

# Ohio Department of Transportation

## Prebid Questions

Project No. 060276

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Question Number: 1

1. In part 2 the Clearing and Grubbing, APP item includes the removal of 4' of fly ash material. No limits are clearly defined for the contractor to bid and this requires the contractor to make assumptions to what the state will require. Can clearly defined limits be provided? If not, can an additional pay items be created for the fly ash removal (CY)?

2. In part 1 the contractor is responsible for payment of all flagging cost. It is ultimately up to the R.R. how much flagging will be required and unknown to the contractor at bid time on how much cost to expect. Can a bid item be added for the use of Flagmen (HR)?

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Question Number: 2

So all bidders may be bidding on the same product, please advise if Bare Root, B&B, Container or Plugs and size for following: Landscaping Part 1, Tree seedlings (Bare Root or if container, what size. Landscaping Part 2, Perennials 5", Plugs or containers and what size, Deciduous Shrubs 3', Bare Root, B&B, or If Container, what size.

**All plant material size and condition requirements can be found on the sub-summary sheets (Part 1 Stream Mitigation Plan Sheets 21/23, 22/23 and 23/23; Part 2 Wetland Mitigation Plan Sheet 13/13). To clarify: the planting material size and condition for Part 2 Wetland Mitigation Plan. -The plants are slightly oversized and use slightly over sized containers because of the difficult fly-ash like material that the plants are being bedded in. The idea being that the plant will have some additional rooting medium to grow in before root growth begins penetrating the fly-ash like material. -The contractor is advised that there is an 80% coverage requirement and a period of establishment specification noted. -It is the intent of the slightly larger plants and slightly larger potting materials that the plants have a good opportunity for survival and then to flourish.**

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Clarification will also be needed for the size on the tree tubes as well as any additional details. And what size stakes are we to use for the coir logs?

**- Tree tubes typically come in 3" and 4" sizes or larger. The contractor shall utilize a tree tube as described in the plans that accommodates the tree size(s) specified in the plans. - The detail regarding the coir logs is addressed in Part 1: Sheet 1**

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Question Number: 4

Are you still planning to use the Green Ash? If not what are we to use for a substitute?

**Please see addendum #1.**

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Question Number: 5

Can additional planting take place in 2007? We are asking this because we are figuring to only plant material where the hydrology has been established and planting the woody plant material in their dormancy stages for 2006 planting season.

**Additional planting may take place in 2007.**

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