

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 100174

Sale Date - 4/8/2010

Question Submitted: 3/29/2010

Question Number: 1

Regarding Items 26, 27, and 70, are the quantities of mailboxes and signs meant to account for removing and replacing those that are in the way of construction operations?

No. Please reference CMS 107.10 for those items in the way of your construction operations. The mailboxes being replaced in the plans exceed our allowable post support size/configuration. The signs mentioned in the plans are those we have identified that need work as indicated in the plan sheets.

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Question Number: 2

Bidding documents have conflicting notes regarding completion of work and maintenance of traffic. On page 3 under Completion of Work it states that the contractor has 42 consecutive calendar days to complete ALL planing, pavement repair, asphalt paving, aggregate shoulder, and loop detector work. On page 6 under Sequence of Construction it divides the project into two sections. It gives you 30 calendar days to complete Stage 1 this includes ALL construction work, drainage, concrete work, planing, repairs, paving, etc. This leaves the contractor 12 calendar days to complete the same work items in Stage 2 which is more than double the work area. Not to mention that traffic cannot run on the planed surface for more than 14 calendar days, as stated under pavement planning notes on page 4, and you must maintain 1 lane of traffic in each direction at all times on a pavement that has an average width of 38'. These are unrealistic restrictions. Please devise maintenance of traffic plan with realistic restrictions, so this project can be completed in a safe and reasonable time frame. Please issue an addendum correcting these issues and provide a clear direction for construction of this project.

addendum is forthcoming.

Question Submitted: 4/2/2010

Question Number: 3

On page 30 of drawings, note #2: "Backfill around inlet with Class C concrete". Does this include backfilling the storm sewer pipes that are being tied into the inlet?

No. We did not intend to pay to include backfilling the pipes with concrete. Just the backfill around the inlet as stated in the plan note.

Question Submitted: 4/2/2010

Question Number: 4

Curb, type 6 detail on sheet 12 does not show expansion against existing concrete pavement. Will expansion be required as per BP-5.1?

Yes. The detail does not intend to omit the expansion material.

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Question Number: 5

can the department please clarify what area of the inlet will need to be backfilled with class C concrete? just the bottom box or also the upper box and with what dimensions.

Per specification 604.04 you are to "excavate to dimensions that provide ample room for construction". The class c concrete replaces the backfill requirements as stated elsewhere in this 604 specification. The vertical limit of this backfill is to match the finished grade of the surrounding ground.

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