

Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

Project No. 090241

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Question Number: 1

Location 1 of the plans-Cuy-71-15.59 has several reference numbers for this bridge. Ref.5 is the removal of the fence fabric only. Ref.7 is for painting all remaining components of the vandal fence system, rails, post and appurtenances with a 3 part system consisting of surface prep, and 2 coats of paint. Ref.8 is to install new fence fabric on the painted post, ect. Plan page 5 has a note stating to remove only the amount of fence that can be replaced within that day's operation. With the painting being a 2-3 day process in it's self this will not be possible. Will the contractor be allowed to close one side of the bridges' sidewalk at a time to accomplish this work? This could be done using standard drawing MT-110.10

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References 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54 call for mainly fence repairs to Bridge CUY-42-1457. Please note that the existing fence is only 5' high with a 2" square mesh opening that does not meet the current standards for a VPF fence (SCD VPF-1-90). The fence is not high enough and the mesh opening is too large. Our business and others are located directly below this structure where damage has occurred to our property, etc. from falling debris and snow being plowed over the fence. There have also been two fatalities that we are aware of from people climbing over the fence and jumping off the bridge. The last fatality occurred approximately one year ago where this information was presented to ODOT in the Preconstruction Meeting for Project 080129. It only seems appropriate from a safety perspective that this obsolete fence be replaced in accordance with the latest ODOT standards. It also makes good "Tax Dollar" sense to spend the money wisely. Thank You.

We have received your comments and will be investigating the fatalities with the Cleveland Police Department. Please bid as per plan.

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Question Number: 3

A previous question was unanswered. The project plan note says all fence removed must be replaced the same day. The painting process specified is a 3 day process. How are we to complete this work? Will temporary fence be required in the interim? What will be the specifications for the temporary fence? The project is unbuildable as is.

Addendum 2 (and the response to the last question) permits the use of Standard Drawing MT-110.10. If MT-110.10 is implemented, the contractor can work on one side of the structure while the pedestrians are maintained on the other side. A temporary fence will only be required if the contractor chooses to keep the sidewalk open. Bid as per plan.

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