

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 070176

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Question Submitted: 3/12/2007

Question Number: 1

Can we use self propelled truss screed to pour the pavement on this project? Does ODOT have a maximum square yardage of pavement that can be paved without a slip formed paver?

1).bid it as per Item 452. 2). No

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Question Number: 2

It appears that Ref No 77 should have a quantity of two. One is detailed on plan sheet 122 at Sta 55+50, and the other on plan sheet 123 at Sta 36+00. Additionally there is no bid item for OHSS foundations which should be a quantity of seven, including the additional span listed above. These foundations should include an "as per plan" designation with a note alerting bidders to anticipate rock at these foundation locations. Most of the new Ground Mounted Beams do not include a pay item for Breakaway Beam Connections. Also some of the signs, (such as Sign S-17 with a quantity of 3 lin ft of W8 x 18 instead of 49 lin ft detailed on plan sheet 117) are incorrectly computed like Sign 1 that will require beam length modifications due to the smaller sign size of the new sign. Rock can also be expected to effect sign and guardrail post installation.

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Question Number: 3

1) Since the plans have no specific notes on how to construct Location #1, it is assumed the traffic patterns will follow Condition #1 as noted on sheet 44 of 126. Condition #1 shows the drum to be in the traveled lane along with a 1.5' recommended minimum width between the drum and traveled lane. This leaves 8.5' left of pavement in the traveled lane unless the existing edge line is removed and traffic is shifted onto shoulder. If the intent is to shift traffic onto the shoulder, is the Contractor responsible at his expense for removing the existing edge line, placing new temporary edge lines (yellow & white) and removing existing snaps (which are only located from sta 1140+00 to 1494+00)? Currently, there are no bid items to remove and / or replace temp edge lines and removing snaps. Thank You

Question Submitted: 3/30/2007

Question Number: 4

Reference 29, 30, 31 can truncated domes state approved list be used or does it have to be bricks per insert pages?

Please bid the ramps as shown in the plans and insert sheet.

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Question Number: 5

Addendum #2 added a plan note to use the material transfer device when placing all surface courses for mainline paving. Does the intent of the note apply to outside shoulders and ramps?

The note applies to the outside shoulders but not the ramps.

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