

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 050017

Sale Date - 1/12/2005

Question Submitted: 1/3/2005

Question Number: 1

Does the excavated material found on the project, as described in your soil borings, meet the plan note on sheet 7 of 138 under "ITEM 203 EMBANKMENT, AS PER PLAN", regarding the "angle of internal friction meets or exceeds a value of 23 with a cohesion intercept of 0 ksf" ?

Potential on-site borrow sources may be identified that, when compacted in accordance with Item 203, "Embankment Compaction", of the Construction and Material Specifications, ODOT, January 1, 2002, meet or exceed the minimum recommended shear strengths; Note per sheet 7 of 138, the borrow sources must be sampled and tested to confirm that the borrow sources meet the minimum strength required (23E).

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Question Number: 2

The Unit Contract Price description for this job states "over Norfolk Southern Railroad" and there is a bid line item 0138 for the Railroad Protective Liability Insurance. However, I am unable to locate the Railroad Information in the Proposal Book. Please advise what page this information is located on or provide the information necessary to obtain a Railroad Protective Insurance Quote. Thanks.

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Question Number: 3

Railroad Protective Policy. We need more information on the policy required and for Norfolk and Southern: the address, the speed of the trains, the type of coverage, and dollar amounts. Sheet 102 gives us some information. Typically there is complete text in the proposal that satisfies our requirements. Can you supply this information?

Also, Railroad Flagmen, Does ODOT or The Contractor pay for the railroad flagmen?

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