

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

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This project specifies conduit jacked or drilled for the street conduit crossings. These bores cross various utilities in many areas. Because the utilities cannot provide current depths of their facilities that are accurate, there is a potential for utility damage if the utilities are not properly located. Could an item be added to the contract for utility potholing, per each utility located to prevent any lost time and utility damage? Similarly, an item for Test Holes for signal pole foundations was omitted from the project. Could this item be added to the contract for the purpose of compensating for lost time as a result of unforeseen subsurface conditions while installing foundations?

The items requested are not standard items of work and therefore are considered incidental to any traffic signal work.

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