

**Proposal 16909**  
**Salt Domes for 3 DOT Maintenance Facilities**  
**Questions and Responses Set 1**

**Q1)** There are no drawings for these three domes. Are there drawings available and can they be sent out via addendum?

**R1) There are no drawings.**

**Q2)** The dome in Adair already has an existing coated foam system on it that has been heavily damaged from the hail. Spraying directly over the existing is an improper application for two main reasons. First the existing coating is chalking severely and this will definitely create adhesion issues of the new polyurethane foam. Second the hail damage is so severe in some areas it has oxidized and degraded the existing foam in this area. It is our opinion that the existing polyurethane foam should be scarified down to a sound suitable substrate prior to application of new polyurethane foam.

**R2) The Contractor is to apply a biodegradable cleaner (BDC) to the entire structure before applying the foam and additional coats. Acceptable cleaner is Neogard 8500 BDC**

**Q3)** Will the domes be awarded as a single contract or will they be looked at as three separate projects?

**R3) The salt domes are not tied.**

**Q4)** Is a warranty required?

**R4) Please refer to section 3.3.2 of the proposal**

**Q5)** I could not find the completion date. What is the date completion is required by

**R5) The contract end date is being extended to October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Q6)** Will the 8' high concrete rings just require coating only and not spray polyurethane foam also? This was the application on the last set.

**R6) That is correct the 8' high walls get the sealers and not the foam.**

**Q7)** There is an exterior paint portion of the specification. What is this for?

**R7) This will be done only if a specific location has a need for exterior paint. This determination will be at the approval of the project manager.**

**Q8).** Should we include \$5,000 contingency on each dome like the last set?

**R8) Yes**