Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

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Question Number: 1

1. Please provide an approx start date for the project, this could impact pumping significantly.2. Do you have specific requirements for bypass pumping and cofferdams?3. Please provide a rate of flow in GPM for the creek at the timeframe that the project is to be completed.4. Are we allowed to work in the creek bed while pumping?5. Are we allowed to work in the creek while the creek is not being pumped?6. Since this creek down stream of dover dam will the controlled outlet of the dam be considered or haulted for our work, this could greatly affect the work. If not how will payment be made for disturbance to the work due to heavy rains / flooding?

A1. Since this project is a detour, the road cannot be closed until school is out (see note on sheet 4). Other than that, the start date for other work could begin sometime after the pre-con.A2. Refer to the ODOT Construction and Material Specifications about maintaining water during construction. No other stipulations were placed in the plans.A3. This is not possible since this stream is not gauged. The 25 and 100 year peak flow rates and headwater elevations are listed in the plans.A4. Refer to NWP #3. No other stipulations were placed in the plans.A5. Refer to NWP #3. No other stipulations were placed in the plans.A6. The flow in the Tuscarawas River will not affect this project and no control of the Dover Dam should be expected. Refer to the ODOT Construction and Material Specifications about construction delays due to weather.

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Question Number: 2

The plans show an earth fill in the bottom of the culvert Is the contractor resposible for this work? If so how is it to be paid for and what materials are to be used?

The contractor is not responsible for this work. The culvert will be constructed to the plan elevations and this area will fill naturally with sediment from the stream.

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