

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

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Question Submitted: 8/15/2006

Question Number: 1

Q1) IF THE MECHANICAL CONNECTORS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE DECK AND ABUTMENT, WILL THEY BE REQUIRED IN THE APPROACH SLAB?

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Q1) THIS BRIDGE IS CONSTRUCTED FULL-WIDTH UNDER A DETOURED CLOSURE. WHAT IS ODOT'S INTENT FOR USING MECHANICAL CONNECTORS AT CENTERLINE OF CONSTRUCTION. THIS IS ADDING UN-NESECARY COST TO THE JOB. IF MC ARE REMOVED FROM THE PLAN, AJUSTMENTS WILL HAVE TO BE MADE IN THE BAR SCHEDULE.

Q2) PLAN QUANTITY ERROR - REF #31 AND #32 - THE PLAN QUANTITY FOR THE CLASS 'S' INTEGRAL ABUTMENT CONCRETE HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE ITEM FOR CLASS 'C'. PLEASE MAKE THE PROPER ADJUSTMENT BY ADDENDUM.

Q3) PLEASE ADD AN ITEM FOR TEMPORARY JACKING OR CLARIFY THE AS PER PLAN NOTE FOR PORTION OF STRUCTURE REMOVED TO INCLUDE THE TEMPORARY JACKING.

Q4) PLAN NOTE UNDER MAINTAINING TRAFFIC STATES 'NO TIME EXTENSION WILL BE GIVEN DUE TO WEATHER-RELATED DELAYS'. THE CONTRACTOR CAN ONLY GUESS AT WEATHER DELAY. HOW IS IT REASONABLE TO EITHER ADD UN-NESECARY MONEY TO THE JOB OR PENALIZE THE CONTRACTOR FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY OUTSIDE OF HIS CONTROL? THE CONTRACTOR REQUEST TO HAVE THIS NOTE REMOVED FROM THE PLAN AND LET CMS 108.06 SUPERCEDE.

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the roadway is allowed to be closed in order to replace the bridge deck, yet the plans show mechanical connectors in both the deck and the abutments. Why? Can the connectors be eliminated and use full length bars?

Answered in a previous addendum.

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Since this bridge isn't being placed half of the time, do we still need the mechanical connectors in the deck and abutments?
Thank you.

Mechanical connectors must be used. No lap splices will be allowed.

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