

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 090036

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Question Number: 1

1. Sheet 5/25, Section II, Note B has a sentence which states "Post concrete shall be colored to match the noise panel material unless otherwise specified in the plans." Please clarify that this is not an integral concrete coloring, but rather a colored sealer. 2. The noisewall method of measurement states that no wall below the ground line shall be included for payment. This is contrary to the current ODOT methodology which pays for all wall area from bottom of panel to top of coping. Current jobs are eliminating this note either before the plans are released or by addendum. Currently, HAM-275-21.52 pays for all wall including buried portions and it also appears that the plan quantities for this project do in fact include the entire wall area including buried portions. Please modify this note to include payment for all square feet of wall erected. 3. The basis of payment on sheet 6/25 states that seeding, fertilizing, and mulching is incidental to the noisewall. Since there are pay items for permanent erosion control set up on this project, please delete this note.

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1. Upon inspection of the site, there are overhead lines that are directly above portions of the proposed noise wall. These lines are not addressed or shown on the drawings. Are there plans by the affected utility to relocate or remove these lines?

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What is the ODOT project number of the current noise barrier project under construction in this area?

The existing project number is 060414PID 22386HAM-275-21.52

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Most of the soil borings terminate above the bottom of drilled shaft elevation. Should the contractors bid the project assuming that any length of shaft below the bottom of boring is in the same ground conditions as the bottom of boring?

The test borings drilled for the noise barrier extend below the proposed drilled shaft tip elevation or encountered bedrock above the proposed tip elevation. The exception occurs at boring NW-116 (Station 428+50+55), where the boring was terminated in cohesive soil above the proposed shaft tip elevation. Where bedrock is encountered above the design drilled shaft tip elevation, the contractor shall assume bedrock extends to the proposed shaft tip. For the shafts near test boring NW-116, the subsurface conditions represented below the bottom of the boring can be assumed to be represented by test borings NW-96 and NW-117, drilled at Stations 426+53.26 and 430+35 (approx) along the proposed barrier wall. Additional subsurface information from the original construction of I-275 has been uploaded to the central office server to aid the contractor in the evaluation of the subsurface conditions along the proposed noise barrier: <ftp://ftp.dot.state.oh.us/pub/Contracts/Attach/ham84231>. An Addendum is not required for this project.

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The noise barrier note on sheet 4 specifies a graffiti guard to be placed on both sides of the wall after completion of construction. Can this be applied to the posts and panels by the precast supplier before delivery to the project since the colored sealer is also applied at the precast plant?

The answer to this question does require the issuance of an addendum. Yes, the graffiti guard may be applied by the precast supplier before delivery.

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There is an overhead electric line running along the wall alignment which will need to be relocated prior to constructing the foundations. Please advise by addendum when this utility will be moved.

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what is the engineer's estimate on this project Proj # 090036PID: 84231HAMILTONIR-275-22.99

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Is there a drilled shaft size? Are there soil borings? Is there a list of General Contractors bidding the project? If so how do I get the info? Thanks

This information is in the plans. Plans are available to view on the Department's website: www.dot.state.oh.us The plan holders list is available at: <http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/ContractAdmin/Contracts/Pages/PlanholdersList.aspx>

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