

# Ohio Department of Transportation - Prebid Questions

Project No. 128013

Sale Date - 5/24/2012

ASD-80194 - US-250-17.73

*Question Submitted:* 5/24/2012 9:26:46 AM

Ref. 88,120,153: we have been told by expansion joint fabricators/suppliers that delivery of required materials for these items cannot occur until late 2012 and given the phasing of the project, there is no way that the completion date of November 15, 2012 can be met.

**District prefers to let the subject project go to sale.**

**If Central Office deems it necessary to delay the sale and provide an addendum we will let that decision up to Central Office.**

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Supplemental Specification 847 (October 11, 2011), section 847.20, outlines the strict requirements pertaining to the containment, testing, and disposal of the wastewater generated during the waterblasting of the deck prior to placing the overlay. The requirements listed in 847.20 are very prescriptive, and thus, very expensive. The contractor wishes to verify that it is the Department's intent to follow all requirements outlined in 847.20. Please advise so that all contractors may be aware of these requirements and prepare their respective bids accordingly.

**SS847 was specified and intended to be followed.**

*Question Submitted:* 5/21/2012 4:25:43 PM

Bid Reference # 36 is to remove and replace a pull box. The type / specification of pull box is not defined in the plan set. What type of pull box currently exists that will be replaced?

**Existing pull boxes are 18" concrete. They shall be replaced in-kind.**

*Question Submitted:* 5/21/2012 9:08:39 AM

ON BRIDGE 250-1803 THE BACKS OF THE PARAPETS HAVE BEEN SEALED WITH EPOXY-URETHANE THEIR IS NO REMOVAL ITEM

**There is significant removal of parts or all of the existing concrete parapets. Parapets are to be refaced or replaced, and sealed.**

**This project did not include Proposal Note 552 nor any pay item for removal of existing coatings from parapets.**

**The remaining surfaces of the existing parapets shall be prepared and sealed as part of Item 512 – Sealing of Concrete Surfaces.**

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ON BRIDGE ASH 250-1790 THEIR IS MENTION OF INTERMEDIATE CROSSFRAMES BUT JUST A BID ITEM FOR END CROSSFRAMES OR ARE THEIR NO INTERMEDIATE BEING USED?

**Sheet 59 has the pay item for Item 513 – Structural Steel, Misc.: End Crossframes, Crossframes.**

**This item covers both end crossframes AND intermediate crossframes.**

*Question Submitted:* 5/18/2012 10:29:01 AM

In phase 1, the median is to be replaced per the typical sections. The top of the 8" 301 base is shown to match the bottom of the type 2 asphalt. Note that there is milling and resurfacing (3.25") called for in phase 4. Is the contractor supposed to install the 301 asphalt back to original grade and then mill it off in phase 4? If so, will this mean we actually install 11.25" of 301 in the median and get paid accordingly? If so, please revise the quantity of the 301 bid item to reflect this situation.

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Plan sheet 99 has a note stating that "existing aluminum tube railing to be removed". Plan sheet 100 has a note stating "existing aluminum tube railing (to remain)". Please verify in an addendum which note prevails since the railing signage plans were done by a different consultant than the bridge drawings.

**See addendum #2.**

*Question Submitted:* 5/17/2012 3:45:26 PM

Plan sheet 94 gives limits of clearing for the IR 71 bridge only relating to the railing. Since this part of the plans was done by a different consultant than that of the roadway plans (refer to limits of construction shown on sheets 32-34 and note on plan sheet 6 clearing), please verify in an addendum what the limits of clearing are for all bridges.

**See addendum #2.**

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Plan sheet 6 Clearing and Grubbing note states that there are no trees and stumps specifically marked for removal within the limits of the project. Plan sheets 32-34 show construction limits to barely outside the pavement and/or parapet. All three bridges have painting items which require access to get below the structures. From a site visit, all slopes have significant clearing required to get access to below said structures. Please verify if any tree removal is required and revise plan notes accordingly.

**See addendum #2.**

*Question Submitted:* 5/17/2012 10:27:25 AM

There are four rows of mechanical splices in the proposed deck for Bridge 1790 as shown on sheet 65/101. These splicers attach to the S603 and S701 bars, but are not mentioned in the reinforcing schedule on sheet 68/101. Are these mechanical splices to be considered incidental to Reference No. 0074 Epoxy Resteel?

**Per CMS 509.11 the mechanical connectors indicated in the plans are incidental to the price bid for Item 509 reinforcing steel.**

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The general summary shows several quantities as per "office calcs". Please provide office calculations for the contractor's use in bidding this project.

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Please post the existing bridge and roadway drawings to an FTP site. Thank you.

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*Question Submitted:* 5/15/2012 10:10:03 AM

Plan sheet 7, stage 4 sequence of construction calls for milling and installation of surface course. Plan sheets 3-5 call for two lifts of asphalt. Is the stage 4 note for end transitions only or is it for the entire project (does the stage 4 plan note need to be revised)?

*Question Submitted:* 5/14/2012 4:20:36 PM

Ref. 13- Full Depth Pavement Sawing, typical sections on plan sheets 3-5 do not give existing pavement composition. Please provide pavement composition information so we can provide it to our sawcutting subcontractors.

**Pavement cores were not taken in the project area, and no past records are available.**

**Please refer to existing plans of the project area that have been made available.**

**No addendum required.**

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Bid item 171- Field Office, Type B has a quantity of 9 months. The completion date is November 15, 2012. Please verify if this owner quantity is correct.