

**GREENVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR 22-68**

**RFB FOR INSTALLATION OF MT. PLEASANT TO SUGG 115KV TRANSMISSION LINE**

**11/17/2022 at 4:00PM**

1. Refer to Appendix B, Load and Design drawings for the tangent structures on Vibratory casings. Detail G3, the connection between the casing and the pole seems to be slip joint. In a previously asked question about the casing, the answer was there will be a leveling bolts. Please clarify which one is correct. Also please provide drawing/details for the leveling bolts.

See Pre-Bid Meeting Q&A Rev 1 question 11.

2. Is raking required on any of the proposed structures, if so please provide raking details/specs.

No raking required.

3. Refer to structure #153, the pier foundation is 8.8' in diameter. Please confirm this diameter is correct. If the 8.8' is correct, can we substitute for 9' diameter?

The diameter for structure #153 was typed into the table incorrectly; the foundation should be 8.5' diameter.

4. Regarding the vibratory casing installation, are we allowed to pre-drill multiple feet and stand the casing before driving it in the ground?

Predrilling the top three feet maximum is acceptable. Drilling any deeper than this may be allowed with approval requests submitted prior to installation. All holes in the top three feet can be larger than the pole diameter but should be backfilled and well compacted with excavated materials. Any hole below three feet shall not be larger in diameter than the pole.

5. Is there any restriction on construction start date? Can we start later than Jan 2023 as long as we complete before end of December 2023?

Construction start date will be dependent on delivery of steel poles. Contractor is responsible for receiving the steel poles, therefore contractors will need crews available when poles begin to ship. Contractor should start construction once poles begin arriving.

6. Does GUC have any plans or schedule preference for spreading the existing dist. that in conflict with the proposed line? Or GUC distribution crew(s) will perform the work per our bid schedule?

See Pre-Bid Meeting Q&A Rev 1 Question 5. Contractor should plan to begin construction on one end and work towards the other. GUC will request that poles are delivered in order starting with pole 1.

7. We have searched all documents for Slurry Disposal requirements. Can you provide this guidance?

The Contractor shall dispose of all excavated materials, spoils, and displaced water (slurry) off site in accordance with the applicable Federal, State, and Local Rules and Regulations. All slurry materials shall be contained at each foundation location and disposed of at an approved location.

8. Refer to Addendum I Distribution Assembly Unit Document provided, please clarify what part of the distribution cost need to be included in this form?

Include all labor required to install the distribution units on each pole. Do not include conductor installation in these numbers, that should be accounted for in the conductor construction assembly units table.

9. In the pre-bid meeting minutes it was mentioned that the SWPPP will be investigated and we will get answer. Please provide more direction where we need to install the SWPPP/BMP's and what type of material to be installed (Silt Fence, socks/wattles..) Please clarify.

Please refer to Pre-Bid Meeting Q&A document, question 6 and 7.