

Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

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Question Number: 1

The drawings call for 2' Dia. Drilled Shaft Column Supports, but there is no pay item or design depth for this. The project documents do not include soil borings for the structure supplier's engineer to design the foundation. Please address how this item is to be handled.

The 2' diameter drilled shaft foundations are included with Item Special - Structure, Misc.: Information Center for payment. Notes 3 and 10 on page 29/39 deal with this. There weren't any soil borings taken. The designer will have to use conservative assumptions. Dead loads from the information center would be very small. The largest forces might be due to wind. The contractor will have to contact the supplier of the information center to determine the foundations.

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Can I quote another pre-fabricated shelter manufacturer for the Information Center? They are of equal or better quality than the two manufacturer's listed. I can and will supply supporting documentation. The manufacturer is Classic Recreation Systems. Snider & Associates, Inc. is the local dealer. Spencerville Streetscape project

No, the two manufactures listed in the plans are sufficient.

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