

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 050259

Sale Date - 4/27/2005

Question Submitted: 4/15/2005

Question Number: 1

Regarding the 4"x4" drainage slots in the 42" parapet: will galvanized structural steel tubing embedded in the parapet be allowed?

No. The contractor is responsible for properly forming the 4"x4" drainage slot without leaving any type of material embedded in the parapet.

Question Submitted: 4/19/2005

Question Number: 2

Addendum No. 1 replaced plan sheet 22 of 34. The original plan sheet 22 contained a note for line item No. 13 - Structure Misc.: Emergency Asphalt Operation on Standby. The new plan sheet 22 does not contain this note. The addendum did not remove this item, thus there is no plan note for this special item.

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Question Number: 3

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Question Submitted: 4/20/2005

Question Number: 4

In reference to the maintenance of traffic notes:

1) A plan note states that ramp W1 will be shut down to complete the parapet work. Can the ramp be shut down indefinitely or do the I-90 lane closure restrictions apply to the ramp as well?

2) The maintenance of traffic notes state that the new parapet is to be constructed in two periods. Is it possible to drill and epoxy the rebar dowels during single lane closures during the week and leave barrels out to protect the rebar when the lane is re-opened?

3) As is probably already known, there appears to only be six weekends during the duration of the job on which the Cleveland Indians do not play on a Saturday or Sunday. Since no lane closures are allowed for the 2 hours preceeding an Indians game, there are only six possible weekends to complete the overlay work (and the parapet work if the answer to question 2 above is negative). If weather impacts any of the six weekends and the completion date is extended, the Cleveland Browns games will impact the project. Is it possible to waive the lane closure stipulation regarding entertainment events?

Question Submitted: 4/22/2005

Question Number: 5

Line number 28 (Item 517) is listed in the proposal as Railing, Misc: Retrofit 42". On plan sheet 21 of 34, the specification title for this item is Item 517 - Railing Misc.: Retrofit 42". Within this specification regarding payment, it states that the work will be paid under item 517, Railing Misc.: Retrofit 42" As Per Plan.

The proposal should list this item as an "As Per Plan" item.

Thank you for pointing out this inconsistency between the plans and the proposal. Per CMS 105.04, the discrepancy will be resolved using the stated order of precedence. The Proposal rules over the plans. Bid the item as described in the Proposal.

Question Submitted: 4/22/2005

Question Number: 6

In response to the pre-bid question answer regarding the 4"x4" drain holes in the new 42" parapet:

Since no permanent fixture is allowed to form the drain holes, is it allowable to drill 4" diameter core holes in lieu of forming/stripping 4"x4" square blockouts?

Since there is no way to use a temporary forming device for the drain slots and still slip form the parapet, the entire wall would have to be hand formed which would be extremely time consuming.

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Question Number: 7

The addenda list and addenda summary links on ODOT's Office of Contracts' website for this project show only 1 addendum. We checked the website Friday (4/22/05) and Monday morning (4/25/05) and thought there was only 1 addendum.

When the project number clicked on (after clicking the addendum summary link), it is evident that there are 2 addendums. This could cause extreme confusion and delay the delivery of the information.

Is there one link that we know will be updated every time to check for addenda?

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.