

PRE-BID QUESTIONS & ANSWERS (6352-52-001)

01/24/2020

Question #1 - What is the suggested order of repairs?

Answer #1 – Order of repair is at the discretion on the contractor.

Question #2 - 26 bridges, many with repair below that requires access. Which bridges have flowing water?

Answer #2 – At the time of evaluating repairs, only structures #4, #12, #13, #14, #15, #18, and #24 had flowing water.

Question #3 - Which bridges have bent or underside repair (in or above flowing water)?

Answer #3 – Structures #4, #12, #13, #18, and #24 have bent or underside repair over flowing water.

Question #4 – Item 785-6009, is steel joints replaced with this item?

Answer #4 – No. Replace steel armor joints with header type nosing material. Refer to sheets 18 and 19.

Question #5 –Item 454-6008, can WABO Crete be used instead of polymer nosing?

Answer #5 – Use only materials on the approved material producer list. Approved material producer list for header type expansion joint material and sealant can be found at, <https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/bridge/approved-systems/expansion-joints.html>.

Question #6 – Item 429-6006, is full depth repair on Hwy 70 over water?

Answer #6 – No water flowing at the time of repair evaluation.

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Question: Are you going to require to set up full ends warning signs at all locations on the above project?

Answer: Yes, just TCP advance signs. No barricades

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Question: Are perimeter barricades required at each site?

Answer: No perimeter barricades at all.

Question: If so do they need to stay in place until the project is accepted or can they be moved from site to site as we complete a site?

Answer: See above.

Question: Bid Item 785 shows "Bridge Joint Repair" – question asked previously references to replace bridge joint, Sheet 19 mentions "replace armor joint with header joint" – question is how do you plan to pay for this item? If the item is a repair item then we get paid to repair each side of the joint, if it is a replace item then we only get paid for the centerline measurement so wasn't sure if the 817 LF of joint repair is for each side of the joint or centerline measurement?

Answer: 817 LF is for each side of the joint, not centerline measurement. Spec book states that this Item includes concrete material, backer rod and sealant.

Question: Is the sealant to be included with Item 785? Same bridge has a separate bid item for Bridge Joint Sealant at 1317 LF?

Answer: 1,317 LF is the quantity to clean and seal joints that are not being repaired under Item 785. You are correct, these joints will only be sealed and cleaned.

Question: Didn't see a bid item for TMA's or portable electronic message boards, will bid items be added or are they required, or are they incidental to Item 502?

Answer: Bid as shown.