

I-10 (From Ferry Rd to BS 146E)
County: HARRIS
Project ID: C 0389-13-039
CSJ 0389-13-039

Pre-Bid Question #4

1. Will TXDOT perform the project management and inspection for this project or will it be a consultant for this project?

TXDOT will Manage the Project. TXDOT will perform Project Management and Inspection of this Project.

2. Can you provide the time determination schedule developed for this project?

The Time Determination Schedule can be downloaded on the FTP Site.

3. Have all utilities been relocated out of conflict with the proposed work areas?

This project does not have utility relocation, they are all clear except in the areas of noise wall construction. There is overhead powerline running almost parallel behind the proposed Noise wall. Contractor is required to coordinate with Centerpoint to de-energize (as necessary for safety reasons) during construction.

4. Does the excavation Roadway item include the existing surfacing?

There is no existing roadway where excavation will take place. It is for the wide grassy median.

5. Please provide the cross sections of CAD files for this project if available.

Cross-sections in PDF format can be downloaded on the FTP Site.

6. Sound Wall sheets 159-161 have a note saying drilled shaft embedment depths for all columns are 30'-0". Sound wall details sheet 178 say the length of 30" drilled shafts are 15'-6". Which is correct?

The sound wall drilled shafts length are 30'.

7. The bid quantity for the Sound wall is 1,128 LF. I'm coming up with 1,411 LF. Please advise.

The bid quantity for sound wall is 1,128 LF.

8. Can you provide the geotechnical reports and/or site investigations information for this project?

geotechnical reports in PDF format can be downloaded on the FTP Site.

~~9. The bid quantity for the Sound wall is 1,128 LF. I'm coming up with 1,411 LF. Please advise.~~

~~The bid quantity for sound wall is 1,128 LF. (Duplicated) See question #7.~~

10. What and where is 56 SF OF Bid Item 636 6003 Aluminum Signs (TY O)?

56 SF is a mistake. Bid as is.

11. Also, there is a pay item for Wide Flange Beam (3021 6001) and a pay item for Concrete Approach Slab (422-6015). Is the Approach slab pay item listed by mistake? Please clarify.

Quantity for Concrete Approach Slab (422-6015) is a mistake. Bid as is.

Wide Flange pay item is correct.

12. Where does the 4" riprap (conc)(CL B) for the Sound wall shown on sheets 178 and 179 pay for?

The concrete riprap (CL B) for the sound wall is not a pay item, it is paid under Sound Wall construction.

13. Sheet 176 MSRW-CSB shows "step design" with the bottom two rows of soil reinforcement having length ratio of $0.7 \times \text{design height}$ with 8' minimum length, and the upper rows having length ratio of $0.55 \times \text{design height}$ with 6' minimum length. The individual retaining wall sheets show all of the rows of soil reinforcement having length ratio of $0.7 \times \text{design height}$ with 8' minimum length. Please clarify which detail is applicable.

Use $0.7 \times \text{the design height}$ with minimum of 8' length.