Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

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Item 632 Vehicular Signal Head, (By Type and Size), 1-Way, As Per Plan:

-The specification on plan page 22/29 states "the interior surface of the visor shall be painted to match the signal supports in accordance with item 632. The exterior of the visor and the back of the signal head housing shall be painted to match the signal supports." This contradicts the specifications in the 2002 CMS 732.01 paragraph 7 that state "Only paint interior surfaces of visors flat black." Please clarify if the interior surface of the visors are to be painted Wine Red (RAL 3005) as per the plan specifications, or are they to follow CMS specifications and be painted flat black. Moreover, please verify that the visor exterior and back of the signal housing is to be painted Wine Red (RAL 3005) to match the signal supports

Item 632 Pedestrian Signal Head, Type D2, As Per Plan:

-The specification on plan page 22/29 states, "the signal housing and all mounting hardware shall be factory painted black to match the Signal Support". However, the Signal Supports are to be painted Wine Red (RAL 3005), please clarify the color specification for the pedestrian signal housing and mounting hardware.

Thank you for pointing out these inconsistencies in the bidding document. Because these items represent a relatively small amount of the total cost of project, we will not delay the project to issue an addendum to make correction. Please prepare your bid based upon what is shown in the bidding documents.

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