

**Call 01 Construction of SR 304/I-269 from Station 625+00 to Station 835+00, known as Federal Aid Project Nos. STP-0029-02(016) / 102556313 & STP-0029-03(008) / 102556314 in Desoto & Marshall Counties.**

Q1. The cross sections for I-269 and 78 NE Ramp doesn't show the cut or fill end areas and volumes. Can you provide the cut and fill end areas and volumes for all of the cross sections in MS Excel or PDF format for the contractors?

A1. Yes. They are available at the following FTP site:  
[http://ftp.mdot.state.ms.us/ftp/Roadway\\_Design/Public/102556-313000/](http://ftp.mdot.state.ms.us/ftp/Roadway_Design/Public/102556-313000/)

Q2. Are there boring logs/Geotechnical Report available for the project? If so, are they available on the FTP site?

A2. Yes. They are available at the following FTP site.  
<http://ftp.mdot.state.ms.us/ftp/Materials/Geotechnical/I-269%20Bridges%20A%20-%20M;%20Desoto%20and%20Marshall/>, under filename 09-17-22.pdf.

Q3. What is "Type II, Chain Link Fence"? Is it the standard type of galvanized chain link right-of-way fence?

A3. No, the Type II Chain Link Fence is an Aluminum-Coated Steel fence.

Q4. What type of bearing pads is required for Bridge "C" Bent 6?

A4. It will be LP1 Laminated Pads with SP1 Beveled Plates. Plan sheet 8024 will be revised in an upcoming addendum reflecting this.

Q5. Will the 19 acre grass limit be enforced?

A5. See Addendum #2, Notice to Bidders No. 4117 for this project.

Q6. MDOT owns a parcel of property on the north side of the project centerline from Sta. 737+00 to Station 765+00. Will MDOT sell this property or sell borrow material to the successful bidder? If so, how much per acre or per cubic yard?

A6. At the present time, MDOT has not made preparations to sell the property or material.

Q7. Notice to Bidders No. 2418 states burning of Clearing & Grubbing will not be allowed. Is this just on the MDOT right of way? In other words, can the contractor haul the clearing debris to an offsite area, for instance a borrow pit or waste area, and burn it offsite as long as the presiding County or City Fire Authority and the Property Owner will allow it?

- A7. ~~The Contractor should contact Mississippi Dept. of Environmental Quality concerning burning outside of MDOT Right of Way. See Question and Answer # 10.~~
- Q8. The 19 acres specified as a maximum disturbed area for this project is not sufficient for a practical approach to the required construction. Can this 19 acre rule be waived on this project like it was on the adjoining Desoto County project now under construction?
- A8. See Notice to Bidders title "Disturbed Area" in Addendum No. 2.
- Q9. It does not appear that the estimated quantities for Borrow and Excess Excavation indicated on Sheet No. 41 of the plans takes into consideration information shown on the MDOT Soil Profile and accompanying write up stating that Excess Excavation can be utilized as fill up to 3 feet below subgrade elevation. This would not only lessen the Excess Excavation quantity considerably, but also lessen the Borrow Quantity. If this opinion is confirmed by the MDOT as correct, can the quantity be revised prior to the bid date?
- A9. High Volume Change material should be removed from the project and will be paid for as Excess Excavation.
- Q10. If Mississippi Dept. of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and local permission is granted to burn the clearing debris off site will the MDOT allow the contractor to haul and burn off site?
- A10. No, See Notice to Bidders 2418.
- Q11. If excavation shown as excess has a PI lower than 20 can it be used as embankment or does it have to be wasted?
- A11. If excavation shown as excess has volume change less than 60 it may be used as embankment.
- Q12. Does the quantity of topsoil to be respread without a pay item, but the cost of to be included in other items need to include the area of the completed subgrade from top of shoulder ?
- A12. Topsoil will be used on the slopes only.
- Q13. Is it acceptable to burn the chippings resulting from the clearing and /or grubbing operations off the project?
- A13. No. Burning of the chips will not be allowed.