

# Ohio Department of Transportation - Prebid Questions

Project No. 111000

Sale Date - 4/7/2011

HAM-86076 - US-50-34.49

*Question Submitted:* 4/5/2011 10:47:44 AM

Bid reference #51 appears to be a duplicate of pay items 52 - 57. Please clarify what is to be included under bid reference #51 - Misc. Double Head Decorative Street Lights - 1 Lump Sum.

**Please refer to Addendum no.2 to understand Additive Alternate Items reference no. 51 which is not a duplicate.**

*Question Submitted:* 4/4/2011 11:26:02 AM

1. On Addendum No. 1 it states that basis of payment for ARRA sign is "contract unit price per each for one installed and subsequently removed". There is no bid item for this work. Please add bid item.

2. On sheet 23 of plans it shows that 12" concrete curb is supposed to have 644 Thermoplastic applied to it. Under what item is the thermoplastic to be paid?

**1) ARRA signs are not to be erected on this project. Please disregard the use of PN 701 for this project.**

**2) The Item 644 material is used to designate the crosswalk and is to be included in the 690E98200 Paver Crosswalk pay items. Note that these are Additive Alternate pay items and if the Paver Crosswalks are not used, then the crosswalk lines will not be installed.**

*Question Submitted:* 3/31/2011 11:52:15 AM

Line No 24 - Conduit, Jacked or Drilled

Is conduit 725.04, 725.051 or 725.052?

**The conduit used for reference numbers 22, 23 and 24 should be 725.051**

*Question Submitted:* 3/30/2011 3:01:23 PM

Line item 0008 - Pavement repair, APP: The note on page 24/60 states approximate limits noted on plan sheets. Can you please clarify the plan sheets these repair areas are shown on? Unable to locate these approximate areas of repair in the plans

*Question Submitted:* 3/30/2011 2:21:13 PM

Are you able to be more specific on bid item 0003: Walkway, Misc: Sidewalk Replacement. Should the contractor assume 50' length, 25' length, or 5' lengths of replacement. 5' replacement section cost is significantly higher in cost versus 50' section. Please clarify

*Question Submitted:* 3/29/2011 11:49:07 AM

Bid reference #25 - Trench is an insufficient quantity for the amount of conduit installed. Please increase this quantity.

Bid reference #51 - Double Headed Decorative Street Lights - what is the intent of this pay item?

*Question Submitted:* 3/28/2011 1:53:06 PM

Is the contractor to assume that no seeding will be done in the new median islands and that everything will be covered with 2" of mulch?

**According to the landscape plans there will be plantings in the entire area of the islands with no seeding. The notes on plan sheet 26 state that there is to be 2" of mulch placed between the plantings.**

*Question Submitted:* 3/28/2011 1:50:31 PM

The landscape notes refer to the installation of a weed barrier and an edging material on the landscape beds. Can you clarify what material would be acceptable and the locations of where they should be installed so that quantities can be estimated?

**The landscape notes on plan sheet 28 describe the acceptable materials. The edging material is to be placed where the landscaped areas abut concrete. The weed control barrier material is to be placed in all of the landscaped areas. The costs associated with these items is incidental to the plantings.**

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*Question Submitted:*

3/28/2011 9:35:06 AM

this job has no mulch for the landscape beds what is the reason

**According to the notes on plan sheet 26 there is to be 2" of mulch placed between all of the plantings and it is to cover the entire landscaped median. They also state that the mulch is to be incidental to the cost of the plantings.**

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Project No. 101082

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*Question Submitted:* 11/17/2010 4:48:25 PM

Again regarding bid reference #62 - there appear to be items already established for all work required for the alternate lights. What items of work are to be included under this pay item?

*Question Submitted:* 11/17/2010 9:51:49 AM

Please clarify bid reference #62. What does this item represent? We are assuming that this line item will either be non-performed, or awarded in lieu of item #65. If the above assumption is correct, please change reference #62 to "Each" rather than "Lump Sum".

Also, please adjust the quantity for trench item #25 so that it can be paid separately from the conduit item rather than incidental to the conduit. Since the conduit as per plan already has the Trench incidental, where is item #25 - "Trench" to be used?

Regarding Item #24, "Conduit, Jacked or Drilled", normally this item includes the conduit. Please confirm if this item is to include the 2" conduit, type 725.05.

Thank you,

**The issues regarding Ref #'s 62 and 65 were previously answered.**

**The locations of Ref #'s 24 and 25 are detailed in the plans, bid accordingly.**

*Question Submitted:* 11/17/2010 9:33:57 AM

Regarding Items 680 Trash Receptacles and 690 Benches (these are lumped together on the notes on sheet 28), is there a basis of design for the specs? The specs are so detailed it would appear there is a basis of design and I am struggling to locate products or suppliers that meet these specs.

**There is no specific manufacturer in mind for these items. The specifications are generic enough that multiple manufacturers should be able to perform the work.**

*Question Submitted:* 11/15/2010 1:03:33 PM

Reference Line Items 60 & 62 of the Bid Form. Are these two line items to pay for work to the selected areas in the event items 61 & 65 are not selected for each respective area?

**The Department will decide whether to choose Ref. Line Items 60 or 61 first before choosing Ref. Line Items 62 or 63 through 68. Bid Ref. Line Items: 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68.**

*Question Submitted:* 11/15/2010 12:56:42 PM

Reference Sheet 23 of the drawings. What is the thickness of the aggregate base on Section 1/X?

**The thickness of the aggregate base will vary. It is whatever thickness is necessary in order to bring the elevation up to the 12" below the top of pavers as shown in the detail on sheet 23.**

*Question Submitted:* 11/15/2010 10:44:53 AM

Reference Line Item 11, 34, 36, 38 & 40 of the Bid Form and Sheet 23 of the drawings. What is the thickness of the concrete base under the pavers?

**Refer to the detail on sheet 23 of the plans. It dimensions 12" from the top of the pavers to the bottom of the concrete base.**

*Question Submitted:* 11/11/2010 2:07:09 PM

Is Ref.# 62 supposed to be a negative number?

Why is it lump sum if it is in conjunction with Ref.#65?

*Question Submitted:* 11/11/2010 1:58:14 PM

Please clarify in detail Ref.#62 Special - Misc.: Double Head Decorative Street Lights (Non Performed)

I assume you want the cost of the pole and luminaire that may be non performed from Ref.#65, which includes the foundation.