

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

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Will you approve the use of Wire Welder instead of Stick Welder 513.21 for welding bearing stiffeners page 28/34. Will item 451.12 have to be performed? There are several ways to jack existing bridge beams - can the following from page 17/34 be approved? "The only exception is the situation where the work involves replacing or rehabilitating individual bearings; no permanent shimming is required and the height of the lift shall not exceed 1/4 inch. (see center column last paragraph)

A: As per 513.21 the successful bidder may submit a request to the Office of Materials Management. Prepare your bid based upon what is shown in the bidding documents. A: yes as per CMS 511.19 Roadway Finish. Supplemental Spec 898.01 sends you to CMS 511.19 A: The bearings are being replaced with new elastomeric bearing pads and load plates that are the same or slightly less dimension than the existing. In addition 1/8" bearing pad shims are provided for any differential in the height. The 1/8" bearing pad will not be considered permanent shimming. Therefore if the contractor can remove and replace the bearings without lifting the beam more than 1/4", this portion of the note will apply. We recommend the contractor perform the reasonable site investigation as per note on page 16/34 " Existing Structure Verification".

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.