

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 090463

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Question Number: 1

In reviewing SS800, dated 7/17/09 for this project. It appears that the Bit Price Adj is being eliminated from this job as I have found no proposal note stating that it is applicable. Can this be confirmed. With a completion date next year, an index would be advisable and fair to all parties.

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Addendum no. 1 added proposal note PN 530, asphalt binder adjustment for single year projects. The proposal note states that the bidding index will be determined on the last Wednesday of the month for the same month the project is bid in. How is the contractor going to determine the bidding index to use in the bid when the bidding index is determined the same day the bid is due.

All information used by ODOT to establish the monthly Asphalt Index is available from Poten & Partners. For the purposes of bidding, the contractor is free to use any information as meets his needs for determining a competitive bid price for asphalt, however, any bituminous price adjustment calculation will be as per PN 530 or PN 535.

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Plan page 7 indicates that the planing shall be scheduled so as to be covered by the surface course within 1 week. Should this read intermediate course instead of surface course?

All prospective bidders, subcontractors, suppliers, materialmen and all others who have an interest in these prebid questions and answers are advised that these items are being provided for informational purposes only and are not part of the bidding documents. If a question warrants a clarification, the Department will issue an addenda addressing the request for clarification to all plan holders. If the Department believes that the bidding documents adequately address the request, the contractor will be advised accordingly.