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WBS ELEMENT: 42229.3.FS1  
COUNTY: Craven  
DESCRIPTION: Rest Area Renovation

SUBJECT: Response to Request for Information

Our office was contacted by a contractor regarding questions on the above referenced project. In order to allow all bidders the same information regarding this project, we are providing the questions (as received) and answers in this response. The following are the questions and answers:

1. *Re: L7 – There appears to be a layer of concrete below the pavers. Please provide information regarding thickness, reinforcing, concrete strength, etc.*

L-7 4" thickness for concrete under pavers.

2. *Re: L4 – Other than the 4ft wide walks noted on the plan, the width of the other walks is not noted. Please clarify the dimensions. Also, are the wider walks to be suitable for vehicle traffic (thicker pavement)?*

L-4 See sheet L-6 for sidewalk layout. Also no vehicle traffic on wider walk ways.

3. *Re: L4 – The details for the seat wall do not include dimensions or reinforcing details for the footing. Is the masonry (CMU) on 2 courses high?*

L-4 See sheet L-6 for dimensions and details. The footing should be 2' wide and 8" high.

4. *Re: S1.2 – Section detail 5/S4.1 does not exist. It appears that the detail should be 4/S4.1. Please clarify.*

See Addendum #2.

5. *Re: S4.1, Note 5.7 – The note calls for 19/32 sheathing for the roof. Architectural plan note 061600E2 calls for 3/4" T&G plywood. These notes are in conflict. Also, for the blocking at the panel edges, is 2x10 required at the rafters?*

See Addendum #2.

6. *Re: S1.1 – Shear walls are indicated but there does not appear to be any notes or details indicating how the shear walls differ from the architectural details.*

See Addendum #2.

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7. *Re: 15/S2.1 – Does this detail only occur where indicated on the foundation plan (S1.1. note 13) or at all shear wall locations?*

See Addendum #2.

8. *Re: Sec. 074646 – The spec section (2.3) refers to Fiber-Cement Soffit. According to the architectural details, it appears that all the soffits are metal wrapped. Please clarify.*

See Addendum #2.

9. *Re: Sec. 074646 – Is it intended that the panel siding have battens or are the battens be applied? If applied, what is the size of the battens?*

See Addendum #2.

10. *There does not appear to be any information or instructions regarding the site during construction. Obviously the building will not be available, however is any portion of the site to remain available for public use during the construction period?*

The entire Rest Area site will be closed during construction.

11. *Re: Sec 015000 (2.1) – Is it intended that the entire perimeter of the construction area (per L3) be enclosed with a temporary fence. L3 only mentions a gate.*

It is intended that the perimeter of the construction site be enclosed with a temporary fence. The note for the gate is shown for a preferred location of the gate.

12. *Re: A15/A3.1, A15/A3.2 – Will horizontal blocking be required at exterior walls at sheathing panel edges (8' aff)?*

See Addendum #2.


13. *The bid form is set-up as if it is for a unit price contract. Will the contract be awarded on a lump sum basis or will the contract sum be subject to change based on measured units?*

The bid will be awarded based on the Lump Sum. The contract unit sums are subject to change based on need.

14. *Spec. sec. 012200 specifies unit prices for excavation however the bid form does not provide a place for writing-in these unit prices. Are the unit prices to be submitted with the bid?*

This section will be used for reference, if needed. The Department does not anticipate the need for line items or unit prices for excavation under this specification.

Sincerely,



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