

**TAS 26-18A / D215090**  
**Weedsport Maintenance – Construct Municipal Sewer**  
**Connection on I-90, Milepost 304.20 in Cayuga County**

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**February 27, 2026 (Revised on March 5, 2026)**

- Q1. When the job bid the last time, there was a railroad allowance of \$10,000 for the railroad permit & cost reimbursement for Amtrak flagger & insurance. which item should this cost be carried in?
- A1. ~~The railroad allowance can be bid under the General Requirements section.~~ The railroad allowance approach as previously proposed under TAS 21-14A will not be required for this project. The Authority will enter into an agreement with CSX. Ultimately, the Contractor will need to follow the requirements of the CSX Permit for when performing the required work under this Contract.

**March 5, 2026**

- Q2. Regarding Specifications Section for Item 627.0001 General Requirements, there is no spec section for what is included in this item.
- A2. The specifications for Item 627.0001 25, General Requirements will be provided in forthcoming Amendment #1.
- Q3. Regarding Specifications Section for Item 627.0002 Existing Conditions, there was no spec section included with the proposal book as to what is included in this item.
- A3. The specifications for Item 627.0002 25, Existing Conditions will be provided in forthcoming Amendment #1.
- Q4. Regarding Specifications Section for Item 637.0031 25, Earthwork, there is a spec section for Earthwork, but there is no bid item on the bid form.
- A4. References to Item 627.0031 25, Earthwork as shown in the Proposal on pages 91 and 92 will be removed from the project, but the specification sections for Section 311000 – Site Clearing and Section 312000 – Earth Moving as listed on page 92 will be transferred to Item 627.0001 25, General Requirements. Prospective bidders are to account for this required work under Item 627.0001 25, General Requirements, instead. The specifications for Item 627.0001 25, General Requirements will be provided in a forthcoming Amendment #1.

**March 10, 2026**

- Q5. Regarding Drawing Number SD-02, on the PS-2 Section view, the piping shown coming out of the pumps is 4" HDPE Sch. 40. Do you mean PVC SCH 80? If you want HDPE it should be DR-9. The joints should be flanged, especially at the 90. Possibly consider going back to DIP.
- A5. Piping shown within the pump station shall be Sch. 80 PVC. Piping shall transition to HDPE two (2) feet beyond the structure identified in the PS-2 Section View.

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- Q6. Regarding Drawing Number SP-07, please clarify the type of pipe to be used in this pump station. From the pump there is a 1 1/2" x 3" reducer with no material shown into a 90 with no material shown into a PVC check valve into 3" DIP pipe into a 90 (presumed to be DIP) into a DIP ball valve out to HDPE. Is the pipe within this vault PVC or HDPE or DIP?
- A6. Piping within the Pump Station shall be Sch. 80 PVC. The 3-inch True Union Valve shall be PVC Type I, ASTM D1784 with a PVC ball, PTFE seats, PVC stem accommodating a blow-out proof design, EPDM seals suitable for wastewater distribution, and socket solvent weld end connections installed on the PVC force main. The True Union Ball Valve shall be a manual, two-way, full-port ball valve sized to three (3) inches in a True-Union, straight-through configuration. The Valve shall be rated for a minimum of 235 psi CWP at 73°F. Transition Coupling shall be restrained.
- Q7. Regarding Drawing Numbers SD-03 and SD-04, the Plan View calls out 7'SQ Section View calls out 5'. Which is correct?
- A7. The Plan View and Section View shall call for a 7-ft internal vault width.

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- Q8. Regarding Drawing Number BR-04, the casing pipe for the 4" hdpe w/2" of insulation is too small. They are calling out 8" casing pipe & the o.d. of the 4" w/2" of insulation is going to be over the 8" size.
- A8. Steel Casing Pipe shall be 10" to be installed in accordance with NYS DOT requirements.

**March 19, 2026**

- Q9. Regarding Drawing Number SD-04, the referenced drawing shows a flow meter; please provide a specification for the flowmeter or desired make and model.
- A9. KROHNE: ENVIROMAG 2000, 3" or approved equal