

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 060238

Sale Date - 5/26/2006

Question Submitted: 5/16/2006

Question Number: 1

We are unable to find domestically produced S7x20 members required for this project and intend to make substitutions in our bid. Please review and advise.

Question Submitted: 5/2/2006

Question Number: 2

The note on plan sheet 13 calls for the disassembly of all existing parts, with the exception of 4 columns and certain upper T lateral struts. Is the intent to disassemble the upper chords and vertical posts?

The note also refers a sh 14 for a list of the required rivets. This list does not include chords and posts. Is the intent to reassemble the posts and chords with rivets?

The proposal calls for wt 29 qualification for heat straightening. Qualification for heat straightening is usually wt 32.

Thanks for your help.

A1: Yes. Only the four end columns and the upper double tee lateral struts are excluded as per the note on sheet 13. A2: The list on sheet 14 includes rivets for CNL-2, CNL-4, CNL-6, CSL-2, CSL-4 AND CSL-6 (vertical posts) and NB-1, NB-2, NB-3, NB-4, SB-1, SB-2, SB-3 AND SB-4 (upper chords). The part designations are shown in the detail labeled "Elevation View-Diagonals" on the right side of sheet 14. A3: We believe that WT 29 is appropriate for this work.

Question Submitted: 5/24/2006

Question Number: 3

Ref 27 Item 517 - Bridge Railing Rebuilt, Railing details on sheet 18/18. No Material Specification for Tubing is given, and wall thickness of both 3"x2" Rectangular Tubing and 1"x1" Square Tubing are not specified. Unless otherwise specified, assumptions will be made. Please Advise. Thank You.

Thank you for pointing out this deficiency in the plan. Because this is a small error relative to the cost of the entire project, the Dept will not delay the scheduled sale date to issue an addendum. You may make your appropriate assumption.

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Project No. 050334

Sale Date - 6/14/2005

Question Submitted: 5/18/2005

Question Number: 1

item number 513E9500 Structural Steel, Misc.:6" Outside Diameter Wrought Iron Phoenix Column

The contractor is supposed to supply this item. Are there any of these items available? The company has been out of business for many years. Are you aware of any of these bridge components being stored?

The plans call for use of rivets to connect the steel members together. Is there anyone still doing this process? Could round headed bolts be substituted for rivets?

Question Submitted: 6/3/2005

Question Number: 2

Can you please verify the gage required for the mesh in the approach slab. Also, does it need to be epoxy? It is only stated as being 6" X 6" which is the spacing.

Since the gage was not specified, the Dept will accept what you provide. Epoxy coating is not required.

Question Submitted: 6/3/2005

Question Number: 3

None of ODOT's prequalified fabricators that we have contacted are quoting the structural steel on this project. Will the Department consider waiving the requirements for the Level UF materials?

Question Submitted: 6/9/2005

Question Number: 4

Ref. No 21 - Item No. Structural Misc.: 6" outside Diameter Wrought Iron Phoenix Column

Wrought Iron is no longer produced (it hasn't been since 1971) We have spoke to several specialty fabricators and no one is willing to provide a quote if wrought iron is required. Is the department willing to consider some type of steel? The fabricator named in Addendum No. 3 said this was not the kind of work they did.

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