

PROSPECTIVE BIDDER'S INQUIRIES

RMC: 6356-74-001 (Angelina County) Signal Maintenance Repair

Bid Opening Date: 04/22/2020

No.	QUESTION	TxDOT MNT OFFICE RECEIVED QUESTION FROM BIDDER	RESPONSE
		DATE	
1	On page 1-4 of the proposal sheet, pay item #1 "Mobilization (Callout)", there is a quantity of 6 (six), is it the intent to divide the district into 6 areas and mobilize to each to complete the maintenance by county/area?	04/08/2020	1 mobilization is paid for each work order that is issued by the department. The estimate is that 6 work orders will be issued during the 1 year contract.
2	On page 1-4 of the proposal sheet, pay item #1 "Mobilization (Callout)" is there any expectation to call out the contractor for emergency work under this or any other pay item? If so what is the response time requirement?	04/08/2020	The required response time for callouts is specified in the first General Notes on page 21 of the proposal.
3	On page 1-4 of the proposal sheet, pay item #1 "Mobilization (Callout)", there is a quantity of 6 (six), is it the intent to divide the district into 6 areas and mobilize to each to complete the maintenance by county/area?	04/15/20	1 mobilization is paid for each work order that is issued by the department. The estimate is that 6 work orders will be issued during the 1 year contract.
4	On page 1-4 of the proposal sheet, pay item #1 "Mobilization (Callout)" is there any expectation to call out the contractor for emergency work under this or any other pay item? If so what is the response time requirement?	04/15/20	The required response time for callouts is specified in the first General Notes on page 21 of the proposal.
5	According to item 690 – unless otherwise directed, furnish all wood and steel poles for this project, this is open to interpretation when it comes to item 690 6052 REPLACE OF SIGNAL POLE ASSM, is the contractor responsible for furnishing the signal poles under this item? If so then the contractor has to bid this item to provide the largest signal pole possible and I am sure the engineer estimate didn't take that into consideration (a typical 65 ft mast arm can be approx. \$26K X 4 = \$104K, eng est for this project is \$263K, so only budgeting \$159K for other maint items?). I believe this needs to be cleared up as to if txdot will supply the mast arm poles or wood poles under this item.	04/15/20	The contractor is to provide the signal poles.

6	Beside the controller and cabinet to be provided by txdot under item 680 in the general notes but no actual bid item for 680, is there any other material that txdot is providing to the contractor for this project because it is not listed anywhere in the proposal or the plans, according to general notes sheet 2, "MAINTENANCE NEEDS AND REPAIRS WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE CONTRACTOR BY SETH FRANKS", another open ended statement open for interpretation that needs to be cleared up.	04/15/20	The note "Maintenance needs and repairs will be provided to the contractor by Seth Franks" is stating that work orders, or directions on what work needs to be done, will be given to the contractor by Seth Franks. The contractor will be providing all material except for the signal controller and cabinet.
7	Is the engineer going to change the estimate for the project since the contractor has to supply the signal poles I don't believe that the estimate would be reflective of this.	04/16/20	The Engineer's estimate will not be changed. Please bid based on the plans. The first general note for item 690 states that the contractor is supposed to provide all wooden and steel poles for this project, which includes steel signal poles.
8	690 6025 REPLACE OF SIGNAL HEAD ASSM is this item supposed to be per signal section or signal head?	04/16/20	This item will be paid per signal section. For example, 3 EA will be paid for a 3 section head.
9	On the estimate and quantity sheet it calls for TY 3, TY 9 and TY 12 lane closures. There are not any plan sheets that show what these consist of. Where can I find details for the layout of these lane closures.	04/16/20	There is a description of each lane closure type in the proposal under the special specification for item 7052.