

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

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Question Number: 1

Will the state be doing the detours? Page 6/33 Maintenance of traffic general notes: ITEM 614, WORK ZONE IMPACT ATTENUATOR FOR 24" HAZARDS (UNIDIRECTIONAL) Note below it says "if needed" this item shall consist of furnishing and installing one of the following impact attenuators. It goes on to say provide replacement unit if org. is damaged. Also it says provide a spare parts package. Payment for labor, equipment and material shall be included in lump sum price for Item 614, Maintaining Traffic, APP. This is a costly item not to have a bid item. If you lump it in 614 how would you know its cost? As a bid item, you control the cost if we use it or not! If needed should never be used in bidding unless it has a bid item.

The State will not be installing any detours, this roadway is considered a county road and any detours will be the responsibility of the county if they so wish to sign one. This is why the contractor is to notify the respective county at least 21 days in advance of any road closure. The inclusion of ITEM 614, WORK ZONE IMPACT ATTENUATOR FOR 24" HAZARDS in the Item 614, Maintaining Traffic, As Per Plan is done because it will be dependant on the construction procedures of the contractor as to whether or not the drop-off requirements will require the need for portable concrete barrier and thus an attenuator will be required or barrels and therefore not require an attenuator.

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There is tapered shoulder widening shown on the plans for structures HAN-30-1124, HAN-30-1702, and WYA-30-0818. Should a bid item be added for the existing pavement to be removed, as indicated on plan sheets 10 and 13? Also, do the excavation and embankment quantities need to be adjusted for this pavement widening?

All prospective bidders, subcontractors, suppliers, materialmen and all others who have an interest in these prebid questions and answers are advised that these items are being provided for informational purposes only and are not part of the bidding documents. If a question warrants a clarification, the Department will issue an addenda addressing the request for clarification to all plan holders. If the Department believes that the bidding documents adequately address the request, the contractor will be advised accordingly.