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CSJ: 6504-09-001

Project:

Emergency Roadway Repair (IH30 WBFR @ Westmoreland Rd.)

(Contractor) Pre-Bid Question:

(TxDOT) Answer:

1	It appears the existing MSE panels has the fractured fin finish, but we cannot find this finish called out in docs, can TXDOT please confirm required formliner finish of MSE panels?	Yes, match existing fractured fin finish.
2	The existing panels also appear to be painted, can TXDOT confirm if painting is required and color?	Table 3 in the contract General Notes has colors for the panels and coping/
3	Plan page 9 typical section the flume width is listed at 5', but when looking at flume detail below the dimensions shown only add up to 4' wide, please confirm which is correct?	4ft is adequate as shown in Detail A on sheet 9.
4	On plan page 9 note 6, the exiting PTB currently installed on the WMBL is to be removed upon completion of the project, and I assume goes back to a TXDOT stockpile. Can we get the address for the stockpile which this will be returned? Also, could a 512 stockpile bid item be added to the scope to ensure this is included in everyone's bids?	Stockpile location will be the SE quadrant of IH-30/Hampton . Work associated with removal of the existing CTB will be subsidiary to Item 502 per note 6 on sheet 9.
5	There are notes about temporarily relocating the fiber optic cable that appears to be in conflict currently with the work, can a bid item be added to ensure this critical element is included in everyone's proposal?	Any necessary work in order to move the FOC out of the way of construction is subsidiary to other items as shown on sheets 17 and 18.
6	The desired timeframe for completion of work appears to be unattainable due to the long lead times for the required MSE wall materials, right now we are being told, 2 weeks for shop drawings and then 10-14 weeks fabrication time after shop drawing approvals, which does not align with the desired Sept. time fame for completion. The suppliers are seeing what they would be able to do best case scenario to expedite fabrication times. Will TXDOT be able to expedite shop drawing approvals so that we can get materials into fabrication as quickly as possible?	Yes, TxDOT will expedite shop drawing review and approvals and can commit to response within 3 business days for each submittal.
7	Will all contractor questions and answers be sent to all prospective bidders to ensure we all have the same info to base our bids?	Yes
8	Plan sheet 9 does not show any moment slab for the MSE wall, wanting to confirm that the coping will be anchored to the adjacent flume and there is no additional moment slab required?	Yes coping needs to be anchored to adjacent flume as shown on the RW(MSE) standard under the "Coping Anchorage Details Without Traffic Railing" - " Adjacent to Concrete". No moment slab is required otherwise.
9	I don't see a requirement for a bid security (bid bond). Please confirm none is required for this RFB.	There is no bid bond required to bid. There are still payment and performance bonds required to award.



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10 Is an email submission acceptable for this bid request?	Yes, an emailed submission will be acceptable.
11 Is an excel version of the bid items available? If not, can the contractor create their own, accepting full responsibility of the accuracy?	No excel version available. We ask that all bids be presented on the sheets provided in the request for bids.
12 Item Description and Unit Bid Price column – is the unit price to be entered on the top line after “Enter your bid for _____” Then written in words?	No, I didn’t use the top line because I felt it was more clear to keep the bid item number and description on the same plane. Please write, in word form, the bid price <u>under</u> the description.
13 Item Cost column – is this intended for the extended price?	Yes, the Item Cost column should be the price multiplied by the quantity.
14 Plan page 9 note 2 states MSE wall backfill (specified as TY AS, which is rock) shall not only be used in the MSE reinforced zone but also on the slope above the MSE wall, all the way to the TSS. Given that this area also is to receive sod we assume TXDOT would like a dirt cap on top of the MSE backfill so that the SOD will grow, but there is no cap thickness listed, 1-2’ is typical. Please advise if a dirt cap will be needed and the desired thickness.	It is acceptable to have non-select backfill instead in the top 2’.



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15 TXDOT currently has TCP devices closing off the damaged section of roadway near the wall. When the contractor places their TCP devices will TXDOT pick up their materials or will the contractor need to pick up TXDOT TCP devices and deliver them back to TXDOT?	Contractors will coordinate with TxDOT to remove the current closure and set up their own lane closure once noticed to proceed.
16 Plan page 17 note 5 discusses the contractor exposing the existing RCP under the MSE wall for it to be inspected, who will be performing the inspection of these pipes and determining if any additional work will need to occur?	Contractors will inspect existing pipes to determine if additional work will need to occur and send to TxDOT for review and approval.
17 In the bid docs we are to write in an expected start and end date. However, when looking through notes on sheet 4E it states work allowed Mon-Fri 30 mins before sunup and sundown and it is not stated how time will be charged for the project. Will this be a 5-day work week (no work allowed on weekends)?	The intent will be a 7 day work week. Weekend work will be allowed.
18 Yu have a Note to Match Existing Fracture Finish PLEASE PROVIDE the SOURCE f SUPPLY for thta Finish that yuo have REQUESTED!! After yu Find NOT AVAIBLE Change to the "contractor will submit Wall Finish for APPROVAL SIMILIAR to EXISTING IF POSSIBLE	Its not clear from your statement if there is a question you are asking. However, the approved MSE suppliers all have a standard fracture fin formliner finish if that's what you are asking.
19 For the bid submission, is emailing the bid in Monday morning acceptable? Who do the bids need to be emailed to?	An email is acceptable and I will be the one accepting bids at this email address.



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The computer printout example of an acceptable bid sheet is included in the bid package, just wanting to confirm that a handwritten copy will not also be needed with bid submission?

A handwritten document is not required but we do ask that you use the sheets we've provided in the Request for Bids.