

Questions and Answers during Advertisement for 17-Mile Road

June 20, 2012

1. **Q:** Page 39 of Attachment 001, Project Specifications, 107.12 II states that we must notify the WRR 7 calendar days in advance if we plan to attend the Pre-Construction Conference. Does this hold true for the initial conference on the 26th of June?

A: No. There are no notifications necessary to attend the Pre-Bid Conference on June 26. Please be at the place and time stated in the RFP on June 26.

2. **Q:** Please confirm that only a bid bond is required with our initial proposal and a Performance and Payment Bond will only be required if we are awarded the contract.

A: A bid bond is required with the Pricing Proposal, Task Order #001. A payment and performance bond are only required if awarded Task Order #001.

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3. **Q:** Regarding Clause 52.236-1 Performance of Work by the Contractor. (APR 1984) The Contractor shall perform on the site, and with its own organization, work equivalent to at least 15%(Fifteen) of the total amount of work to be performed under the contract. Is this percentage calculated on a overall SATOC basis or an individual Task Order basis?

A: This is calculated on an overall SATOC basis, not on a per Task Order basis.

4. **Q:** The PWP is called out as 675 mm diameter (26.325"). Would 24" pipe be acceptable or would we need to bid 30"? Also, our A-2000 profile wall pipe meets the ASTM D1784 and D3212 called out in the specs. Will it be accepted on the job?

A: The plans correctly show the size as 675mm diameter. Please bid the plan documents as you see them.

A: If the pipe meets the material requirements as listed in Attachment 001, Project Specifications, it will be accepted for use on the project.

5. **Q:** Is the specified backfill (37.5mm) refers to what the typical for open trench on sheet I-5 of the plans shows as being the initial backfill and the final backfill as being native material backfill?

A: The material identified on page I-5 of the plans as "initial backfill" is the same as "backfill" material in 704.03 of the project specifications. "Final backfill" is expected to be native material.

6. **Q:** Do you have a designated location for the trench spoil? Can it stay somewhere on site?

A: It is the contractors responsibility to determine means and methods of the work. A pre-defined trench spoil location has not been identified by the govt.

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7. **Q:** Will any roadway grading in the areas of the gravity & pressure irrigation lines be done by tribal forces prior to the construction of those lines?

A: It is not anticipated

8. **Q:** There is no line item for survey. Are we to include or is the tribal forces surveying for us?

A: Survey for contractor work is considered subsidiary to work performed.

9. **Q:** Is Wyoming DOT Prequalification required for bidding this project?

A: No. This is a FHWA project. All FAR requirements apply.

10. **Q:** Can the subcontracting plan be submitted as a modification via fax prior to the deadline?

A: Yes

11. **Q:** Could you post the pre-bid attendance sheet?

A: Attendance sheet is unavailable at this time. If it becomes available it will be posted.

12. **Q:** Where are the paving areas for quantities shown in this task order? What is the intention for the paving in this task order with no fabric or base pay items?

A: They are at the discretion of the CO.

A: Tribal forces are providing base for this project. Paving is included in this task order for temporary measures.

13. **Q:** On the gravity irrigation line sheet 48 shows a trench detail, is the zone above the bedding zone to backfilled with native material?

A: The Trench Detail on sheet 48 shows Bedding under the PWP and Backfill over the PWP. See project specifications for details on Bedding and Backfill. Native is not shown in that detail.

14. **Q:** On the pressure water line sheet I-5 shows two trench details, is all open ground to backfilled completely with native? Under driveways, is all pvc to be installed within a metal pipe and just 6" of bedding material and the rest is native backfill?

A: On the plans, "Bedding" refers to "Bedding" in the project specifications. "Initial Backfill" refers to "Backfill" in the project specifications, and "final backfill" refers to native material.

15. **Q:** Where is our construction water source for this project?

A: It is the contractors responsibility to identify suitable sources.

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16. **Q:** In the plans Irrigation details (sheet 17 of 19) the typical for the trench shows a WDOT Specified Grading B gravel for the embedment. Will this be an acceptable material for this system?

A: The bedding material must conform to the project specifications, section 704.02.

17. **Q:** I have not seen any answers to questions that I have submitted. These bids are being mailed in due to the location, which means the 10th. I assume you may be out for the holiday. I am wondering if you are planning to postpone the bid date due to this delay?

A: Answers to questions were unfortunately delayed to July 9, 2012. However, we believe the questions were minimal impact and therefore no extension to the proposal due date or time will be granted. Please note that amendments (only amendments, initial pricing MUST be received with the proposal) to prices can be faxed to the FHWA. See bid documents for Fax number.