

1. Page 1 of 169 – Solicitation, Offer and Award – In Description of Work – Second to last sentence ends with “and close coordination with the Railroad and a channel construction contractor.” Is there a channel construction contractor that will be working adjacent to this contract? If so, can you explain limits of work and timeframe that this will take place?

[Delete the word “and” at the beginning of your quotation so that the last part of this sentence reads as: “... piers, close coordination with the Railroad, and channel construction”.

2. Are channel excavation cross sections available for the work in this contract?

[No.]

3. Do you have a contact and phone number for BNSF RR representative that can give me information on the number of trains per day and speed, so that I can get this info to our insurance co. for a quote on RR Ins. for BNSF operations.

[Refer to Section 2100-2, para. 1.1.4 for contact info.]

4. Regarding Fill areas for placement of excavation, previous questions have asked about capacities of fill areas shown. It was stated that “Most of excess excavated material is anticipated to be placed in fill site “G”. Is there room for disposal of materials in Site G located between the two bridge construction sites or is the disposal expected to take place in Site G that is south of job and along the river channel? Sheet S-04 shows a notation of “Existing Fill Area G, El. 759.0, (Previous Contract)” – Does the elevation represent current elevation or max elevation that area can be filled to? For all of these areas, do you have current elevation of site and maximum elevation that it can be filled to?

[All of the areas indicated on Sheet S-02 have capacity for placement of excess channel excavated material. Also, refer to Section 2221-8, para. 3.11 for placement depth.]

5. With regard to bid item 5, Common Excavation, 105,000 CY. From Page 2221-13 (from addendum 2), Section 3.18, Measurement and Computation of Quantities. Item 3.18 states: “Quantities will be computed ...based on survey data and indicated finish lines”, and Item 3.18.2 states “...The indicated finish lines on the drawings ... shall constitute the final lines for measurement purposes...” Does the bid item for Common Excavation include the volume of material to be removed to place the riprap?

[Refer to the bid item description for “Common Excavation”, page 7 of 169]