

## IFB 23148 - Bidder Question Responses

#	Solicitation Document Name	Document Section (Name or No.)	Comment / Question / Bid Deviation	Response
1	Invitation for Bids (Main Document)	Section 6.8 – Furnished Materials Items - Requirements (Cold Patch Items only)	In that section there is a new requirement for a scale that prints time, date and two other metrics when providing 15402.2030 or 15402.2010. I am requesting that we be able to provide the batch tickets as verification of the material weight in lieu of the truck scale related methodology.	OGS respectfully declines to make the requested change. The requirement for the truck scale in Section 6.8 of IFB 23148 is not a new requirement. It is included in the current Comprehensive Bituminous Concrete Hot Mix Asphalt & Cold Patch contract (Award #23053).
2	IFB (Main Document)  Attachment 2 NYS Required Certifications  Attachment 3 Encouraging Use of NYS Business	Document 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pages  1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> pages  Page 1	The boxes to be filled in those documents are not allowing any text.	The forms referenced should be printed out first, filled in with the required information by hand and, in the case of the second page of the IFB and the third page of attachment 2, signed in the space provided. Please see IFB 23148 section 4.3.1(2).
3	General	Posted Price Index	I am writing out of concern for the posted index for November at \$593. It was discussed at the recent NY Materials conference that this index value would be an all-time high for this historical 2-year bid and may result in inflated pricing which could impede the ability of agencies to accurately estimate costs for projects.  I encourage you to reduce the value to a more relative normal value of around \$500 maybe with the May or June 2018 index.	OGS respectfully declines to make the requested change.
4	General		I did not see the asphalt posting date to base the new pricing on.	The Base Average FOB Terminal Price for this contract can be found in Attachment 09 – <i>General Specifications</i> , Page 8, section 1.10 (a).

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5	Attachment 1- Price Pages	Lot 1	<p>I do not see a separate line item for Polymer Modification of HMA, is this something that will be added?</p> <p>There are no line items for Joint Adhesive with traffic control, will also be added?</p>	<p>NYS OGS issued a revised Attachment 1 – <i>Pricing</i> (revised 11/28/2018) which includes the missing items (Price Additional per Ton of HMA Polymer Modification and Price per Linear Foot for Optional Joint Adhesive by the Vendor with Work Zone Traffic Control (for both options: by the Owner Agency/User and by the Vendor). Please use the revised attachment 1- Pricing to submit your bid prices with your bid.</p> <p>The revised attachment can be obtained at the Procurement Services Bid Calendar:  <a href="https://www.ogs.ny.gov/purchase/biddocument/23148bid.asp">https://www.ogs.ny.gov/purchase/biddocument/23148bid.asp</a></p>
6	<p>Attachment 11- HMA Group Specifications# 938</p> <p>Attachment 9 - General Specifications</p>	<p>Item 402.00003308</p> <p>1.14 Superpave Mix Items</p>	<p>Item 402.00003308 and the associated specifications are in conflict with Attachment 9 - <i>General Specifications, 1.14 Superpave Mix Items</i>, where it states; "For all Superpave Mix items, the vendor will not be responsible for nuclear density testing." In addition, this item and associated specifications make reference to "50 &amp; 60 series" pavements while the pricing pages (Attachment 1 - Page 1) clearly specify all Superpave Items as being "80 Series Compaction"</p>	<p>Please see revised Attachment 11 – <i>HMA Group Specification #938</i> (revised 12/04/18) which eliminates Section - <i>Item 402.00003308 – Longitudinal Joint Density Quality Adjustments</i> from the Solicitation.</p> <p>The revised attachment can be obtained at the Procurement Services Bid Calendar:  <a href="https://www.ogs.ny.gov/purchase/biddocument/23148bid.asp">https://www.ogs.ny.gov/purchase/biddocument/23148bid.asp</a></p>
7	Invitation for Bid (Main Document)	Section 6.1 - Contract Term and Extensions	<p>This section says that at the State's option, the contract may be extended three years. Does this mean three additional years, on top of the two year contract?</p>	<p>Yes. Pursuant to section 6.1 of IFB 23148, "[t]he Contract will be in effect for a term of up to twenty-four (24) months." Furthermore, "[a]t the State's option, the Contract may be extended for 3 years, in increments as deemed to be in the best interest of the State." "A Contractor shall retain the right to decline a Contract extension offered under this section".</p>

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8	Invitation for Bid (Main Document)		<p>NYSDOT facilities applicable to this bid only come in the form of "H" or "L" facilities and subsequently receive an Hxxx or Lxxx facility number necessary to Bid. "H" facilities are very well defined as hot mix asphalt plants approved and inspected by NYSDOT at regular intervals. Please provide the definition of an "L" facility, criteria for obtaining an "L" facility number, certification process, and a current list of NYSDOT approved "L" facilities.</p>	<p>Attachment 14 – <i>Liquids Group Specifications # 936</i> has been added to IFB 23148. It provides the criteria and certification process followed by NYSDOT approved liquid storage facilities.</p> <p>NYS OGS does not have a list of NYSDOT approved liquid storage facilities. NYS OGS relies on NYSDOT to confirm approval of any NYSDOT approved facility before award. A list can be obtained through NYSDOT.</p> <p>The revised Invitation for Bids document can be obtained at the Procurement Services Bid Calendar:  <a href="https://www.ogs.ny.gov/purchase/biddocument/23148bid.asp">https://www.ogs.ny.gov/purchase/biddocument/23148bid.asp</a></p>