Bidder’s Questions #2

10/23/2014-Email #1

1. Does the parking lot have to be paved this year?

Answer: Weather limits for paving will follow WSDOT standard specifications section 5-04.3(16). Per this section, paving is not allowed between Oct. 1st to March 31st or unless written approval from the Engineer. The County anticipates the project will be suspended due to unsuitable weather limits preventing the paving work to start. This stoppage will be counted as unworkable days at that point.

10/23/2014-Email #2

1. They have a spec for the requirement of icbo for the building manufacture would a ias certification meet that requirement?

Answer: IAS certification would be acceptable.

10/24/2014-Email #1

1. What is the backfill/ trench requirements for the conduits?

Answer: Native material is acceptable for backfill and up to bottom of CSBC under pavement areas.

10/24/2014-Phone Call

2. There is an existing hydrant located within the landfill site, is this water available to the contractor? For purchase?

Answer: Contractor should not assume that this water source will be available to them. This water system is fed from reservoir that is filled with a well pump. The well pump during the winter season (due to freezing) is shut down and is not able to operate and fill the reservoir. The reservoir needs to remain full for emergency fire needs.

10/27/2014-Phone Call #1

1. What is the size of wire for the ground ring?

Answer: Wire shall be sized in accordance with the National Electrical Code (NEC).

3. Are the conduits for wire notes 2, 3, &4 RGS too?

Answer: There is no preference for these conduit runs. The conduit the contractor determines to use will need to meet the requirements of section 8-20.3 and 9-29.1 of the Standard Specifications.

10/27/2014-Email #1

1. Drawing scale bar on Sheet 13 appears to be incorrect. Please confirm drawing scale bar should be 1” = 10’

Answer: Correct, the scale should be 1” = 10’
2. Please confirm that all interior electrical conduits are to be rigid galvanized steel per Key Note 3 on sheet 13.

Answer: Correct

3. The concrete structure 4000 D mix design has special provisions in the amendments that cannot be met by some of the local suppliers. Please confirm that the standard WSDOT 4000 D mix will be an acceptable alternative to the mix design listed in the specification amendments.

Answer: Per section 6-20.2(7) Concrete Foundation of the contract’s Special Provisions and on Sheet 8 of the plans, all cast-in-place concrete shall be Class 4000.

There is no Class 4000D needed for this project. The reference to Class 4000D is located in the Amendment section. These amendments, published by WSDOT, supersede any conflicting provisions of the WSDOT Standard Specifications. Each amendment contains all current revisions to the applicable section of the Standard Specifications and may include references which do not apply to this project.