Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

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Ref. 8 Item 606 Guardrail Misc. Type 5 25' Long Span Cor-ten Weathering Steel 50 LF & Ref. 29 Item 517 Railing(Twin Steel Tube) 140 Lf.

The notes on page 6/20 call for the material to be A588 weathering steel. The tubing is not available in weathering steel. The closest thing to the size available is 1/4" thick wall tubing. Another problem is that material in this small quantity is not available in DWT and will not meet ODOT Specs. 707.10

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As a follow-up question on reference no. 29 - How do you attach the twin tube to the structure? No details are given. Is there existing bridge railing to be removed?

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I have been told that reference no. 29 twin tube railing is not available in cor-ten in such a small quantity and meeting ODOT's other requirements. Any alternatives allowed? How do you bid this item if its not available?

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