

**MONROE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS INQUIRY RESPONSE**

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**MCRC Project No.:** 459-007-179008 & 459-007-189048  
**Project Description:** Hurd Road and Vivian Road Drainage Improvements  
**Bid Date:** Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.  
**Responded By:** Michael Smith  
**Response Date:** 04/27/2018

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

**Question No. 1:** Will both of these projects go ahead, or is there a possibility that only one project will be accepted since you have separate quantities?

**Answer No. 1:** The bid form in the proposal separates the pay items and quantities for each location for accounting purposes, but the intent is that the work will be awarded as a single contract to the low bidder for the combined work. Frenchtown Township is funding the Vivian Road project, and there is a possibility the Vivian Road work may not be awarded if the low bid is more than 10% over the engineer's estimate and the township does not approve the increase. In that instance, the low bidder would be offered the option to enter into a contract with the Road Commission for only the work on Hurd Road.

**Question No. 2:** What is the non-structural flowable fill being used for on these projects? Is it being used to backfill the trench back to bottom of aggregate base in lieu of class 2 sand, after we place sand bedding, or is the entire trench being backfilled with flowable fill?

**Answer No. 2:** The Flowable Fill, Non-Structural item of work is intended to be used to backfill the storm sewer trenches under Hurd Road from the top of the pipe to the bottom of the aggregate base in lieu of Class II sand.

**Question No. 3:** What PSI is required for the flowable fill for this project?

**Answer No. 3:** A special provision with the material requirements for the non-structural flowable will be issued with Addendum No. 2.