

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 080226

Sale Date - 4/9/2008

Question Submitted: 3/12/2008

Question Number: 1

For ref 65 on plan page 70/91, that Item 625 lighting, misc 12ft, light pole with foundation says that the bolts are to be the furnished w/pole by mfg. Since cast aluminum poles do not need to be on the QPL and the note says the foundations are to follow HL20.11. Do the anchor bolts need to be from an qpl listed mfg. and from US domestic steel. This will conflict with the plan note as noted.

The steel anchor bolts shall be as per CMS 725.21 and on the QPL. The detail on sheet 70 states that the concrete foundation with anchor bolts, ground rod and wire reinforcing steel shall be as per ODOT HL-20.11 standard drawing.

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Question Number: 2

Item 625 Lighting indicates pole and luminaire will be manufactured by Antique Street Lamps or approved equal. Hapco Aluminum Poles can manufacture an equal to the pole and Main Street Lighting has an equal to the luminaire. Part numbers are noted below. In order to create competition, please accept our manufactures as an approved equal and notify us as soon as possible, before bid date. If required, we can forward drawings of these designs. Hapco #A76695 Tapered Fluted Aluminum Pole, 12' mounting height, black finish. Main Street Lighting #L400LS Luminaire, 175W MH, 240 volt, type V distribution, acrylic textured lens, black finish. Thank you, Vonville, Leuin and Assoc. LLC Mark Randall

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Question Number: 3

The completion date in the proposal is July 31st. This would mean work would start in May when the college is still in session. Could this date be pushed back to allow school to end for the year and keep traffic problems to a minimum?

No separate quantities are required.

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Question Number: 4

This project requires 6 mast arm signal poles. Most manufacturers require 14-16 weeks to fabricate this item. This puts pole delivery around the end of August. Can you review the schedule to allow for mfg, delivery and installation of these poles? Current completion date is 7/31/08.

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Question Number: 5

The proposed completion date of 7/31/08 would be impossible to meet. The Combination TC81.20 Signal Supports typically take 12 to 14 weeks after approval for manufacture and delivery, then time is needed for installation of the poles and all signal equipment. Can the completion date be revised?

Question Submitted: 3/24/2008

Question Number: 6

Is line item 52 (5" Concrete Walk) intended to include excavation for walk, #304 limestone sub-base, sidewalk installation, seeding and grading? Or should there be separate line items / quantities?

Item 608 5" Concrete Walk will be paid for as per 608.09 of the Construction and Materials Specifications.

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Question Number: 7

In the ODOT project 080226 Ref 29,30,31, and 32 advises bidders that the manufactures listed must meet ODOT CMS 2005 specifications. Please address what section of the 725.11 section pertains to Decorative Luminaries and how would they be listed on ODOT's Material Management QPL listing? It is acknowledged that Lamps are listed in a section of the QPL listing. If the Decorative Luminaries listed in the project are not able to be listed on the QPL listing due to the specification requirements. Will catalogue submittals be acceptable for the references listed above. The poles listed by ref are Decorative and Aluminum in content. The Dot QPL listing is for Steel only and as such the poles listed by manufacture do not need to be on the QPL listing. Please advise if submittals only will be acceptable. Since the Standard Construction Drawings pertain to standard pole designs only, does the decorative pole manufacture need to be listed as a certified supplier?

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