Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

Project No. 080299 Sale Date - 5/7/2008

<u>Question Submitted:</u> 4/15/2008 <u>Question Number:</u> 1

Will steel intermediate diaphragms be permitted on this project? Note 1, on sheets 43 & 44 of 72, refers us to the PSID-1-99 specification but the authority to use the alternate steel intermediate diaphragm is not indicated.

Steel intermediate diaphragms will be permitted on this project according to a note on standard drawing PSID-1-99 stating: "The intermediate diaphragms may be cast-in-place as shown on sheet 5 of 8 or galvanized steel as shown on sheet 6 of 8. Only one type of intermediate diaphragms may be used per structure."

Question Submitted: 4/25/2008 Question Number: 2

Can you please provide us with a digital set of existing drawings for the structure on this project? Along with any as-builts for the rehab work done.

There are no original or rehab plans for the subject bridge as per the county engineer.

<u>Question Submitted:</u> 5/2/2008 <u>Question Number:</u> 3

In the waterway permit for this project it mentions doing a survey to determine if there any mussels in the area. If there are mussels, they are to be relocated. In the past there has been a pay item for this work. Can a survey pay item and a relocation pay item be added?

The mussel relocation was performed in the design phase of the project therefore no further actions are required by the contractor.

<u>Question Submitted:</u> 5/2/2008 <u>Question Number:</u> 4

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<u>Question Submitted:</u> 5/5/2008 <u>Question Number:</u> 5

Will stay-in-place forms be allowed on this project?

County Engineer says no to stay in place forms, as stated in section 302.2.6 of the Bridge Design Manual.

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Project No. 070248 Sale Date - 5/16/2007

Question Submitted: 5/10/2007

Question Number: 1

1)Where does the excavation between the face of the abutments and the shoreline get paid for on both sides of the river? It is not accounted for in the roadway sections.2)Has the cubic yardage of granular backfill material required for the unclassified excavation item, as noted on page 32/72, been deleted from the roadway embankment yardage?

Question Submitted: 5/7/2007

Question Number: 2

Page 2 of the special provisions in the plans indicates plans filed at the Madison County Zoning office regarding the bridge replacement in the flood plain. Will the state make these plans available to the contractor as an addendum if they have requirements other then those noted in the Bid Plans?

Question Submitted: 5/7/2007

Question Number: 3

Reference 27 of the proposal shows the pay unit for filter fabric fence by the sf and the plan summary shows the pay unit by the ft on page 9.Which unit is correct?

Question Submitted: 5/7/2007

Question Number: 4

Page 39/72 states the crushed aggregate slope protection at the pipe outlets is to be included in the 203 embankment item. Is this a misprint? Since in the general summary there is no indication of embankment quanity on page 39/72.

Question Submitted: 5/9/2007

Question Number: 5

Could the existing structure drawings be made available online? Thank you.

Existing drawings are not available

Question Submitted: 5/9/2007

Question Number: 6

The Estimated Quantities sheet 33/72 has several items with an asterisk directing us to "see proposal note". We have been unable to locate any note in the proposal that refers to these items. Please clarify where we can locate the proposal note that applies to these items.

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