

TANE 21-12B / D214734
New York Division at MP NE 5.76
Utility Relocation at North Avenue Bridge over I-95
in Westchester County

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Q1. Refer to WZTC-02 & UTP-07. WZTC-02 note #6 states that the contractor "must maintain pedestrian access to the pedestrian/utility bridge at all time during construction." UTP-07 bypass note #4 states that "vehicular traffic, public and pedestrian access will not be allowed in this area while the bypass pump and lines are active and on-site." The bypass pumping plan illustrates the bypass line crossing directly in front of the pedestrian bridge. Confirm that pedestrian traffic on the bridge can be temporarily restricted during the bypass operation.
- A1. Pedestrian access to the Pedestrian/Utility bridge is to be maintained at all times during Stage I. On Drawing UTP-07, the location of the by-pass pump and lines are noted as approximate. The exact location is to be determined by the Contractor. These systems are to be protected from access by the general public. Lines that cross in front of the Pedestrian/Utility bridge will need to be shielded as well. It is the Contractor's responsibility to maintain these restrictions.
- Q2. Refer to UTD-01. The details for the Con-Ed Gas Main and both Con-Ed Electrical ductbanks call out "refer to restoration details" for sections above the installed utility. The restoration detail shows a section of 204.01, CLSM, between the utility backfill and the subbase. Confirm that 204.01, CLSM, will only be required above the sanitary sewer. Additionally, clarify the backfill material to be used in this section of uncertainty for the gas main and ductbanks.
- A2. On Drawing UTD-01, page 18 of 36, refer to Gas Main Note 3 and Electric Duct Note 5. Specific guidance on details for Con-Edison facilities is contained in Book 2 of 2 of the Proposal. All other locations are as detailed in the Contract Plans.
- Q3. Refer to UTP-07. There is no pay item for the bypass pumping operation. Please add a pay item or clarify under which bid item the contractor will be paid.
- A3. This issue will be addressed in a forthcoming Amendment.
- Q4. The detail on UTD-01 for the Con-Ed Gas Main illustrates the pipe to be encased in select granular fill with 6" above the pipe. The Standard Con-Ed detail as shown in #309495 illustrates the pipe to be encased in 3/8" stone with 12" above the pipe. Please confirm that the 3/8" stone backfill will be paid under Item 203.07 Select Granular Fill and confirm the limits above the pipe.
- A4. See the response to questions Q2. (A2.) above.
- Q5. Why is the bid sheet not found in the 2 Bid Books?
- A5. The bid sheets are only provided to registered plan holders. If your company is registered, then the "paper" version of the bid sheets is provided in the document named "D214734_TANE21-12B_bid-proposal-documents.pdf". The electronic version of the bid sheets are in the "D214734.ebsx" AASHTOWare file. Again, only provided to registered plan holders.

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Q6. The Concrete island on Garden and North Ave is to be removed and reconstructed. The QTY of removal and reconstruction do not match in the QTY workups. Can you please clarify the limits of removal and installation? Also, there is no reconstruction detail for this island, can you please provide appropriate details to reconstruct.

A6. The limits of removal are shown in the cross-hatched section (and labeled under Item 203.02) on Dwg WZTC-05. This work is required to allow the Right Turn Movement onto Garden Street East during Stage 3.

Reconstruction shall be as detailed in the General Restoration Plan (GNP-01) and the Pavement and Sidewalk Restoration Detail found on Dwg. UTD-01.

Quantities have been checked and appear reasonable for this work.

Q7. The existing sidewalk on the north side of Burling Ln. is to be removed and replaced based on the utility relocations. There is an existing curb and fence on the backside of this sidewalk but no pay items or call outs for reconstructing the curb and fence. Is the curb and fence eliminated in the final restoration, if not please provide pay items and details?

A7. The Reconstruction shall be as detailed in the General Restoration Plan (GNP-01) and the Pavement and the Pavement and Sidewalk Restoration Detail found on Dwg UTD-01.

The fencing is not being replaced.

Q8. Drawing UTD-01 shows typical trench restoration which show item 204.01 (CLSM) to be placed below subbase/topsoil and above the proposed fill of the utility. The QTY workups only show CLSM for the sewer relocation work. The other utilities details on this sheet state to follow the restoration details. What backfill material should be used for the gas, electrical, and Verizon utilities above the specified material around the new utility pipe/conduits up to bottom of subbase or topsoil limits?

A8. See Q & A and Amendment #1 for details.

Q9. What is the required height of the temp. chain link fence shown on drawing sheets WZTC-02 (stage 1) and WZTC-06 (stage 3).

A9. See details in forthcoming amendment.

Q10. What is the duration ConEd needs to complete gas tie-ins, I see there is a specified notice time but nothing for the actual work.

A10. See details in forthcoming amendment.

Q11. What is the duration ConEd needs to complete the electrical ductbank work, pull cables and splice, I see there is a specified notice time but nothing for the actual work.

A11. See details in forthcoming amendment.