

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 060168

Sale Date - 3/22/2006

Question Submitted: 3/10/2006

Question Number: 1

The proposal requires painting of structural steel, spec. section 514; however, the plans requires field painting w/ warranty, Supp. Spec 885, please clarify.

Plan sheet no. 17 requires the existing railing to be repainted using proposal note 891, Painting of Structural Steel. We have not been able to locate this proposal note. Please provide this information.

Question Submitted: 3/21/2006

Question Number: 2

The plan note for maintaining traffic on sheet no. 4A says there is a 90 day closure. The detour signage on sheet no. 5 (Sign no. 18) shows a closure of 45 days. The pay item for field office is only 2 months. There is painting, so the 90 day closure is more realistic. Please clarify.

Thank you for pointing out these inconsistencies in the bidding documents. Due to the relatively small value of the inconsistency compared to the total cost of the project, we will not delay the project sale to issue an addendum. The correct time for the closure is 90 days, as stated in the Maintenance of Traffic Notes. The quantity of the Field Office should be increased and can be adjusted at the pre-construction conference with the successful bidder.

Question Submitted: 3/9/2006

Question Number: 3

Joseph: The plans and proposal of this project require painting of the existing structural steel w/ supp. spec. 885, Painting of Structural Steel w/ Warranty. It is our understanding, that late last year, there was an agreement between Central Office, OCA, bridge painting contractors and others. It was agreed that Spec. 885 would only be used on ODOT bridge painting contracts/projects requiring a painting contractor to be the prime contractor). Spec. 885 would not be used on projects that require bridge painting, when the painting is not the majority of the work on the project. This project, ODTP 168-06, is this type of project. Please review and advise.

Question Submitted: 4/4/2006

Question Number: 4

We have not been able to access answers to any of the pre-bid questions for project 168. Does ODOT intend to issue an addendum?

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.