

Contractor Questions

Question 1

Reference Section 6.07.3(9)A – Paint System states the paint system applied to new steel surfaces shall consist of either Option 1 (component base paint system) or Option 2 (performance based paint system). Are the sheet piles to be painted per Section 6-07.3(9)A? Furthermore, are the sheets to be painted full length or to 2 ft. below grade?

Response

Paint steel sheet pile per Section 6-07.3(9)A Paint System. Paint shall extend minimum 2 feet in embedded section. Paint System for sheet piles will be included in payment of bid item 'Furnishing Steel Sheet Piling'. This has been clarified in Addendum #2.

Question 2

Bid Item A-1, Unexpected Site Changes, has a unit price of \$50,000 and an extension of \$5,000. Please clarify which amount is correct.

Response

This has been corrected in Addendum #2.

Question 3

The special provisions state that the minimum bid for record drawings is \$5,000. It also states amounts have been entered in the bid proposal, but they have not. Does this minimum bid amount apply to both bid items in the proposal, A-3 and B-4?

Response

Addendum #2 has clarified the minimum bid amounts.

Question 4

Does the payment for adjusting utilities per each include lowering, then raising?

Response

If the Engineer determines a utility needs to be adjusted more than once, the quantity paid for shall be the actual numbers of adjustments made. Quantities have been adjusted to account for this in Addendum #2.

Question 5

Under which bid item will the extruded cement concrete curb be paid?

Response

The bid item "Pedestrian Curb" has been modified to "Extruded Curb" in Addendum #2.

Question 6

Please clarify in the plans where the Cement Concrete Traffic Curb, Pedestrian Curb, and Median Curb is located.

Response

The bid item for "Cement Conc. Traffic Curb" has been revised to "Cement Conc. Vertical Curb" in Addendum 2. This work is called out with construction note 17 on DWG No. PV3. The bid item for "Pedestrian Curb" has been revised to "Extruded Curb" in Addendum 2. The bid item "Median Curb" is called out with channelization note 13 on DWG No. 5 and DWG No. 6.

Question 7

The specified sheet pile in the contract documents will have a long lead time to manufacture, (90 to 120 calendar days). Will a project suspension be allowed for procurement of this material? Will alternates be allowed?

Response

Conditions allowing a suspension of work to avoid roadway excavation behind the sheet pile wall during wetter weather have been added in Addendum 2. The sheet piles specified shall be used.

Question 8

The contract is very specific for the type of equipment for driving sheet piles. Will alternate equipment be allowed?

Response

The equipment specified shall be used.

Question 9

How will the 6" Cellular Concrete Drain be paid for?

Response

Addendum 2 has clarified that the 6" cellular concrete drain is incidental the Cellular Concrete bid item.

Question 10

Is the gas line within the Cellular Concrete Fill limits going to be relocated?

Response

Puget Sound Energy has already relocated the gas line that was within the cellular concrete fill limits.

Question 11

Special Provision 9-29.24 references a service cabinet to be provided by the contractor. Sheets 47 and 48 show connections to existing service cabinets. Is there a contractor provided service cabinet?

Response

There is no contractor provided service cabinet. Contractor to connect proposed field wiring to existing service cabinets per the Specifications.