

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

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Question Number: 1

In regards to the contractors use of right away (note page 3 of 15) may the contractor waste on right away on the northbound side, north of the project, before the railroad overpass?

After a field review by District 5, it has been determined that this location is not a suitable waste site for various reasons. So the area in question is not available to be used for waste. However, two other locations within ODOT right -of-ways have been identified that would be acceptable locations to waste the slip material. They are as follows: 1.US Rt. 40 East at approx 14 mile marker: This site may not take all the material this project will be wasting. (1/3 to 1/2 of it.) This location is about 5.5 miles from the project plus the return trip of 9.5 miles to get back. 2. US Rt. 22 East at approx 17.8 mile marker: This site may take any and all of the waste embankment. This location is about 10 miles from the project and 14 miles to get back. All waste sites will be subject to environmental approval requirements

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NOTE ON PAGE 3/15 STATES: "THE CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO HIRE A CULTURAL RESOURCE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT PER CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS IN 105.16. PERFORM A CULTURAL RESOURCE INVESTIGATION FOR ALL WASTE AND BORROW AREAS OFF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY."THE SPECIFICATION STATES: "IF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS REQUIRE A CULTURAL RESOURCE INVESTIGATION, US AN ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT PREQUALIFIED... TO REVIEW AND CERTIFY THAT THE WASTE OR BORROW SITE: A: DOES NOT IMPACT A CULTURAL RESOURCE ..."IF WE, BEING THE CONTRACTOR, WASTE THE MATERIAL IN AN AREA PREVIOUSLY UTILIZED AS A WASTE AREA ON A COMMERCIAL SITE WITH MATERIAL COMING FROM MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, STATE PROJECTS, WILL A CULTURAL RESOURCE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT BE NEEDED?

Without more specific information regarding the proposed waste site it is difficult to answer this question. However, if the area to be used as a waste site has previously been disturbed, there should be no reason to do a cultural resources survey.

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