

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

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Question Number: 1

The lighting plans refer to a pole and luminaire drawing without specifying a manufacture. Hapco Aluminum Poles has an equal to the pole design and Main Street Lighting has an equal to the luminaire proposed in the lighting plans. Please approve Hapco (part number SKTB041408A and Main Street Lighting (part #L200. If required, drawings can be submitted for approval. Thank you

Hapco is already a certified producer and supplier. As long as the plan requirements are met, the luminaire producer does not need to be approved.

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Bid reference #42 calls for 18 - 8" x 8" pullboxes. Per the electrical plan on pp. 35-36, there appears to be a total of 20 - 13" x 18" pullboxes, and 22 - 17" x 30" pullboxes. Please clarify the size and quantity of boxes required. Also, on pp 35-36 as per the plan legend, there are a number of locations for installation of 3" 725.04 conduit. There is no 3" 725.04 conduit set up on the project. The subsummary calls these out as CONDUIT JACKED OR DRILLED UNDER PAVEMENT, 2" AS PER PLAN. The as per plan note calls for 725.03, duct cable. Please clarify the size and type of conduit required for all conduit.

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With regard to ref 32 and plan page 37/37. The standard construction drawings for light poles HL10.11, HL10.12 and HL10.13 are the guide for certified supplier's listed by Material Management of the type of light pole product that ODOT requires to be manufactured. In none of the standard construction drawings are decorative light poles noted. ODOT only requires that decorative steel pole manufactures be listed on the Qualified Products List. This list is by catalogue number, as ODOT has no specification for decorative light poles in the standard construction drawings other than the US Domestic Steel requirements. On page 37 of the project the product listed is a decorative aluminum pole with a cast base. The plan says to match as close as possible to the drawing. Since there are no specifications other than the plan page listed I assume that any manufacture that produces a light pole and casting to match the drawing will be approved. I also note that the requirement for US Domestic Steel and an anchor bolts from a QPL listed supplier would still be in effect. Please advise if this is correct?

Yes, any manufacturer that produces an aluminum light pole and casting which meets the drawing requirements will be approved. The US Domestic Steel requirement does not apply to the decorative pole as the shaft and base are aluminum.

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