

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

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Question Number: 1

QUESTION ON THE NOTE ON PAGE 13 OF THE PLANS UNDER ITEM 604 INLET, NO 3C, AS PER PLAN.

THE CONTRACTOR MAY REUSE THE TOP PROVIDED IT IS UNDAMAGED DURING REMOVAL, AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER.

AS THESE LOOK BAD NOW AND MAY EASILY BREAK DURING REMOVAL, WHO PAYS FOR NEW TOP? VISUAL INSPECTION WOULD INDICATE A NEED FOR NEW TOPS TO BE INCLUDED AS A BID ITEM.

The reason this note is AS PER PLAN is because we give the Contractor the option of salvaging and reusing the existing inlet top if it is in good condition. If it cannot be reused then he is to supply a new inlet under ITEM 604 - INLET, NO.3C, AS PER PLAN (Quantity of 15). If we were strictly reusing the existing inlets this work would have been done under ITEM 604 - INLET RECONSTRUCTED TO GRADE. An additional pay item is not required.

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All the temporary barrier and temporary impact attenuators, if required, are incidental to maintaining traffic. Will these items be required while raising the wall inlets?

If the contractor's work, raising the barrier inlets, results in exposing a blunt end within the clear zone then he will have to protect it. (Per the Traffic Engineer Manual Vol 1)

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The maintenance of traffic item includes work zone striping for the project. It was listed to be done as per direction of the engineer. Since this item is bid under a lump sum total, what will be the outcome should the painting be eliminated from the maintaining traffic item.

Since this item is bid Lump Sum the elimination of the striping should not effect the bid amount.

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Question Number: 4

Plsn sheet 49 details a Bridge Terminal Assembly Type 3 as per plan, with steel posts and nested three beam panels. Ref. 12 is a BTA Type 3 with no as per plan designation. Please advise whether the as per plan designation will be added?

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