

Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

Project No. 088037

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Question Submitted: 8/18/2008

Question Number: 1

do seeding and mulching as per plan a,b,c receive erosion control mat type a in addition to ref item # 36 erosion control mat type a sy 26,240

The note on plan sheet 12 explains that seeding and mulching, even the seeding that is placed under matting, will be paid for separately under Item 659. All Item 671 is paid for separately and is to be used only where specified in the plan notes and drawings.

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Question Number: 2

Can CR 1A be closed during construction?

No, County Road 1A may not be closed. The plan requires the use of flaggers to maintain traffic when necessary.

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Question Number: 3

We have been contacted to bid on the native seed mixes for this project. We can provide the majority of the species listed- for those we cannot provide, I was wondering about the potential for substitutions. Please advise- Thank you!

The plans do not require all plant/seed materials to come from one supplier exclusively. Consideration of substitutions would only occur after the Contractor has made a good faith effort to obtain the original species.

Question Submitted: 8/25/2008

Question Number: 4

Plan sheet 3/12. Item Spl Misc Grading as per Wetland Specialist 64 hours. Carried to sheet 13. Where on sheet 13? I cannot find the item. and the 64 hours are not on the bid sheet.

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Question Number: 5

Could you please make the Design (DGN) files available for the ATH-Wetland project?

<ftp://ftp.dot.state.oh.us/pub/Contracts/Attach/ATH-83807/>

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Question Number: 6

Please elaborate further on Item 15 providing electronic instrumentation and on Item 16.

Providing Electronic Instrumentation and Technical Assistance are covered by Proposal Note 623 on page 35 of the proposal. It is the Contractor's choice to use traditional staking or electronic methods.

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Question Number: 7

1)Would it be possible to have the CADD files for the grading plan made available before the bid date? I ask because the grading plans are not to scale. Also, because the grading portion of the project covers several pages, it is even more difficult to see (to scale) how they relate. 2)I assume the electronic instrumentation and associated technical instruction refer to a contractor performing his own staking (ie, instead of using a surveyor), and therefore does not apply if staking is to be performed by a subcontracted surveyor. Can you confirm?3)In order to submit a bid via BidX, contractor must have a membership, which costs additional money. Is there a way to submit a bid that does not cost?

1. The plan sheet scales are shown in the upper right hand corner of the plan sheets. Microstation V7 files will be posted to the website for download.2. Electronic Equipment For Construction Layout is covered by Proposal Note 623 on page 35 of the proposal. It does not matter whether a prime or sub provides survey for the project, but if GPS equipment is used, the Engineer also must be able to verify, check and document the work electronically since there wouldn't be traditional reference stakes available. It is the Contractor's choice to use traditional staking or electronic methods.3. The bid submission procedure is explained in Proposal Note 019 on page 3 of the proposal. It states that "All handwritten bids and bids generated electronically from software other than that used and supplied by the Department shall be considered non-responsive and ineligible for award."

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Question Number: 8

Item 601 Dumped Rock Fill APP "A". The gravel suppliers in that area cannot supply it. Please list available supply.

the plans do not require the No. 1 washed river gravel to come from a local source. If none is available in the Nelsonville area, then he will need to look for a supplier elsewhere. Only 9 cubic yards is required. This item has previously been specified on another wetland project in District 10 and was supplied without difficulty.

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.