

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 055002

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Question Number: 1

Page 10 of 14 shows the A601 and A604 bars being doweled into the beam seat. The cross frames need to be removed to install the back dowels. Is the removal and replacement of these crossframes incidental to the dowel item or should there be a pay item for this work?

The Dept does not agree that cross frame must be removed to install the dowels. The contractor will determine his method for placing the dowels. The contractor's proposed method of dowel installation has to be approved by the engineer prior to implementation. The installation method may include adjustments of dowel spacing, drilling holes, partial removal or replacement of crossframe members or other methods determined by the contractor. The work needed by for the method determined by the contractor will not be paid by a separate (new) pay item.

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This is an emergency project, does ODOT really intend that a type A field office be set up for a project that will only last 3 months? The project has a September 30, 2005 completion date and the field office was set up for 4 months.

We have contacted several bearing suppliers for the B-150 Bolsters required for this project. There is normally a 12 to 14 week time from when the order is placed until we can get the bearings. Can the completion date be changed to allow for the bearing deliveries?

Yes, the intent is to have the field office and the completion date as they are.

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