

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

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Question Number: 1

1. For the retaining wall Option A, is the W24x131 steel pile required to be galvanized? 2. For Maintaining Traffic, drums are shown as the barrier between the one-lane traffic and the construction equipment. On sheet 5/26, the fifth paragraph down states: "Use flaggers to maintain traffic while installing or removing the portable concrete barrier." Are DRUMS used or PORTABLE CONCRETE BARRIER? Also, can equipment be left on the road overnight if drums are used? Thanks.

1. No. 2. Drums are to be used. As per sheet 5/26, "All equipment must be removed from the clear zone during not work hours."

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We're being told that the next open rolling for the W24x131 pile shape is the week of 7-20-08. The June rollings at all mills will be closed by the time this job bids, with no tonnage available for this shape to the steel suppliers. With a completion date set at 9-15-08, does ODOT feel that date provides enough time to receive the steel and finish the job on time? It is almost impossible to try to add money to a bid to account for purchasing piling from stock as a bid length may be 31' and the bidder may have to purchase a 50' long pile, and ship it from California. Thanks.

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