Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

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1. On plan sheet 2/12 under description it calls out patching concrete structure, APP quantity 40sf, is this for the repair of the top of the backwall when we remove the end dam? If not where are the patcheslocated?

Item 519, Patching Concrete Structures, as per plan, It is anticipated that some repairs to the bridge deck, approach slabs and sidewalk curbs may extend beyond the limits of removal as shown in the plan. A patching quantity of 40 sq. ft. is included in the plan to be used by the engineer to address these locations.

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Can the contractor access the catwalk to view location 1 prior to the bid? Or, can ODOT confirm that the catwalk will provide adequate safe access to the point of work?

For the purpose of seeing the access under the expansion joint, this can be done from the ground. If the contractor whats to access the cat walk for the purpose of putting together his estimate, he should contact the City of Toledo. When preforming the work the contractor will have complete access to the catwalks. ODOT can verify that the catwalks up to the tower are completly safe. Access to the corner curb plate is between the last foor beam and the tower wind brace. The space between beam and the tower is minimal, however there is a open gap to the ground. The contractor may want to sheet this gap with plywood C-clamped to the bottom flange of the floor beam to provide compete safe access.

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