

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 040605

Sale Date - 11/23/2004

Question Submitted: 11/11/2004

Question Number: 1

After careful review of the project scope and the project site it would appear to us that the 45 day closure period might be too aggressive and would hope that the department would take another look at the possibility of revising the closure period. This conclusion was based off of an time line to complete the required project scope that the 45 day closure period would not allow enough time to complete this project. The timeline would include the structure removal, the re-construction of the deck, the painting of the structural steel and other items as per the job requirements

The plans state that work can continue after the 45 day closure for such work as painting but without lane closures. However, based off the project terrain and guardrail layout it would be almost impossible to get the painting contractor and his equipment close enough to perform the work without the road being closed. Based off these constraints the painting contractor would almost have to do his work during the closure. Based off this review we would say that the 45 day closure is not long enough.

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Question Number: 2

As per page 3/16 of the prints under the Maintenance of Traffic note, "the road shall be closed for a period not to exceed 45 consecutive calendar days". This road closure time does not appear to be correct. The time required to do a complete deck removal, prep & paint the steel beams, and form & pour a new deck will probably take more than twice the time allowed for in this project.

Please review and advise if this time is correct. Thanks.

2. The schedule for work on plan sheet 2 shows:

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Question Number: 3

The Pay Quantity for Reference No. 33 - Sealing of Concrete Surfaces is 2,703 SY. It appears that this is the sealing quantity in Square FEET not the square yards which is how this item is paid. Please Check.

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Question Number: 4

The bridge plans show drip strip, but no bid items exists for drip strip.

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