

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 073001

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Question Number: 1

We understand that the bridge survey was done via scanning equipment; however the Bridge Scan Survey DGN file and Bottom of Beam Spreadsheet posted to the FTP site seem incomplete. What should the DBT expect to receive in terms of the bridge survey for design? (For example the bridge deck features, such as parapets, are missing from the DGN file, will these be included in the final bridge survey to be received from District 8?)

Upon award of the contract to the low bidder, a DGN file will be provided that includes the existing deck edges, parapet lines, abutments, wingwalls and deck profile. If, after the contract has been awarded, the Contractor wants the bottom of beam elevations the BOB request form posted to the FTP must be completed and submitted to ODOT.

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Will the contractor be permitted to maintain traffic on a portion of the structure supported by only two beams?

Preference should always be given to alternatives that would avoid maintaining traffic on only two beams. However, if there is no other viable alternative traffic may be maintained on a portion of the structure that is supported by only two beams. The maintenance of traffic design must be in accordance with the design manuals and follow the review process as described in the bid documents.

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Will time be charged against the 150-calendar day window if the contractor is working on site without closing any traffic lanes?

Yes. As per proposal note 129, the Contractor may begin work anytime after the notice to proceed date and the critical work as listed in the window contract table must be completed within the calendar days designated or by the project completion date, whichever comes first.

All prospective bidders, subcontractors, suppliers, materialmen and all others who have an interest in these prebid questions and answers are advised that these items are being provided for informational purposes only and are not part of the bidding documents. If a question warrants a clarification, the Department will issue an addenda addressing the request for clarification to all plan holders. If the Department believes that the bidding documents adequately address the request, the contractor will be advised accordingly.