

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 090084

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Question Number: 1

Will you please post the existing bridge drawings online?

<ftp://ftp.dot.state.oh.us/pub/Contracts/Attach/MOT-83117/>

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Can you clarify if the existing vert bars are to be salvaged in the piers and abuts. It looks like they do not protrude into the new concrete.

Answer: Refer to the Item 202 - Portions of Structure Removed, APP note on plan sheet 13/22. The note requires the existing steel to be preserved if encountered. It is not known whether the existing vertical bars protrude into the new concrete.

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The first paragraph of the Clearing and Grubbing note on Sheet 3/22 states "ALTHOUGH THERE ARE NO TREES OR STUMPS SPECIFICALLY MARKED FOR REMOVAL..." However the next paragraph indicates that there are a total of 4 trees to be removed. Which paragraph is correct?

Per CMS 201.01, Clearing and Grubbing consists of removing all vegetation and construction debris from the limits shown on the plans, except such objects that are to be removed according to other items of work. There are a total of 4 trees which are covered by bid line items 0002 and 0003. These trees are marked with an "X" on Plan and Profile sheet 9/22.

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Can the plans for the existing structure be made available on the Department's ftp site?

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The proposal does not include any 832 pay items for erosion control and SWPPP while the EPA permit calls for these items to be performed. How will these items be paid?

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Addendum 1 refers to 2 Plans Sheets named "plan sheets for spp.pdf" and Permit certification document named "compliance certification.pdf". Where can these be accessed?

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Addendum 1 says to add the attached documents: 2 Plans Sheets named "plan sheets for spp.pdf" and Permit certification document named "compliance certification.pdf". These documents are not attached to the addendum. Where can we access these documents?

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The proposal shows a completion date of 8/15/2009. A note on plan sheet 3/22 says "Instream construction activities may not occur from April 16th to June 30th." The contractor will have to work in the stream to erect and remove the formwork. Even if it is possible to complete the first phase prior to April 16th, there is not enough time between June 30th and August 15 to complete the second phase. Will the Department consider extending the completion date?

The completion date does not need to be changed. The project has been issued a Nationwide Permit #3 from the USACE. The waterway permit allows for the use of a "Temporary Work Pad" in the waterway. The contractor must have his temporary work pad in the water prior to April 16. Any work taking place within the waterway must be performed from the work pad. Construction activities taking place from the work pad are not considered "in-stream" work. The work pad cannot be moved or disturbed until after June 30.

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On page 13/22 the note for structure removal reads "The use of Explosives, Headache Balls, and/or Hoe Rams will not be permitted". Since the deck will be completely replaced, does this note apply to the superstructure removal? Can we use a headache ball or hoe ram on the deck? Is this note strictly for the substructure that is partial removal? Please advise. Thanks

Bid as is, the use of Headache Ball or Hoe Ram are not permitted on the deck and the note is not strictly for the substructure.

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