



**Johnson Development Drainage Improvements—Phase II
Contract No. SCD 17-165**

Bid Questions & Responses

November 21, 2017

1. Will the owner provide an independent geotechnical testing agency or is the contractor required to provide at their own expense a geotechnical testing agency for soil backfill requirements as well as stone and asphalt?

The bidder shall be responsible for providing independent geotechnical testing at their own expense.

2. Per Bid Item SP-4 Stone Bedding for Pipe, it calls for a Fixed Price of \$22.00 per ton however this price does not cover current material and hauling market pricing. Can this price be adjusted to reflect current market pricing?

The fixed price of \$22.00 per ton for bid item SP-4, Stone Bedding for Pipe will remain unchanged for this bid.

3. For the Johnson Development Drainage Improvements Phase 2 Bid, we did not see a bid item for borrow fill.

An item for borrow is not included in the bid tab for Johnson Development Phase 2.

4. If borrow fill is needed in the trench, are we to include that in the price of our pipe?

Yes. As per the Specification for SP-3, HDPE Pipe, "...furnishing and backfilling with Type C Borrow and excavation material" is described work under SP-3 series items. The Basis of Payment of SP-3 items includes "furnishing and placing Type C Borrow backfill, backfilling with excavation material...."

5. The description for the pipe leads us to believe that if the material coming out of the trench is suitable then it can be re-used as backfill?

Excavated material that satisfies DelDOT material specifications may be re-used as backfill accordingly.