

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 040355

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Question Submitted:

Question Number: 1

Q1) Max plasticity is 20. If we use granular material with that be waived? Q2) pH = 3 to 9. Why is this necessary? Can that be waived?

A1) Max. plasticity can be waived for granular embankment material. A2)pH requirement will not be waived. The requirement is there to assure effective performance of the geogrid.

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Question Number: 2

Is it to be assumed that the excavation material meets the requirements for "embankment as per plan" on sheet 6/40?

Or should we figure on bringing new embankment material and wasting the excavation material somewhere? And if we bring in new material should it be granular?

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Question Number: 3

Addendum #3 added Proposal note 891 for painting of structural steel. Since there is no bridge painting on this project, does this note pertain to anything?

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Question Number: 4

in the special provisions section of the plans a letter from the department of the army dated august 21, 2003, the first paragraph,states that the cofferdams will be constructed using sheet-piling. is steel sheeting the required material for bid item 14?

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Question Number: 6

Bid Item 21 Dump Rock Fill, Type A
On Plan Sheet 7 the calculations for DRF Type A indicates that there will be 1860 cy removed for reuse and 6569 cy placed. The resulting quantity to be purchased is 4709 cy (6569-1860). This is also the bid quantity. The bid quantity should be the quantity placed (salvaged+purshased) not quantity purchased.

If there is less than 1860 cy of DRF Type A salvaged, how will ODOT compensate the additional quantity that must be purchased?

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Bid Item 21 Dump Rock Fill, Type A
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If there is less than 1860 cy of DRF Type A salvaged, how will ODOT compensate the additional quantity that must be purchased?

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