

Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

Project No. 090218

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Question Submitted: 11/21/2008

Question Number: 1

Re: Concrete Paver specThe spec appears to be open with no Manufacturer listed. the requirements state to match existing shape, color and pattern. Do bidders need to pre-qualify manufacturers in order to bid the project, or can we simply bid as long as we are proposing a product that meets the requirements as stated above?Thank you.

Type and color are not known; per the general notes for the pavers the contractor is to best match the pavers already existing in front of the library in the village and is to have the pavers approved by the Village prior to ordering any materials. The contactors bids shall be based on meeting the requirements of the plans there is no need to pre-qualify a manufacture.

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Sternberg Lighting would like to be considered as an approved equal for bid ref 0044 & 0054. Sternberg's product is an equivalent in performance and appearance to the items specified. Can we be considered as an equal for bidding purposes?

Pre-approval of the lighting products as requested below will not be made at this time. If a contractor wishes the accept price proposals for the lighting products in question, then documentation and proof of the equivalence to the other products as specified in the plans would have to be supplied and verified after the project is awarded. If it is found that the products do not meet the requirements of the plans then the contractor would have to obtain the supplies from one of the other manufactures listed in the plans. No addendum shall be required.

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Can you please change reference number 86 to Crosswalk Line, As per plan? This is the correct description for this item. It is not a transverse line.

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Question Number: 4

On page 2 the detail for Type 6 Curb and Concrete Walk As Per Plan shows a #3 Bar bent 2" on the end in the Type 6. Does ODOT expect the contractor to put the rebar in the curb while it is wet? It cannot be drilled due to the bent piece of the bar.Can you tell us what type and color of pavers we will be matching for the Walkway Misc Paver System Item?

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The detail for the brick pavers does not include a concrete base. Typically the brick settles behind the curb when it is not on a concrete base, would ODOT consider adding a base to that detail?

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What type of jointing sand will be required for the brick pavers standard or polymeric?

The contractor shall choose the jointing sand, the Village has no preference.

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Question Number: 7

On page 4/44 conduit jacked or drilled 3" APP referres to 625.14 "conduit jacked or drilled under pavement 3" APP" which states galvanized steel or Sch 80 PVC. Which do you want?

This is the contractors choice, as the District has no preference as to the conduit used.

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.