

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

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On sheet 14/26, 'Work Involving Asbestos Containing Materials', the 8th and 9th sentences state "This ACM may also be located beneath the black top of the bridge. Construction will require the removal and disposal of this material." 1. Can this material be removed when the Wearing Course on the superstructure is milled? 2. Does the milling machine depth have to be set fairly shallow to prevent the possible Asbestos material from being milled? 3. Is it possible to add a bid item for Asbestos Removal specifically for the bridge deck at a unit equal to the Wearing Course Removed quantity of 516 S.Y.? A significant amount of money may need added to the bid if asbestos is located below the wearing course. Thanks.

The black tar gasket like material that was found to contain asbestos is for a drip strip glued to the deck edge at each bridge rail post. The statement "This ACM may also be located beneath the black top of the bridge." is referring to the 1 foot by 1 foot square sections that may extend a small distance between the asphalt wearing course and the concrete deck. The District contacted the consultant who performed the asbestos inspection and confirm that there are only two areas of concern for asbestos; drainage pipe and the gasket like material at each rail post. The consultant further confirmed that if any asbestos is present between the deck and wearing surface, it is isolated to the 34 locations listed in the plan not the entire deck.

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