

Questions & Answers for Key No. 13447

1. Contractor respectfully requests clarification and confirmation that Key NO. 13447 for Purchase and Delivery of Signs, Beacons and Pavement Markings is a Supply Contract Only. Also are all the thermoplastic pavement marking items for linear and crosswalk material?

Yes, this is a supply contract only.

The thermoplastic pavement markings are for crosswalks, stop bars and short sections of center line.

2. Contractor proposes the JSF Technologies dual head flashing beacons for bid item number S901-05a, quantity of 8. The specifications for this bid item state that the beacons must be listed on the ITD QPL #656. While we have provided the JSF Technologies flashing beacons to ITD and local contractors throughout the State of Idaho, the JSF Technologies beacons are not currently listed on the QPL. I would like to request your approval to bid the JSF Technologies beacons on this project even though they are not currently listed on the ITD QPL. I have attached a P/I sheet for each of the 24 hour and pedestrian activated flashing beacons for your review.

Please bid the project with the specification listed. Per the ITD specifications book, section 106.15, you can propose an alternate product after bid award, if you are the winning bidder.

3. Will there be any resources available for unloading of materials. The city of Lewiston would be the main question as they have a significant amount of product and it is the farthest away from our facility.

Please assume there are no resources to assist with unloading at any location.

4. I do not see any information on bonding? I would anticipate a bid, payment, and performance bonding would be required?

5. Can the bid be revised via fax after it is deposited with the state as supplier quotes are received on bid day?

No, we are requiring all bids be sealed, so we cannot receive anything via fax. The bid opening is being delayed for an addendum.

6. Under the Pavement Marking summary, #13542, Twin Falls HD, what is the "Thermoplastic Short Centerline Markings (50' + or -) Quantity 15. 510sf???"

The thermoplastic should be yellow 4" thermoplastic. This will be installed in a variety of locations for a total of 510 square feet.

7. On the 400, Type 1F, flexible delineators, these are typically green post w/anchor barb and can have one or more reflectors added. The summary sheet shows "white" as the background color. Does this mean the post is going to be white or it will have a white reflector? If white reflector, just one @ 3" x 3"??

We are requiring flexible white posts; refer to standard drawing, delineators & installation, type 1 F. There will be one white reflector, 3"X3", on each side.

8. On the brace/post angle, the drawings in the bid packet show the brace angle for mounting to steel posts. Shouldn't this item be for wood post mounting? Can you verify/confirm?? This will affect the type and quantities of hardware to be supplied.

Refer to standard drawing Breakaway sign posts Type D and B Post and Brace angle detail for the correct information.

9. On the wood post count, we come up with 364 total, but the quantity shown on the summary page is 343. The bid is by the "MFBM" but wanted to ask about the quantities??

There are 343 posts total. There will be multiple signs on some of the posts.

10. Does this proposal include hardware for signs to posts, signs to brace angles, post angle to post and post angle to brace angle?

Yes, it should include everything that is required for installation. Refer to Standard Drawing, Breakaway sign post installation type B-2, B-3, B-4, general notes 1.

11. If signs to posts, we would need some way to know which signs go to which posts??

No, the local jurisdictions will be responsible for installation. Each sign should be supplied with the appropriate post, brackets and bolts.

12. On the contractor notes, sheet 1 of 6, "The contractor will deliver the specified materials to the designated locations below:" Will each location have a fork lift and operator to unload the materials??

Assume there are no resources to assist with unloading at any location.

13. Again, on sheet 1 of 6, "SOURCE IDENTIFICATION". Under the "Contractor furnished sources." What does this terminology mean? Do we have to include the name/mfg of the sign materials, wood posts, thermoplastic, hardware mfg/supplier, post/brace angle supplier?? Is this required at bid date or if we are low bidder and need to submit for material source approval??

"Contractor furnished sources.", is referring to aggregate source which is not required for this project, so this information has no bearing on this bid.

Yes, all certificates must be supplied upon delivery, per standard specifications.

14. When you refer to centerline markings for the Twin Falls Highway District; we are talking about 4" yellow thermoplastic, correct? It says "50' +/-" they come in boxes of 90 lf. They are also in 3' pieces.

Yes, we are requesting 4" yellow thermoplastic.

15. How was the MFBM of wood posts calculated for this project? On the sign summary sheet the unit of measure entered under total BF post does not seem to equal anything we are used to seeing. Our calculations show the MFBM actually needed would be closer to 14.7MFBM or 14,702BF.

The correct calculation for the MFBM for this project is actually 13.72MFBM.

Please note there will be an addendum for this project, you will be notified by the end of today, July 3, 2014. The bid opening will be delayed until July 15th 2014.