

PROSPECTIVE BIDDER'S INQUIRIES

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No.	Question	Date Received	Response	Response Date
1	Item 738 Cleaning and Sweeping Highways – requires each weekly cycle to be performed in 3 working days. Is it acceptable for each weekly cycle to be performed in 5 days?	12/18/2020	The 3 days specified in the General Notes will be the number of days allowed to perform this work.	12/18/2020
2	Item 738 Cleaning and Sweeping Highways – what are the allowable working hours for these operations? Can a contractor work both day and night time hours?	12/18/2020	Per Item 8 of the General Notes, this item will be performed 9:00 PM through 5:00 AM Sunday night through Friday morning.	12/18/2020
3	Item 738 Cleaning and Sweeping Highways - will TxDOT right of ways be made available for open top containers for disposal of sweeping materials as a temporary measure prior to hauling to landfill?	12/18/2020	The contractor will be responsible for obtaining areas to temporarily store containers for waste materials. These containers will not be permitted on TxDOT rights of way.	12/18/2020
4	Item 735 Debris Removal – requires each weekly cycle to be performed in 3 working days. Is it acceptable for each weekly cycle to be performed in 5 days?	12/18/2020	The 3 days specified in the General Notes will be the number of days allowed to perform this work.	12/18/2020
5	Item 735 Debris Removal – what are the allowable working hours for these operations? Can a contractor work both day and night time hours?	12/18/2020	Per Item 8 of the General Notes, this item will be performed from 9:00 PM to 5:00 AM	12/18/2020
6	How come the plans doesn't have the project limits information (i.e. Road, centerline miles, lane miles, etc.)? Should we use the centerline miles provided under the debris, litter, or sweeping activities? The centerline miles recorded under those specific activities have different centerline miles total.	12/18/2020	The miles for each roadway and item shown on the scope of work will vary based on the actual roadway and measurement of payment for the item of work being performed and were calculated as such. The miles shown on the scope of work will be the quantity paid for the roadways listed	12/18/2020

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7	Can the Department please confirm the centreline and lane miles on the current contract?	12/21/20	Centerline and Lane Miles are listed in the corresponding scopes of work of the contract and are included in the plans.	12/21/2020
8	Can the Department please share the historical log of incidence response by type of incidence response on the previous contract?	12/21/20	TxDOT Policy states that all requests regarding information of work performed on a contract from any entity other than that prime contractor should not be honored unless made through an Open Records Request. Due to the nature of this question, an open records request would need to be submitted. Information regarding open records requests can be found here: https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/contact-us/open-records.html	12/21/2020
9	Can the Department please share the historical hours of incident management on the network and by which type of incident?	12/21/20	TxDOT Policy states that all requests regarding information of work performed on a contract from any entity other than that prime contractor should not be honored unless made through an Open Records Request. Due to the nature of this question, an open records request would need to be submitted. Information regarding open records requests can be found here: https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/contact-us/open-records.html	12/21/2020
10	Can the Department please confirm the liquidated damages assessed on the current contract?	12/21/20	TxDOT Policy states that all requests regarding information of work performed on a contract from any entity other than that prime contractor should not be honored unless made through an Open Records Request. Due to the nature of this question, an open records request would need to be submitted. Information regarding open records requests can be found here: https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/contact-us/open-records.html	12/21/2020

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11	Can the Department please confirm if there is a charge associated with delivering whole ties to the designated location)7395 Old Pearsall Road, San Antonio, TX)?	12/21/20	There is no charge associated with delivering tires to the designated locations listed in the plans.	12/21/2020
12	With reference to Item 738, can the Department please provide historical landfill receipts for the last 2 years?	12/21/20	TxDOT does not have this information.	12/21/2020
13	Can the Department please share the construction plans for this network for the next 3 years?	12/21/20	TxDOT Project Tracker is the official repository of TxDOT's ongoing and future projects. It provides information regarding construction that is underway as well as planned work for all roadways within the state of Texas. This program can be found here: https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/projects/project-tracker.html	12/21/2020
14	Can the Department please share the response time for the various types of incidents occurring on this network?	12/21/20	Response time is stated in Specification Item 6224 "Incident Management".	12/21/2020
15	For the irrigation systems currently in the network, is the contractor responsible for maintaining and repairing such systems?	12/21/20	There is no work associated with maintaining and repairing irrigation systems on this contract.	12/21/2020
16	Can the department please provide work orders issued over the life of the current contract?	12/21/20	TxDOT Policy states that all requests regarding information of work performed on a contract from any entity other than that prime contractor should not be honored unless made through an Open Records Request. Due to the nature of this question, an open records request would need to be submitted. Information regarding open records requests can be found here: https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/contact-us/open-records.html	12/21/2020

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17	Is there a recording of the prebid conference we can access?	12/23/2020	The recording of the pre-bid meeting is available on the TxDOT FTP site for Bidder Questions.	12/23/2020
18	We propose that the aforementioned contracts be let in February 2021, allowing bidders additional time to negotiate rates with service providers, thus providing TxDOT with the most economical solution possible.	12/29/2020	TxDOT has considered your proposal and our district has discussed with Construction Division. Due to the timing required to execute these contracts and the date that we need to begin these contracts, we feel that we need to continue with our plans to let these projects in January 2021.	12/29/2020
19	738-6010 Spot Sweeping has a minimum of 1 roadbed mile per call out. Will TxDOT keep this to per location or is it possibly to receive 10-15 locations scattered throughout the project that equal 1 roadbed mile combined?	12/29/2020	Spot sweeping may occur anywhere in the limits of the contract and may include multiple locations per work order. The work order will be a minimum of 1 mile total for any work order submitted.	12/29/2020
20	700-6001 Pot Hole Repair: the minimum is 5 sy per call out. Will the 5 sy be per location or possibly spread out over the entire project area?	12/29/2020	Pot hole repair may include multiple locations within one work order anywhere in the limits of the Contract. The work order will be a minimum of 5 sy total for any work order submitted.	12/29/2020
21	700-6001 Pot Hoe Repair: Will this item be used to cover up base failures, level up sunken bridge approaches/departures and wheel ruts?	12/29/2020	Per Item 700 the specification states "Repair potholes, spalled areas, depressions, and raveled or damaged pavement edges in roadway surfaces." This is the type of work that will be called out per the specification.	12/29/2020
22	738-6011 Cleaning / Sweeping (Handwork). The plans use Gore areas as an example of location. Will this work require the ramps associated with the gore to be closed?	12/29/2020	This is a possibility depending on the work order locations and a decision will be made by the managing office for each locations TCP needs.	12/29/2020

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23	Areas on the system in the center median between guardrails or CTB may be work ordered. Will these areas require a lane closure or will the use of Item 6185-6003 or 6185-6005 be allowed to drop off workers and equipment and then return to pick them up along with the spoils if the drop off and pick up can be done in 15 minutes or less for each activity?	12/29/2020	This will be a decision given from the managing office based on the location the work is being performed. Depending on exposure to live traffic and safety concerns, the managing office may require varying traffic control options as dictated by site specific characteristics.	12/29/2020
24	764-6021 Slotted Drain Cleaning: The specification calls for the drainpipe to be cleaned from the downstream end at the outfall to the slotted drain. There are no access points to clean the inlet box or the pipeline. A suction hose will not fit through the slots. Will TxDOT supply a recommended cleaning procedure?	12/29/2020	Since this is a non site-specific contract, it is impossible to predict how each specific location will be cleaned. From experience, many of the slotted drains in our District have been plugged with debris and soils that can be removed from the slotted drain from the roadway surface using a vacuum truck and some sort of rod to break up the material. Care should be taken to ensure a minimal amount of this material falls into the pipe. If the pipeline is clogged, the contractor will need to attempt to remove the material from the downstream side per the specification. If there is no access to the pipeline from an inlet or culvert, a field decision will need to be made on how to proceed.	12/29/2020
25	6185-6003 & 6185-6005: Will these items be used for all mobile operations using TCP (3-2)-13 or TCP (3-5)-18?	12/29/2020	TMA's will be used for all TCP that require a TMA to be used.	12/29/2020
26	6185-6003 & 6185-6005: Will these be invoiced for any operations requiring TMA? i.e. spot sweeping, mowing, guardrail repairs, pothole repairs, etc.	12/29/2020	TxDOT does not "invoice" the contractors for RMC contracts. TMA's used on the contract will be paid when in use by the contractor for any operation following the required TCP's in the contract with the appropriate items of the contract.	12/29/2020

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