

THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ

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MFP-924.644 - New Jersey Marine Terminal - Rail Rehabilitation Via Work Order

QUESTIONS FROM BIDDERS

Updated: 01/13/17

QUES	RECEIVED	QUESTION	SENT	RESPONSE
0	12/19/16	We received two copies of the Contract MFP-924.644 which both say on page 1 "This Contract booklet shall not be unstapled or taken apart." Upon initial review both of these booklets appear to be identical. Are we submitting both of these booklets as part of our bid or are we allowed to remove the binding on one of them in order to scan an electronic copy of the document? Please advise. Thank you.	12/20/16	Please refer to Footnote #2 on Page 1 of the contract booklet.
1	12/29/16	Items 6 – 11 all require continuously welded rail. Should the welding of the rail joints be included in this item or will that be paid under item 17?	01/06/17	Refer to Detail entitled "NEW RAIL CONNECTION TO EXISTING RAIL" on Contract Drawing C005 and to the 5th paragraph on page 40 in the Contract Booklet."
2.1	12/30/16	1. Does Unit Price Item No. 13 "Remove and Replace Wood Cross Tie, per each" include new double shoulder plates and cut spikes, new Pandrol plates, clips and screw spikes, or just the wood tie?	01/06/17	Question will be addressed by Addendum.
2.2		2. Unit Price Item No. 28 "Off-site Disposal of Excavated Soil and/or Ballast, per ton" - Please clarify that the contractor is to include the price to stockpile, test, and truck and dispose of the excavated material.		Refer to Note 3 on Detail entitled "EXISTING PAVED TRACK REMOVAL", Note 2 on Detail entitled "EXISTING OPEN TRACK REMOVAL", Note 3 on Detail entitled "EXISTING TURNOUT REMOVAL" and Note 2 on Detail entitled "EXISTING CONCRETE GRADE CROSSING REMOVAL" on Contract Drawing C001 and Notes G-4A and G-4B on Contract Drawing G002.

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2.3		3. Unit Price Item No. 14 “#8 Right Hand or Left Hand Turnout, per each” does not describe the turnout in asphalt, but Detail “Turnout” on C003 shows the cross section in asphalt. Please clarify if, for the purposes of bidding, all new turnouts should be assumed to be in asphalt.		Bid as shown. Refer to Detail entitled "TURNOUT" on Contract Drawing C003 and refer to Contract Book, Page 40, Paragraph 2.
2.4		4. Please provide specification section for asphalt paving.		Bid as shown. Refer to Detail entitled "TURNOUT" on Contract Drawing C003 and refer to Contract Book, Page 40, Paragraph 2.
3	12/31/16	How is excavation paid for under this contract? For example if a new track is to be constructed and existing soil, asphalt or concrete needs to be excavated down to subgrade how is that excavation quantity paid for.	01/06/17	Bid as shown. Refer to Detail entitled "TURNOUT" on Contract Drawing C003 and refer to Paragraph 2 on Page 40 of the contract booklet.
4.1	01/04/17	1. Which details should be referenced when pricing Item No. 24 “12” Ductile Iron Pipe, per linear foot”? It is not clear if the Flexible Pavement Restoration should be included in the price or at net cost. Also, what depth should be assumed when bidding?	01/06/17	Question will be addressed by Addendum.
4.2		2. Please provide required dimensions of excavation around the manhole and catch basin in Items No. 22 “Type II Precast Manhole, per each” and No. 23 “Type II Catch Basin, per each.”		Refer to Details entitled "CATCH BASIN TYPE II PRE-CAST" and "MANHOLE TYPE II PRE-CAST" on Contract Drawing C006 and refer to Specification 02720, Section 3.02.A.1.
4.3		3. Should the cross ties to be replaced in Item No. 13 be assumed to be in open track or paved track for bidding?		Question will be addressed by Addendum.
5	01/06/17	Response to question 2.4 does not address the question. There is a significant amount of paving in this contract under multiple items, but there is no specification section addressing asphalt concrete in the contract documents. Please provide the specification section.	01/09/17	Refer to Note C-2 on Contract Drawing G002.
6	01/09/17	Due to the addenda not being issued yet and an asphalt paving specification section not being provided, RCC is requesting an extension of at least 3 days after the issue of the addenda in order to accommodate any clarifications and changes that will be addressed in the addenda.	01/09/17	Question will be addressed by Addendum.
7	01/10/17	1. Please advise whether the GL and Auto requirements can be met in combination with the excess coverage.	01/13/17	Please refer to the Chapter V clause “Insurance Procured by the Contractor”, on page 78 of the contract booklet. The contract does not prohibit the use of excess insurance to meet the minimum requirements