

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 070255

Sale Date - 6/1/2007

Question Submitted: 5/11/2007

Question Number: 1

The SPECIFIED Decorative Light Pole and Decorative Luminaire (Bid Ref. 75 & 76) detailed on plan page 63 are not found on the ODOT QPL/Certified Supplier list of approved materials. The SPECIFIED Alternate Decorative Light Pole, Decorative Luminaire and Strain Pole, Type TC-81.10 (Bid Ref. 77, 78 & 118) detailed on plan pages 59 and 63 are also not found on the ODOT QPL/ Certified Supplier list of approved materials. We will bid this project with the assumption that these items DO NOT need to be on the QPL/Certified Supplier Approved List to incorporate them into the project since they are the only acceptable items in the plans. Please give a list of QPL/Certified Supplier listed items of work by addendum if our assumption is not correct.

This plan was filed before development of the ODOT QPL / Certified Supplier list. The District has letters on file that the specified items in the plan meet the requirements for domestically produced iron and steel.

Question Submitted: 5/14/2007

Question Number: 2

The pre-bid question answer, that was answered on the above referenced project on a question asked 5-11-2007 states that the District has in its possession letters from manufactures that meet the requirements of domestically produced iron and steel. There are 3 manufactures listed in BID REF. 75 and 116. Have all 3 manufactures submitted letters?

Yes

Question Submitted: 5/14/2007

Question Number: 3

The quantity for trench for the lighting is only 10 feet where is the quantity for the rest of the trench .

Question Submitted: 5/24/2007

Question Number: 4

1) On this project in several locations there are retaining wall structures that appear to rest on the existing sidewalk in areas where the sidewalk is to be removed and replaced. What happens if the retaining wall suffers damage from the removal process and how do you place the new sidewalk to the proposed width in these areas? 2) There is an area where the damage to the existing sidewalk is caused by tree roots from trees on private property. If the contractor removes these roots and the tree dies or suffers damage who is responsible?

A: The intent is to remove the walk as close to the face of the retaining wall as possible. The new walk will be placed against this removal line. A: The contractor will not be responsible for the health of any trees due to removal of roots within the right of way.

Question Submitted: 5/30/2007

Question Number: 5

On the plan note of grounding and bonding the ground wire in the 3 wire system can this be used to bond the conduit or do you have to pull in a separate wire to bond plus to ground the pull box lids do you use the same wire and go against the national electric code or are you going to pay for a ground rod at each pull box

The note shown on Sheet 64 of the plans states that "Both end of metallic conduit shall be bonded to the equipment grounding conductor" (Section 2,C). Also, "Metal pull box lids shall be bonded by attachment of the equipment grounding conductor to the frame diagonal as provided on HL-30.11" (Section 1,D). A separate wire is not required to be pulled to bond and ground rods are not required at the pull boxes.

Question Submitted: 5/7/2007

Question Number: 6

Supplemental Specification #872 dated 4/21/06 was not listed on plan page #1. Should this project use this supplemental spec?

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