Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

Project No. 040518 Sale Date - 10/20/2004

Question Submitted: 10/15/2004 Question Number: 1

We have not seen an addendum since this project was delayed to the October 20th letting.

Is there an addendum coming or will the project be delayed again?

Thank you for your response.

This project was delayed pending final legislation from the Village of Obetz. This is a matter internal to ODOT and will not require an addendum to modify the bidding documents. We are confident that the project will be let in the 10/20/2004 sale.

Question Submitted: 9/15/2004 Question Number: 2

The proposal reads as follows: Ref 0052 Erosion Control Each 28,000 1.00 28,000.00

Should it read?
Ref 0052 Erosion Control
Lump 1 28,000.00 28,000.00

Question Submitted: 9/22/2004

Question Number: 3

The clearing and grubbing note on sheet 9/209 indicates that all trees and stumps specifically marked for removal within these plans have been removed as part of a separate contract. Has this work already been performed, or will it be performed by others prior to work beginning on this project? If this is the case, then what is the intent of Ref. 40 Misc. Identification of Bat Habitat Tree? A visit to the site seems to indicate that many of the trees are still there.

A1) The separate clearing contract referred to in the note has already been performed. The primary intent of the previous contract was to clear all large trees/stumps within construction limits to allow utility relocations to move forward. A2) A Clearing and Grubbing pay item and Misc. Identification of Bat Habitat Tree pay item was kept in Proj. 040518 to cover any additional clearing required for roadway construction.

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Question Number: 4

BID ITEMS 120 AND 121 ARE FOR COMPLETE SERVICE TAPS. THE PLANS SHOW EXTENDING THE EXISTING SERVICE LINES, NOT COMPLETE TAPS. WHAT SHOULD WE BID?

FOR THE CONTINGENCY BID ITEM 119, 30" DUCTILE OR CONCRETE, THE COST OF FITTINGS HEAVILY INFLUENCES THE UNIT PRICE. PLEASE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SO THE CORRECT NUMBER OF FITTINGS ARE INCLUDED FOR THE 200 L.F. BID ITEM. WE SUGGEST THE ITEM FOOTAGE BE REDUCED TO 20 L.F.

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.