

CONTRACTOR QUESTIONS

Note: Questions that are not answered on the web, has been answered via Amendment 0002 dated 3/15/04.

Q. Does this project have any fiberglass tanks, duct or pipe?

A. There are no fiberglass tanks, pipes or ducts.

Q. Who is to permit the dewatering? Is it SFWMD or DEP? Can a contact name and number be included in the solicitation?

A. See Drawing C159, Note 1.

Q. Is there an on-site disposal area for the excess 200,000 yards of material?

A. See Drawing G102, General Site Civil Note 21.

Q. There appears to be a new fence installation in at the northern limits of the project, but no earthwork to be performed in this area. How can the fence be installed without first performing earthwork to fill ditches, etc.?

A. See Section 02821, paragraph 3.1 and 3.2 and drawing C101.

Q. We request required procedure for accessing site in order to dig test holes to verify soils information. We need this information as soon as possible considering the bid date.

A. See Section 00100, Para 52.236-37 for site visit point of contact information.

Q. Aerials of existing topography are not clear and are of no value in determining project vegetation, etc. for clearing and grubbing estimates. We request clearer aerials for this purpose.

A. We have no clearer aerials.

Q. Section 02316-3.2.2.2 Requires structures to cure for 7 days prior to backfilling operations. Has the government allowed for the curing time for all of these structures required in their project schedule?

A. Yes, See Section 03301, Para. 3.5.

Q. There is no bid quantity for Project Incidentals such as bonds, fees, permits, insurance, mobilization/demobilization, project oversight, construction yard maintenance, etc. If the contractor has to include these costs in other items, the low bidder will then be required to break the costs associated with incidental work back out in his submittal of unit costs. It would be much more effective if there was a separate item for incidentals. Is there a possibility of adding a list of bid sub items under an addition heading of 0007 Project Incidental Costs?

A. See Section 01270, Para. 1.1 - Measurement and Payment

Q. Please provide the type of nuts and bolts and gasket material for the ductile iron pipe flanges at the pump station.

A. See AWWA C115, where bolts and gaskets are defined in Appendix A.