



May 6, 2025

RESPONSE LETTER NO. 1 TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Project Title: Emergency Response for Ground Mounted Traffic Control Signs Restoration
Project No.: 20250041

A. Email from Mr. Luis Peraza, from Formula Construction Industries; on March 28, 2025, at 12:03 PM (Email Attached).

Question No.1: Will a list of the signs with the work needed to be done along with gps coordinates or address be provided?

Answer No.1: The contract does not provide a specific list of signs, addresses, or GPS coordinates within the bid documents. However, the project is structured under the Miscellaneous Construction Contracts (MCC) 7360 Plan, and the contract method involves the County issuing individual Work Orders to the contractor. Based on standard MCC procedure and Section 1.0 of Exhibit B – Scope of Work, it is implied that each work order will specify the location(s) and scope of work to be completed. Therefore, while a full list is not included in the solicitation, location-specific details will be provided via work orders after the award.

Question No.2: Will the signs be procured by the buyer or the contractor?

Answer No.2: Section 1.04 A(1)(a) ("Controlling Materials") makes clear that all materials and equipment required—except for any items specifically identified in the Contract Documents as County-furnished—are to be supplied by the Contractor. No traffic signs are listed as County-furnished, so the Contractor is responsible for procuring every new sign, post, mounting bracket, hardware, etc., in accordance with FDOT Section 700.

Question No.3: Will there be a site available for storage of the signs?

Answer No.3: The contract does not designate a separate staging or laydown yard. Section 1.04 C ("Storage of Materials and Samples") states that, if the Engineer allows, the Contractor may use a portion of the County right-of-way (outside the clear zone) for temporary storage of its materials and equipment—but it is the Contractor's responsibility to secure approval for any such use and to restore the area when work is complete.

- Question No.4:** What will be done with the old signs that are removed?
- Answer No.4:** Per Section 5.0 of Exhibit B – Scope of Work, the contractor is responsible for the removal and disposal of old signs and posts. Disposal must comply with all applicable regulations. The scope does not mention salvage or County retention of old signs unless otherwise instructed in a work order.
- Question No.5:** Is 12 square feet referring to the height of the sign?
- Answer No.5:** No. In the Special Provisions and under FDOT Specification 700 (incorporated by reference in Section 2.01 A), “12 square feet” refers to the area of the sign face, not just the height. This measurement is typically understood to mean height x width. While the document does not directly explain the square footage reference, sign sizing throughout the bid documents (e.g., pay items like “Single Post Sign – Greater than 12 SF”) is consistent with standard area-based classifications.
- Question No.6:** The calendar days for this project at 180 is very unlikely to be able to be completed in this time frame. I would suggest at least 360 days.
- Answer No.6:** The Contract Time allowance is fixed at 180 calendar days (as shown in the Contract Form and defined in Article 1, General Definitions). Extensions of that time can only be granted by formal Change Order or by the procedures in Subarticle 1.06 J (time extension requests for delays caused by the Department). The 180 day duration cannot be unilaterally extended to 360 days; any change to Contract Time must follow the Contract’s Change Order process.

END OF REQUEST FOR INFORMATION No. 1

Sincerely,



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E-MAILS ATTACHED

From: [Luis Peraza](#)
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Subject: Emergency response for ground mounted traffic control signs restoration
Date: Monday, April 28, 2025 12:03:56 PM

EMAIL RECEIVED FROM EXTERNAL
SOURCE

Good morning Marco,

We are currently replacing signs for the city of sweetwater. Based on our experience with this project we have the following questions:

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