



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
PURCHASING & RISK MANAGEMENT

Questions and Answers
ROUTINE AND EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION SERVICES
Bids Remain Due – Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at 2:00 pm

The original bid stated **Tuesday, October 3, 2018** as the due date. The bid has been corrected to show the correct day of the week.

1. Question: Are any bonds required?

Answer: No.

2. Question: Do the utility cut patches referenced in Section D, Number 12 of the specifications require asphalt or cold mix patching after each day's work?

Answer: Not necessarily. The intent of this section of the Specifications is to minimize the length of time that the utility cuts are left unpatched. The requirement for temporary patching, when necessary, is to protect against potential hazards to traffic (vehicular and pedestrian), to protect against potential damages to personal or physical property, and to protect against potential degradation of the utility cut due to such things as heavy rain or washouts. Understanding that each work site will vary and may take only one day or several days to complete, the surface restoration requirements will likewise vary, and will be dependent on the specific conditions, location, and time of construction for each work site. Accordingly, the surface restoration requirements for each work site will require careful coordination, understanding, and agreement between the City and the Contractor as the work progresses. Generally, if circumstances require that the utility cut be left exposed for an extended period, the Contractor will be required to temporarily patch the area for the reasons stated above, "unless otherwise directed by the City" as stated in the Specification.

3. Question: What materials are provided by the city?

Answer: Parts and materials supplied by the City are outlined in Section A, Paragraph 6 of the Specifications and generally include the physical parts and materials normally kept on hand and in stock by the City, such as PVC pipe, meter parts, etc. The Contractor is required to provide all other parts and materials required to complete the work, including, as necessary, the materials included in Section C of the Specifications and the items specifically listed in bold, in Section A, Paragraph 6 of the Specifications.

4. Question: For the materials provided by the contractor, will the cost of those materials need to be factored into the hourly rates bid under items 1 and 2 on the bid form?

Answer: No. The hourly rates for Items 1 and 2 on Sections A and B of the Bid Form are for labor and equipment costs only. The costs for parts and materials supplied by the Contractor are to be provided on the Contractor's proposal for each task as detailed in Section A, Paragraph 2 of the Specifications. Where and when applicable, the costs of the Contractor supplied materials listed in Section C of the Specifications will be based on the unit rates on Section C of the Bid Form.