

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

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It appears that the wrong rates are listed for Electrical Local 71 Outside (Greater Cleveland Chapter). Should the ODOT rates for Local 71 be used?

All of the correct rates for signalization work are correctly listed in the proposal to cover all counties in District 3. They include: 71 Greater Cleveland Chapter; 71 Central Ohio Chapter; 71 North Central Chapter; 245 Toledo Chapter

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Item # 104 Controller Unit, Type TS2/A2, w/ Cabinet TS1

Why is this line item limited to only on manufacture of controllers? If the controllers are not going to be used in the closed loop system on SR 250 then it should be an open specification as per ODOT regulations. Will there be an addendum released opening up the specification and revising the bid tabulation to represent the quantity of controllers being used in the closed loop system along SR 250 and the quantity that are not?

District Response: on page 12-21 of the TEM states if an agency has 50% or more of at least one brand controller, that agency can then specify proprietary instead of alternate bid. District 3 has over 93% of the Econolite brand and we want to continue to specify the same.

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