Aggregates

2020-07

Addendum #2

Responses to Vendor Questions

September 23, 2019

Addendum #2 is to provide responses to vendor questions submitted.

The vendor questions listed below specifically pertain to the solicitation document.

* **Question 1:** District 8 has material CA16 out for bid. Can the Quarries bid CM16?
* **Answer 1:** No, substitutions will not be accepted.
* **Question 2:** We also have more than 1 quarry, I assume we would need to fill out a sheet per quarry?
* **Answer 2:**  If a company has multiple quarries in the same district, they can either submit the same price for all quarries and list the quarry locations on the spreadsheet OR they can fill out a separate price sheet for each quarry if the prices vary. A vendor would need to submit separate bid packets per quarry, if the **tax ID numbers** are different for each quarry.
* **Question 3:** I see CA6 GRVL, I assume this is crushed gravel?
* **Answer 3:** A pay item typically references crushed gravel as “GRVL CR” and “GRVL” for a rounded gravel.
* **Question 4:** I see CA6 100% crushed, is this just crushed limestone CA6?
* **Answer 4:** Though this does not specifically state crushed stone, it is very rare to have a 100% crushed gravel.
* **Question 5:** I see CA16 Fractured stone, washed and then I see CA16 double washed. What is the difference in these?
* **Answer 5:** This is giving the option to have two wash processes to remove as much -#200 material as possible.  Since CA16 is a washed product, as long as the gradation passes/meets specification there should not be any issue.
* **Question 6:** I see Blotter chips. This can be a couple different size chips, but it doesn’t specify.
  + **Answer 6:** 1004.05 Coarse Aggregate for Blotter, Embankment, Backfill, Trench Backfill, Bedding, and French Drains. The aggregate shall be according to Article 1004.01 and the following.

(a)Description. The coarse aggregate shall be gravel, crushed gravel, crushed stone, crushed concrete, crushed slag, chats, crushed sandstone, or wet bottom boiler slag.

For pipe underdrains, Type 2, the crushed stone shall be a crystalline crushed stone.

(b)   Quality. The coarse aggregate shall consist of sound durable particles reasonably free of objectionable deleterious material.

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(c)   Gradation. The coarse aggregate gradations shall be as follows.

* **Question 7:** I see something that says CRSH Stone Quality A. Do you know what this is?
* **Answer 7:** This references the requirement for A-Quality crushed stone.  The material code must start with 022.
* **Question 8:** How to list a different aggregate ton price, depending on which Quarry it is from?
* **Answer 8:** If a company has multiple quarries in the same district, they can either submit the same price for all quarries and list the quarry locations on the spreadsheet OR they can fill out a separate price sheet for each quarry if the prices vary. A vendor would need to submit separate bid packets per quarry, if the **tax ID numbers** are different for each quarry.
* **Question 9**: How to list a different haul rate if tandem is requested instead of trailer?
* **Answer 9:**  Please provide a single price for hauling.
* **Question 10:** If the CA-6 provided meets A quality but Is not 100% crushed, will IDOT accept the scalped CA-6 material in place of the 100% crushed CA-6?
* **Answer 10:** If the CA-6 material is scalped after being introduced to the primary crusher and is a crushed stone it meets the requirement of 100% crushed.
* **Question 11:** Does the CA-6 GRVL have to be crushed from River Rock or can the CA-6 GRVL or can this be a limestone product?
* **Answer 11:** CA-6 GRVL is a designation for a natural gravel material.  It cannot be a crushed stone product.
* **Question 12:** What is the gradation spec on the CA-16 DBLE WASHED? Does the #200 Sieve need to be at 0.0 Passing?
* **Answer 12:** The minus #200 gradation spec. for CA16 and CA-16 DBLE WASHED is the same.  The “DBLE WASHED” designation does not affect AGCS policy.