

# Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

Project No. 090515

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Question Submitted: 11/17/2009

Question Number: 1

For Bid Ref 86, Light Pole Decorative, APP is detailed on page 33 of 67. It indicates three vendors and the assumption of these vendors to match the series as detailed for Ref 88 on page 33 of 67. It does not indicate the Pole Height Requirements nor the Pole Dimensions. Please confirm the pole requirements for bid Ref 86. Thank you,

**The existing poles are approximately 6'-6" measured from the base to the bottom of the fixture, and 1'-8" from the bottom of the fixture to the top for a total height of 8'-0". However, as the general notes indicates that the new decorative poles shall match the existing poles. Therefore, details for the poles should be field verified.**

Question Submitted: 11/23/2009

Question Number: 2

Is there more to the address "\\ctrfs100\d04\$\Plans . . ." in the answer to the pre-bid question. I am not able to access the existing drawings through this web address.

**<ftp://ftp.dot.state.oh.us/pub/Contracts/Attach/POR-76333/>**

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Question Number: 3

The answer to a prebid question dated 11/5/09 indicates that there is an addendum for this project. After researching ODOT's website under document search, I cannot find any such addendum. There should be one for the EBS file as well.

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Question Number: 4

1)Are plans of the existing structure available?2)Where is the "Precompressed Foam Joint" material described on sheet 39 paid for?3)Sheet 56 shows the 20" waterline casing passing through the steel diaphragms. Is the casing to be inserted through a hole in the diaphragm (if so what size)? Is there any structural connection between the casing and the diaphragm?4)The waterline note on sheet 26 for the casing states that the casing price "includes . . . water main and fittings, . . ." The quantity of 106 ft. of watermain and fittings in the casing is also included in Ref. No. 60 "8" Water Main . . ." Under which reference will the water main be paid?

**A1)Per Note on Sheet 37, the existing plans are available at \\ctrfs100\d04\$\Plans\Existing Plans\POR-76333\1698\_SF6703429A2)Per note on sheet 39, payment for the Precompressed Foam Joint shall be included with Item Special – Structure, Misc.: Precast Fascia Panels.A3)The steel diaphragm is constructed of two C7x14.75 channels. The 20" waterline casing does not rest on either of these channels. Thus no hole or connection is necessary.A4)The Water Main Sub Summary has been updated due to the 8" water main quantity was double counted (106' length should only be included within the 20" encasement). Also, the polyethelene encasement quantity is reduced accordingly. Refer to Addendum No.1 at \\ctrfs100\d04\$\Addenda\POR-76333**

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Question Number: 5

Can a bid item for cofferdam cribbing & sheeting be added to the project. The plans indicate that the work will require concrete repairs below normal water by almost two feet.

**Cofferdam cribbing & sheeting is incidental to project pay item 503 Unclassified Excavation. As stated in section 503.10 of CMS " If Cofferdams, Cribs, and Sheeting is not included in the Contract, the Department will pay for cofferdams, cribs, and sheeting under the contract unit price for excavation." No additional bid item will be required.**

Question Submitted: 12/3/2009

Question Number: 6

Structure note on sheet 2/27 Portion of Structures Removed, states that "the use of explosives, headache balls, and/or hoe-rams will not be permitted. Will ODOT provide some relief on this note in regards to the use of a hoe ram/headache ball for removal of the barrel section?

**Due to the sensitivity of the existing bridge, adjacent buildings and stream (Eagle Creek) use of the listed items ("hoe ram/headache ball") are prohibited. Bid as shown.**

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