

Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

Project No. 070464

Sale Date - 10/12/2007

Question Submitted: 10/1/2007

Question Number: 1

Please provide existing plans for ATB-531-0917 bridge.

<ftp://ftp.dot.state.oh.us/Pub/Contracts/plans/070464/atb-531.pdf>

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Question Number: 2

Can you provide the 1980s rehab plans for this bridge?

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Will the Vertical Resistance Barrier require NCHRP 350 TL2 certification in order for the unit to be supplied on the project. The description in the plans states "vertical resistance barrier shall be able to absorb the energy of a 4410 LB vehicle traveling up to 43 mph" but it does not mention FHWA NCHRP approval which is typically required for roadway barriers.

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1) Due to the large amount of speciality items (example painting, electrical) can specification 108.01 requiring the contractor to perform work amountin to not less than 50 percent of the Contract Price with its own organization be changed to 30 percent??) This project has bid items for metallizing of the existing steel. This work requires a special work type "K" currently there are no contractors approved by ODOT with this qualification. How are we to comply with this requirement?

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Can you provide the amount of fiber optic cable needed for the Closed Circuit Television System (Bid Reference 167)?

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In what position must the Bridge remain during the blasting and painting operations? What is the minimum clearance the Coast Guard requires during this Project?

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See page 46/180Item J - Conduit and wire is to be included under Item 625 " Bridge Electrical SystemItem K - All labor, material, and equipment necessary for complete installation shall be included in the lump sum bid for Item " Special , Structure, Misc.: OPerators House HVAC System.Would Item K not also include the conduit and wire?Please clarify the intent of these statements.This wording and confusion is consistent with most of the other pay items as well.

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Question Number: 8

Can you post the plans for ATB-531-0917 bridge over Ashtabula River?

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