



Office of Purchasing/Contract Management
3410 Taft Boulevard Wichita Falls, Texas 76308-2099

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ADDENDUM FIVE (5)

RE: RFP 735-22-4361 Utility Tunnel Repair Project – Tunnel B

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

The following question was submitted and received the following response.

- I was looking at your project repairing the B Tunnel and see that BASF Masterbuilders 3000 is in the spec for crystalline concrete admixture. Please let me know if Xypex Crystalline Waterproofing will be considered as an acceptable equal for this job? [Yes, Xypex Crystalline Waterproofing will be considered as an acceptable equal for this job. However, the below comments should be considered and addressed. I would ask that the concrete plant providing the mix, be consulted on their experience with the Xypex product. I know that the local plants have utilized the BASF MasterLife 300D product that was specified, and we have had good success with it. There are precautions that need to be utilized with any concrete additive that can affect the curing and strength of the concrete if not properly addressed. Also, there may be a concern of the shelf-life of the product being used. Such products can be prone to degradation if utilized beyond a certain shelf-life\(?\). I would also need to provide additional investigation of the quantity of the Xypex material to be utilized in the concrete mix.](#)

The deadline for additional questions has passed. **No additional questions will be accepted at this time.**

Please remember to acknowledge this addendum on the Addenda Checklist.

Regards,

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