

Call 08 Sign Replacements on various routes throughout the District, known as Federal Aid Project No. STBG-9999-01(401) / 108811301 in District 1.

- Q1. 1.) Will the 4 lbs/ft Square Tube Post use the concrete installation detail or the direct driven soil installation detail? 2.) Will a line item for concrete be added? 3.) Will the 2 lbs/ft Square Tube Post be direct driven or utilize the Omni Sleeve installation? 4.) Does linear footage of post/bases below ground count towards quantity totals for the pay item? 5.) Are there any Maintenance of Traffic requirements?
- A1. 1.) 4lb/ft (2.5") Square Tube Posts will require concrete footings with anchor stubs. 2.) No. As detailed in Notice to Bidders 3594, the cost of Class "B" Concrete footing for replacement sign is to be absorbed in other items. 3.) 2lb/ft (2.0") Square Tube Posts will utilize the Omni Sleeve installation. 4.) The post lengths are estimated from the top of the post to three feet into the ground. 5.) Notice to Bidders 3594 states "The Contractor shall also be responsible for maintenance of traffic in accordance with MDOT Standard Drawings and/or other Special Design sheets that may be included in this proposal." MDOT Standard Drawings for Traffic Control are also included in Notice to Bidders 3117.
- Q2. Will digital printing of highway signs be permitted if certified by reflective sheeting manufacturer?
- A2. See Addendum.
- Q3. In the Scope of Work for this project it clearly states that all removed signs and post are to remain property of MDOT. However, Note 6 for each county's Summary of Quantities sheet in the Scope of Work clearly states that signs and posts that are removed are to become property of the contractor. Please clarify if the existing signs and posts once removed are to remain property of MDOT or are to become property of the contractor.
- A3. See Addendum.
- Q4. Pay Item No. 630-C002 has the Description "Steel U-Section Posts, 2.0 lb/ft." Is it the intention of the Department for this to be 2.0 lb/ft U-Secton Post or 2.0 lb/ft Square Tube Post?
- A4. See Addendum.

