

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

Meeting Minutes
July 10, 2007

Background

A Pre-bid conference was held for FD04 056-0065-B00214-136.72, Jefferson Co., in Louisville, Kentucky (Dist. 5).

ATTENDEES:

KYTC

Joe Meddeler	D 5	Mike Canchola	D 5
Ryan Griffith	CO	Chris Poe	D 5
Nasby Stroop	CO	Michael Baase	CO
Greta Smith	CO	Derrick Castle	CO
Donnie Miracle	CO		

<i>Contractor</i>	<i>Company</i>
Derek Mirr	Odyssey Contracting Corp.
Nick Atsalakis	Atsalis Brothers
Michael Kerpelis	M & J Painting Co.
David Houchin	Intech Contracting
Byron Ogger	
Mike Kalouris	Bridges R. Us
Nick Grillis	Cosmos Comprehensive Construction
Penelope Dovroutakis	
Mike Xipolitas	Vimas Painting Co.
Nick S. Frangopoulos	
Michael Xipolitas	
T. Likouris	North Star Painting

Coatings Suppliers

Ron Haynes	Sherwin Williams Co.
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A. Pre-Bid Conference

The meeting was convened at 10:00 A.M (Eastern Time) by Greta Smith, of KYTC Central Office.

Ms. Smith began the conference by asking each attendee to introduce themselves and indicate whom they represented at the conference. A packet containing the special notes was provided to each person in attendance. It was explained that this was for review only and that a bid packet would need to be obtained from the Division of Construction Procurement.

Ms Smith began the review of the Special Notes for the project by drawing everyone's attention to the special note for the Pre-bid conference. The note indicates that both the meeting they were attending and a field review would be mandatory for having their bid packet accepted and their bid being read. She informed the attendees that the only mandatory meeting would be the office review they were attending. The field review is optional. It would be the responsibility of the contractors to contact Tom Wright in the District Office by close of business on the 13th of July to indicate their interest in a field review of the structure. After that time Mr. Wright will contact all interested parties and set a date and time for the field review.

The attendees were instructed that any questions would need to be addressed to the group, with the individual asking the question identifying themselves and the company they represented prior to voicing their question for recording purposes. Each special note was then reviewed by Ms. Smith, Michael Baase and Derrick Castle. The questions that were voiced by the attendees and the answers are below.

Question and Answer

Q: Mike Kalouris from Bridges R Us asked if the soluble salt test would be done daily.

A: Mike Baase stated that this test would happen for every 1000 ft² of surface area on the steel, from 10' above the deck and below, and 5' away from each joint.

Q: Nick Grillis from Cosmos Comprehensive Construction asked if all the hazardous waste would be disposed as hazardous, or would they be tested and then disposed of accordingly.

A: Mike Baase stated that anything that comes off of the bridge is going to be considered a hazardous waste and would be disposed of as a hazardous waste.

Q: Mike Canchola from KYTC stated that there is a lot of pigeon waste on the bridge and asked if that would be considered hazardous.

A: Mike Baase stated yes.

Q: Derek Mirr from Odyssey Contracting Corp. asked if the inspection would be done by a third party or in house.

A: Mike Baase stated both.

Q: Mike Kalouris from Bridges R Us stated that they have been working on this project all winter and the 10% payment wasn't enough to pay their bills and payroll and asked if there was anyway that KYTC could put more money on that item.

A: Mike Baase stated that KYTC could take that under consideration and if there is a change it will come out as an addendum when it gets posted on the web.

Q: Derek Mirr from Odyssey Contracting Corp. asked if there would be any noise restrictions.

A: Mike Baase stated the contractor would have to speak to Mr. Bob Miller, the Jeffersonville city engineer.

Q: Derek Mirr from Odyssey Contracting Corp. asked if the de-con trailer had to be on the barge or could it be in the access area.

A: Mike Baase stated that it would be up to the contractor.

Q: Byron Ogger from Intech Contracting stated that the specifications say that you must put a price on everything on the bid form and asked if the software would allow the contractor to input a "0" for the "Traffic Protection Device".

A: Greta Smith asked Ryan Griffith if this was correct and he stated yes. Greta Smith stated that if the contractor decided not to use a "Traffic Protection Device" to input \$1.00.

Q: Byron Ogger from Intech Contracting stated that no traffic lanes will be closed from Friday thru Monday for the following weekends and holidays and asked if the period of Dec. 21 thru Jan. 2 included just the weekends during this period.

A: Greta Smith stated it is the entire period and that a change in wording for closure would be added

Q: Derek Mirr from Odyssey Contracting Corp. asked if there is an engineering estimate for square footage for this project.

A: Mike Baase stated KYTC does not post the engineering estimate but it is announced at the bid opening. There is a number under the "Special Note for Mobile Working Platform over Traffic" to call to get plans and square footage for the bridge.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:00 A.M.

Minutes submitted by: Rick Younce

Approved by: Greta Smith