 416732-4-52-01 Temporary Traffic Control Plan 44 (Sheet No. 691), it appears that concrete pavement is shown from station SR 50 ~1604+00 to 1609+00. The typical sections do not show concrete paving in this area nor do the Summary of Quantities pick any up. Please clarify the pavement section of SR 50 in this area.

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Answer: The concrete joints was removed from the TCP plan sheet as part of Revision 2. The roadway typical and roadway plan sheet currently do not show concrete pavement from ~1604+00 to 1609+00.00 and had no change.

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Answer: This area is to be widen and milled and resurfaced with asphalt per the roadway typical and there will be no concrete pavement.

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Question: 26432: Pay Item Notes 1&2 on 416732-3-56 Utility Plans states that all costs associated with reconnection of water services is to be included in the costs of the parent pipe. However the tabulation of quantities show these items are being paid as F&I Meter Boxes. Please clarify how these are being paid and adjust any notes accordingly.

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Answer:	The pay item note is intended to pay for the service line, saddle, corp. stop, curb stop, etc., and all other materials and labor necessary to (re)establish connection to the new or existing meter box and the reconnection of the water service, along with all other items in the note.	Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED Posted: 7/25/2019 10:55:03 AM
Answer:	The pay item note is intended to pay for the service line to the new meter box and the reconnection of the water service to the new meter and all labor and materials necessary.	Status: ANSWER VOIDED Posted: 7/11/2019 5:09:35 PM
Question:	26433: Pay Item Notes 1&2 on 416732-3-56 Utility Plans states that all costs associated with any appurtenances shall be included in the cost of the pipe. However the table of quantities depict union sleeves being paid for as tapping saddle sleeves. Please clarify how these are being paid and the notes.	Posted: 6/28/2019 7:56:56 AM
Answer:	Union sleeves are to be paid for as an appurtenance to the cost of the parent pipe. Tapping saddle/sleeves are shown to provide an option for additional connections (for payment in accordance with BOE Item 1080-23-XXX as shown in the plans) at the discretion of the Hernando County Utility Department if needed or requested.	Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED Posted: 7/25/2019 10:52:20 AM
Answer:	Union sleeves are to be paid for as an appurtenance to the cost of the parent pipe. Tapping saddle/sleeves are shown to provide an option for additional connections at the discretion of the Hernando County Utility Department if needed or requested.	Status: ANSWER VOIDED Posted: 7/11/2019 5:02:52 PM
Question:	26434: Pay Item Notes 1&2 on 416732-3-56 Utility Plans states that all costs associated with any appurtenances shall be included in the cost of the pipe. Please add a pay item for 6" Pipe to compensate for required pipe and fittings for this section of the project.	Posted: 6/28/2019 8:18:14 AM
Answer:	The plans do not include the pay item for 6" pipe as it is not proposed on the project. The costs for any fittings, reducers, sleeves, or other incidental items required to (re)establish a connection shall be paid for under the parent pipe. Any 6" pipe for fire hydrant leads or connections is incidental to the cost of the Fire Hydrant.	Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED Posted: 7/25/2019 10:47:43 AM
Question:	26449: It appears the mechanical joint restraint quantities includes all required bell restraints and megalugs. If restrained joint DIP is used in lieu of external bell restraints or fast grip gaskets does the Department intend to pay for the quantity required to restrain; regardless of the method used?	Posted: 7/1/2019 4:16:29 PM
Answer:	If restrained joint ductile iron pipe (including fast grip style restrained joint) is used in lieu of external bell restraints each "internal" restrained joint to be quantified per each under Pay Item 1080-29-1XX.	Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED Posted: 7/25/2019 4:51:59 PM

Answer:	Internal joint restraint to be quantified per each joint under Pay Item 1080 -29-1XX; similar to external mechanical joint restraint.	Status: ANSWER VOIDED
		Posted: 7/11/2019 4:57:57 PM
Question:	26452: Strain Pole Data Table calls out pole types PS-VII & PS-VIII & PS-IX. However, the bid solicitation does not have a pay item number for the PS-IX type poles. Can the department add pay item #649-1-16 Steel Strain Pole F&I Type PS-IX?	Posted: 7/2/2019 9:36:40 AM
Answer:	The plans will be revised to provide pay item number 649-1-16. This will be consistent with the strain pole data table.	Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted: 7/11/2019 4:56:04 PM
Question:	26456: Plan sheet B1-11, pile installation note 3, states all pile to have EDC installed. Can you include the pay item 0455146 Embedded Data Collector for this work?	Posted: 7/2/2019 9:55:31 AM
Answer:	Pay Item No. 0455-137-1 Load Test (Dynamic), Internal Gauges created for the EDC instrumentation installed into the production piles in accordance with Standard Plans Index 455-003. Pay Item No. 455-143-5 includes the EDC instrumentation for test piles. See Revision 02 sheets for changes.	Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED
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Question:	26646: For portion of the project labeled 416732-3-52-01 the "Optional Materials Tabulation" (p.31) did not allow for Polypropylene Pipe in the 18"-42" Diameter Range. It seems that these runs meet min/max cover height requirements. So can Polypropylene Pipe be allowed for the 18"-42" Diameter Range for the runs that meet FDOT cover height requirements?	Posted: 7/23/2019 6:54:05 PM
Answer:	FDOT Culvert Service Life Estimator program analysis excluded Polypropylene pipe (18-42") as an optional pipe material due to both environmental and structural concerns. Please refer to the Optional Material Tabulation Sheet for the allowable pipe material.	Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED
		Posted: 7/26/2019 2:40:20 PM
Answer:	FDOT Culvert Service Life Estimator program analysis excluded Polypropylene pipe as an optional pipe material due to both environmental and structural concerns.	Status: ANSWER VOIDED
		Posted: 7/26/2019 2:30:42 PM
Question:	26652: SR 50 T7396 and SR 52 E7M37 are bidding on the same day, please consider moving the T7396 SR 50 project to the August letting. Many subcontractors are too busy to bid both projects so there is a lack of subcontractors willing to provide a quote for the SR 50 project due to the overwhelming number of bids that are currently scheduled. By having the additional time to bid the SR 50 T7396 project, the Department will receive a lower overall price by having more bidders.	Posted: 7/24/2019 11:28:33 AM

Answer: Thank you for your inquiry, however a letting date extension can not be provided. The letting date is scheduled for July 31, 2019.

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