

# PRE-LETTING QUESTION AND ANSWER MATRIX

CONTROL: 0124-04-038, etc. COUNTY: Wilbarger, etc. AREA OFFICE: Wichita Falls HIGHWAY: US 183  
 PROJECT: STP 2820(074)HES LET DATE: 10/1/2020 AREA ENGINEER: David Rohmer EMAIL QUESTIONS TO: [David.Rohmer@TxDOT.gov](mailto:David.Rohmer@TxDOT.gov)  
**\*\*CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS VERSION HAVE BEEN HIGHLIGHTED BELOW\*\*** PREVIOUS VERSION: 10/1/2020 CURRENT VERSION: 10/2/2020

#	DATE RECEIVED	STATUS	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	9/9/2020	Complete	Can you post Earthwork Cross Sections and the Time Determination Schedule to the Q&A Site	Done
2	9/10/2020	Complete	Can you post XSR file to the FTP Site	The XSR file is not available at this time, it will be provided to the successful bidder after letting
3	9/10/2020	Complete	Excavation and Embankment quantities don't seem to match up with cross sections. Can you verify quantities are correct?	Quantities are not correct. An addendum will be issued to correct earthwork quantities as well as add a shoring item and details.
4	9/10/2020	Complete	Is there a reason that full depth repair quantities are included under item 3076 with removal subsidiary instead of under item 351 as is typically done?	I was unable to determine the reason it was set up this way, but for the sake of bidding assume the repairs will be 8" deep and the plan quantity shown in the plans will be used. If the actual amount over runs the plan quantity, the contractor will be compensated for the additional work required above plan quantity.
5	9/17/2020	Complete	Is there any state owned RAP available for this project to use in the ACP?	No state owned rap is designated for use on this project.
6	9/23/2020	Complete	Will a pay item be added for the full depth removals work shown under item 3076?	There is a note on sheet 11 stating that removal of materials for this work is subsidiary. See note above stating that if the quantity for this work overruns what is in the plans, additional compensation will be considered for the portion that overruns.
7	9/23/2020	Complete	The quantity for seeding and compost topsoil seems high, can you verify?	The intent is to add 4" of compost manufactured topsoil and seed all disturbed areas on the project. The quantity in the plans may be higher than the actual amount placed depending on the actual disturbed area that needs vegetation reestablished. This quantity will be measured as placed and paid per the measurements.
8	9/24/2020	Complete	In the traffic control plan, for phase 1 the flagging operation is allowed up to 2 miles. In phase 2 how long will the work area be allowed to be set up?	The two mile restriction is intended for lane closures. Per the sequence in the plans they will be required in phases I and III. During phase II operations when a lane closure is not required, the two mile restriction will not apply. However the work area will still need to meet the 3:1 edge safety slope during non work hours.
9	9/25/2020	Complete	Is the intent of item 3084-6001 Bonding Course, to use a trackless tack? If not, what material should we intend to use?	Furnish asphalt material described as "tack" for typical use in the TRAIL Material Producer List. The MPL can be found at the following location: <a href="http://ftp.dot.state.tx.us/pub/txdot-info/cmd/mpl/trail.pdf">http://ftp.dot.state.tx.us/pub/txdot-info/cmd/mpl/trail.pdf</a>
10	9/29/2020	Complete	Do you know any local sub or material supplier that can perform the compost item?	There are environmental/seeding contractors that perform this work but I do not have a list available.
11	10/1/220	Complete	In the General Notes for item 677 it states "Use surface treatment method at the rates shown in the basis of estimate for the elimination of existing stripe". There is no info pertaining to this in the basis of estimate, is there another location with this info?	The intent of the item is to cover the conflicting markings so that they are not visible to drivers for the duration of the traffic shift. Although the bid item pays by the foot, for bidding purposes a conservative material estimate would be 0.3 gal/sy for the asphalt and 115 sy/cy for the grade 5 aggregate.
12	10/2/2020	Complete	Will emulsion be required on seeding on this project?	The plans to not require emulsion to be placed on the slopes after seeding.
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