

Questions and Answers (as of April 7, 2004)

- 1.) Will the rock excavation and common excavation for option 2 be paid for as lump sum or be measured and paid for per unit price? *Answer: Any additional excavation required for option work should be bid under the respective option. Additional excavation would be defined as the amount of excavation required for the option over and above that required for the base bid work. As shown in the bid schedule, all option work is Lump Sum.*
- 2.) If it is paid for as lump sum please designate a line between the unit price pay limits and the lump sum pay limits (Across the channel). *Answer: See response to question 1.*
- 3.) Is there any provision to pay for the extra 2' to 3'(FEET) thickness of the 18" Channel paving in the areas where the top of rock is below the bottom of channel paving (Several hundred yards of concrete)? *Answer: According to the top of rock elevations anticipated, as shown on C3.5 and C3.6, the maximum amount of "extra" concrete is approximately 1'-0" (781.0-780) thick, and this is only expect in a localized area near the right bank. This extra concrete should be considered incidental to the "18-inch Concrete Channel Pavement" bid item.*
- 4.) Can we assume since the dam structure is paid for by the CY that the extra 2-3'(FEET) of concrete will be paid for by the CY under the dam. *Answer: NO, the extra concrete is not assumed to be part of the Dam. The dam is defined as the work bound between Curves 1 and 3 per the bid item description. See response to question 3 for further explanation.*
- 5.) Is excavation to be included for pump well and re-circulation line in option 3 or will it be measured and paid under base excavation items? *Answer: See response to question 1.*
- 6.) Under Bid Item 22 Option 1 - will coarse filter material, pervious fill, earth fill and topsoil be paid under their respective pay items or will the cost be subsidiary to Option 1? *Answer: Any additional material required to construct the option work should be bid under the respective option and NOT under the base bid items. As shown in the bid schedule, all option work is Lump Sum, the items mentioned in the question should be included in the Option Lump Sum bid item.*
- 7.) Will the earth and rock excavation shown on the drawings under Option 2 be measured and paid for by the cu. yd. or is their removal subsidiary to Option 2? *Answer: See response to question 1.*
- 8.) Please clarify whether check valves will be required in the recirculation line. *Answer: There is not a check valve required. A check valve will be installed when the pump is installed, and neither are part of this contract.*