

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

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Project calls for a 442 Asphalt Concrete Surface Course, 12.5MM, Type A (446) material, which uses PG70-22M for surface course, to be placed before the completion date of 10/31/2008. Due to the recent shortage on the availability of polymer modified asphalt liquids, would ODOT consider extending the completion date to 6/30/2009 to allow asphalt suppliers and contractors time to acquire the polymer modified liquid?

The District has decided not to change the completion date of this project. Due to the existing conditions of the pavement, this project needs to be completed this year. We are aware of the problems concerning the availability of polymer modified asphalt liquids using an SBS polymer, however, the binder used on this project allows the contractor to use a SBR polymer or a SBS polymer. We are not aware of any shortages with the SBR polymer.

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