

## **Bid Question and Answer Log**

**Q1:** Design drawing sheet 16 of 22 shows W8 'out lookers' moment connection to HSS column and connection somehow to the outer C8 framing. I do not see a connection detail for the W8 to C8. The C8 come in 20 foot lengths, so they will need to connect. Please clarify the connection detail.

**A1:** The C8 is to connect to the W8 by a shear tab connection as shown on Detail 2 of sheet 18. The W8 is to have two welded shear tabs on its end to carry the ends of the C8. The C8 is not continuous across its full length, it stops and starts at gridlines B, C, D. It is however continuous at gridlines A and E in which longer than 20' lengths are required. We have verified that Alaska steel retailers have lengths greater than 20' available in the state. The shear tab is to be installed on the channel and bolted to the W8 at gridlines A and E.

**Q2:** Is the excavation and Select Material, Type A beneath the pavilion Plan Sheet 17 included in the bid quantities for Items 203.0003.0000 or 203.0005.000A?

**A2:** Yes, both Unclassified Excavation and the Select Material, Type A material beneath the pavilion are included in the calcs for the bid quantities under 203.0003.0000 and 203.0005.000A, respectively.

**Q3:** If unsuitable material extends below the 3'-0" minimum shown on Plan Sheet 17, will the additional excavation and Select Material, Type A be paid as extra work?

**A3:** It is our expectation that additional excavation and material would be paid as overruns by volume under those specific pay items.

**Q4:** Are there any material sources designated for this project on Chena Hot Springs Road? Where is it located at?

**A4:** A specific material source has not been designated for this project on Chena Hot Springs Road. We have been informed by the Division of Mining Land and Water (DMLW) that there is an existing site at ~MP 25 Chena Hot Springs Road, ADL 419301, MS 650-092-2. Quality and quantity of the material has not been investigated by the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation (DPOR). The contractor will be responsible for securing all approvals and permits necessary for access and use of that material site.

**Q5:** The project site is actually [Statewide Material Site Inventory designation] MS 650-103-2 and has been mined prior. My question is if this material site may be used for mining for the materials for the project?

**A5:** The site may be mined for materials for the project. However, an application for mining activities would be required and subject to both DMLW and DPOR approval. The application request should include both a mining plan and a reclamation plan. The DPOR Region Superintendent has stipulated that the footprint of the existing pond at the site (where gravel mining occurred previously) may not be increased. Quality and quantity of the material at the bottom of the pond is unknown.

**Q6:** Design drawing sheet 16 of 22 shows the steel shape Channel 9x13.4 in the roof framing. This size is not available at some steel supply. Will C9x15 be an acceptable size up to substitute for the C9x13.4 size?

**A6:** C9x15 in lieu of C9x13.4 is acceptable.

**Q7:** The bid bond percentage per contract docs and bid express web site [text] do not match.

**A7:** The bid bond (guaranty) percentage is 5% of the amount bid, as specified in the Invitation to Bid, Form 25D-07DNR. The discrepancy between the Bid Express website numerical value and the accompanying text is a clerical error that has been corrected.

This Question and Answer Log does not require acknowledgement.

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