

**Transportation Cabinet  
Department of Highways  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40622**

Meeting Minutes  
February 10, 2015

**Background**

A Pre-bid conference was held for CID 152951 in Brownsville, Kentucky (District 3) on February 10, 2015.

**Present:**

*KYTC*

Tom Mathews	Mike Baase	Greg Meredith
Darren Stewart	Kevin Gearlds	

*Contractors*

Steve Harp	Judy C. Harp Co.	Judy Harp	Judy C. Harp Co.
Emmanuil Klimis	Euro Paint	Star Smith	M & M Services Co.
Lefteris Hazimihalis	300 Industrial	Emmanuel Hazimihalis	Spartan Contracting
Nick S. Frangopoulos	Vimas Painting Co., Inc.	David R. Houchin	Intech Contracting, LLC
Stelios N. Frangopoulos	NIKA Contracting, Inc.	Raymond Toppass	ABHE & Svoboda, Inc.
Anthony Zembillas	Elite Contractors, Inc.	Michael Mihis	North Star Painting
Nick Kalouris	North Star Painting	Rothamantios Kidonakis	Hercules Painting Co.
George Nikolaou	Eagle Ind. Painting		

*Others*

Rick Younce	KTC		
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**A. Pre-Bid Conference**

The meeting was convened at 10:00 A.M (Central Time) by Tom Mathews of KYTC.

## **Question and Answer**

Q: Raymond Toppass from ABHE & Svoboda, Inc. stated that they had been working in Baton Rouge and Doe Run would not accept their waste because they were acting like they were going out of business and asked if this was going to be a problem.

A: Tom Mathews stated that he had been told that it was just a scheduling issue concerning how much they can take at any one time. He stated he would have something out in the Q & A's on this subject.

Q: Nick S. Frangopoulos from Vimas Painting Co., Inc. asked if this was going to be a third party inspection or would it be in house.

A: Mike Baase stated at this time they are expecting it to be in house but they don't know for certain.

Q: Rothamantnos Kidonakis from Hercules Painting co. asked what the Kentucky Workers Comp. rates are and if they are required on this job.

A: Tom Mathews stated that Kentucky Workman's Comp. is required but the question needs to be asked and answered through Construction Procurement.

Q: Nick S. Frangopoulos from Vimas Painting Co., Inc. asked who needed to protect and maintain the phone lines on the bridge.

A: Mike Baase stated the contractor.

Q: Stelianos N. Frangopoulos from NIKA Contracting, Inc. stated that there are some kind of lines that go directly under the beams and asked what kind of lines are they.

A: Tom Mathews stated they are phone lines.

Q: Stelianos N. Frangopoulos from NIKA Contracting, Inc. asked if these lines were hot.

A: Tom Mathews stated no.

Q: Stelianos N. Frangopoulos from NIKA Contracting, Inc. asked if the contractor needed to protect these lines.

A: Tom Mathews stated yes.

Q: Mike Baase from KYTC asked if they were using galvanized bolts for the steel repairs.

A: Tom Mathews stated yes, and that would be in the Q & A's.

Q: Mike Baase from KYTC asked if the district required lighting at night with the traffic control.

A: Kevin Gearlds stated with signals, yes.

Q: Star Smith from M & M Services Co. stated that in the manual for traffic control this is optional.

A: Greg Meredith stated they would require it.

Q: Nick S. Frangopoulos from Vimas Painting Co., Inc. asked if KYTC wanted temporary tape or permanent line striping because there is not a bid item for line striping.

A: Kevin Gearlds stated that district 3 generally uses permanent striping.

Q: Nick S. Frangopoulos from Vimas Painting Co., Inc. asked if KYTC would be adding a bid item for line striping.

A: Tom Mathews stated they would make it incidental.

Q: Star Smith from M & M Services Co. asked if they would have to add water blasting to this to remove the striping.

A: Kevin Gearlds stated yes. Tom Mathews stated they would make it incidental to use temporary tape or permanent striping with removal.

Q: Nick S. Frangopoulos from Vimas Painting Co., Inc. asked if this would be incidental to the lump sum for maintaining traffic with no extra bid items.

A: Tom Mathews stated yes.

Q: Steve Harp from Judy C. Harp Co. asked if the repair people were ahead of the painters and just using stop lights and working during day light hours only and moving all over the bridge would they have to put tape out every time.

A: Greg Meredith stated no.

Q: Mike Baase from KYTC asked what kind of notice the district would require from the contractor prior to doing any lane closures.

A: Greg Meredith stated 2 weeks.

Q: Kevin Gearlds from KYTC stated that he had never seen a painting contract with individual bid items and asked if this had been done before for strip removal.

A: Nick S. Frangopoulos stated yes. Kevin Gearlds and Mike Baase stated that they would prefer to have it as a lump sum and leave it incidental.

Q: Mike Baase from KYTC asked if there are many permitted oversize loads that use this route.

A: Greg Meredith stated no, not many.

Q: David R. Houchin from Intech Contracting, LLC asked if the holes are so oversized are they using washers or what.

A: Tom Mathews stated it's just a hole to go over it and the other plate goes over it with the same bolt and washer assembly.

Q: David R. Houchin from Intech Contracting, LLC asked if they removed those (rivets) that they put the plate on over the top.

A: Tom Mathews stated no, they would remove them (rivets) after they put the large plate in from the other side.

Q: David R. Houchin from Intech Contracting, LLC stated that there are 10 bolts and asked if they pull six and leave four. Remove the first six rivets, place plate with the large hole around the other four, then remove the remain four rivets and replace with specified bolts.

A: Tom Mathews stated yes.

Q: David R. Houchin from Intech Contracting, LLC stated that if he understood correctly that concerning the traffic control KYTC was going to set it up to where anytime the contractor is given a two week notice they have to pull everything off of the bridge and it will be made a bid item and asked if they had to give KYTC a price for that.

A: Mike Baase stated yes, and this is to clear the lanes for large equipment to cross the bridge. See addendum 1.

After further discussion on this topic, Tom Mathews stated he would have an addendum out concerning taking the traffic control down so the locals could get large equipment across the bridge. See addendum 1.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:00 AM.

Minutes submitted by: Rick Younce

Approved by: Tom Mathews

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