## MONROE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS INQUIRY RESPONSE

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MCRC Project No.: 460-012-179007

**Project Description:** LaPlaisance Road Drainage Improvements

Bid Date: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Responded By: Scott Assenmacher

**Response Date:** 01/03/2017

The following question(s) and answer(s) are provided below in response to an inquiry received regarding the above project:

Question No. 1: You do not spell out how much the railroad protection will cost per day if we

go over the 3 days the county is paying for. Could you please provide that

information?

**Answer No. 1:** The estimated cost for railroad protection provided by Norfolk Southern is

\$1,000 to \$1,400 per day depending on the number of hours worked.

Question No. 2: There is no mention of disposal of the old tires and trash that is presently

scattered over the site. Will this be our responsibility to remove and dispose at a legal disposal site, or will the MCRC provide dumpsters or skip boxes for us to dispose of this material into? Or is this the item referred to as debris in

the special provision for Clearing, Special?

**Answer No. 2:** The removal of trash or tires encountered within the clearing limits will be paid

for separately as extra work as described in the special provision for Clearing, Special. The cost for the extra work would be determined based on time and material records. The MCRC will provide the trucking for the disposal of the

trash and tires and will dispose of the material at a licensed landfill.

Question No. 3: Will the Railroad require an orange safety fence and a handrail along the

entire project as indicated in Norfolk Southern's Special Provisions for

Protection of Railway Interests (Appendix E-5, Paragraph 5.C.2)?

Answer No. 3: Orange construction safety fencing and handrails are not expected to be

needed for this project. If Norfolk Southern does require orange construction safety fencing along the sewer trench, a new item of work will be added to the

contract to pay for the safety fencing.

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Does the ballast protection required by the railroad in Appendix E-5, Paragraph 5.B mean a silt fence along the entire length of the project? **Question No. 4:** 

Answer No. 4: Silt fence is not expected to be needed for this project. If Norfolk Southern

does require silt fence to be installed at locations within the project limits, a

new item of work will be added to the contract to pay for the silt fence.