



QUESTIONS & RESPONSES #02

RFP or RFQ / TITLE 071513 | Parcel 86 Bank Stabilization

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PROPOSER QUESTIONS	PORT RESPONSES	RFP/ RFQ Section
Could you please confirm that a bid bond is not required for this project. The Advertisement for Bids states: 1) A 5% bid bond is required and 2) A Bid Security bond is not required for this project	A 5% bid security bond is required for this project. Refer to Addendum 01.	
Does the Port know of a local company that has access to the specified hydraulic pile jacking machine.	Specification Section 31 41 16 Article 2.03A, requires use of the Giken Silent Piler F301-700, or equal. Bidders shall contact companies and manufacturers directly, as needed to confirm current equipment availability.	
Would the Port allow the use of a variable moment vibratory hammer?	No. All bidders must provide pricing for the items as specified using the Giken Silent Piler F301-700, or equivalent press-in driving methods.	
Would the Port allow the sheet piling to be installed by pre-drilling a hole, dropping the sheet in the hole, and then backfilling the sheet?	No, conditions do not allow for pre-drilling holes. Per Specification Section 31 41 16 Article 3.06A.1, limited pre-excavation is allowed per approval of the engineer.	