

# Ohio Department of Transportation

## Prebid Questions

Project No. 100006

Sale Date - 1/14/2010

Question Submitted: 1/8/2010

Question Number: 1

Will the contractor be compensated for the 12" Type C Conduit shown on sheet 35D? 303 If of pipe was carried to the General Summary and included in the plan quantity for Ref No. 46. However, Note #2 on this same plan sheet states that the temporary piping used to dewater the sediment basins and reroute are considered to be incidental to the Unit Price paid for Sediment Basins. Please clarify whether these lines will be paid for not.

**The quantity of 303' of Item 603 – 12" Conduit, Type C on plan sheet 30/126 carried from plan sheet 35D/126 should be disregarded. The quantity has been revised accordingly.**

Question Submitted: 12/14/2009

Question Number: 2

Can the office calculations be made available for this project?

**The office calculations are linked to the addendum.**

Question Submitted: 12/14/2009

Question Number: 3

The proposal note 530 Asphalt Binder for Single Year Projects is included in this project. It states that the Bidding Index is the asphalt index for the month the project is bid effective on the last Wednesday of the month. This project bids on January 14th and the index will not be determined until January 27th. The previous specification 401.20 Asphalt Binder Price Adjustment in the 2008 Spec book defined the bidding index as the asphalt index in the month immediately before the month the project is bid. This specification allows the contractor to know the actual index which reduces the risk involved in the binder pricing at the time of the bid. Please consider changing the definition of the Bidding Index to the Asphalt Index for the month before the project is bid.

**The Bidding Index shall be as defined in PN 530.**

Question Submitted: 12/17/2009

Question Number: 4

Are the pavement planing and pavement removed quantities correct? Can the office calcs be made available? Is it fair to assume that the pavement removed item is concrete? Are there any boring logs?

**The pavement calculations along with the boring logs are linked to this addendum. Pavement Removed Quantities are based on the removal of concrete pavement from US 40 WB from STA 180+50 to 198+78: 24' wide x 1824' long / 9 = 4875 SY**

Question Submitted: 12/18/2009

Question Number: 5

How can I get a detailed list of the planholders for this project? Thanks, Jack

**You can find a planholder's list for each project currently advertised for sale at the following internet address: <https://extranet.dot.state.oh.us/groups/contracts/Lists/ConstructionPH/PHs.aspx>**

Question Submitted: 12/21/2009

Question Number: 6

Since soil borings were not taken on this job, what ground conditions should we assume for estimating? Some of the storm pipe and structures are 10 ft below the existing ground level. Please provide assumptions for soil type, soil strength, ground water level, and rock level that we can use to bid the excavation and storm sewer on the job.

**The boring logs are linked to the addendum.**

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## Prebid Questions

Project No. 090337

Sale Date - 6/24/2009

Question Submitted: 6/11/2009

Question Number: 1

The proposal utility note states several durations for utility relocation, but it does not specify actual start or completion dates for all the utilities. Can you please provide an updated utility relocation schedule including completion dates?

Question Submitted: 6/11/2009

Question Number: 2

Could you please supply the bidders with a copy OEPA General Permit No. OHCD00001 that is referenced in the General Notes on Sheet 35A?

Question Submitted: 6/11/2009

Question Number: 3

The General Notes regarding 832.15 on Sheet 35A states that all work consisting of locating, furnishing, installing, sampling, testing and maintaining erosion control best management practices will be paid under Item 832 - SWPPP, As Per Plan - Lump Sum. Shouldn't this work be paid under Ref. No. 35 Item 832 - Erosion Control - 100,000 Ea? Please revise this note.

Question Submitted: 6/11/2009

Question Number: 4

Can you please provide soils borings for this project?

**Soil borings were not taken on this project.**

Question Submitted: 6/12/2009

Question Number: 5

Since soil borings were not taken on this job, what ground conditions should we assume for estimating? Some of the storm pipe and structures are 10 ft below the existing ground level (see sheet 55). Please provide assumptions for soil type, soil strength, ground water level, and rock level that we can use to bid the excavation and storm sewer on the job.

Question Submitted: 6/16/2009

Question Number: 6

Can you please provide the office calcs for this project?

Question Submitted: 6/16/2009

Question Number: 7

The note regarding UNSUITABLE FOUNDATION SOILS on page 13/126 states that any unstable foundation soils are to be removed and replaced, but there are no biditems associated with this work. Please add biditems for Excavation of Unsuitable Material and Replacement.

Question Submitted: 6/16/2009

Question Number: 8

The Indiana Bat Habitat Note on page 14/126 could prevent the clearing and grubbing until after Sept 15 if there is potential habitat on the project. Please specify if there are any potential Indiana Bat Habitats on this project.

Question Submitted: 6/16/2009

Question Number: 9

It is noted on sheet 13 of 126 that Item 605 Aggregate Drains are to be installed at 50 foot intervals; however there is no bid item for aggregate drains. Are Item 605 Aggregate Drains required on this project; if so can you add a bid item for them?

Question Submitted: 6/17/2009

Question Number: 10

1. The 12" Type C Conduit quantity on SR 142 seems to be understated. Please confirm your quantity. 2. Sheet 16 states, "Before any roadway construction begins, the contractor shall construct the transverse drainage crossings." Once we have completed the crossings, how is the contractor to cap the trench so that traffic may be reopened? Will this be paid as Pavement for Maintaining Traffic?

Question Submitted: 6/8/2009

Question Number: 11

1) Plan Sheet 7/126 shows existing concrete pavement, will there be a pay item for this removal? 2) Are there any Boring Logs for this project? 3) Plan Sheet 13/126 talks about Asbestos Abatement and the basis of payment, will there be a Reference No. added for this work? 4) Will the remainder of the lateral drainage (except for the 30" jack and bore) be performed per phased construction?

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## Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

Question Submitted: 6/9/2009

Question Number: 12

1) Are there any normal storm profile drawings?

Question Submitted: 6/9/2009

Question Number: 13

could you please make available the design files (CAD or DGN) for the MAD 40-14.96 project

<ftp://ftp.dot.state.oh.us/pub/Contracts/Attach/MAD-76561/>

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