

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

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Question Number: 1

In the plan weed and brush, from road and off road, is it all Gaurdrail and fence line and what is the patten for the fence line. Why do the plan have a field office in it.

The answer to the first question is on sheet 4, under Interstate and Multi-Lane notes, where it states that guardrail, fence, etc. is to be sprayed. As far as the spray pattern for the fence, even though it is not specifically shown in the plan, all other spray patterns are shown as 3' wide. For the last question, the Field Office is to remain in the plan.

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Where do the erosion control items get placed and why are the necessary for herbicidal spraying? We will not be moving any dirt. We will be applying selective herbicides to certain areas and non-selective to areas such as guardrails and light poles. What is our cost for such items? When do they need to be installed? Where do they need to be installed?

For off highway spraying we are supposed to spray the entire ROW fence in listed areas such as 270 areas. Many of these areas are inaccessible to be sprayed and if they are to be sprayed, it is likely that many of the trees will also be killed because of the tree drip lines and root uptake. If the entire ROW fence is to be sprayed are we allowed to run over the brush along the fence to get to the fence and spray it?

A1: This item is provided in the case that areas are disturbed, such as staging areas. A2: Most of the ROW fence is accessible with equipment. In the areas that it not easily accessible, the contractor will be allowed to run over brush. In extreme cases spraying on foot may be necessary. As far as the possibility of killing trees that are in the drip line of the spray, this is not foreseen as a problem.

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