

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 090046

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Question Number: 1

This question is regarding the allowable bearing pressure of the foundation materials at the base of the MSE walls. It is noted that the information regarding bearing pressures provided on Sheet 32 and Sheet 42 are the bearing pressures at the base of the concrete footing. Therefore, the allowable bearing capacities at the base of the MSE walls are not included in the contract drawings. So please provide this information.

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There is no bid item for 622 Concrete Barrier End Anchors, Type D.

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Question Number: 3

In order to remove the bridge, will the state allow for the complete closure of SR 350 or will it need to remain as noted on page 7/52?

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Question Number: 4

Can you please make the existing drawings available for this project?

<ftp://ftp.dot.state.oh.us/pub/Districts/D08/CLI-68-8.80>

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On sheet 33 of 52 section A-A shows an item of 203, Granular Material, Type C for thickness of 3.00 Ft setting on top of the Geotextile Fabric. Could you clarify how this material is being paid for? Is it either included in the Select Granular Backfill (paid by Cy) or is it covered by the Foundation Preparation (paid by SY)? If it is covered by the Foundation Preparation item then shouldn't it be stated in the proposal as a (As Per Plan) since the supplemental spec 840 part 'D' states "Spread, place and compact 12" of granular Type C on top of the geotextile fabric according to the requirements of 204.07." Could you please clarify how these items are being paid for? Also there was a previous question asking how Item 203 Granular material, Type B is being paid for in what reference item?

A: This will be paid for under Foundation Preparation. A: This will be paid for under Foundation Preparation. A: Under 105.04 CMS, the plans supersede the Supplemental Specifications so the thickness of the Foundation Preparation is 3'. A: A previous addendum added a pay item for the Type B Granular Material.

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Could the existing structure drawings for CLI-68-0882 be made available on line?

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Concerning the MSE Walls: On plan sheet 33 of 52, section A-A. At the top of that section it shows granular material TY B. Shouldn't there be a bid item for this with each MSE wall?

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Sheet 32 of 52 (MSE Wall sheet 2/6) references SS 840 Dated 01-19-07 as the governing MSE Wall specification. This precluded the use of 5x10 precast MSE wall panels, now allowed by SS 840 4-18-08. Will 5x10 MSE wall panels be allowed on this project?

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