

**Call 04 Mill and Overlay approximately 11 miles of I-55 from Hazlehurst to Crystal Springs, known as Federal Aid Project No. IM-0055-01(105) / 106617301 in Copiah County.**

- Q1. What are the milling and paving limits on the ramps? Top of ramps or gore area at mainline. Will traffic be allow to drive on the milled surface on the ramps? If so for how long?
- A1. Top of ramps. The gore area will be fog sealed and striped. Yes. Thirty (30) days as per Section 406.03.2 of the 2004 Standard Specifications.
- Q2. **1.** Will the Geogrid on this project be placed on prior to the 12.5 SMA or the 9.5 SMA? **2.** Will any milling/paving under guardrail pads be required on this project? **3.** Can traffic run on milled surface at ramps/intersections?
- A2. **1.** Prior to the 12.5-mm SMA, on the milled surface. **2.** No. **3.**Yes, see above.
- Q3. Does the outside shoulder get a normal fog seal application or does it require any scrub seal application procedures?
- A3. Only a fog seal is required. See upcoming addendum.
- Q4. **1)** Geogrid Fabric is to be placed in 14' width with tack coat applied 6" wider. with the limited milled area how is this additional tack width to be applied? **2)** Sheet 31 Working Number DCS-1 "Traffic Control Notes" Phases the milling and overlay operations. Will alternates to these phases be considered? Could Milling and 12.5SMA be completed with 9.5 SMA be applied under traffic after all clearing and grassing work is completed?
- A4. **1.** Tack coat will be placed 14' wide. **2.** No.
- Q5. Will the joint sealant be required on both SMA lifts or only on the surface lift of SMA?
- A5. Only the surface lift of SMA. See upcoming addendum.
- Q6. **1.** On pay item 10 (Random Clearing) does the area for payment begin at the drip line of the trees existing trees? **2.** Are overhanging limbs on trees which are outside of the 80' cleared area required to be trimmed back to the 80' line?
- A6. **1.** No. **2.** No.
- Q7. How far up each ramp will the SMA mixes go?

- A7. No SMA will be placed on the ramps.
- Q8. Item 10 (Random Clearing)--The Standard Specifications allow for materials to be mulched or shredded and left in place on the ROW. Note 28 on Sheet 3 (GN-1) of the plans states "All debris including, but not limited to, mulch will be removed from the ROW. Payment for removing debris/mulch will be included in the clearing pay item." Please clarify that all mulch must be removed from the project limits.
- A8. All mulch must be removed from the project limits as per General Note #28.
- Q9. Will there be another addendum to address the issues from last month?
- A9. Yes.
- Q10. Pay Items 0010 - Random Clearing, 0210 - Grassing, and 0240 - Temporary Grassing are all the same quantities (94 acres). Due to the steep slopes some of the timber will be have to be cut and skidded to areas outside of the clearing limits. This will disturb additional acreage that will have to be dressed and and grassed. How will MDOT handle the payment for the dressing and grassing of the extra disturbed area?
- A10. Random clearing, temporary grassing and permanent grassing will be paid for using the following guidelines. The area disturbed will be measured from outside of stump to outside of stump plus 10 foot (maximum) on each side for working space. Anything disturbed outside of 10 feet will be dressed and grassed at the Contractor's expense. Only disturbed areas will be paid for, therefore, if the clearing is done without disturbing 10 feet then the measured disturbed area will become the pay limits. The Contractor will be allowed 12 bunching grounds throughout the project that they will be able to pick. These areas will not exceed ½ (one half) acres each. These areas will be designated by the Contractor and identified to the Project Engineer before they are put into use. These areas will be measured for payment for grassing but not clearing. Any disturbance made to the shoulders or slopes by the Contractor to access these areas will be redressed and grassed at the contractor's expense. In the event a single tree falls within the 80 foot clearing limits, then that tree will be measured at 15 feet X 15 feet for payment. Areas within the project limits exist in which the Contractor will need a bucket truck or giraffe sawing device to limb overhanging trees within the limits of the white lines. In the event the Project Engineer designates trees to be limbed, a limbed tree will also be measured at 15 feet X 15 feet. (see note 28 on sheet 3 (GN-1) of the plans for directions for removal of limb debris)
- Q11. Do you have a copy of the bidder's list for this job? I would like to send them quotes on erosion control materials.
- A11. The Bidders List for this project may be found here:  
<http://sp.mdot.ms.gov/Contract%20Administration/BidSystems/Pages/letting%20calendar.aspx>

Q12. We have reached out to many different vendors for the geogrid specified in this project and have not found anyone that is able to price out this particular geogrid due to the specifications 907-409-2 in proposal. Please advise.

A12. See upcoming addendum.

Q13. The fiberglass paving fabric specified for items 907-409-A002 and 907-409-A003 can not be found. Can Type IV paving fabric be used instead?

A13. See upcoming addendum.

Q14. For the fog seal in this project, is the CQS-1H that is specified in the proposal diluted or not? The current specification is for a slurry seal emulsion.

A14. See upcoming addendum.

Q15. I represent a geosynthetic manufacturer. We have had several inquiries on this project regarding the paving grid specification for this project. Is there a specific product/manufacturer that the spec was designed around, or were these specific design properties that were pertinent to the application and see what the market comes back with as far as products? We would like to submit our paving grid, but it does not match up identical with the spec.

A15. See upcoming addendum.

Q16. Will this project fall under the new MDEQ permit requirements?

A16. Yes. The new permit can be found here:

[http://www.deq.state.ms.us/mdeq.nsf/pdf/epd\\_ConstructionStormWaterGeneralPermit\(5a\\_cresandgreater\)/\\$File/05General.pdf?OpenElement](http://www.deq.state.ms.us/mdeq.nsf/pdf/epd_ConstructionStormWaterGeneralPermit(5a_cresandgreater)/$File/05General.pdf?OpenElement)