

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 080107

Sale Date - 2/13/2008

Question Submitted: 1/30/2008

Question Number: 1

In your answer to our question regarding the existing bridge drawings for this project, the website link you provided does not work. Please provide the correct link. Thank you.

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Question Number: 2

We are a painting contractor who would like to bid on the above project that bids on 2-13-08. The project involves painting bridge no. DEF-281-0123. The plans that were sent to us do not show the "structure" drawings for the bridge, which shows the dimensions of the bridge to be painted. Do you have these available? Sometimes they are referred to as the original or existing drawings.

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/contract/ftp/attach/DEF-76681/>

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Who is responsible to remove the existing falsework on this bridge? If it is part of this contract's scope of work, how and under what bid item will the contractor get paid? When can this work be performed? The plan notes state No Lane Closures permitted until June 1, 2008. Every pier under bridge has a steel nose plate on the face of each pier. This steel is difficult to contain for lead paint removal and is not addressed in plans or specs. Are these areas to be blasted SP10 and OZEU system?

The falsework is to be removed this spring by the contractor that preformed the deck replacement. The steel on the nose of the pier is not considered structural and is not to be painted.

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There are various estimates. What is the true estimate for this project?

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Would rain days be allocated for in the 75 day period

Weather days are permitted per CMS 108

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The plans refer to Item 885 Field Painting Structural Steel, With Warranty. Will Item 885 remain or will the 514 Specification be implemented for this project?

885 items as well as SS 885 will remain on the project.

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Per the proposal, the estimated square feet of this bridge is 115,000. According to our calculations this number should be just over 60,000. Please verify.

The quantities have been verified and the 60,000 SF the contractor is referring to in the question would only take care of the main girders. The quantities in the plans are for painting all the structural steel which would include the main girders, floor beams, stringers, cross frames, bottom lateral bracing, web stiffeners, qusset plates, scuppers, bearings and any other misc. exposed steel.

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Is shoulder work permitted prior to June 1

As stated in the plans no lane restrictions or closures shall take place prior to June 1, if the work in question requires this, then the work should be scheduled to begin no earlier than June 1.

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.