

Rice Avenue Midway Drive Connector Project

Questions & Responses

- Can we burn clearing and grubbing debris on site?
 - The County does not have any restrictions for burning but contractor is required to acquire any permits or notices by the SC Forestry Commission, or other governmental agencies.
- Why is temporary vegetation double the permanent vegetation?
 - 810.4.9 2007 SCDOT Specifications for Highway Construction recommends that the quantity for Temporary Vegetation should be twice the amount than Permanent Vegetation. Temporary vegetation will be used to control erosion as needed.
- Why is the construction entrance on the contingency bid rather than base bid?
 - Only one construction entrance may be required during construction. The plans have been revised (Please see Addendum 1 for additional details) to reflect only one construction entrance to be utilized in the base bid, and a contingency quantity will be available at the discretion of the Engineer for a second construction entrance, the quantities for which will be included in the contingency bid.
- Why are check dams on the contingency bid rather than base bid?
 - Check dam placement is determined by SCDHEC Best Management Practices. The recommended check dam locations are illustrated on the erosion control sheets as per SCDHEC specifications. Placing the check dam bid item in the contingency bid items will allow the Engineer to field adjust the location and conditions on a case by case basis as determined by construction conditions.
- How are we going to handle soil testing?
 - Union county to work with Terracon, Inc. for designated soil testing.
- How do we handle borrow if Union County provides borrow material at no cost?
 - The Contractor may utilize some (or all) of the borrow material from a previously identified stockpile of material located at the corner of Highpoint Dr. and Eagle Ct., approximately 5.0 miles from the job site. The contractor is to be made aware that the suitability and condition of the stockpiled material is unknown and will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor. The material from the Union County owned stockpile will be inspected by the Engineer upon delivery and the Engineer has the authority to accept or reject the suitability of the material. The Contractor is to be made aware that upon completion of the project, the County owned stockpile is to be stabilized and vegetated. The

contractor will bare all costs of excavating, loading, and hauling of the borrow material in addition to leaving the borrow area neat and stabilized.