

**PROSPECTIVE BIDDER'S INQUIRIES**

CSJ: 0335-02-035

Bid Opening Date: June 2, 2022

No.	QUESTION	TxDOT AREA OFFICE RECEIVED QUESTION FROM BIDDER	RESPONSE
		DATE	
1	Request Cross-sections	5/16/2022	Posted to FTP site.
2	Request Time Determination schedule	5/16/2022	Posted to FTP site.
3	Request Geotechnical report	5/16/2022	Posted to FTP site.
4	Request As-builts for bridge plans	5/16/2022	Posted to FTP site.
5	The Estimate & Quantity Sheets indicate a bridge in Leon County with 61,824 Sf of bridge deck and TX34 beams which we cannot find in the plan set provided. The Trinity Relief Bridge in Leon County (shown under the Houston County quantities in the Estimate & Quantity Sheets) with 40,250 Sf of bridge deck and TX54 beams and the Trinity River Bridge with TX54 beams are shown. Please clarify.	5/16/2022	The plan set for this project has two volumes. Volume One is posted under "Houston 0335-02-035" and Volume Two is posted under "Leon 0335-01-035 sub to Houston 0335-02-035". Volume one and two combined together is considered as one project.
6	What are the Soil parameter requirements for Item 132-6004 Embankment (Final)(Dens Cont)(Ty B)?	5/23/2022	Provide all embankment material with less than 10% silt as indicated in general notes.
7	Can Absorb M crash cushion be used on this project for the Sacrificial crash cushion?	5/24/2022	Bid as shown in the plans.
8	Items 5048-6002 & 5048-6003 are called out on pages 240 & 241 of volume 1, as well as in the quantity summaries. There are no pay items in the proposal sheet, please advise.	5/25/2022	Please reference the E&Q sheets for the correct items and quantities for Items 5129-6001 & 5129-6002 for the work in question.
9	Sheet 77 of the Leon County drawings show Temp CSB being placed on the Bridge Phase 1 Construction. There is no pay item for Temp CSB, only PTB Steel which would require drilling around 645 anchor holes in the new bridge deck. Please clarify which type of barrier is to be used.	5/25/2022	The intent is to utilize the items in the plans for PTB Steel.
10	SEE ADDENDUM	-	-

11	For the Trinity River bridge, I am not finding a permanent casing requirement for Bents 5 and 6. Is this the intent? Meaning, permanent casing is not expected? If it is to be included in this bid, please clarify any minimum depths and the top elevation.	6/1/2022	Permanent casing is allowed for drilled shafts in water to facilitate excavation of the drilled shaft and placement of concrete, but there are no requirements included for permanent casing. The use of casing would be based on contractor means and methods. TxDOT Spec Item 416 Drilled Shaft Foundations, Part 3 requires the contractor to submit the drilled shaft installation plan for review at least one month prior to construction. Equipment and casing are listed as part of that submittal.
12	Regarding Item 512-6094 PTB (STEEL), since this will be installed on the new bridge deck, should PMD be used for that bay? Or will we drill through the deck panels to install the anchors?	6/1/2022	The plans do not require the installation of PTB on the new bridge decks during the TCP. PTB is only intended to be used in the TCP at the tie-ins where the work zone is near or within the clear zone of existing SH 7.
13	The relief bridge on the Leon County side does not appear to be in the time determination schedule. Please clarify.	6/2/2022	Bid as shown in the plans.