

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 080201

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Question Submitted: 2/26/2008

Question Number: 1

Site conditions appear to have lots of brush and smaller trees in the areas shown to be cleared. Should there be a Clear and Grubbing number to account for this or is the contractor only responsible for the specific trees that are marked?

Contractor is only responsible for larger trees in general area where marked. The purpose of this project is to clear the larger trees for utility relocation prior to the main widening project. We are not worried about clearing and grubbing the brush or short small trees.

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Question Number: 2

In the general summary pages of the ODOT (080201) project, it calls for one manhole #3, and a headwall. However the plan and profile pages show a variety of catch basins as well as headwalls and manholes. Also when looking at the cross section pages it only shows four catch basins. At your convenience could you please send me an updated general summary sheet, or let me know the total amount of structures on this job.

The general summary is correct. There is one #3 Manhole in the Plans.

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Question Number: 3

There are pay items to remove 12" to 36" Trees. Is everything below 12" to remain in place, or should a lump sum for clearing and grubbing be added to remove the brush? There is no erosion control set up for the embankment. Will any erosion control be required?

This contract is to remove the larger/taller trees that are in the way of the utility relocation. We are not looking to clear cut or clearing and grubbing the smaller vegetation. Some trees that are smaller than 12" will need to be removed because they will be in the way of the utilities. No erosion control will be necessary for this small job.

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Question Number: 4

The general summary calls out one manhole #3, however the plan and profile pages show more than that. Could you please verify which of the many manholes is the proposed structure.

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