

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

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Question Number: 1

1. Sheet 4 of 41 Top Right Hand Corner-Environmental/Petroleum Contamination Note. Will there be a pay item for this or is Handling of Contaminated material to be addressed as the situation arises? 2. Sheet 4 of 41 Clearing and Grubbing - the notes for clearing and grubbing describe removal of trees 12" or greater have to be replaced with a 2" diameter tree. What kind? And How many? After doing my takeoff there would be 30 to 50 trees to be replaced. Will there be a pay item for the replacement trees? Description implies that it is to be included in clearing and grubbing item.

Answers to multiple part Q2: Answer: Per the plan note: "NEW TREES SHALL BE A MIXTURE OF HARDWOOD TREES. TYPE AND LOCATION AS DIRECTED BY MIAMI CONSERVANCY DISTRICT." Answer: Per the plan note: "CONTRACTOR SHALL REPLANT TWO TREES, OF 2" DIAMETER BREAST HEIGHT OR GREATER, FOR EVERY TREE OVER 12" DIAMETER THAT IS REMOVED." (19 trees total specified in plans and in Clearing and Grubbing note to be removed = 38 replacements) Answer: No Answer: Correct. Per the plan note: "COST FOR ALL WORK COMPLETED SHALL BE INCLUDED WITH ITEM 201 CLEARING AND GRUBBING, AS PER PLAN.

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Question Number: 2

On page 4/41 of the plans, the project has an April to September 30 "bat date". Since the completion has been changed to 10/15/09, will the 9/30 "bat date" apply on this project? The State's response in Addendum No. 1 was "Contaminated material is to be handled if the situation arises". Can we get clarification on how the cost for the handling of any contaminated soil will be paid? Will this be treated as a change and/or a force account item? Thanks

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Question Number: 3

Plan notes on sheet 4 (column 3) indicate that a Flexstake delineator post is an acceptable alternate to Ref. 11 and 12 Bollards, both permanent and hinged. These products are substantially different, but we will assume that the delineators are an acceptable alternative to the bollards unless we see another addendum.

Since the contractor was given the alternative, use of the delineators in lieu of bollards are acceptable.

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