

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 090430

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Question Submitted: 8/18/2009

Question Number: 1

1) Does the Contractor have any responsibility for the overhead utility lines and poles which are on the north side of the project? One pole has fell down in the slip plane and the wires are on the ground. 2) The bore logs do not show signs of debris however on visual inspection there seems to be building debris in areas that will be excavated, as the disposal of this material by the Contractor is apparent will there be an adjustment if this material has to go to a Landfill? Thank You.

A1): The overhead utility lines and poles are the Utility owners responsibility. The poles and telephone lines belong to AT&T Ohio. They are scheduled to have the poles and lines removed by August 31, 2009. A2): Any unusable excavated material is a waste material. Follow CMS 107.11.

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Question Number: 2

With a completion date of 10/31/09 it will be impossible to obtain all the required paperwork for a waste area, (SWPPP, ecological study, slope stabiliation, cultural resource, etc) and complete the project by the completion date. Will ODOT consider extending the completion date?

The reference is made to SS 800 dated April 17, 2009 for the waste area requirements. The department will keep the completion date as is.

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Would ODOT consider extending the completion date by thirty days in order to give the contractor sufficient time to complete.

The department will keep the completion date as is.

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Question Number: 4

1. Will the down-near-the-ground phone line (or electric line) be moved out of the work area before the contractor is to begin sitework? Please clarify. 2. There is a buffer zone between the disturbed slope and the construction limits, on both sides of the site, and the top of the site. When you say you want the clearing to be kept as minimal as possible, does this mean that only the X'd trees on plan sht 5/24 are to be taken-out, unless the smaller trees are within our disturbed slope (cross sections)? Please clarify. Thank you,

A1: The telephone lines that are in the construction area are to removed by August 31, 2009. A2: Any tree removal/clearing and grubbing necessary for construction of the project within construction limits is included in the lump sum price bid for Item 201, Clearing And Grubbing for payment.

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Is it your intent to use on site rock from excavations to construct the rock embankment? If site excavations do not yield enough material to construct the rock embankment, will the remaining portion of the rock embankment area be constructed with #203 embankment? Or will the contractor be required to import rock to complete the rock embankment?

Site rock from excavations may be used to construct rock embankments provided it meets the specifications as per Item 203. Item 203 embankment will not be permitted in locations where the plans specifically call for the placement of rock. If there is not enough rock available on site then the contractor will be required to import the rock embankment.

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.