



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
PURCHASING & RISK MANAGEMENT

Questions and Answers
PERMEABLE PAVERS

Bids Remain Due – Friday, March 16, 2018, at 1:00 p.m.

1. Question: Is square paver pattern an acceptable option, or is herringbone the only option?

Answer: Since this is a parking area, we do want to see the herringbone pattern to minimize the risk of pavers being dislodged due to vehicle turning movements, or snow removal operations.

2. Question: What colors are required for pavers?

Answer: EcoPave standard color offerings are Chesapeake Bay, and James River. These are the preferred color selections, with the lighter color being used to delineate parking spaces.

3. Question: Should proposed concrete edge match existing pavement grade?

Answer: The paving manufacturer recommends setting pavers 1/8" above adjacent asphalt or gutter grade. The concrete curb should match existing pavement.

4. Question: How is the project funded?

Answer: The project is funded in whole or in part by a Grant from the Chesapeake Bay Trust, and should be considered Federal Funds, subject to all requirements typically associated with Federally funded projects, including Davis-Bacon requirements.

5. Question: Would the City like a contingency unit price for asphalt patch at tie in to existing pavement structure?

Answer: Yes, we understand that sometimes sawcutting asphalt does not result in an even edge, and that asphalt must be patched back, so please provide a contingency unit price to cover small quantity asphalt patching as required adjacent to proposed paver area.

6. Question: What are the specific Davis-Bacon requirements?

Answer: Please see General Decision VA 180024 for more Davis-Bacon information.

Also, you may use this link:

<https://www.wdol.gov/wdol/scafiles/davisbacon/va24.dvb>

7. Question: What work hours and days are allowed, including weekends?

Answer: Contractor will be permitted to work from 7 AM to 6 PM Monday-Friday for the term of the Contract. Weekend work will be allowed during these hours as long as it does not interfere with local business operations. Farmer's Market will be active in the Wharf lot on Wednesday and Saturday beginning April 7th, and no work will be allowed until after 1 PM on days the Farmer's Market is open. No inspections will be scheduled by City Staff on weekends without written approval from City Engineer. Any work requiring inspections, including underdrain installation, shall be scheduled during the normal work week.

8. Question: What staging area will be made available for materials and equipment?

Answer: Approximately 6 parking spaces in the Wharf lot will be allowed to be used for staging of materials and equipment for the work.