

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 070277

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Question Number: 1

The contract documents do not include soil boring logs, these logs are needed to prepare a bid for the drilled shafts. Will ODOT make these available on the FTP site?

Boring logs are available at <ftp://ftp.dot.state.oh.us/Pub/Contracts/Plans/070277/>

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Per contract plan note under project detour limitation on sheet 6 of 34, it states all new structure materials are to be tested, approved, and ready for delivery prior to closing the roadway. Does this mean the structural steel must be completely fabricated prior to start of roadway closure? If so, this effectively does not allow the 75 day closure to commence in 2007.

The plan note is very clear on the closure restriction. The structural steel does need to be tested and approved, and ready for delivery to the site. This note does not mention fabrication, but it states in the Standard Constuction Drawing (SICD-96) that field cutting of the holes at the beam ends is not permitted, so fabrication shall be performed at the shop prior to delivery. The District anticipated the possibility of a 2008 road closure.

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Per the 892 specification, warranty deck concrete is required for this project. It appears the ODOT has been getting away from superstructure concrete in light of the difficulty procuring warranty bonds from the insurance industry. Will ODOT consider deleting the 892 warranty requirement for this project in order to promote more compentitive bids?

The District will keep the warranty deck concrete in the construction contract plans.

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