

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 090016

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Question Number: 1

Addendum #1 revised the closure from 60 Cal. Days to 100 Cal. Days without revising the Contract Completion Date. According to the Plan Note on Sheet #3, there will be no in stream work from April 16th to June 30th. Therefore, please revise the current Contract Completion Date of 8/31/2009 to reflect the additional closure days.

The completion date does not need to be changed. The project has been issued Nationwide Permit #3 from the USACE. The waterway permit allows for the use of a "Temporary Workpad" in the waterway on the project. The contractor must have his temporary work pad in the water prior to April 16. Any work taking place within the waterway must take place within the limits of the Temporary Workpad. Construction activities taking place from the Temporary Workpad are not considered "in-stream" work. The work pad cannot be moved or disturbed until after June 30.

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Question Number: 2

On page 4 of the plans, it is stated that lane closures and restrictions shall not exceed 30 consecutive calendar days for the part-width construction of each phase. We do not see where liquidated damages will be charged if the 30 days are exceeded. Will liquidated damages be charged?

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Question Number: 3

In regard to road closure-The note on page three of the plans states that instream work activities may not occur from April 16th to June 30th. This would delay the start of the project to July 1. The completion date is August 31. Addendum number one extends the road closure to 100-days but the completion date limits the project to 62 days. Will the completion date be extended?

The completion date does not need to be changed and the contractor can work prior to June 30 for this reason: The project has been issued Nationwide Permit #3 from the USACE. The waterway permit allows for the use of a "Temporary Workpad" in the waterway on the project. The contractor must have his temporary work pad in the water prior to April 16. Any work taking place within the waterway must take place within the limits of the Temporary Workpad. Construction activities taking place from the Temporary Workpad are not considered "in-stream" work. The work pad cannot be moved or disturbed until after June 30.

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Question Number: 4

No instream work is allowed until after June 30th and 100 days are allowed for restricted traffic. Could the final completion date be changed to September 30th or October 15th?

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Can the existing bridge plans be made available online?

<ftp://ftp.dot.state.oh.us/pub/Contracts/Attach/LOG-19740/>

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Question Number: 6

On page 3 of the plans, there is a note restricting the time instream work can take place. The center span will most likely require a center bent because of its length, which would force us to be in the stream. I don't see us being able to start the job quick enough to get done before April 16th, and if we wait until June 30th we only have 60 days because of the completion date. I am requesting that you review the completion date and possibly extend it. Thanks!

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Plan sheet 4/28 note for maintaining traffic states duration of lane closures and restrictions shall not exceed 30 consecutive calendar days for part-width construction of each phase. The 30 day restriction to set-up traffic control, build 1/2 the bridge (with cure times, construct roadway and open to traffic is unreasonable. We believe a minimum of 45 days per phase is needed to work.

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Addendum No. 1 gives us 100 days to do the work for the project, but we can't get in the stream between April 16th and June 30th with a completion date of August 30, 2009. This is only 61 days. Will the completion date be extended to allow for the 100 days?

The completion date does not need to be changed. The project has been issued Nationwide Permit #3 from the USACE. The waterway permit allows for the use of a "Temporary Workpad" in the waterway on the project. The contractor must have his temporary work pad in the water prior to April 16. Any work taking place within the waterway must take place within the limits of the Temporary Workpad. Construction activities taking place from the Temporary Workpad are not considered "in-stream" work. The work pad cannot be moved or disturbed until after June 30.

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