

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 050485

Sale Date - 9/21/2005

Question Submitted: 9/1/2005

Question Number: 1

This plan involves the installation and modification of several traffic signal systems, however, system engineering is not included in the project. Is the intent to have the system engineering performed by others, or should this work be included in this project?

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Question Number: 2

The plans specify concrete encased conduit for all conduits, and all conduits are specified as 725.05, but Type EB and Schedule 40 are listed. Is the conduit intended to be Type EB or Schedule 40?

Also, the plans allow for boring the conduit in lieu of trench in paved areas, with the exception that the conduits are to be 725.04. If the conduits were trenched, the "T" top trench would be required across roadways to accommodate the concrete encasement. Would the narrow slit type trench be an acceptable alternative if ODOT 725.04 conduit was used and not encased?

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Question Number: 3

The project specifies a completion date of 10/15/06. By the time the project bids and contracts are signed, this would essentially be a 12 month project. Signal poles have always been a long lead time item. This project specifies a sole source for the poles. Furthermore, the poles are non-ODOT standard poles. As a result, we have concerns over the time frame allowed for the project. The project carries 18 months of field office, indicating that perhaps the project was originally intended to be an 18 month project. We respectfully request that the completion date for the project be extended to at least 18 months to accommodate pole deliveries.

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Question Number: 4

By ODOT specifications, walk and curb is measured through the curb ramp area for a curb ramp paid as a per each item. Quantities are included for walk in these areas, but there is currently no pay item for curb. In addition, walk and curb removal are not addressed by separate item, as described on page 62 of the plans.

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Question Number: 5

There are locations in the plans that show a new 4" conduit installed between an existing signal pole foundation and a pull box. The plans show existing 3" conduits at these intersections. How is the contractor to install the 4" conduit elbows in the existing foundations. There are no details in the plans.

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