

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 078003

Sale Date - 5/16/2007

Question Submitted: 4/25/2007

Question Number: 1

For this question please refer to page 64 - "Reinforced Concrete Pavement Details". Will an additional "tied" longitudinal joint Per BP-2.1 be allowed in the 9" Concrete Pavement 3" beyond the end of the P501 rebar? This would allow room for a finish machine and not interfere with the upright reinforcing in the barrier wall, resulting in a smoother finish pavement.

One of the main goals of this project was to eliminate as many roadway joints as possible in the area of the MSE walls. Therefore we do not accept this proposed change which would add additional joints. The pavement smoothness will be required to meet CMS 451.12.

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Question Number: 2

1. The note on sheet 13/111 states that hours of construction equipment operation will conform to any pertinent local ordinances that may exist. This project will require a significant amount of night work due to the aggressive schedule. Unless the ordinances are specifically clarified by addendum, we will assume that all types of work required for this project can occur at any time. 2. Due to the amount of phased work on this project, the completion date seems overly aggressive. The field office bid item is set up for 6 months, however the maximum amount of actual usage with a May 2nd bid date would be from May 14 to August 31 or 3.5 months. It appears that this project was supposed to sell earlier in the year and allow for 6 months of construction. We request that the contractor be allowed 6 months of construction time by revising the completion date to 11/15/07.

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Question Number: 3

The noisewall panels that are required to be removed and reset have non-integral caps. How are the caps attached to the top panels? Will the contractor be allowed to drill holes in the top of the noisewall panels to allow for lifting them out?

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Question Number: 4

Section C-C and Note 2 on sheet 79 refer to a stainless steel plate that is placed against the sleeper slab prior to casting the concrete coping and placing the new joint sealer. These locations are not receiving new copings or sleeper slabs. Unless clarified by addendum, we will assume that this detail and note do not pertain to this project and the Joint Sealer item only includes the seal itself.

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Question Number: 5

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