

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 100393

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Question Number: 1

1. Per Specification 848.20, how many test samples are required for each test listed? There are 14 tests per this specification. It's about \$1750 total for the 14 tests. If one sample is required per day of hydrodemolition, it could be 4 days * 1750 = \$7000 in testing. Or would one sample per bridge deck be required? 2. Does Item 848E50000 include the hand chipping required after the hydrodemolition is finished or is this hand chipping considered incidental to the hydrodemolition item 848E20000? This area is about 1" wide by the length of the bridge along the curb and area around the scuppers. It seems that any hand chipping would be paid for under the bid item. 3. Does Item 848E50200 include the full depth repair required after the sounding is finished or is this full depth repair considered incidental? This would be a total guess by the contractor. It seems that any full depth repair would be paid for under the bid item. 4. If deck rebar is required to be replaced, is this cost incidental to one of the 848 bid items or would it be paid for under the 509E10000 item? 5. Are these decks required to be grooved and profiled per the 451 specification?

A1. See addendum the project has been changed to 847 specification dated 4-16-10. A2. See addendum the project has been changed to 847 specification dated 4-16-10. A3 See addendum the project has been changed to 847 specification dated 4-16-10. All full depth repair will be paid under the full depth repair pay item. A4 No deck rebar is anticipated to be corroded to a point that replacement is needed. See section 847.18 of Supplemental Specification 847 for reinforcement steel damaged by the contractor. A5. See section 847.22 of Supplemental Specification 847

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Question Number: 2

In Addendum No. 1, the hand chipping item quantities increased substantially. Is the intent of the hand chipping bid items to remove only the loose or obviously disintegrated concrete (unsound concrete) after the milling operation has finished or does it include removing the final 1/4 inch of sound concrete (Section 847.18)?

The hand chipping bid items are for removal of unsound concrete in variable thickness and full depth areas as described in SS 847.18 and SS 847.19. The removal of 1/4 inch sound concrete is incidental to Item 847 - SUPERPLASTICIZED DENSE CONCRETE OVERLAY (1-3/4" THICK) as per SS 847.28.

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