

TAA 20-6 / D214780
Concrete Pavement Diamond Grinding
Southbound Only from MP 141.9 to MP 148.3
in Albany County

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Q1. Could the Thruway Authority please clarify the intention of the use of item 635.01030625 in this contract? Assuming the surface for interim markings will already have been prepared during the diamond grinding process, and item 635.04030225 will be sufficient preparation for installation of the final pavement markings?
- A1. The intention of the use of item 635.01030625 is to remove interim pavement markings 619.10010125 and existing yellow and white epoxy striping on ramps and at gores prior to final pavement striping. The assumption was that not all the interim pavement striping would be placed in the existing striping recess. The use of item 635.04030225 is to remove the interim markings that could only apply to mainline striping and only if the interim striping was placed entirely within the existing stripe recess.
- Q2. Could the Thruway Authority please confirm that documents 2017-12-28 TA (17) and 2017-12-28 REVISIONS TO TA 17 apply to this contract, specifically in regards to section 108-05 Subletting or Assigning the Contract? The General Contractor will be required to perform no less than 30% of the original total contract price?
- A2. Yes, Section 108-5 of 2017-12-28-ta-17 applies to this contract. From Page 35 of 60 of the Thruway Addendum: "Subcontractors will not be approved by the New York State Thruway Authority until such time as they are registered with the New York State Department of State. In no event shall the Contractor perform work amounting to less than 30 percent of the original total contract price, including specialty items, with its own organization."
- Q3. What's the cost of liquidated damages per day?
- A3. Liquidated Damages for this project are \$2,000 per calendar day.
- Q4. Is there a penalty for setting up traffic control late?
- A4. Yes, please refer to Section 619-5 Basis of Payment of the TA (Thruway Addendum to the Standard Specifications available from our website at: <http://www.thruway.ny.gov/business/addendum/2017-12-28-ta-17.pdf>, and specifically as shown on pages 58 and 59 of 60.
- Q5. Do we need to submit a physical copy of the bid?
- A5. Yes, a paper copy of your sealed bid must be submitted to the Thruway Authority Headquarters building by 11:00 AM on June 3, 2020 as specified in the Bid Proposal.