

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 050037

Sale Date - 1/12/2005

Question Submitted: 1/7/2005

Question Number: 1

What erosion control work is there to be done?
There is no described requirement for erosion control work.

Item 832 Erosion Control is required by ODOT on all maintenance type projects. It is provided in the event a contractor establishes an equipment or materials storage area within the project area. Supplemental Spec 832 describes the work.

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Question Number: 2

Is there supposed to be an erosion control item in the EBS? I have never seen one in a pavement marking project before and it seems odd.

Yes. We are now including the Erosion Control Item on all jobs.

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With this project bid on January 12, 2005, why does work in the first quadrant start in November of 2004? This job won't even be awarded with a signed contract until after the first quadrant's scheduled ending date. What is the Department's intent?

As stated in the subject General Note titled "ITEM 642, _____ LINE, TYPE 1, AS PER PLAN", the work broken down by quadrant is ONLY for the contingency items. The November date used in this fashion was selected based on internal ODOT functions. Any/All contingency work not completed in the NE quadrant before Feb. 28, 2005 will be non-performed as stated in paragraph 6 of the subject General Note.

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Question Number: 4

1. This Application of Fast Dry Pavement Marking in District 11 Project includes reference 0001 item 832 Erosion Control. Is the inclusion of this bid item an error?

2. The schedule for work on plan sheet 2 shows:

NE Quadrant, start Nov.15,2004 ... end Feb.28,2005
SE Quadrant, start Mar.15,2005 ... end May 31,2005
SW Quadrant, start Jun.15,2005 ... end Jul 31,2005
NW Quadrant, start Aug.15,2005 ... end Oct.31,2005

This schedule requires that work in the first quadrant will be done through the winter of 2005. And the second quadrant work will be required during extremely marginal months where the weather will not allow any reasonable amount of water-based paint striping to be properly applied. The schedule set forth here cannot be accomplished under any possible circumstances.

3. INTERIM COMPLETION DATES note on plan sheet 2 states:

"(The work) shall be completed on or before August 31, 2005"

However, the schedule requires that the fourth quadrant work starts August 15, 2005 and ends October 31, 2005. The interim completion date conflicts with the schedule, unless work will be allowed to start before the start date.

Will work be allowed to start before the start date?

A1) No. Item 832 Erosion Control is required by ODOT on all maintenance type projects. A2)The interim completion dates shown for the NE Quadrant are correct as listed in the plan. As stated in the 6th paragraph of the subject General Note, "IF THE ABOVE WORK IS NOT UTILIZED ODOT WILL NON-PERFORM THESE ITEMS OF WORK AND ODOT WILL NOT PAY THE CONTRACTOR FOR COSTS OR CLAIMS INCLUDING MATERIALS." A3) No. The "INTERIM COMPLETION DATES" General Note specifies the August 31, 2005 completion date for the following items only. ITEM 642, EDGE LINE, TYPE 1; ITEM 642, LANE LINE, TYPE 1; ITEM 642, CENTER LINE, TYPE 1. The "INTERIM COMPLETION DATES" General Note does NOT apply to the "ITEM 642 _____ LINE, TYPE 1, AS PER PLAN" items.

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Your Answer:

A1) No. Item 832 Erosion Control is required by ODOT on all maintenance type projects.

COMMENT AND QUESTION:

ALL PAVEMENT MARKING PROJECTS ARE MAINTENANCE PROJECTS. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME ODOT HAS ADDED AN EROSION CONTROL ITEM ON A PAVEMENT MARKING PROJECT. WHAT EROSION CONTROL WORK IS THERE?

THERE ARE MANY TYPES OF EROSION CONTROL UNDER ITEM 832, YET THERE IS NO MENTION IN THE PROPOSAL OR PLANS (OR SPECIFICATIONS RELATING TO PAVEMENT MARKINGS) ABOUT ANY EROSION CONTROL. WHY WOULD YOU BID AN ITEM OF WORK THAT DOES NOT EXIST ON THIS PROJECT?

This is taken from the ODOT Website: Temporary Sediment and Erosion Control Designer Note: This supplemental specification 832 will be provided on all projects along with supplemental specification 833. Provide proposal note 205 only as required

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