

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

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Please consider the following questions. They are listed in order of plan pages. Thank you.

Page 5/24 PERSONNEL plan note states "it is required that the Contractor shall have the capability to provide a minimum of two (2) fully equipped four (4) person crews." Will the State consider subcontractor employees when counting persons on crews?

Page 9/24 MAINTAINING TRAFFIC plan note states "At least one flagger shall be used at each intersection with cones for channelization." This note appears to require a flagger with every service technician when working in the roadway. This means if a light bulb needs to be replaced, the service technician must place two traffic control signs on each approach and arrange for a flagger in the intersection. Since the current contract does not operate with flaggers in the intersections, please clarify that this interpretation is the correct intent of this plan note.

Page 9/24 MAINTAINING TRAFFIC plan note states "The Contractor shall not perform, except for emergency repairs, any intersection work or close any lanes of traffic, in any direction, during the peak hours of 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM on weekdays." This note appears to require ALL non-emergency work to be performed at night, between the hours of 9:00 PM and 6:00 AM. This seems to be an unnecessary burden. Should there be another qualifier to require night work?

Answer: This will be considered if all training, experience, and certification requirements identified in the personnel notes are met by a subcontractor. rs in the intersections, please clarify that this interpretation is the correct intent of this plan note. Answer: The current contract requires flaggers at the intersections, your interpretation is correct. Answer: No other qualifier is required. Work is to be performed per the plan notes and is the same as in the current contract.

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