Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

Project No. 080448 Sale Date - 7/16/2008

Question Submitted: 6/13/2008 Question Number: 1

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

No

Question Submitted: 7/2/2008 Question Number: 2

In reviewing the work items and the estimated contract amount, it appears that the DBE goal of 8% is not realistic. Please consider reducing the DBE goal to 4%.

The DBE Goal setting committee reviewed the subcontracting opportunities on this project and believe there is opportunity for the awarded bidder to meet the assigned 8% goal. There will be no reduction to the DBE Goal set for this project.

Question Submitted: 7/3/2008 Question Number: 3

Please recheck the following quantities: Excavation for MOT Pavement, Bridge MAR-309-27.49 Piling Furnished is less than Piling Driven Abutment Concrete Deck Concrete Concrete Barrier Barrier, Bridge Mounted

Question Submitted: 7/3/2008 Question Number: 4

On sheet 5 of 62 there is a Clearing and Grubbing note stating that there are no trees designated for removal. However, on sheet 23 of 62 there are trees "x" out (designated for removal). Upon a site visit it appeared that most of the trees are along the existing overhead power lines. Is the power company removing these trees or is the contractor responsible for the removal of these trees?

The trees marked for removal are to be included with the Lump Sum quantity for Clearing and Grubbing and are the contractor's responsibility to remove. Even though the trees were marked for removal, they are not of sufficient size to be listed separately in the Clearing and Grubbing note.

<u>Question Submitted:</u> 7/9/2008 <u>Question Number:</u> 5

1) the cross sections for the 0366 bridge do not appear to correlate to the area/volumes on the same page. please verify. 2) the cross sections for the 0366 bridge show benching for the fills. the quantities in the proposal do not appear to reflect the benched volumes. where is the volume for the benching to be paid?

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