



City of Austin

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Project Management Division

505 Barton Springs Road, Suite 900, Austin, TX 78704

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PROJECT: 2015-2018 Bridge Maintenance: Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity
CIP ID: 5873.036
IFB# 6100 CLMC546

SUBJECT: Answers to Bidders Questions

Q-1: Section 00020 states "The CONTRACTOR will base its bid amount on the CONTRACTOR's unit prices and the estimated quantities of Work set forth in the Bid Form, which will only be used for the purpose of the comparison and evaluation of Bids." Will award of the contract go solely to the Low Bidder, or will the City be looking closely at each bidder's bid items based on historical pricing/data from previous Bridge Packages? To clarify, without any locations to view, how will the City determine if the Apparent Low Bidder has put forth a Realistic Bid that can be Constructed in the field for both their Unit Prices and the Total Base Bid Price?

A-1: See Section 00100 Section 12.

Q-2: Will the work be issued as a Purchase Order per Location or as a Purchase Order for a Group of Locations?

A-2: See Section 00020-IDIQ, page 1.

Q-3: Will the City put together enough Locations so the Contractor is not being asked to perform small quantities of repair based on their unit prices? For example Items 315S-A & 340S-B2 or ,340S-B4 Milling & Installing 10 SY of Asphalt cannot be done at the same unit price as Milling & Installing 100 SY. Same goes for the repairs in Bid Items 100's, 400's, 800's & SS400's.

A-3: See Section 00020-IDIQ, page 1 and 2.

Q-4: Will each Notice to Proceed & Duration of Work at each Location be determined mutually between the City & the Contractor?

A-4: See Section 00020-IDIQ, page 1 and 2.

Q-5: 602S-D: Is the grass sod item Common Bermuda or some other varieties of grass?

A-5: See Technical Specification Item No. 602S, Section 1 Description and Section 3 Materials. Bid as you see it.

Q-6: 704/704-T & SP704S -(1, 2, 3, 25R & SP): Is the guardrail to be all bid galvanized or painted?

A-6: See Technical Specification Item No. 704, Section 2 Materials.

Q-7: The plans use the Old Guardrail MBGF-03A Specs and do not include the New MBGF-13 Specs. Is this correct?

A-7: Bid the project per the plans and specifications.

Q-8: 591S-D & SP591S-A: What size Stone for the Mortared Rock Rip Rap and for the Dry Rip Rap for Channel Stabilization?

A-8: See Technical Specification Item No. 591S Section 6 Mortared Rock Riprap and Special Provision SP591S.

- Q-9: SS464-A & B: The Special Specification does not provide what material to use for the Expansion Joint Repair or the Compression Joint Repair.....please provide the material's name or manufacturer(s)?
- A-9: See Special Specification SS464, Paragraph 2 for Materials.

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