Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

Project No. 070057 Sale Date - 1/31/2007

Question Submitted: 1/16/2007

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A1: The items referenced above will be removed prior to construction by the individual property owner except for items depicted as Do Not Disturb "DND". These items will remain in place and the contractor will be required to work around such items. A2: The respective utility companies will be responsible for adjusting its valves to grade once contacted by the Contractor. A3: As stated in the note on Sheet 25, "the contractor is permitted to construct only between the hours of 7:00 PM and 7:00 AM daily".

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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.

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