

**CSJ 1414-01-022
FM 528
Galveston County**

**Pre-Letting Questions & Answers 1
9/1/2022**

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| 8/29/2022 | <p>Q. Sheet 50 & 51 – are we removing the existing concrete rail on the approach slab?</p> <p>A. Yes, replacing with item 451.</p> |
| 8/29/2022 | <p>Q. Sheet 50 & 51 – pay Item 785 – Bridge Joint Replacement (SEJ) – no detail on this item. Sheet 27 has detail for Armor Joint Detail – wanted to know if the this item is place new SEJ in the approach slab area?</p> <p>A. See note PROP. BRIDGE JOINT REPLACEMENT (SEJ) for locations. Saw-cut and chip away appropriate concrete, to dowel into approaching pavement, splice existing steel by 12 inches. Match existing reinforcing steel size and spacing.</p> |
| 8/29/2022 | <p>Q. Follow up to Q2 – are we removing part of the deck to install the other section of the SEJ? If so, what is the width of the section of deck to be removed?</p> <p>A. See response to Q2.</p> |
| 8/29/2022 | <p>Q. Item 451 – Retrofit Rail (SSTR) – existing bridge has T502 rail & sheet 54 shows T502 rail – just wanted to confirm that we are putting back T502 rail?</p> <p>A. Yes.</p> |

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| 8/29/2022 | <p>Q. Item 545 – the contractor is supposed to supply new crash cushion for use with the portable CTB & TXDOT keeps after the completion of the project. The plan sheets 33 to 33D appear to show all units that seem to be for permanent installation and not temporary work zone protection, just wanted to confirm that these are the type of crash cushion that we are supposed to price?</p> <p>A. Yes.</p> |
| 8/29/2022 | <p>Q. Follow up to Q5 – there is a install crash cushion & remove (stockpile) item – since there is a move item for the CTB, we would assume that there should be a move item for the crash cushion?</p> <p>A. Crash cushions do not change locations in between TCP phases. Bid per plans.</p> |
| 8/29/2022 | <p>Q. Follow Item 780 – crack injection – plan sheets 50 & 51 show this work on the existing T502 rail. Wanted to confirm that this is to repair cracks random cracks in the T502 rail only?</p> <p>A. Yes.</p> |
| 8/29/2022 | <p>Q. Does TXDOT have a use for the broken concrete from the approach slab removal item for use later as stone riprap?</p> <p>A. No. It becomes contractor's property. Use of crushed concrete is not allowed as stone riprap per General Notes.</p> |

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| 8/30/2022 | <p>Q. With 101 working days how many message boards are we using to get to 360 days? Did not see any detail on where to place them or how many days did they need to be placed for advance notice?</p> <p>A. Two message boards are provided up to 180 calendar days per message board.</p> |
| 8/30/2022 | <p>Q. For Item 438 clean & seal existing joints, sheet 26 says type of sealant will be shown elsewhere in the plans, did not see anything that stated or showed the type of sealant that you want.</p> <p>A. Refer to sheet 26 under General Note, Joint Sealants and Fillers.</p> |