

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

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1) Page 33 (Bridge Sheet 3 of 28) Level 1 Steel General Notes- First paragraph states...Fabricator will supply/deliver "beams". Second paragraph states "purchase" and install...crossframes, end diaphragms, splice plates, bolts...are also included in this item.A. Confirm that the Fabricator will supply and deliver with shop applied prime paint coat, ALL steel required for this item including WF beams, splice plates, type 1 crossframes, rear abutment end diaphragms and H.S. bolts.B. Confirm that the contractor is to unload/erect/detail (only) all material (supplied by others) as listed in item "A" above.C. Confirm that fabricator will shop drill ALL flange and web bolt holes for splice no. 1 and half the flange and web bolt holes for splice no. 2. Specifically, verify on splice no. 2 that the fabricator will shop drill those bolt holes that attach splice plates to new beam. (The contractor will field drill portion of splice 2 plates that bolt into existing beam flange and web holes.)D. Please indicate the expected delivery date of structural steel so we can confirm schedule of other work activities.E. Please provide size of existing rockers and bolsters at each location.F. Please provide width of structural expansion joint opening.2) Since we are after the April 1 deadline for the Indiana Bat please confirm if we may remove the designated trees.3) No reference item is set up for unclassified excavation. Please add.

Per the note in the plans the Fabricator will ONLY supply the beams (the Fabricator will not include any items that are not welded or permanently attached to the beams in the shop). All other items will be supplied by the Contractor of the 08-5003 project.The contractor will unload/erect/detail the beams. Refer to the answer above concerning the other items in your question.The assumptions stated are correct. Bolt holes in the new beams will be performed by the Fabricator.The beams will be ready for delivery on June 15, 2008.The following information is shown on the existing plans for each location concerning the rockers and bolsters: Rear Abutment Exp R75 Pier 1 Exp R150 Pier 2 Fixed B175 Pier 3 Exp R150 Forward Abutment Exp R75 Std Dwg RB-1-55 Dated 02/02/1959This information is shown on sheet 54 of the plansTrees are already taken care of and there will not be any problems with the Indiana bat Trees.Done on an Addendum.

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