

**Delaware Department of Transportation
 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
 Subsurface Investigations
 1692-1693 Request For Proposals
 Wednesday, March 26, 2014**

Q #	Question	Answer
12	Pricing sheets indicate that CPT testing is broken down by mobilization and price per each CPT. Are we to assume a minimum depth? How should this be qualified? Can the line item be changed to a day rate? It's too complicated for one line item.	We will leave this item as is. If you wish to explain what is included in your proposed price you may do so as supplemental information.
11	<p>PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS, 4.1 Written Proposals, L. Certification - The Certification form included in Section V must be filled out, signed, attested, notarized, sealed, and attached to the original proposal submission. We could not find Section V. We have four (4) certification forms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY; 2- CERTIFICATION OF NON-COLLUSION; 3- CERTIFICATION OF PRIMARY PARTICIPANT REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS; and 4- CERTIFICATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING. <p>Can you tell us which of these Certification forms should be included in 4., 4.1, K and which should be included in 4., 4.1, L?</p>	ALL of these forms should be completed, signed, and if required on the form, notarized. The Certification of Eligibility can be listed under letter "K". The remaining forms may be included under "L".
10	PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS, 4.1 Written Proposals, K. Submission Form - Complete and attach the Submission form from Section V to the original proposal submission. We could not find Section V or the "Submission Form." Can you tell us the name of the form and where we can find it?	The submission forms refer to the 'Required Forms' mentioned at the end of Section V. The actual documents are in 'Appendix B'. I apologize for the confusion.
9	BID PROPOSAL FORMS, BID PAGE 4 of 5, Item No. 33, HAND AUGER. The item cost for "Hand Auger" is listed as "Per Day." Is this correct, or should it be "Per Linear Foot"?	You are correct. It should state "Per Linear Foot". We will revise our documents online.
8	Bid Item No. 41, 42, 43 – Borehole Infiltration Test- Does the unit cost for this item include the drilling needed to install the casing, or is that covered in the linear foot drilling item (Soil Borings 605545) such that the borehole infiltration test unit price is only for installing the casing and running the test?	Everything is included in the Borehold Infiltration Test bid price.

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7	Bid Item No. 35 – Test Pits Greater than 10’ depth. This item is indicated to price per linear foot. What size test pit should it be assumed that this is for? It is difficult to price per linear foot as there are many variables. Would it be more appropriate to have this as an hourly cost rather than a per linear foot cost?	Per foot, maximum depth was requested is 20 feet.
6	Section 3.4 – Vane shear testing and dilatometer testing are mentioned as possible testing techniques, but there is no bid cost item for these. Do we need to provide a cost? Or is this negotiated later as needed?	This is an "as need" item and does not require a bid.
5	Section 3.3 - The use of geoprobes is mentioned, but there is no bid cost item for geoprobe. Do we need to provide a cost? Or is this negotiated later as needed?	This is an "as need" item and does not require a bid.
4	Does this project require prevailing wage rates?	No.
3	Is it required to have an engineer or anyone with specific qualifications doing logging of the boreholes? If so, can necessary qualifications be provided?	It is not required, but it is an option.
2	What was the \$ value spent on the previous contract for 2011, 2012 and 2013 to each of the awarded contracts?	That information is currently not available.
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1	The contract has been revised from the March 17, 2014 post date. Was there a change? Are you still using price sheets?	The revision to the March 17, 2014 document changed the DBE goal to 4%. The pricing pages do remain part of the CSP and are shown as a separate attachment.