

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 090476

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Due to EPA concerns, ODOT is currently requiring the total containment and removal to an acceptable waste site of all water from the hydrodemolition operation. Is this job to be bid using the current 848 specs or will water containment be required? If so, will a change order be written to cover these costs?

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PN 530 - 7/17/2009 - Asphalt Binder Price Adjustment for Single Year Projects is included in the proposal for this project. The proposal note states that the Bidding Index (BI) is the asphalt index for THE MONTH THE PROJECT IS BID. The note further states that the index is based on the prices on the LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. This project bids on October 21st and the index will not be determined until October 28th. In the past, the bidding index has always been the asphalt index in the month immediately before the month the project is bid. This allows the contractor to reduce the risk involved in the binder pricing, because the index is known at the time of the bid. In order to fulfill the intent of the proposal note, please change the definition of the Bidding Index to the asphalt index for the month BEFORE the project is bid.

The Contractors are to bid according to the bid index as stated in the proposal note.

All prospective bidders, subcontractors, suppliers, materialmen and all others who have an interest in these prebid questions and answers are advised that these items are being provided for informational purposes only and are not part of the bidding documents. If a question warrants a clarification, the Department will issue an addenda addressing the request for clarification to all plan holders. If the Department believes that the bidding documents adequately address the request, the contractor will be advised accordingly.