

Project Notes

DATE: **VAMC Hampton - Construct Surface Roads Phase II**
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PROJECT: Inquiries from bidder received 4/16/2015
VAMC Hampton Franklin/Western

COMMISSION NO.:
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BIDDER INQUIRY #1	QUESTION: <i>Specs 26 05 11.1.13.a page 7 (PCB Equipment) states there are PCB equipment to be removed and disposed of, but nothing is indicated on the drawings as noted in 1.13.b.</i>
	RESPONSE: The paragraph 1.13 "Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) Equipment" was to have been deleted from construction documents. There are no known PCBs for this project. For purposes of pricing please assume no PCBs are present and PCBs encountered, if any, will be addressed as an unexpected condition.
BIDDER INQUIRY #2	QUESTION: <i>Plans call for 2" rigid conduit for all UE runs including to light poles, these are 5" OD poles (square/round) rigid conduit is 2.375" OD which means 2 conduits can't stub up in the poles as the details indicate.</i>
	RESPONSE: Please proceed with pricing as shown on plans. We will accommodate any reasonable approach during construction that retains the larger conduit for future conductor replacement, such as stopping the conduits "short" of the light pole at the top of the pole base (within the light pole base cover "skirt").
BIDDER INQUIRY #3	QUESTION: <i>There is no specification for Hand Holes.</i>
	RESPONSE: The detail "Underground Handhole (Pullbox)" refers to specifications. Section 26 05 41 was intended to contain paragraph 2.1 "Handholes" with complete information. For purposes of pricing, provide Tier 15 fiberglass handholes of the smallest reasonable size for the conductors shown on plans. Either round or square handholes will be permitted, and we do not expect a handhole exceeding a 12"x12" surface opening (12" diameter for round).
BIDDER INQUIRY #4	QUESTION: <i>There are only (4) Emergency Call Boxes physically on this project (2) on Harris Ave and (2) on Western Parking, the Demolition plans show (2) Note 6 on Harris Ave and (13) Note 7 on Western Parking. I met with Bob Weaver on site yesterday and he confirmed existing, I told him to provide proposals to everyone to refurbish (2) and clean (2) which meets the 50/50 per General Note J.</i>
	RESPONSE: This is acceptable.