

Call 02 Drainage Improvements on US 61 near Blakely, known as Federal Aid Project No. STBG-0009-02(082) / 108092301 in Warren County.

- Q1. In reference to line number 0600, item code 907-819-A001, 1,466 CY Gabions, there is a statement on sheet ID TS-1 / Sheet No 5 that states "gabions shall conform to MDOT special provision no. 907-819-1". In reading this special provision, there seems to be some conflicting information under 907-819.02.1 Wire Mesh and 907-819.02.1.2 Double-Twisted Wire Design where it states that "all wires shall be PVC coated to a thickness of 0.015 inch PRIOR to weaving" and "the gabions shall be manufactured from zinc coated wire before being double twisted into fabric and OVERCOATED with PVC". ASTM A975 requires all wires to be polymer coated prior to weaving. Additionally, the most updated version of ASTM A975 removes "PVC" and references "polymer" as a coating over the zinc coated wire. Will this be changed prior to bidding?
- A1. See Addendum 1.