

South Hadley Electric Light Dept IFB for the Telecom Substation Improvements

A. The email you sent states United Concrete is giving 3 options for the foundation plans.. Where do we find those 3 options we are only seeing one? *SHELD has selected the Spread Footing Foundation, shown on Sheet No. FS3, as their preferred foundation for the pre-fabricated concrete structures. Contractor should assume this foundation type for bid purposes.*

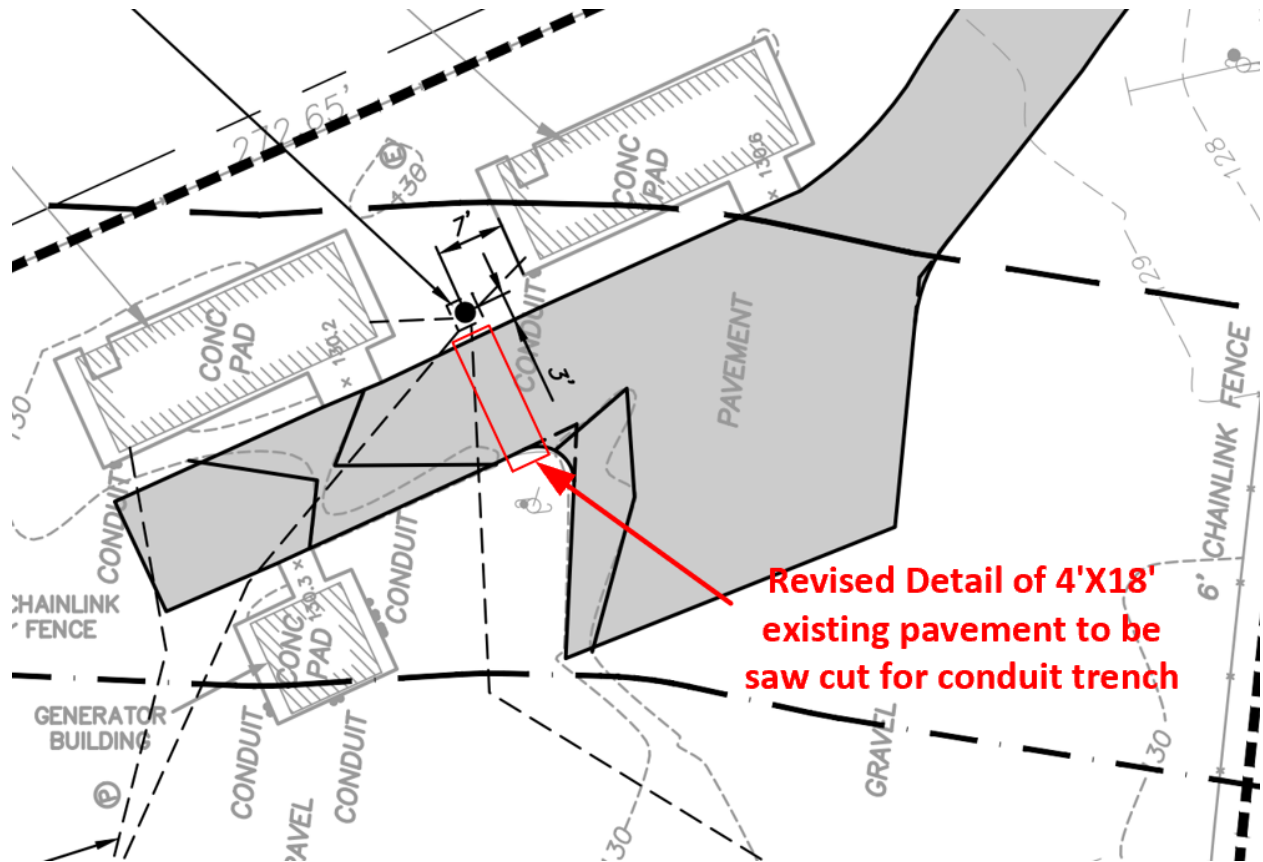
B. July 27th Q&A #2 It was discussed at the pre bid that any excavation required for owner installed equipment (ie: conduit and handholes) would be handled on a T&M basis.

*SHELD IFB SECTION, Page 10, 2.2 Scope of Work Summary Page 6, 1.8 Hourly Prices
SHELD anticipates staging pre-cast handholes and conduit at each location prior to trenching. For the purposes of the lump sum bid, contractor will assume any time necessary for trenching and excavation required for owner installed equipment. Contractor will also assume they will be responsible for the placement of handholes into their final position. Contractor will assume that following completion of trenching and handhole excavation, SHELD will complete conduit installation during a three (3) work day period. Following SHELD installation of conduit, the contractor will backfill trenching and handhole excavations. Please submit a daily labor and equipment rate with your bid that can be used if installation of owner installed equipment exceeds the anticipated timeline described above.*

C. 7/28/2020 "at College Street" Q&A #2 The amount of pavement to be removed and replaced was described at the pre bid. Will you be issuing a revised plan depicting the new pavement?

Yes, see attachment. The owner has identified a simplified approach for conduit trench needed. Following bid award, a sketch plan can be issued for construction purposes.

SEE BELOW



7/28/2020 "at Old Lyman Road" Q&A #5 This is the same issue at July 27th Q&A #2. Please define "schedule an appropriate amount of time". The concrete curb is furnished and installed by the contractor. No issue with this. Concrete structures, trenching, and handholes were to be handled on T&M per the pre bid. Will the contractor be compensated on a T&M basis for conduit and handle holes installed by SHELD?

See answer to July 27th Q&A #2 above.