QUESTIONS & RESPONSES #01



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	Question	Answer	Section
	Please clarify if the Apprenticeship Participation applies to specialty subcontractors (such as PRB or CIPP) as they often do not employ apprentices.00 72 00 – 5.03	In accordance with RCW 39.04.310 apprenticeship "labor hours include total hours of workers receiving an hourly wage who are directly employed by the contractor and all subcontractors working on the project" with the exception of foremen, superintendents, owners and workers not subject to prevailing wage requirements.	Section 00 72 00 – 5.03
	Please clarify if the Apprenticeship Participation applies to trades / crafts for which there is no apprenticeship option (for example, teamsters).	In accordance with Article 5, paragraph 5.03 E "any request for the change (15% of apprenticeship participation) the contractor must demonstrate a good faith effort to comply with the requirements before any changes will be approved by the Port.	Section 00 72 00 – 5.03
3	Please clarify the weight of the stormwater vaults.	Approximately 55,000lbs.	
	Please clarify the anticipated peak flows in both the 30" and 36" storm pipes that will need to be bypassed for the duration of the pipe rehabilitation / reconstruction.	Work shall not be performed less than 3 days after a storm event. Baseflow is expected but unlikely to exceed 1.4 cfs for each pipe.	
5	Please clarify where the Contractor should anticipate discharging the bypassed storm water from the storm system during the pipe rehabilitation work. Will it be acceptable to release this water directly into Wapato Creek, should this water receive additional treatment before release, or does this water also need to be conveyed through the sediment removal system and to the sewer lift station?	Stormwater intercepted upstream of construction area in an existing stormdrain pipe can be bypassed and discharged into the other on site stormdrain pipe. Any water within the construction area shall be captured, detained, tested, treated if necessary and discharged to sanitary sewer in accordance with the Special Approved Discharge Authorization (SAD). See Section 31 23 19 for additional details.	
	Please clarify if the Port has a water source for the Contractor and what associated costs would be.	The Port does not have a water source. Contractor to provide all temporary utilities per Section 01 50 00 - Temporary Facilities and Controls.	
7	Please clarify if a MTV is necessary.	A Material Transfer Vehicle is not required. See Scection 32 12 16 3.01 D for updated requirements.	Section 32 12 16 – 3.01.d
8	Please provide the Special Approved Discharge Authorization	See Addendum #1 for Special Approved Discharge Authorization for Appendix G	Appendix G
	Please provide a detail of the connection between the trenchless repaired pipe and the new storm drain pipe. Include extents of trenchless pipe repair.	See Addendum #1 for revised plan sheets C3.0, C3.1, C3.2 and C3.3	Drawing C3.1 and C3.2, Section 33 40 00 – 2.04
10	Please clarify ID dimension of existing 30" and 36" pipe.	Pipe ID dimensions are 30" and 36". Contractor to field verify.	Drawing C3.1 and C3.2