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PROJECT: Bellingham Meadows / William Wallace Lift Station Wastewater Relief Main

CIP ID: 3353.101

IFB#: 6100 CLMC493

SUBJECT: Answers to Bidders Questions from June 11, 2014 and June 16, 2014

The following are answers to Bidder's questions received on the above project. These answers do not modify the Contract. Any modifications to the Contract will be through Addenda

Q-1: Will we be able to use 60" dia manholes in place of the 54"?

A-1: No.

Q-2: On this job you have 54" Dia manholes which are a extremely uncommon size of manhole. I just want to make sure this is what you guys want.

A-2: Yes.

Q-3: Given the number of bores, total bored footage, and the single 500+ ft bore, the contract time seems extremely tight. Can you confirm that 90 calendar days to substantial completion is the right duration?

Given the short time, can it be clarified if we will be able to work multiple bores simultaneously? I would refer to the traffic control plan, but there is not a project specific one. Details of TxDOT setups that seem to all be for shoulder work (all our work is outside of pavement, in the ROW) are provided.

A-3: The substantial completion time for this project is as indicated in the Unit Price Bid Form, Section 00300U. Should the contractor want to work on multiple bores at one time, a sequence of construction and traffic control plan must be submitted to and authorized by Right-of-Way Management.

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