

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 050308

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Question Number: 1

Ref. 56, Manhole #3- Plan sheet 32- the manhole located at the toe of the slope has no detail as far as lid and flowline elevations. Can ODOT please provide that detail?

Ref. 92, 192" Conduit, Type A- there are a few bid items that give the contractor the opportunity to use either concrete pipe or metal pipe. Will ODOT consider opening this bid item up to an equivalent concrete pipe?

storm sewer is profiled with elevations on the roadway profile sheet 33. The corresponding plan view is on sheet 32 with a note referencing the quantity on sheet 31.

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Plan sheet 6 has notes regarding pavement restoration quantities for pipe installation. The notes in particular are in the final two paragraphs, which indicate pay limits as being equal to the pipe span (diameter) times 1.25 plus one foot. Given that the 21" pipe crossing SR 60 is approximately 10' deep, we feel that the note should be rewritten to a more realistic and safe pipe trench width.

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Question Number: 3

Plan sheet #25 (site plan) calls for two borrow pits between stations 135+00 and 150+00. The right of way plans show temporary easements as well as drawn-out borrow pit locations (sheets 179-182). Are these areas designated as borrow sites for this project? There are no general notes indicating availability.

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Plan sheet 135- regarding the note of "Excavation of Unsuitable Material"- if weak soils are encountered below the 964.00 elevation level, how will removal and backfilling be paid? The unclassified excavation item is a lump sum item.

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