



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Contract No: P.O. to be Determined
TIP No: None
Federal Aid No: State Funded
WBS Element: 12.100211, 12.101811, Etc.
County: Alexander, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell & Lincoln
Description: Trenchless Installation of Welded Steel Pipe (Bore & Jack), Upon Request
Letting Date: July 24, 2018

RE: Clarification of Contract Items and Intent.

To All Potential Bidders:

The following questions have been submitted and the following answers given in regards to the above referenced contract proposal:

Q: Are there known sites where work is currently needed.

A: Yes, there are multiple sites in three counties where pipe installation is currently planned if contract prices and county budget allows.

Q: Will traffic control assistance be provided?

A: The Contractor will be responsible for all necessary traffic control.

Q: What is the extent of the erosion control as shown in the contract?

A: The erosion control items shown in the contract are to be used as needed for potential erosion issues related to the installation and maintenance of the bore pit, area around the pipe, or spoil pile.

Q: Will hydro-seeding be required?

A: Hydro-seeding will not be a requirement. Hand seeding and mulching will be acceptable. Seeding and mulching will only be required for any areas disturbed by mobilization and the installation of the bore pit, pipe, or spoil pile.

Q: Could you clarify what "Grade B Not in Soil" indicates as it relates to the pay items?

A: Not in Soil indicates that the bore is through a material, that by the Engineer's Determination, is not predominately soil such as solid rock, debris, etc. This allows the Contractor to be compensated at a different rate for this work should anything other than soil be encountered while boring.

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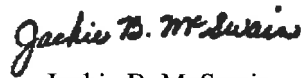
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- Q: Is there any known or expected instances of boring through materials other than soil.
- A: There are no known or expected sites where this is anticipated. The “Not in Soil” bid items have been included in the Proposal because subsurface information will not be available for most boring sites.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Willis at 980-552-4212.

Sincerely,



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