

Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

Project No. 050233

Sale Date - 4/6/2005

Question Submitted: 3/24/2005

Question Number: 1

It appears that the outside lineman's rates were inadvertently left out of the prevailing wage information. Please add these rates.

Question Submitted: 3/30/2005

Question Number: 2

Line item #31 is for a 36" x 60" School Speed Limit Sign Assembly. The general notes refer you to page 25 for a detail drawing. The detail drawing shows a 36" x 48" Sign. Please advise as to what size the signs should actually be.

The correct size for the School Speed Limit Sign Assembly is 36"x60" as per the notes and pay items. The general summary and proposal reflect the correct size of 36x60. The 48" size appears only in the detail & is incorrect. Making the size 60" in the detail does not affect the design of the post support or much of anything else. A revised detail will be provided at the precon meeting.

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Question Number: 3

Refs 84 and 85 - Specifications are manufacturer specific. We would request Iteris Vantage Video Detection products be considered.

Ref 98 - Battery backup is specified by brand. We would request Myers Product PBM200ITS battery backup system in cabinet assembly be considered. (see current ODOT purchasing contract 004-04)

Battery Backup: ODOT's contract listings does not show any prequalified listing for battery backups. The general note lists a brand name but also states "or approved equal" which opens it up to other manufacturer's equipment. The note has since been revised to remove the brand name in an effort to make it more generic. The revised note was used on a few consultant plans. Cameras: The cameras are not "manufacturer specific". The notes are generic with basic specs. Both the camera and battery backup listed in the email are acceptable. The plan notes do not exclude their use on this project.

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Question Number: 4

Reference number 84, Video Detection Cameras, states that the item is to include the installation of the cable for the cameras. Because we do not have plans for any intersections to bid, we cannot guess a quantity for the cable. We are requesting that a separate item be added for the installation of the cable, in lieu of including the cable in the per each camera items.

The cable is included with the camera and is considered incidental to the total cost of this pay item as described in the plan general notes.

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