

Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

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Question Number: 1

The maintenance of traffic shows a detour but it is unclear who will set up the detour. If the contractor is to set it up could there be more information given on the placement of the detour signs. It appears that ODOT forces will set the detour up but would like some clarification.

ODOT will sign the detour per CMS Item 614.06A.

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Will the utility pole and overhead lines be relocated?

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1. Sheet 3/34 requires that the steel conform to A572, Grade 50. Shouldn't all Wide-Flange shapes conform to A992 and all Angles conform to A36 steel? 2. Sheet 5/34 states that the road can be closed for 60 days between June 1 and August 15, otherwise one lane of traffic in each direction shall be maintained at all times. Can the contractor set up traffic lights and maintain one lane of traffic utilizing the lights? If so, can equipment remain on the road behind barrels or would concrete barrier wall be required? Would widening, if required, be incidental to the maintaining traffic item or would it be paid for under the bid items relevant to a widening work? 3. It appears that excavation to install the lagging is incidental to the lagging item or the porous backfill item, though it is not stated in the typical notes of the plans. The plan quantity for Porous Backfill (517 cy) would represent a 'perfect' cut in the field, however this isn't possible. If a 1H:1V cut was performed to install the lagging and backfill, a cut of approximately 3000 cy would be required, therefore resulting in an overrun of the porous backfill. Would the state only pay the Plan Quantity for Porous Backfill or would they pay the unit price for how much was actually used? The plan does not have an item referencing Item 503, Excavation for Structures.

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