

Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

Project No. 050175

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Question Submitted: 3/14/2005

Question Number: 1

Abandonment and Reconstruction of Groundwater Monitoring Wells.

According to plan note in plans these wells shall be abandoned in accordance w/Ohio Department of Natural Resources Technical Guidelines for sealing Wells.

Where do we get these Technical Guidelines for abandonment and reconstruction!

These guidelines can be obtained from ODNR. The guidelines are currently listed on their web site at the following address: <http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/water/pubs/#anchor12203043> NOTE: The web site was not listed on the plan because of the time frame of the project and the fact that website addresses change frequently.

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Question Number: 2

Item 632-Vehicular Signal Head, By Type, As Per Plan

-On plan page 68/84 the general notes for this item state to provide Glass Lenses, however, the last paragraph indicates the use of LED indications. Please specify what is to be used on this project.

Item 632-Pedestrian Signal Head, Type A2, As Per Plan

-On plan page 68/84 the general notes for this item state to provide Glass Lenses, however item #3 under this note seems to indicate the use of LED indications. Please specify what is to be used on this project.

Item 633 Controller Unit, Type 170E, w/ Cabinet Type 322, APP

-On plan page 69/84 the general notes for this item does not mention software, and or, prom-module. Seeing that ODOT has the rights to WAPITI the general notes most always state that the prom-module must be shipped to the district office for programming, or, they specify that software MUST be supplied on the contract. Unfortunately, the general notes on this project do not give a clear indication regarding this, please specify if software is or is not to be supplied on this project.

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Addendum #1 provided answers to a couple of pre-bid questions concerning the following items:

Item 632 - Vehicular Signal Head, by type, As Per Plan

Item 632 - Pedestrian Signal Head, Type A2, As Per Plan

The answers provided deleted the reference to LED Lenses from the various signals.

It is our understanding that the State is aggressively moving toward replacing all incandescent traffic signal lamps throughout the State with LED Lenses. This addendum is taking a step backwards by requiring incandescent lamps. Why?

The District preference is to use incandescent lamps. That is what will be 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.