



QUESTIONS & RESPONSES #03

RFP or RFQ / TITLE 071513 | Parcel 86 Bank Stabilization

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PROPOSER QUESTIONS	PORT RESPONSES	RFP/ RFQ Section
<p>Could you please confirm that a bid bond is not required for this project. The Advertisement for Bids states:</p> <p>1) A 5% bid bond is required and 2) A Bid Security bond is not required for this project</p>	<p>A 5% bid security bond is required for this project. Refer to Addendum 01.</p>	
<p>Does the Port know of a local company that has access to the specified hydraulic pile jacking machine.</p>	<p>Specification Section 31 41 16 Article 2.03A, requires use of the Giken Silent Piler F301-700, or equal. Bidders shall contact companies and manufacturers directly, as needed to confirm current equipment availability.</p>	
<p>Would the Port allow the use of a variable moment vibratory hammer?</p>	<p>No. All bidders must provide pricing for the items as specified using the Giken Silent Piler F301-700, or equivalent press-in driving methods.</p>	
<p>Would the Port allow the sheet piling to be installed by pre-drilling a hole, dropping the sheet in the hole, and then backfilling the sheet?</p>	<p>No, conditions do not allow for pre-drilling holes. Per Specification Section 31 41 16 Article 3.06A.1, limited pre-excavation is allowed per approval of the engineer.</p>	
<p>In spec section 31 41 16-5 it states that an Silent Piler F301-700 by Giken or equal is to be used to drive the sheet pile for this project. The Silent Piler is made in Germany and there are no rental options for this hammer it would have to be built upon order and would cost more than the project budget to purchase. We have talked to the local pile hammer rental companies of Washington State and the Silent piler is proprietary to Giken. Can an APE 150 vibro be used to drive the sheet pile for this project?</p>	<p>No, an APE 150 vibro cannot be used to drive the sheet pile for this project. The specification requires use of the Giken Silent Piler F301-700, or equal. Equivalent equipment may be available from manufacturers such as Bauer, Cajun USA, IA International Attachments, etc.</p>	<p>spec section 31 41 16-5</p>