

## **QUESTIONS/ANSWERS FOR**

### **RESIDENTIAL SIDEWALK & CURB**

#### **WEST SAMPLE STREET WEST CRAWFORD STREET WEST HORNER STREET**

Q. What type of bid bond is required?

A. 10% with certified check or standard bid bond form.

Q. The bid specifications reference 25mm base course. In the bid information under curbs it states that all disturbed blacktop shall be filled with hot bituminous 19 mm asphalt. Which is correct?

A. The standard note contained in the drawings was inadvertent. All areas of street blacktop disturbed in this project require only 19mm to existing surface. All streets are to be milled and resurfaced later this year under separate contract. We stress again the importance of adequate compaction, as streets will be resurfaced shortly after this project.

Q. In the bid instructions it states the contractor is not responsible for obtaining any permits. Does this include the Cambria County Conservation District E&S plan for the dump site?

A. No. The instruction regarding permits applies only to site work. The contractor is responsible for determining a dump site and any associated costs/fees.

There is a property owner at 1803 North Center Street that will accept all fill from this project. That is about 2.5 miles north of Horner Street. Owner is Ken Smithbower 472-4341. Contractors may contact him direct for arrangements. The Borough will not be involved in fill site arrangements.

Q. The scanned plans are not compatible with our bidding software. Can we obtain a clean pdf?

A. Yes. Contact the borough office and request that they be e-mailed to you.

Q. There are conflicting descriptions of the required concrete.

A. All concrete used in project shall be Type 'A', 4,000 P.S.I.

Q. Are the tree stumps shown in red indicative of those to be removed?

A. No. There are 29 large tree stumps to be removed in this project. They are obvious on site inspection.

Q. May streets that are blocked remain closed overnight?

A. No. Any open ditches must be protected and the street must remain open to traffic after hours.

Q. Is there a time limit to when blacktop needs to be placed on streets?

A. No. However, contractor is required to protect work areas and for any damage caused by wash outs to new curbs/walks already poured and streets.

Q. Is the bid opening open to the public?

A. No, due to Covid. It will be conducted via Zoom on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at Noon. To access the bid opening on Zoom, send an e-mail to [dlpen@ebensburgpa.com](mailto:dlpen@ebensburgpa.com) and request a link to the meeting.