

MMC CSJ: 6377-40-001 Parker County, Texas

1. I have a question about the LRA MMC listed above in the subject line. Item 8 in the plans mentions working days in regards to the work orders. Will the days be charged based on TxDOT working days or by calendar days?

This would be considered calendar days per 8.3.1.5 in the Spec Book.

2. Additionally, the 3 day turn around time is a little short compared to what we have seen across the state. Typically, for us to get materials approved, it takes 3 days to complete that process, then we will have production and delivery days beyond that. Is there any way y'all can add time on the plans to accommodate for that? We have been asking for 21 calendar days to complete orders, with consideration to size of work order and weather accommodations factoring in as well. It's our goal to get the materials out as quickly as requested, however with there being limited vendors across the state, we end up holding a large backlog and want to ensure that materials are delivered in a timely fashion. Of course, if the maintenance crews have emergencies pop up, we can push orders to the front of the list, we just have to be mindful of the time charges aspect of all of our contracts.

The 3 day turn around time can be negotiated at the time of the pre-con. Communication is the key here.