



DALLAS COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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GENERAL INFORMATION NO. 2

BID No. 2017-054-6678

Contract for Major Capital Improvement Program No. 10217B Denton Drive from Walnut Hill Lane to 850 North of Royal Lane

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The Dallas County Purchasing Department has received and hereby provides for general information purposes only the following questions and the County's responses. (Note: Due to time constraints, Dallas County will not be responsible for ensuring confirmation vendor receipt of this and/or any further acceptance of and/or responses to future questions prior to the solicitation opening date.)

Question No. 1: On page 184 of 551 in the spec book it states that the County will pay for flaggers provided by the railroad. Is this correct?

Response *Yes*

Question No. 2: Are we going to need temporary signals on this project? If so can an item be created?

Response: *There is already Item 681-2001 for temporary signals (3 Each).*

Question No. 3: Will the butt joint be core drilled?

Response: *We need more information from the contractor to understand the question*

Question No. 4: Please confirm that the contractor will not be responsible for any cost associated with railroad gate arms

Response: *There is no anticipated cost associated with the crossing arms*

Question No. 5: Under the general notes in the plans it states that two message boards are incidental to the traffic control item. Is this correct? There is item 502-2019 already in the bid. Please clarify?

Response: *It is intended to be paid for under Item 502-2019. Any notes denoting otherwise should be ignored*

Question No. 6: What is the subgrade for the asphalt item 340-2XX?

Response: It is to be 8" lime treated subgrade. Quantity provided includes subgrade under asphalt. See plan sheet 22

Question No. 7: Is the detour item 508-2002 a planned quantity item?

Response: The Item 508-2002 is a unit price bid item. The amount paid will be based on the unit price and the quantity installed

Question No. 8: What is item 8011 (survey and staking) going to actually be paid? Surveying is subsidiary to all items on this project. Why was this item created?

Response: This Item is for DWU's water main work and they pay for surveying separately. Same for wastewater. Surveying for all other items is subsidiary to other items

Question No. 9: The answer to question 3 in the general information doesn't help the contractors. We have no idea what is out there, can a contingency item be created for this work?

Response: There is an irrigation system item 170-2001 is included in the bid proposal on page 27 of 551

Question No. 10: The answer to question 11 does not help the contractor. We need more clarification on how many LF of each detail will be needed for this project?

Response: Approximately 930 linear feet is per the detail on Sheet 60, 150 linear feet is to be installed on headwalls and the remaining linear footage will be done per the detail on Sheet 127