

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 091102

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Question Number: 1

Could the existing structure drawings be placed online?

<ftp://ftp.dot.state.oh.us/pub/Contracts/Attach/CHP-19708/>

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Are ARRA signs going to be required on this project?

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Under Maintenance of Traffic, The road may only be closed for 30 consecutive calendar days. We believe that this is not enough time to complete this type of structure. This is not a typical box culvert project. There are large footers and abutment pedestals that need to be pour and backfill before the culvert can be set. These footers are deep and show water and the borings are showing sand and gravel, these footers probably will need to be have a steel sheet piling cofferdam around both footers. Even if a contractor doesn't have to place sheet piling around these footers there isn't enough time to complete the project. Just consider excavation, form footer, place resteel, pour footers, cure the footer and strip footers and repeat the process for the abutment pedestals and then backfill set box , repeat the above forming sequence for the 4 wings walls , waterproof, backfill the culvert, then pave, finish earthwork, place guardrail and strip. You are going to exceed the closure time. A contractor will need 75 days if you have drive sheet piling around the footers to contain the water. Therefore would the department reconsider the allowable closure time for this project for the about stated reasons?Thank You

The closure time is extended from 30 consecutive calendar days to 60 consecutive calendar days by addendum.

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