

Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

Project No. 100195

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The above referenced project does not contain proposal note 530 for Bituminous Indexing. Is it the Department's intent to sell the project without the PN530 note or was this an oversight. It is our understanding that it was not the Department's intent to sell projects without indexing whether it be by PN 530 or PN 535. Thanks

PN 530 and PN 535 are only to be used when any single Asphalt Concrete line item is equal to or higher than 1000 CY. This project does not meet this criteria.

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Your response to my earlier question regarding PN 530 and its applicability to this project indicated that the threshold quantity for PN 530 to apply was 1000 cy. This seems to conflict with the language in PN 530 dated 1/15/10 which states that " any contract line item specifying more than 500 cy of asphalt concrete is eligible". The designers note, however, does indicate a threshold of 1000 cy. Is this difference intentional on ODOT's part or is it in error? The threshold for PN 535 of 2500 cy is the same in both the actual PN and the designers note.Thanks

The Designer Note instructions should not be confused with the contract requirements. ODOT specifically set the threshold quantity for applicability of PN530 at 1000 cy and the quantity eligible for adjustment at greater than 500 cy. PN 530 is applied to projects as per the Designer Note instructions, i.e., when any contract line item specifies a minimum of 1000 cy of asphalt concrete. Once the applicability of the note is determined, and applied to a project as a contract requirement,, the minimum eligible quantity of asphalt concrete for price adjustment is any contract line item specifying more than 500 cy.

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