

Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

Project No. 090123

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For Bridge No. VAN-30-2041 there is no item number for portable concrete barrier. Should there be a reference item for this or is this work incidental to reference 49, Portions of Structure Removed?

As stated in the note for Item 614 Maintaining Traffic, As Per Plan, any necessary portable concrete barrier that may needed shall be considered under this lump sum item as material and work required to maintain traffic.

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References 41 and 45 involve the removal of disintegrated concrete at the backwalls to be paid on a lump sum basis. Normally this work is paid on an area basis in units of square feet and is incidental to Item 519 Patching Concrete Structures. It will be difficult to determine a quantity of concrete to be removed for estimating purposes. Please review. The Plan Note for Item 202 on sheet 4/8 calls for the concrete to be removed by the hydraulic splitter method. We do not believe this is possible in this situation. It may damage the reinforcing to remain and cause the parapet to become unstable and tip. Suggest hand chipping the parapet from the top down. A shield will be necessary to catch the falling debris. Please review.

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Page 2/6 refers us to the website for permitted lane closures. This website refers only to the year 2008 is it to be assumed that the following permitted time schedules will be the same for 2009.

As the 2009 lane restriction times will not be available by the time this project bids, the contractor shall follow the lane closure times as set for 2008. When the 2009 lane restriction times become available and if the times are less restrictive than the 2008 times the contractor can then use the 2009 times, should the 2009 lane restrictions become more restrictive, the 2008 lane restrictions at the time of bidding will be used for this project

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