

## CB-QE25 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

### Question# 1

*DEP, in General Project Description section of Volume 2, section 1.1 has the statement:*

*It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to locate all utilities below ground and to notify the Construction Project Manager if a conflict exists between the Work and adjacent utility lines,*

*and/or ongoing work in the project site vicinity, prior to commencement of Work in the area. No Work shall be performed unless approved by NYCDEP in advance. All maintenance and protection of all underground utilities shall be the responsibility of the Contractor, and no additional payment shall be made.*

*Also somewhat referenced in section 15.2 - 15.2. The Contractor shall coordinate with the respective utility company or owner(s) as needed.*

*Any damage to such structures shall be immediately reported to the Construction Project Manager.*

*Does this include private utilities such as Con Edison, Verizon, Time Warner, etc. If so, how is the contractor pre bid to account for potential costs associated with random misc. private utility work when work order locations and quantities are unknown. Historically this work is performed under Joint Bid agreements or Section U.*

*Please confirm if private utility owners are aware of this City project and have agreed to proceed with either the newest JB or Section U. If not, please include an allowance for costs associated with working with or around private utilities.*

### **Answer**

The contract provides locations for all catch basins that need to be replaced. Since this contract is replacing catch basins that already exist, utility interferences will be less common than in contracts installing new pipes and catch basins. There is no JB or Section U language in this contract. The consultant is responsible for locating and being aware of other utilities during their work and informing the project manager if major utility interferences exist. City may issue an order out to other utilities to make way for DEP work.

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Question# 2

*Section 4 of the specifications - Permits. DEP permit fees are waived. Has the DEP discussed with the DOT whether their permit fees will be waived also?*

**Answer**

Yes, DOT permit fees are waived.

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Question# 3

*Section 31.20 includes sidewalk and curb repair in the price to cover for the installation of new catch basins. There is no way to know whether or not curb and sidewalk repairs are needed at each location due to work order based locations. Additionally there are pay items for this work. Please consider revising this inclusion.*

**Answer**

Sidewalk & Curbs will be covered under the additional pay items.

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Question# 4

*Please clarify the difference of a red dot and green dot on the location maps.*

**Answer**

On the map. Green dots are undersized basins that need to be replaced. Red dots are standard basins that are damaged and need to be replaced. Purple dots are granite head basins that need to be replaced.

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Question# 5

*Section 01 35 27 clearly indicates that each catch basin location is to be considered a "separate contract" and as such, each location would need a full time Site Safety Rep. The DEP may waive this requirement.*

*Please clearly indicate what is required in order to obtain this waiver. There are possible scenarios where without a waiver up to 6 full time site safety reps may be needed per day*

**Answer**

Each location will not require a safety representative.

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Question# 6

*Item for seeding has a unit of Ea. I believe this is supposed to be SY.*

**Answer**

Seeding should be by Square Yard.

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Question# 7

Is this a section U contract? How will utility interference be handled?

**Answer**

Please see answer to question 1

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Question# 8

Specifications for Bid item 31, 6.51 BD-P Pavement Key at Pedestrian Ramp, refer to NYC DOT Standard Highway Specifications per page 326 of Volume 2 of 2 Contract Specs.

However, upon reviewing section 6.51 of the NYC DOT Standard Highway Specifications it states "NO TEXT". Please clarify if there is a detail or separate specification provided for this item that could provide information on what is included under the item and how the item is paid.

**Answer**

Please see NYC DOT Standard Details of Construction

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