



**QUESTIONS FROM INTERESTED BIDDERS AND WMATA RESPONSES**

1. Q: What are the turnout types or it locations for the turnouts/crossovers that are required. particularly in Year 1? Section 6 does not indicate the type of turnout (IJ locations) such as Type I, Type IA, Type II or Type IIA.

*R: The insulated joint (IJ) locations are in the drawings. Section 6 of the SOW references the line items of the pricing sheet, which list the associated drawings. Any other concerns regarding IJs can be resolved through submittal approval post award.*

2. Q: 4.3 Test reports are required within 60 days of NTP. Can this be extended? This may or may not present a problem with the 60 day limit.

*R: Delete 4.3.1 of the Scope of Work in its entirety and replace with the following: "Vendor will provide submittals and test results in time for approval, manufacture, and shipment to coincide with the WMATA approved delivery schedule".*

3. Q: 4.5 Shop Drawings and Submittals says that all shop drawings will be submitted no later than 60 days from NTP. Can this be extended or modified to say that the supplier will supply a shop drawing submittal schedule to the satisfaction of WMATA within two weeks of NTP and only apply to the items required in Year 1? This will be a problem if we have to have all drawings for Year 1 submitted within 60 days from NTP. Don't understand why this needs to happen as long as we submit designs in time for approval, manufacture and delivery which we would show in a schedule for their review and approval.

*R Delete the first sentence in 4.5.1 and replace with the following: "Vendor will provide submittals and test results in time for approval, manufacture, and shipment to coincide with the WMATA approved delivery schedule".*