

CSJ 0101-04-114 US 181 Pre-bid Question Response Log - 11/3/2020

Date Received	Date Responded	Question	Response
10/16/2020	10/21/2020	Regarding the San Patricio US 181 Project (0101-04-114) that lets on the 5 th can you please provide the Time Determination Schedule, Cross Sections and any pavement data, cores, or Geotech report that may be available?	The Time Determination Schedule, Cross Sections, and Geotechnical Report for the project are posted to the FTP site. The only pavement core data available is for the section of US 181 just north of this location that is currently under construction. The core data for that area is posted to the FTP site.
10/20/2020	10/26/2020	In regards to pay item 6302-6005 Temp Q-Detect Sys EA 2 , I have the following questions: Was the intent to use a Type 1 (8 sensors and 2 PCMS units) or Type 2 (4 sensors and 1 PCMS unit) typical setup for each of these systems? Sheets 152 thru 154 of the plans.	The Temp Q-Detect Type 2 system will be utilized for this project.
10/20/2020	10/26/2020	In regards to pay item 6302-6005 Temp Q-Detect Sys EA 2 , I have the following questions: How long will these system(s) be in place on the project ? 24/7 for the 17 month duration of the project?	The project will utilize the system for the duration of the project.
10/20/2020	10/26/2020	In regards to pay item 6302-6005 Temp Q-Detect Sys EA 2 , I have the following questions: Where will they be installed as per the project layout? At the project limits?	Sensor locations will be determined by the Engineer prior to construction and may be adjusted as deemed necessary.
10/30/2020	11/3/2020	Is there or will there be a monthly police budget?	The law enforcement item is referenced in the Estimate and Quantities sheet. The budget for law enforcement is detailed in the Specification Data section of the General Notes.
10/30/2020	11/3/2020	Will TxDOT use a CEI on this project?	There is no CEI earmarked for this project.
10/30/2020	11/3/2020	We have received the similar and following feedback by a few MSE Wall suppliers: The responsibility of the MSE Wall Designer on ALL TxDOT projects is to design the walls in accordance with Sheet DD (or Sheet 275). However, note "9" on sheet 263 makes a confusing reference to the Geotechnical Report – as if the Designer is to correlate the information on Sheet DD to that report. Can you please elaborate on the intent of this note, and what will be expected? The suppliers to whom I've spoken are all excluding any such correlations, noting that it is specifically the responsibility of the Engineer who prepares the Contract Plans to do so. We just want to be able to provide the most cost efficient Bid to you, which is done by eliminating as many variables as possible.	The contractor shall meet the requirements provided on plan sheet 275 - RW(MSE)DD. The intent of note 9 on sheet 263 is to define where the parameters provided in the RW(MSE)DD sheet were derived from, for documentation purposes within the plans.
10/30/2020	11/3/2020	General Notes Item 512 states that "the contractor will retain ownership of precast concrete barrier at the end of the project, unless as directed by the Engineer". Will the contractor retain ownership of the barriers, or will the Engineer want to take possession of them in total or part?	The contractor will retain ownership of the precast concrete barrier as stipulated in the General Note.

10/30/2020	11/3/2020	Plan sheets 82 and 83 show "BEGIN EX MERGE TAPER BY OTHERS and END EX MERGE TAPER BY OTHERS". Please clarify if this taper will be part of this contract.	The merge tapers are to be completed in the current construction project at the northern project limit.
10/30/2020	11/3/2020	Plan sheet 303, STA 711+49.10 (17.28' RT) shows a PROP 7X7 JB, but there is no pay items for this. How will this be paid?	Bid as advertised.