

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 101019

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Question Submitted: 2/17/2010

Question Number: 1

The PN 530 - "Asphalt Binder Price Adjustment for Single Year Projects" was not included in the proposal. Will the Department consider adding the plan note?

No. Please bid according to the proposal.

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Question Number: 2

The plan set specifies that the controller shall be manufactured by Eagle Traffic Control and communicate with Newarks, Actra System. Additionally, the plan set specifies this controller must incorporate features specified in the misc. preemption that include gate down railroad preemption interconnection. However, it is our understanding that Eagle software does not incorporate gate down feature to facilitate these requirements. Will this specification be opened to include controllers that have such a feature?

The Controller as specified meets the requirements, no revisions are required.

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Addendum #1 for the Item 633 Controller specifies the model EPAC3108M42 controller. The Siemens EPAC3108M52 model supercedes the EPAC3108M42 which is no longer available. The The new model is fully downward compatible with the discontinued model. We assume the new model will be acceptable. Please confirm.

The new model is acceptable.

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Question Number: 4

The plan note on page 153 for Ref #0145 , Item 633 Controller unit, includes 4 - 4 channel loop detector amplifiers, however there are no inductive loops shown in the plans. Video detection is indicated in the plan so we would assume the detection resources in the cabinet should be configured for Video Detection. We would assume that loop detector amplifiers are not necessary. Please confirm. If loop detector amplifiers are to provided how are they to be implemented?

The intersection is set up for video detection as the means for vehicular detection. Therefore, the 4 - 4 channel rack mounted detectors should not be included in the bid for item 633 Controller Unit. The paragraph talking about these 4 -4 channel detectors should be deleted, as they are not needed due to using video detection. All references to loop detectors shall be disregarded.

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