

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 050500

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Question Number: 1

Plan Sheets 25 of 32 and 26 of 32 show dowel holes in the existing substructure. The dowel holes are typically a separate pay item. There is no pay item for the dowel holes. Where are these dowel holes to be paid?

Also, the concrete above the beam seat on integral abutments is normally the same mix and the deck concrete. That does not appear to be the case on this project.

Dowel hole item added to the plans via addendum no. 2. 2.) The abutment diaphragm concrete mix is to be the same as the superstructure mix. Supplemental Specification 892 refers to Supplemental Specification 898, where in section 898.02 the superstructure concrete includes abutment diaphragms that encase steel beams. The item 892 quantity has been revised to account for the addition of the diaphragm concrete and the item 898 (abutment) has been revised to reflect the removal of the diaphragm concrete quantity from that item. This revisions are included in this addendum.

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Does Reference #55 - Unclassified Excavation, include quantities at piers for placement of RCP?

No, the Unclassified Excavation item is for work behind the abutments. Excavation at the piers for placement of the RCP is incidental to the RCP pay item.

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The Plan Note on Sheet 3/32, Environmental Commitments, 5. - permits causeways to be used. 13. - states that any in stream work must be completed between August 1 and October 31. Causeways will be needed for steel erection and demolition etc., and this 1/2 width project has an interim completion date of 08/31/06. Will ODOT award and execute the contract this same week (ie approximately 10/07/05) in order to allow the contractor on site immediately or otherwise consider revising the period for in stream work?

The note in question has been removed. Another environmental note has replaced it, but will now allow for sufficient time to complete the required construction. These changes are included in addendum no. 2.

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