

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 046003

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Question Submitted: 7/1/2004

Question Number: 1

1. MOT notes on Dust Control "The contractor shall furnish and apply water and calcium chloride for dust control as directed by the engineer."

Since this is subjective, we request that ODOT establish a separate bid item for Water.

2. We would also ask that the Worksite Traffic Supervisor and Temporary Pavement be separate bid items as is the usual case with these items.

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Question Number: 2

After contacting potential traffic signal subcontractors, we have determined that a completion date of October 15, 2004 does not allow enough time to complete this project. It will take a minimum of fourteen weeks from the execution of a subcontract until the signal supports are available for erection. Allowing one week for installation at each signalized intersection plus a week for finish grading and seeding pushes the minimum timeframe needed to build the job to seventeen weeks. Assuming a quick award and a signed contract by August 1, this puts the completion date into the winter months.

The October 15 completion date is also extremely aggressive due to the requirement that the contractor design their own Maintenance of Traffic plan. It will take a minimum of two weeks after we receive a signed contract until we can submit the plan. After that the department gets two weeks to review it. Assuming no changes need to be made to the plan, we will not be able to start physical construction until September at the earliest. This will require asphalt paving in late November. ODOT Specification 401.06 requires that no Type 1 asphalt be placed after November 1.

Due to these contract requirements, we ask that the completion date of the job be changed to June 1, 2005.

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Question Number: 3

On page 94/122 for Item 633 Controller Unit, the last paragraph says that the master cabinet at Ramps B & F is to be relocated, the 170 local controller is to be replaced with a 2070L, and the 170 master controller is to remain. Will a 2070L running Eagle software communicate with a 170 master running either Wapiti or Bitrans?

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Question Number: 4

ODOT Specification 401.06 restricts placement of Type 1H Surface Course asphalt to earlier than November 1 and when temperatures are a minimum of 50°F. Even with the revised completion date of December 15, 2004 we will need to place the surface course in November. Can the date and temperature restrictions be waived for this project?

If the restrictions cannot be waived, will the contractor be permitted to place the surface course along with the final pavement striping and raised pavement markers up until May 15, 2005 and still receive the incentive provided all lanes are open to traffic with appropriate temporary traffic control items in place by December 15, 2004?

Restrictions will not be waived. The final surface course will be placed as required by the Incentive/Disincentive requirement for this project. There are quantities provided by Addendum No. 1 to temporarily stripe the pavement and then come back and place the final striping before May 15, 2005.

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Question Number: 5

ODOT Specification 401.06 restricts placement of Type 1H Surface Course asphalt to earlier than November 1 and when temperatures are a minimum of 50°F. Due to various factors including the requirement for the contractor to design their own maintenance of traffic plan; we will not be able to place the surface course until after November 1. Our intent is to complete the project with the exception of the surface course, permanent pavement markings, and raised pavement markings and open all lanes to traffic with temporary markings prior to December 15, 2004. The remaining items of work will be completed by May 15, 2005, weather permitting. Will this satisfy the requirements for the incentive/disincentive note or will we be charged the disincentive of \$10,000 for every day from December 15 until we can get adequate temperature to place the surface course in the spring of 2005?

The district has reviewed your question. Your proposed schedule of operations will not satisfy the requirements of the I/D note. All work including traffic control items must be completed and all lanes open to unrestricted traffic by Dec 15, 2004 or the disincentive will be charged.

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.