

Pct. 4 Phase 2 Project 1 Bid Questions

1. Please clarify when are the flex base, prime coat oil, seal coat oil, seal coat aggregate, and ACP items be available?
 - a. ***The contractor will have to coordinate and schedule with the county in advance all roadway materials listed to be provided by the county under the base bid. The contractor is responsible for providing materials under additive alternative #1.***
2. Where are the flex base, prime coat oil, seal coat oil, seal coat aggregate, and ACP items located?
 - a. ***Under the base bid the county or material supplier will provide these materials to the project site after coordinating and scheduling deliveries with the county. Under additive alternative #1 the contractor is responsible for providing materials.***
3. Does contractor haul provide materials?
 - a. ***Under the base bid the county or material supplier will provide these materials to the project site after coordinating and scheduling deliveries with the county. Under additive alternative #1 the contractor is responsible for providing materials.***
4. Is Contractor responsible for installation of the provided flex base, prime coat oil, seal coat oil, seal coat aggregate, and ACP items?
 - a. ***Yes the base bid needs to include the costs for the contractor to install the provided materials.***
5. Where are the items going to be located? Contractor needs exact location to compute haul and install costs.
 - a. ***Under the base bid the county or material supplier will provide these materials to the project site after coordinating and scheduling deliveries with the county. Under additive alternative #1 the contractor is responsible for providing materials.***
6. Will each road location be accepted as it is completed? Or does the owner require completion of all locations for final acceptance?
 - a. ***Each individual roadway will need to be completed and accepted by the county prior to opening the roadway to full traffic and moving on to the next roadway.***
7. Is there an engineer's estimate for this project?
 - a. ***Engineers estimate has not been authorized to be released by the county at this time however they will notify all potential bidders if this changes.***
8. Please clarify work required on roadside ditches. Is the ditch work subsidiary non-pay?
 - a. ***Roadside ditches shall be cleaned, reshaped, and regraded as shown on the typical sections and plan layouts. All roadside ditch improvements will not be paid directly but shall be considered subsidiary as noted throughout the plans.***

9. Sheet 25C Please clarify general note “When emulsified asphalt is used, do not apply subsequent courses over the surface treatment any earlier than the day after the surface treatment was applied, unless otherwise authorized or directed by the engineer”.
 - a. ***One course surface treatment requires a sufficient period of time in the opinion of the engineer to properly cure and dry. The period of time shall be no earlier than one day after the surface treatment was applied.***

10. Sheet 25C Please clarify general note “Blading (not to exceed more than 3-ft from the pavement edge)”.
 - a. ***Blading specific to only asphalt installation shall not exceed more than 3ft however the project does require all roadside ditches to be cleaned, reshaped, and regraded from the edge of pavement to the existing right of way. This roadside ditch work is required throughout the plans and it is noted for this work to not be paid directly but shall be considered subsidiary to the project.***

11. Sheet 25C Please clarify general note “A field office will not be required at the project site”.
 - a. ***Field office for county use is not required for this project.***

12. Sheet 25C Please clarify general note “It is unlikely a significant amount of soil will be disturbed. However, if additional erosion sedimentation devices are needed; They shall be placed as directed by the county and shall be subsidiary to the project”.
 - a. ***Typical sections and plan layouts govern the amount of areas to be disturbed. This includes cleaning, reshaping, and regrading all roadside ditches. Work on roadside ditches shall be considered subsidiary. SW3P layouts and standards shall govern all erosion, sedimentation, and environmental controls.***

13. County provides flex base... however, is the contractor responsible for hauling flex base? If so, where is the location of the flex base?
 - a. ***Under the base bid the county or material supplier will provide these materials to the project site after coordinating and scheduling deliveries with the county. Under additive alternative #1 the contractor is responsible for providing materials.***

14. County provides prime oil is contractor responsible for freight? If so, where is the prime coat located?
 - a. ***Under the base bid the county or material supplier will provide these materials to the project site after coordinating and scheduling deliveries with the county. Under additive alternative #1 the contractor is responsible for providing materials.***

15. County provides seal coat oil and aggregate. Where are the materials (oil and aggregate) located? Clarify specific location.
 - a. ***Under the base bid the county or material supplier will provide these materials to the project site after coordinating and scheduling deliveries with the county. Under additive alternative #1 the contractor is responsible for providing materials.***

16. County provides ACP item 340 where is the ACP being mixed? Which plant and location?
 - a. **The material will either come from the Frontera Brownsville or Progresso Plants, depending on availability, as per County Contract.**

17. Is the county providing the bond breaker 2 inches thick material under the concrete (la Feria project) 166 cubic yards of concrete commercial avenue?
 - a. **The County will NOT provide any materials for Additive Alternative No. 4**

18. Please clarify that the county is providing caliche and materials for the pavement repair areas in the la Feria portion of the project.
 - a. **See the note under Summary of Additive Alternative No. 4 on E&Q sheet 24D**

19. Clarify traffic control on Commercial Ave.
 - a. **Please see the included typical traffic control sheet details (TXDOT) for appropriate measures.**