



October 14, 2025

RESPONSE LETTER NO. 2 TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Project Title: **Roadway Improvements to NE 151st Street - Phase 1**
Project No.: **20240269-R**

A. Email from Mr. Roger Arguello, from Acosta Tractors, Inc; on September 29, 2025, at 2:17 PM (Email Attached).

Question No.1: Please provide information about the CDS existing structure to be relocated, if it is a concrete unit or plastic.

Answer No.1: This will be addressed via Addendum No. 1. Addendum No.1 is forthcoming.

Question No.2: Please indicate the type of reinforcement for the Shelter concrete pad.

Answer No.2: Reinforcing will be: #4 rebar at 12" spacing.

B. Email from Mrs. Lori S. Roy, from Acosta Tractors, Inc; on September 30, 2025, at 1:58 PM (Email Attached).

Question No.1: Pursuant to HB 705, and the changes it made to Florida Statutes 255.0992 (2)(b)"....any political subdivision that contracts for a public works project may not take the following actions: 3. Control, limit, or expand staffing". By virtue of a 1% SBE G&S requirement you are controlling and expanding our staffing by making this demand. This work can be done by this contractor at a much less expensive cost to the county than hiring a subcontractor to remove the trees or lay sod. The County is effectively prohibiting this contractor to perform this work and thereby submitting a bid on this public works project unless we expand staffing and you are controlling whom we use to perform these tasks, which is clearly prohibited by this Florida Statute. Please explain how the County is exempt from the Florida Statutes in this instance.

Answer No.1: As noted on HB 705 amending s. 255.0992 "the term does not include the provision of goods, services, or work incidental to the public works project, such as the provision of security services, janitorial services, landscaping services, maintenance services, transportation services, or other services that do not require a construction contracting license." This project has a recommended SBE-Services subcontractor goal of 1.0% in the following commodity/service area(s): NIGP (98852) Landscaping, Including Design, Fertilizing, Planting, etc.,

Not Grounds Maintenance or Tree Trimming Services and NIGP (96888) Tree and Shrub Removal Services. The project does not have an SBE – Construction goal or any goal that requires a construction contracting license.

Question No.2: Your Bid #421-4(2) Adjusting Inlets reflects a quantity of 1 however both EX-1 and EX-2 are required to be adjusted.

Answer No.2: This will be addressed via Addendum No. 1.

Question No.3: The existing Drainage Well S-13 also requires modifications and your Bid #425-1-908 calls for a quantity of (6). This is a 2-part question

- 1) Is this where the costs for modification to the existing drainage well box S-13 is to be priced and
- 2) with S-13 there are only a total of (5) Drainage wells - 4 new ones and one modification. Please advise if this is correct and your intention.

Answer No.3: 1) Correct. 425-1-908 includes modification of S-13.

2) This will be addressed via Addendum No. 1.

Question No.4: Please identify where the Fire hydrant that is to be relocated is currently at and where it is to be relocated to? I see one FH just east of the existing CDS structure to be relocated.

Answer No.4: All of the Fire Hydrants are to be relocated by WASD.

Question No.5: There are existing drainage structures located on the North side of NE 151 Street at approximately STA 13+50, STA 16+51, STA 19+00 and STA 21+40 with 24" HDPE between them. on the South side of the street there are also (3) additional existing drainage structures with 24" HDPE and what appears to be 10" and 12" pipe. Please advise how this is to be handled?

Answer No.5: Existing drainage structures at STA 13+50, STA 16+51, STA 19+00 are to be removed. Existing drainage structures at 21+40 is to remain and inlet top is to be replaced with manhole top. The pipe is to be removed up to structure at STA. 21+40 and then plugged on the south side.

C. Email from Mrs. Lori S. Roy, from Acosta Tractors, Inc; on September 30, 2025, at 5:20 PM (Email Attached).

Question No.1: The "widening" east of STA 21+20, which is outside of the end of Reconstruction. Please confirm this is proposed work.

Answer No.1: The widening is proposed work.

Question No.2: Tree Disposition only shows (22) trees, (21) to be removed and (1) to remain however, 580-322-4 accounts for (5) to be removed and replaced as per Tree Disposition. 580-322-2A calls for (35) trees to be removed, 580-322-4A calls for (32) trees to be removed and 5801-322-5A calls for (1) to be removed. A total of 68 trees. Please identify these trees on the tree disposition and plan.

Answer No.2: Quantities are correct. Some of the trees that are to be removed are not shown on the disposition plan.

Question No.3: It is hard to identify the clear and grub well due to the "busy-ness" of the plan sheets. Is there a topographic survey of the area that can be provided for clarity?

Answer No.3: Clearing and grubbing limit, on the north side, is the back of the gravity wall and on the south side, the tie down to existing ground.

Question No.4: Can a bid item be added for permit fees?

Answer No.4: No.

D. Email from Mrs. Lori S. Roy, from Acosta Tractors, Inc; on October 3, 2025, at 10:24 AM (Email Attached).

Question No.1: Do you know the thickness of the asphalt on NE 151 Street?

Answer No.1: According to existing plans, the existing asphalt thickness is 2".

Question No.2: Please confirm the silt fence shown on the cross sections is not an actual depiction of the height of the silt fence.

Answer No.2: Correct. The silt fence shown on the cross sections is only to mark the horizontal location, it does not represent the actual height.

Question No.3: There is no mention of permitting for mill and resurfacing work within the Railroad ROW. Please advise if this has been presented to the applicable railroad company.

Answer No.3: Limits of milling and resurfacing will be adjusted to be outside the FEC RR R/W. A revision will be issued to reflect this.

E. Email from Mr. Roger Arguello, from Acosta Tractors, Inc; on October 3, 2025, at 11:37 AM (Email Attached).

Question No.1: Bid item 425-82-01 (35 lf of Trench drain), but the plans do not indicate where the Trench drain will be installed. Please clarify.

Answer No.1: Trench drain is to be installed from Sta. 18+76 to Sta. 19+26.

F. Email from Mrs. Lori S. Roy, from Acosta Tractors, Inc; on October 7, 2025, at 3:35 PM (Email Attached).

Question No.1: Bid Items WS-1060-11-423A and WS-1050-11-427A call for furnishing DIP. Please advise where this is expected to be installed and if any fittings are to be included.

Answer No.1: This will be addressed via Addendum No. 1.

Question No.2: Bid Item 425-2-92A for a J-8T Manhole is not on the plans. Please advise the purpose of this structure.

Answer No.2: This will be addressed via Addendum No. 1.

G. Email from Mrs. Lori S. Roy, from Acosta Tractors, Inc; on October 7, 2025, at 4:52 PM (Email Attached).

Question No.1: There is no bid item for the 6" concrete slab shown at the entrance to the auto dealership on page 9 of 67.

Answer No.1: This will be addressed via Addendum No. 1.

END OF REQUEST FOR INFORMATION No. 2

Sincerely,

Marco Movilla

On behalf of Mrs. Tiondra Wright, Chief Division, DTPW

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Engineer II

Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW)

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RPQ No. 20240269-R

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(RFI)

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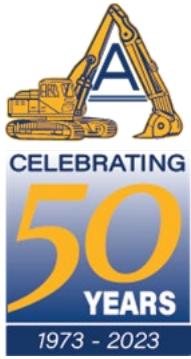
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To: [Movilla, Marco \(DTPW\)](#)
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Good afternoon Marco.

In the attached file please find ATI RFI No.1 for this project.

Thank you.



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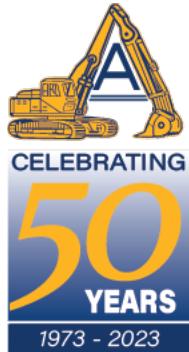
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From: LRoy@acostatractors.com

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Date: 9/30/25

Fax:

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Re: Multiple Questions

CC: clerkbcc@miamidade.gov

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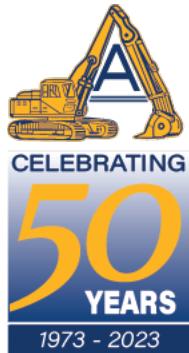
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Date: September 30, 2025 - 2nd RFI sent this date

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Re: Various issues

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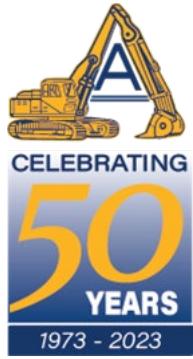
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Please find attached RFI for your review. We would appreciate some response to the RFI's since this is a rather complex project.

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Your expediency is appreciated.

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