

Call 01 I-10 Jackson County Welcome Center, known as Federal Aid Project No. STBG-0010-01(180) / 109171301 in Jackson County.

Q1. Is there a way to obtain the project documents in an electronic format?

A1. No.

Q2. We are a general contractor and we would like to bid this project. Please advise how I can get the bid forms.

A2. Contractors may request permission to bid online at <http://shop.mdot.ms.gov> at no cost. Upon approval, Contractors shall be eligible to submit a bid using Bid Express at <http://bidx.com>. Specimen proposals may be viewed and downloaded online at no cost at <http://mdot.ms.gov> or purchased online at <http://shop.mdot.ms.gov> at a cost of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per proposal plus a small convenience fee. Cash or checks will not be accepted as payment.

If you have any questions, you can contact the MDOT Contract Administration Division at (601)359-7700.

Q3. Please provide an aluminum canopy specification.

A3. The canopies indicated on the drawings as “Pre-Finished... Canopy... By Building Manufacturer” are intended to be provided as part of the pre-engineered metal building (PEMB) system. No separate specification section is provided for the canopies. Canopies shall be designed, engineered, fabricated, and installed by the PEMB manufacturer as part of the complete building system in accordance with Section 13 14 22 – Pre-Engineered Structures and the Contract Drawings. Canopy systems, including structural framing, roof panels, edge metals and accessories, shall be the standard offering of the PEMB manufacturer and shall be compatible with the primary building system. Provide finished soffit at all canopy locations. Exposed structural framing, purlins, and underside of roof panels will not be acceptable. Soffit system shall be coordinated with the PEMB manufacturer and shall be included in the base bid. All canopy components shall comply with applicable BABA requirements as specified in Section 13 14 22 and Division 01. Contractor shall include all costs associated with canopy design, engineering, fabrication, and installation in the base bid.

Q4. 1.) Please confirm that concrete for "10" Reinforced Concrete Pavement, Broom Finish" is to be Class A 4,000 psi per note 9 under concrete mixture on sheet no. 86. 2.) Which scope of work is pay item "Reinforcing Steel 2,012 lbs. associated with?

A4. 1.) Yes, 10" Reinforced Concrete Pavement - Broom Finish is to be 4,000 psi. 2.) See the Pipe Culvert and Drainage Structures table on Sheet No. 17 (EQ-2) for a breakdown of the reinforcing steel.

- Q5. Not all of the storefront window types are marked on the floor plans (A100 & A102). Can more information be provided on this?
- A5. Refer to Sheet A600 Door Schedule for the remainder of the frame type references.
- Q6. on page TS-3 for the typical section for the parallel exit ramp paved shoulder, you are calling for a layer of 1.5" (9.5mm mixture, a layer of 5" (12.5mm) and a layer of 5.5" (19mm). is this shoulder supposed to be 12" thick? there are no other areas that call for this thick of asphalt including mainline areas. making sure this is accurate.
- A6. Yes. Based on as-built plans, the existing shoulder is 11" plus an additional 1" for future overlay. We are matching the existing shoulder thickness. Shoulder and ramp should transition to normal thickness at Sta. 503+70 at the Ramp/Shoulder split.