

Clark County Public Works

Bid Inquiry Log

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Project CRP: 332822
Title: Construction Manager
Engineer in Charge: Isaac McConnell

Date: 8/7/15
Name: Kurt Lynn
Company: Elcon Corp
Question (1): I would like to request an additional week to bid the job. It currently bids on 08/11/15. I have not gotten a lot of sub contractors materials list and pricing. My request is to have the job bid on 08/18/15 at 1:50PM.
Reference: Unanswered
Answer: See addendum #2.

Date: August 7, 2015
Question (2): I was looking for DBE Goal Price in the Specifications. I can not find a price for DBE goal.
Reference: Unanswered
Answer: The goal is posted on Page 140 of the contract book and is a percentage of your overall bid.

Date: August 11, 2015

Question (3): : Wire note #10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15 on Dwg 36 (Vol III), I can not them any of the volume III drawings what they consist of. Please advise

Reference: Unanswered

Answer: The triangle shaped notes (10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15) in Volume III do not reference any notes and do not indicate any action by the contractor. These specific items may be disregarded.

Date: 8/13/15

Question (4): How will the County address the working day count during material procurement?

Reference: Unanswered

Answer: The County will suspend the working day count during material procurement. No on-site work will occur during the procurement phase unless the contractor decides to restart the working day county.

Date: August 14, 2015

Question (5): 1-06 Control of Material Buy America 23 CFR 635,410 calls out steel and iron construction materials. We are supplying light fixtures that are made of cast aluminum, with some steel screws and fasteners--large percentage of the fixture is aluminum--would they be required to meet the above requirements
1-06 Control of Material Page 123-lines 26-49

Reference: Unanswered

Answer: On December 21, 2012 the FHWA sent out a memo to clarify their position with regard to application of Buy America requirements to manufactured products.
The FHWA memo reads in part as stated in italics below, clarifying statements are added in bold:

The FHWA deems a product to be manufactured predominantly of steel and iron if the product consists of at least 90% steel or iron content when it is delivered to the job site for installation.

To clarify; the 90% is a percentage of the total monetary value of the manufactured product. To determine the 90% value, divide the raw steel or iron cost by the total manufactured product cost (without taxes, shipping, handling or other fees applied), and if the percentage is equal to or greater than 90% of the final manufactured product cost then Buy America applies.

For purposes of applying Buy America and determining whether a product is a steel or iron manufactured product, the job site includes the sites where any precast concrete products are manufactured. To clarify; in the specific case of "precast concrete products" the casting yard is considered part of the "job site" for Buy America purposes, and therefore the iron or steel materials delivered to precast yard are subject to Buy America. (rebar, grates, etcetera)

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Question (6):

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Question (7):

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Question (8):

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Question (9):

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