

RESPONSE TO BIDDER INQUIRIES NO. 3

Date: December 30, 2009

To: All Planholders and persons submitting bids for construction of the Carmel Hill and River Bike Trail, TAMC EA 05-0G7500

From: Richard P. Weber, Project Engineer

Subject: Response to Bidder Inquiries

The following are in response to bidder inquiries received in writing by TAMC:

1. Are there quantities for bid items numbers 64 and 65?

The quantities for Bid Items 64 and 65 shall be estimated and written in by the Bidder. The Contract Documents allow for the use of different types of precast units, and therefore the quantities for these items will be based on the bidder's design proposal. It is for this reason that these items are to be provided by the Bidder.

The Bidder shall note that in order for a proposed design to be accepted by the Engineer, it must satisfy the performance, dimensional, and other requirements provided in the contract documents. Should the low bidder bid Alternative B (precast), the design proposal will be one of the first items required of the Contractor once award has been made.

As shown on Plan Sheet S8:

The following items will be included in Structural Concrete (PUC-PC):

- Cast-in-place concrete invert slab and cutoff wall ("design by others") (Options 1 & 2)
- Cast-in-place concrete Sidewalk Walking Surface (Option 3)
- Cast-in-place concrete portals (similar to Alternative A – CIP and as shown in Section B/S8)
- Any other item that is proposed to be cast-in-place concrete ("design by others")

The following items will be included in Bar Reinforcing Steel (PUC-PC):

- Bar Reinforcing Steel for cast-in-place invert slab and cutoff wall ("design by others") (Options 1 and 2)
- Bar Reinforcing Steel for Sidewalk Walking Surface (Option 3)
- Bar Reinforcing Steel for cast-in-place portals ("design by others") (similar to Alternative A – CIP and as shown in Section B/S8)
- Bar Reinforcing Steel for any other item that is proposed to be cast in place ("design by others")

Precast units will be paid for in Bid Item 66, Precast Units.

2. *Can you provide us with a non-potable water source?*

The Carmel Area Wastewater District may be an available source of non-potable water. The Bidder or Contractor is cautioned to make independent investigations and obtain the commitments or allocations as the Bidder or Contractor deems necessary to verify the availability of water.