

Alabama Department of Transportation - Proposal Questions and Answers

Project Number BR-0014(550)

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ELMORE AND TALLAPOOSA

Project Description

for constructing the Bridge Rehabilitation and Bridge Painting on SR-14 over the Tallapoosa River in Tallassee. Length 0.329 mi. In the Counties of ELMORE AND TALLAPOOSA, State of Alabama

As of: 6/21/2022

Item	Question	Answer
1	What is the clearance from the bottom of the structure to the highest point of the transmission towers?	The location and dimensions of the transmission towers shown on Sheet 5 are based on the best available data from the original bridge plans (refer to Sheet E8) as well as the 2020 inspection and are approximate. The Contractor shall field verify the utility layout and confirm available clearances prior to commencing work in their vicinity.
2	Is there a required minimum vertical clearance with our fence platform system in spans 5/6 where the transmission tower are located?	As per Note 803 on Sheet 2B, it shall be the Contractor's responsibility to coordinate the work activities near the transmission and power lines that are under Spans 3 and 5. No required minimum vertical clearance for any platform systems is shown in the plans; however, the Contractor is responsible for coordinating this clearance and any other requirements for this work with Alabama Power.
3	Is the contractor permitted to utilize a traffic signal in lieu of flaggers for lane closures for this project?	The Contractor is permitted to utilize traffic signals in lieu of flaggers for lane closures. The contractor shall submit an updated traffic control plan for traffic signals after the project has been awarded.
4	Is night work permitted if we are restricted to work hours of 8:30am-4:00pm due to rush hour as per plans provisions? 7.5 hours/shift really isn't much time to accomplish a lot	As per Note 754 on Sheet 2C there shall be no lane closures on Monday through Friday from 6:30AM-8:30AM and 4PM-6PM to avoid rush hour traffic. Lane closures outside of these timeframes are permitted, including night work. Work that does not require traffic control may occur during these lane closure restriction hours.
5	I don't see a fence detail. Does this fence require plated, bent posts or is it straight 12' high? I'm also assuming that we'll be plating and anchoring these posts to the existing concrete?	Refer to Notes 306 and 307 of the Project Notes on Sheet 2 of the plan set. Refer to Sheet 4 for fence location and lengths. Refer to Sheet 5 and Bridge Sheet E29 for the existing chain link fence detail. Per Notes 306 and 307 the new fence (chain link) shall be placed on the existing posts. Existing fence posts are currently welded to a support angle shown on Bridge Sheet E29.
6	What size diameter are the chain link fence posts?	As per Bridge Sheet E29 the existing chain link fence posts to remain are 2 1/4" I-Beam line posts and the top rail and braces are 1 5/8" diameter steel pipe. Refer to Notes 306 and 307 on Sheet 2 of the plans.
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