

# Ohio Department of Transportation

## Prebid Questions

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This project involves 42" dia. drilled shafts with W33x201 Steel Piles as steel reinforcement. We have been informed by one of our suppliers that the only source of this material has closed the mill rolling on this material. The rolling was to be a June 10, 2007 rolling, but as of today, the rolling is closed. The next rolling has an estimated rolling date of September 2, 2007, if the schedule maintains. Our experience on a present project is that the mill is at least two weeks behind on large pile sections. Therefore, if possible, we may be able to receive the material at the end of September, 2007. The problem is, the completion date is October 15, 2007 and there is no alternate to use rebar reinforcement cages. We have also explored an alternative section, but was told that the alternate sections would also have to be rolled in the closed rolling. Please advise.

**Thank you for advising the Dept of these potential problems. The Dept has considered our alternatives and has decided to allow the project to be bid as scheduled. Please prepare your bid based upon the information in the bidding documents.**

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