

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 050149

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Question Submitted: 2/24/2005

Question Number: 1

Echo Bridge is bidding as a supplier to a Gen'l Contractor.

In plans, page 21/26 Structural General Notes it states:

Suppliers other than those listed above may be used provided the engineer or owner's agent evaluates the proposed supplier and approves the supplier twenty-one days (21) prior to bid.

The contractor must provide the following documentation for any proposed supplier who is not pre-approved at least twenty-one (21) days prior to bid.

Does the statement starting with "The contractor must provide the following documentation etc." mean that the pre-qualification information can be sent by the contractor if Echo Bridge, Inc. is chosen as a supplier?

As I was on vacation when the bid package arrived, 2-14-05 I was not able to go over it till I returned on the 23rd of February. From 2-14-05 to 3-9-05 is still less than 21 days therefore we did not have the package available in enough time to make the deadline of the 21st.

Under these circumstances will you allow us to submit a pre-qualification package and bid as a bridge supplier on this project?

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Natalia E. Dawn

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Question Number: 2

On page 26/26 the plans show a expansion joint detail. The contract does not have an item for an expansion joint. The bridge suppliers listed in the plans say this is not something they supply. Does an item need to be added for a structural expansion joint?

This bridge has a concrete bridge deck that is 10 feet wide. Standard bridge deck paving machines will not fit on this structure. Will a paving machine be required on this project? I'm also not sure a grooving machine will work on this structure. What kind of textured surface will be required?

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Question Number: 3

I'm writing concerning traffic control on rt. 261. The plans allow for a 2 day detour to erect the structure. My concern is the need to temporary close single lanes of 261. I think they will be needed during the pouring of the concrete deck, the installation of the Vandal Protection Fence, and the installation and removal of a temporary platform along side the outside of the structure.

I think some type of platform is going to be needed outside the structure to finish the concrete.

Will temporary lane closures using flaggers be permitted on Rt. 261?

Will ODOT allow a construction Joint between the concrete deck and the curb? This curb will be very difficult to form and pour along with the deck.

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.