

Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

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The ARRA Signs that are being specified on this and all other Stimulus Jobs contain a note calling for using two No. 3 yielding supports. This project calls for the 120" signs which will have over 90 sq. ft. of surface area. The two No. 3 posts will not begin to withstand the windload on these large 10' wide signs. Please review the support size to avoid change orders to increase post size after the jobs are bid

As indicated in the note below and also in the plans there are to be three posts provided for freeway/Expressway, not the two which is being questioned in the pre-bid question, which would be the case for a conventional road. No addendum shall be required. Item 614 Modified American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Sign, Freeway/Expressway This item shall consist of the furnishing and installing, and subsequent removal, of Modified American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) signs on yielding post supports. Install one ARRA sign near the beginning of the project in each route direction in a location as approved by the engineer. The ARRA sign consists of one 120" x 84" white on green extrusheet sign with pictographs, one 120" x 24" black on orange extrusheet sign, and one 24" x 24" diamond flat sheet sign. The sign fabrication details are found at: <http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/HighwayOps/Traffic/Pages/OTEHomePage.aspx> Install the sign on three No. 3 yielding posts as per Standard Drawing TC-41.20, with one post on sign centerline and one post 12" from each end. Signs in protected locations may be installed on other supports as approved by the engineer. Used signs are allowed provided they are in a condition acceptable to the engineer. Remove the ARRA signs and supports at the end of the project. Removed ARRA signs and supports are the property of the contractor. Payment shall be included in the contract lump sum bid price for Item 614 Maintaining Traffic and shall include all labor, equipment, materials (including supports), tools and other incidentals to provide for a complete and accepted item of work.

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.