

TANE 21-9 / D214781
Resurfacing a Portion of the New England Thruway (I-95) from
MP NE 8.8 NB to NE 10.8 NB and MP NE 13.0 to NE 14.1
including the Vertical Jacking of Three Bridges
in the New York Division
in Westchester County

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Q1. Regarding item '574.010001 STRUCTURAL PAINTING: OVERCOATING', neither the contract drawings nor the specifications detail the scope of work for this item. Please provide the locations and extent of work to be performed for this item.
- A1. The item number in the bid proposal is a typo and reflects the work shown on the drawings as Item 573.010001. This is a lump sum item. Reference to Item 574.010001 will be deleted and payment under Item 573.010001 will be added by Amendment. Refer to Amendment #1.
- Q2. Regarding item '634.97...11 SAFETY NETTING', neither the contract drawings nor the specifications detail the scope of work for this item. Please provide the locations and extent of work to be performed for this item.
- A2. The use of Item 634.97...11 is to be determined by the Engineer, as necessary. Note that per General Note 15, during removal operations, the Contractor shall not drop waste concrete, debris, or other material to streams and roadways below the bridge...platforms, net, screens, or protective devices shall be used to catch the material. The work to provide this protection is part of the Contractor's Means and Methods and a discrete pay item number is not included in the design plans. For quantification of protective material, refer to the bridge plan and elevations for bridge sections above the Thruway.
- Q3. Sheets 144, 166 & 193 state that paint removal is to be paid for under 573.010001 (see Note 2 on all sheets), however there is no such item within the bid proposal. Please clarify.
- A3. See the response to Question 1 (A1.) above.
- Q4. Sheet 147 Note 6 states shop paint for cross frame assemblies are to be included under item 572.020001, however there is no such item within the bid proposal. Please clarify.
- A4. This item is missing from the bid proposal. The work for Item number applies only to the proposed cross frame bracing details on Old White Plains Road Bridge. Payment under Item 572.020001 will be added by Amendment. Refer to Amendment #1.
- Q5. Per Special Note/Spec (Reinforcement for Cement Concrete) on Page 138 of the proposal book, Item No. 606.3042 (Precast SS Median Barrier) requires galvanized bar reinforcement. However, the precast barrier transitions (i.e. Items 606.8903, 606.9001, 606.9003 and 606.9004 as listed on contract plan Sheet No. 31/199) are to conform to NYSDOT 704-05 per Page 145 of the Special Notes. NYSDOT 704-05 utilizes epoxy coated rebar. Please confirm if the listed precast barrier transition sections are to have epoxy coated or galvanized rebar.
- A5. In accordance with NYSDOT Standard Specifications Section 704-05, reinforcing steel for concrete barrier transitions shall be epoxy coated.

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- Q6. For Item No.'s 606.3042, 606.8903, 606.9001, 606.9003 and 606.9004 is the precast concrete barrier mix per NYSDOT 704-05 to utilize standard grey or white cement for this project? Please confirm.
- A6. Utilize standard grey cement for precast concrete barrier mix.
- Q7. Refer to Sheet 32. There is a detail for a Temporary Right Shoulder Section. This is not illustrated on the general plans nor implied where this detail shall be used. Please specify the locations that require this detail and also include the limits at each location.
- A7. See Note 1 on Work Zone Traffic Control Details, Sheet 116 (Dwg. MPD-002). Work Zone Traffic Control Plan Sheets 1-6 provide work space limits, Sheets 124-129 (Drawing Numbers MPP-001 to MPP-006).
- Q8. Refer to Bid Item 203.02 Unclassified Excavation & Backfill. The bid quantity calls for 6,064 CY of unclassified excavation and backfill. This quantity is significantly higher than what is being illustrated in the bid documents. The quantity should be closer to that of 203.03 Embankment in Place. Please clarify how the bid quantity was measured.
- A8. In addition to Drawing Numbers TYP-001, MST-003, and MSD-001, Item 203.02 will be utilized as detailed on Drawing Number MPD-002, Note 1.
- Q9. Refer to sheet 30. The table calls for 432 LF of Bid Item 502.900118 Clean & Fill Cracks & Joints in PCC Pavement. The bid quantity is shown as 91,000 LF. Please clarify the discrepancy.
- A9. In addition to Sheet 30 of 199, Drawing Number MST-003, Item 502.900118 is detailed on Typical Pavement Sections, Sheet 6 of 199, Drawing Number TYP-002.