

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 090231

Sale Date - 4/15/2009

Question Submitted: 11/19/2008

Question Number: 1

Will the department consider reducing the DBE requirement from 10% to 6%. Will you provide the list of certified DBE contractors and suppliers that this percentage was derived?

Attached is a list of prequalified DBE contractors/suppliers considered when placing the goal on MAH-224, PID 76442, Project 090231. The list does not include nonprequalified DBE contractors qualified to perform the various worktypes associated with this project. Given the numerous DBE subcontractors either in the area or willing to travel to Mahoning County the Goal Setting Committee believes a 10% DBE goal is attainable.
<ftp://ftp.dot.state.oh.us/pub/Contracts/Attach/MAH-76442/>

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Question Number: 2

Will the use of slag based products be allowed for 304 Aggregate Base? Recently, in this area, slag products have not been allowed per plan notes for 304 Aggregate Base. Also, please change the granular material, Type B to granular material, type, APP since the plan is requiring only limestone products for Type B material.

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With the receipt of Addendum No. 1, please revise the quantities for the following references: #202, worksite supervisor from 9 to 6 months, #207, PCMS from 36 months to 24 months and #229, Field Office from 18 to 6 months.

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Question Number: 4

Will the department consider revising the completion date to allow for surface course asphalt and final striping in 2010? The sale date of this project coupled with the proposed scope and amount of time it requires to complete contractual items before the preconstruction meeting is unrealistic. Furthermore, the weather restrictions on the surface course asphalt placement puts the October completion date in jeopardy. In this area, it is rare and unlikely to achieve the specified temperatures to place this asphalt after mid September.

A1) No. A2) The District feels that the scope of work is achievable in the time frame proposed.

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Will your department please provide calculations for quantities listed under "OFFICE CALCS" in the GENERAL SUMMARY.

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Item 100, Type 2 Curb & Gutter, Typical shows Type 2 to bottom of pavement, Legend shows 9" 302, 2 1/2" Intermediate coarse and 1" Surface coarse total 12 1/2", Standard Type 2 has 9" gutter plate what should this be?

All prospective bidders, subcontractors, suppliers, materialmen and all others who have an interest in these prebid questions and answers are advised that these items are being provided for informational purposes only and are not part of the bidding documents. If a question warrants a clarification, the Department will issue an addenda addressing the request for clarification to all plan holders. If the Department believes that the bidding documents adequately address the request, the contractor will be advised accordingly.