



Bid Questions and Answers Report

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District Address: District 4 Construction Office, located at 3400 West Commercial Blvd. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

District Phone: (954) 777-4130

Proposal: T4542

Project: 439842-1-52-01

Letting Date: 2/26/2020

Localtion: CENTRAL OFFICE

Description: SR 25 (US 27)

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Question: 28799: Please provide details for what is to be included in the Special Detour bid items (0102 2 1 & 0102 2 2). Posted: 2/11/2020 2:24:13 PM

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Answer: Special Detour 1 is to provide the overbuild asphalt and necessary earthwork on the inside shoulders during Phase I for the temporary traffic diversion. Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED  
Special Detour 2 is to provide the overbuild asphalt and necessary earthwork on the outside shoulders during Phase II for the temporary traffic diversion. Posted: 2/21/2020 9:14:18 AM

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Question: 28848: Spec Section 570-3.1 states "The Dept. will only pay for replanting as necessary due to factors determined by the Engineer to be beyond the control of the Contractor. Posted: 2/18/2020 11:31:24 AM

Part 570-4 states "Established turf is defined as follows: ¶ 7. No competing vegetation, exotic or invasive plants pests or noxious weeds."

It's our experience that the allowable Performance (Perf.) Turf option of seeding does not withstand rain or erosion events that are very common. Specifically, with slopes as steep as 2:1 & existing soil conditions on this project. The existing weeds & other vegetation in the existing soil does not allow for established seeded turf free of competing vegetation, exotic or invasive pest, & plants or noxious weeds.

Has the EOR considered the existing seed sources, existing soil materials, proposed slopes & allowable embankment materials when specifying the Perf. Turf pay item (seeding)?

Will the Department consider changing the Pay Item for Perf. Turf pay item to Perf. Turf - Sod?

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Answer: the pay item will not change to Perf. Turf - Sod Status: ANSWER PUBLISHED

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Question: 28849: Specification Section 570 - Performance Turf Part 570-1  
Description requires the contractor to "maintain turf areas until final acceptance".

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Part 570-4 Turf Establishment states "Provide the filling, leveling, and repairing of any washed or eroded areas, as may be necessary.

Will a rain and/or erosion event be considered beyond the control of the contractor, and will the Department reimburse the contractor for filling, leveling, and repairing of any washed areas damaged by such an event?

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Answer: no. Please read 5-10.2 "Inspection for Acceptance" and 7-14 "contractor's responsibility for Work".

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Question: 28901: The Project Plans show conflicting information related to the area of the type B stabilization pay item. Typical Section No. 1 (located on Sheet No. 16) and Typical Section No.2 (located on Sheet No. 17) show the 12" stabilization (LBR 40) matching the OBG 1 area, which is consistent with the plan quantities for the pay item 0160-4 (176,061.00 SY) and the pay item 0285-701 (176,067.00 SY), however, the shoulder pavement widening detail depicted on Sheet No. 19 shows an additional width of 5' where 12" stabilization is to be performed and sod is to be placed. These extra 5' of 12" stabilization are not depicted in either typical section. Please clarify which sheet is to be followed? In the event The Department decides to proceed with the detail on Sheet No. 19 please make sure you include an addendum with a much higher plan quantity for the 12" stabilization pay item 0160-4.

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Answer: The quantity for stabilization is correct. The detail on sheet No. 19 should be matching what is shown on the Typical Section Sheets, where the stabilization terminates at the limits of the 10' paved shoulder.

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