

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Response to Clarifications Requested on ADDENDUM No. 1**

1. Under Question #3, we will now have to undertake getting a MOE Certificate to take water (Pumping) this may take 2-3 months?

**Answer:** Please see Answer to QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ATT 23, Question 4.

2. Confused between two questions, #15 asked about trench widths for restoration, your comment was based on trench box usage, and bidders must satisfy themselves on the matter of excavated quantities? This still does not tell us if the quantities are going to be larger will they be paid for( excavation, Geo, Granular Sub- Base, Granular Base & asphalt)?

**Answer:** Under this Contract bidders are to provide a price based on the plans and specifications. As mentioned previously, excavation of trenches as shown on the drawings assumes the use of trench boxes. Work beyond the limits shown on the plans and quantities provided in the unit price table (i.e. excavation, Geo, Granular, etc.) to be paid by unit only when additional work is requested by Departmental Representative.

In the event that the selected bidder prefers alternative construction methods to those published in the Project Drawings, Specifications and Tender Documents (such as open-trench excavation) they shall do so at their own cost and risk.

3. Than on Question #33, basically the same question was asked for asphalt and curb and you said yes it would be paid under unit item? So what about Excavation, Geo, Granular Sub-Base and Granular Base, will these also be paid by unit items, as Question #15 does not give a sufficient answers?

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4. Due to the short tendering timeline and multiple requests from our invited subcontractors, we would like to request a two (2) weeks extension on this project.

**Answer:** Refer to Solicitation Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Questions about addendum #1 received Sept. 02/16, Under question #3, we will now have to undertake getting a MOE Certificate to take water(Pumping) this may take 2-3 months?

**Answer:** See Answer provided Under QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS - ATT. 21, Question 39.

**6. Retract Answer to QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ATT 21, Question #33**

The previously published Answer to QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ATT 21, Question 33 is deleted. The new Answer to Question 33 is provided as follows:

**Revised Answer to Att 21 Question 33:**

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