



Tunnels, Bridges & Terminals

GWB-924.176 George Washington Bridge - Upper Level Sidewalk Repairs Via Work Order

**QUESTIONS FROM BIDDERS**

Updated: 4/5/2017

QUES	RECEIVED	QUESTION	RESPONSE
1	03/14/17	I just want to find out if this is one of those percentage bids.	Bidders are directed to clause entitled "Unit Prices" of contract specifications.
2	03/30/17	Can you please clarify how the contractor will be paid for the temporary platforms/shielding that need to be installed for the work underneath the sidewalk? This would apply to items #2, #9, #10, #11, and #12. We can't find anything in the plans or specifications that addresses payment. Based on the uncertainty of this work, it may be best to address it as a net cost item the same way as the traffic control.	Bidders are directed to description of the unit price items in the clause entitled "Unit Prices" of contract specifications.
3.1	03/31/17	1. Item #1 – Top of deck concrete repairs – Can you please clarify approximately how many areas and approximately what size they are that make up the bid quantity of 700 SF?	Bidder is directed to the clause #26 on page 37 of the contract book entitled "Unit Prices" and Note 1.12 on Contract Drawing G004.
3.2		2. Items #1 and #2 – Top and Bottom Deck Concrete Repairs – Please confirm that these items apply to the NY Anchorage and 178th Street Ramp only.	For top of deck and/or bottom of deck concrete repairs, the Bidder is directed to contract drawings S006 and S007.
3.3		3. Item #3 – Full Depth Concrete Repairs – Can you please clarify approximately how many areas and approximately what size they are that make up the bid quantity of 100 SF?	Bidder is directed to the clause #26 on page 37 of the contract book entitled "Unit Prices" and Note 1.12 on Contract Drawing G004.
3.4		4. Item #3 – Full Depth Concrete Repairs – Please confirm that this item applies to the Main Span only.	For Full Depth Concrete Repairs, the Bidder is directed to contract drawings S003, S004 and S005.
3.5		5. Items #4 and #5 – Replace Top Rail and Bottom Rail and Replace Railing Posts – Please confirm that these items apply to the NY Anchorage and 178th Street Ramp only.	For Replace Top Rail and Bottom Rail and Replace Railing Posts, the Bidder is directed to contract drawings S011 and S012.

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3.6		6. Items #6, 7, and #8 – Repair Railing Posts, Replace Post Caps, and Replace Rail Collars and Set Screws – Please confirm that these items apply to the Main Span only?	For Repair Railing Posts, Replace Post Caps, and Replace Rail Collars and Set Screws, the Bidder is directed to contract drawing S010.
3.7		7. Railing and Post Items #4 through #8, please clarify what type of steel and coating are required. The shop drawings for the original fabrication list copper bearing steel with a coat of red lead paint.	Bidder is directed to specification section 09910 "Painting" on page 267 of the Contract Book for coating type and Note 3.0 on Contract Drawing S001 for steel type.
3.8		8. Items #9 and #10 – Sidewalk Edge Spall Repairs and Expansion Joint Cleanings and Joint Filler – Please confirm that these items apply to the Main Span only?	For Sidewalk Edge Spall Repairs and Expansion Joint Cleanings and Joint Filler, the Bidder is directed to contract drawings S004 and S005.
3.9		9. Can you please clarify if it is the intent to have Temporary Platforms/Shielding Below the joint replacement areas for Item #10?	Bidder is directed to Note 7 on Contract Drawing S005.
3.10		10. Items #11 and #12 – Deteriorated Stiffener Replacements and Replace Missing Bolts in Fascia Girder – Please confirm that these items apply to the Main Span only?	For Deteriorated Stiffener Replacements and Replace Missing Bolts in Fascia Girder, the Bidder is directed to contract drawings S008 and S009.
3.11		11. Please clarify if the Schedule of Locations for the Repair of Damaged Stiffeners shown on Sheet S008 represents all of the locations for the item quantity of 38 EA or if there are additional locations outside of the schedule? This information is needed in order to quantify the temporary platform/shielding unless that work is being covered as a net cost item.	Bidder is directed to Note 6 on the Contract Drawing S008. Question will be addressed via Addendum.
3.12		12. Can you please clarify if we are just replacing the (4) bolts going through the stiffener angles in Detail S14 on Sheet S008 or if the other bolts shown need to be replaced as well? If we are replacing the other bolts, please clarify if the existing holes need to be cleaned and painted.	Question will be addressed via Addendum.
3.13		13. Please clarify that we are replacing the (2) vertical stiffener angles only on the details on Sheet S008 and the existing horizontal angles	Bidder is directed to Details 13A and 13B on Contract Drawing S008.
3.14		14. Can you please clarify if the existing bolt/rivet holes under Item #12 – Replace Missing Bolts – need to be cleaned and painted prior to the bolt replacement?	Bidder is directed to specification section 09910 "Painting" on page 267 of the Contract Book and Note 2.0 on Contract Drawing G004.

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3.15		15. The works hours are listed as 12:01 AM to 5:00 AM, please confirm if this is the actual work time or if this is the closure time so the actual work hours will be less once you account for the time to put out and pick up the traffic control for the closures required.	Bidders are directed to clause #109 on page 128 of the Contrcat Book entitled "Hours of Work".
4		I see that a response was issued to this question that states, "Bidders are directed to description of the unit price items in the clause entitled "unit prices" of contract specifications." That section of the contract doesn't mention the temporary platforms/shielding in any of the item descriptions. Please confirm that the temporary platforms/shielding are included in this scope of work and if so, can you please address how the payment for the temporary platforms/shielding will be handled? Thanks.	Bidder is directed to Note 5 on Contract Drawing S003, Note 5 on Contract Drawing S004, Note 7 on Contract Drawing S005, Note 7 on Contract Drawing S006, Note 6 on Contract Drawing S007, Note 7 on Contract Drawing S008 and Note 5 on Contract Drawing S009.