



September 22, 2023

RESPONSE LETTER NO. 1 TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Project Title: Drainage Improvements Multiple Sites

Project No.: 20230156

E-mail from Ms. Martha G. Mendez-Machado, Star Paving Corporation.; dated Thursday, September 21, 2023, 10:44 A.M. (attached)

QUESTION: 1) Regarding **Line Item #: 125-8** "BACKFILL TRENCH WITH SELECT FILL".
Can the contractor use existing fill as backfill for the trench?

RESPONSE: 1) The cost of backfill for trench on pipes and french drains is to be included under the pipe and french drain pay items, as stated on the Constructions Specifications under unit of measurement of each item. Please refer to subarticles 430, L.1.a.2) and 443, G.1. Pay Item No. 125-8 is to be used only in the event an existing structure requires to be removed and not replaced. This pay item is contingent upon field conditions and may be increased, decreased, or eliminated by the Engineer.

END OF REQUEST FOR INFORMATION No. 1

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A/ Muñoz".

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Good morning,

Regarding **Line Item #: 125-8** "BACKFILL TRENCH WITH SELECT FILL". Can the contractor use existing fill as backfill for the trench?

Regards,

Martha G. Mendez-Machado

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