

Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

Project No. 060120

Sale Date - 3/8/2006

Question Submitted: 2/17/2006

Question Number: 1

Dear Joe:

I would like to know if this project could be ammended to include Mirafi's fiberglass line. We were not contacted for the prebid meeting to submit products and feel that this would be a good addition to your test sections.

The Mirafi products are: 1)Pave Grid FGC-100, 6.58'x180'; Pave Grid FGC-50, 6.58'x180'

The maufacturer will be happy to conform to any requirements laid out for the products already in your bid documents.

Sincerely,
Mark Converse
Site Supply Inc.

The Dept respectfully declines to change the bidding documents. The Supplier may contact Brad Young in the Office of Material Management for consideration of this project on future projects.

Question Submitted: 2/21/2006

Question Number: 2

ON THE ABOVE PROJECT THE DEPARTMENT HAS SET A DBE GOAL OF 7%,

A: WOULD THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDER LOWERING THIS GOAL DUE TO THIS PROJECT IS BASICALLY A RESURFACING PROJECT WITH SOME WIDENING ?

B: IF NOT, COULD THE DEPARTMENT PLEASE PROVIDE THE LIST OF POTENTIAL DBE CONTRACTORS THAT THEY ASSUMED COULD BE USED TO OBTAIN THE GOAL ON THIS PROJECT.

The Dept will not waive lower the goal. The contractors considered when the goal was set are: Lyndco, Tom Mayle, SBC Trucking, Parker Corporation. There are also items to be performed on the project not requiring any work types. If after the contractor makes a good faith effort they are unable to meet the goal, there is always the waiver process.

Question Submitted: 3/2/2006

Question Number: 3

With respect to bid item #27, Item 254 Pavement Planing Asphalt Concrete:

The CMS requires this work to be done with a planing machine. The plan restricts zones for this work to 800 LF. Item 254, CMS, allows: "For small areas or confined areas, the contractor may use suitable supplemental equipment or methods approved by the engineer". The restrictions in the plan create a small work area that will unnecessarily increase the cost to the department of this operation if the area is not considered "small" and non-planing methods are not allowed.

Q: Does the restricted work area allowed by plan notes meet the requirements of these small areas and will the contractor be permitted to use equipment other than "planing" type equipment to complete this item?

The intent of the 800 feet was for the road closure with the use of signals. If flaggers are used the closure shall be as per the standard drawing. In either case the planing is a moving operation and the zone would be moved with the planing operation and there would be no need for small quantity planing.

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.