

Responses to Inquiries received from Potential Vendors
IFB No. 17087R/DG – Procurement of Cast Iron Main Drains:

1. What is the thickness of the material inside the perimeter?

Response: The thickness of the material inside the perimeter is 1.5 inches.

2. What is the dimension of the holes?

Response: The dimension of the drain holes is 1 inch width X 7 inches long.

3. Do we need to endorse the COI policy to show WMATA as an additional insured prior to being awarded the bid or ONLY after a bid is awarded?

Response: The COI policy showing WMATA as an additional insured must be submitted with your company's bid as stated in the bid solicitation documents along with the other required documents.

4. Worker's Compensation/Employer's liability policy – Ms. Joy Forrest from the RISK Department stated at the pre-bid conference that she would like to see a vendor's policy have a minimum coverage of 1M dollars.

Response: The \$1M limit is for Commercial General Liability (CGL) only. The Department of Risk would also like to see evidence of Workers' Compensation (normally statutory limits) and Employers Professional Liability (EPL) – no minimum limits are required for these coverages. The insurance limits are referenced in the bid solicitation documents on page 64. The limits are per policy limit.

5. Buy America Clause Differential – Please clarify that there have not been any changes since January 2017.

Response: There have not been any changes to the the Buy America Clause Differential. It states as follows: "Buy America Clause, IFB Chapter XI, Section 7(b) states the Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. § 5323(j) and 49 C.F.R. Part 661, which provide that Federal funds may not be obligated unless steel, iron, and manufactured products used in FTA funded projects are produced in the United States, unless a waiver has been granted by FTA or the product is subject to a general waiver. "

General waivers are listed in 49 C.F.R. § 661.7." The price differential general waiver is as follows: (d) Under the provision of section 165(b) (4) of the Act, the FTA Administrator may waive the general requirements of section 165(a) if the FTA Administrator finds that the inclusion of a domestic item or domestic material will increase the cost of the contract between the grantee and its supplier of that item or material by more than 25 percent. The FTA Administrator will grant this price-differential waiver if the amount of the lowest responsive and responsible bid offering the item or material that is not produced in the United States multiplied by 1.25 is less than the amount the lowest responsive and responsible bid offering the item or material produced in the United States."

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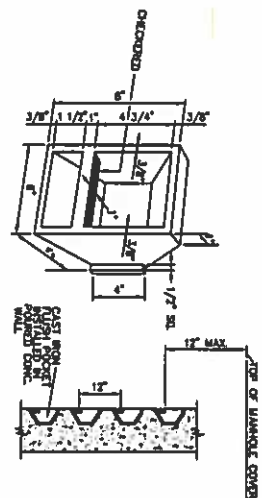
6. Maximum load capacity of the drain grate: Please clarify the maximum load requirement and the location of the grates on the tracks.

Response: Grates in the track bed between the rails are specified as "PER ASTM A48 CLASS 35" – which will provide the proper loading. (Drawing DD-M-149 attached)

7. Lead time on pricing sheet – Please clarify whether it will be 180 days from date of award or 180 days from notice to proceed once first article is approved?

Response: The period of performance and/or lead time will be 180 days after notice to proceed once first article is approved.

Technical drawing of a detail of a cleanout-type. The drawing includes a top view and a cross-section view. The top view shows a circular plug with a central hole. The cross-section view shows the plug's internal structure, including a central hole and a flange. Labels include 'TOP VIEW', 'CLEANOUT PLUG', 'CONNECT TO DRAINAGE PIPE', 'VARIES', and 'SECTION'.

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DETAIL

1. PROVIDE LAMPHOLES-TYPE 1 FOR ACCESS TO MAIN TRUCK DRAIN WHERE INDICATED. WEIGHT OF GRAVE AND PAVING: 350 POUNDS.
2. FOR STRUCTURAL DIMENSIONS AND REINFORCING SEE STRUCTURAL CONTRACT DRAWINGS.
3. CONCRETE BACKSLOOT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR PAVED/PAVED PIPES.
4. WHERE PERMANENT EXPOSURE OF POLYETHYLENE IS THE MAIN PIPE, DRAIN LAMPHOLES ARE CAST INTO PIPE FOR MINIMUM OF 2 FT. EACH SIDE OF LAMPHOLE.
5. MATERIAL, GRADE, AND SLOPE SHALL COMPLY WITH ASTM AND CLASS 3A.
6. PROVIDE SUFFICIENT GRADING.

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