Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

Project No. 060063 Sale Date - 2/1/2006

Question Submitted:

The Waterline Hanger Support Detail, shown on sheet 29/36 of the plan makes a reference to insulation 2" thich on the waterline. What is this material?

Fiberglass.

Question Submitted: 1/19/2006

Joseph: The proposal and plans of this project require painting the existing structural steel w/ supp. spec. 885, Painting of Structural Steel w/ Warranty. It is our understanding there was a meeting, in late 2005, with representative of Central Office, OCA, bridge contractors, painting contractors and others present. It was agreed that Spec. 885 would only be used on ODOT bridge painting projects (projects requiring a painting contractor be the prime contractor). Spec. 885 would not be used on projects that require bridge painting, but the painting portion of the project, is not the majority of the work. This project, ODTP 63-06, is this type of project. Please review and advise. Thanks, David Anderson

Question Submitted: 1/25/2006

The proposal for this project calls for the painting of this project to be completed with a warranty (5 year warranty). It was the general consensus of the industry and bond carriers that the department was going to ask for warrantees only on painting only projects and not on general construction projects. Will the department consider waiving the warranty requirements for this project since it is not a paint only project or would the department consider eliminating the painting from this contract? The requirement of providing a five year warranty has created some concern with the industries bond carriers and would inevitably end up driving up the departments cost and limiting the number of potential bidders.

Please see the last addendum

<u>Question Submitted:</u> 1/27/2006 Reference:Water Work

The project plans and proposal call for the water work to be bid by Lump Sum bid item. On page 14 of the project plans, there are two notes that imply that the Water Valve at approximately 461+40 and the Tee and Valve at approximately 464+65 are to be provided by others prior to tie in.

Note 1: "Water Valve to be provided prior to tie in." Note 2: "Tee & Valve to be provided prior to tie in."

Will the department please clarify whether or not the material to make these tie ins are part of this contract or are they to be supplied and installed by others as implied.

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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.

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