

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 080491

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Question Number: 1

Project calls for 448 Asphalt Concrete Surface Course, Type 1, PG70-22M and has a completion date of 10/31/2008. Proposal contains PN 417 - 5/15/2005 DESIGN REQUIREMENTS FOR PLANT MIX PAVEMENTS (MEDIUM). There is currently a shortage of availability of polymer modified asphalt from suppliers. With this shortage there is some uncertainty when polymer modified asphalt will be available. Would ODOT consider changing the asphalt requirement from PG70-22M to PG64-22 to allow a more readily available asphalt product? If ODOT is insisting on PG70-22M would they consider extending the completion date to 6/30/2009 to allow asphalt suppliers and contractors time to acquire the polymer modified liquid?

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Question Number: 2

REF# 19 CALLS FOR .65 CY OF POLYMER MODIFIED ASPHALT EXPANSION JOINT. WHEN LOOKING AT THE WIDTH OF THE BRIDGE IT APPEARS AS THOUGH THERE IS ONLY ONE JOINT ON THE BRIDGE, IS THE QUANTITY CORRECT.

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Addendum No. 1 changed the liquid for reference number 6 from PG70-22m to PG64-22. However it did not change the liquid for Reference no. 16. Could this liquid be changed as well to keep the mainline material consistent?

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