

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 055007

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Question Submitted: 7/14/2005

Question Number: 1

There is a plan note on Sheet 6 of the plans that states that all work on this job shall be done during limited hours at night. Even with an August 1 start, we cannot complete this sizable project by the completion date of October 31, 2005 when restricted to working limited hours at night.

There is a note on Page 20 of the proposal that states that USR 36 will be closed for culvert replacement from July 2005 through September 2005, and that the contractor must perform his work on this project concurrently with the culvert replacement by ODOT crews.

We assume from the wording of this proposal note that work on this section of USR 36 can be performed during the daytime without time restrictions while USR 36 is closed for culvert replacements and traffic is minimal.

This opportunity to work longer hours in the daytime would speed up construction and result in a considerable cost savings.

The district feels that the project can be completed by October 31, 2005 as stated in the proposal. The contractor's work shall be performed according to the lane restrictions identified in the Maintenance of Traffic note on sheet 6 in the plan.

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Question Number: 2

We have received your response to our pre-bid question of 7/14/05. We ask that you reconsider your position of requiring all of the work on this project be completed during restricted hours at night. We see no reason to prohibit work during daytime hours when the road is closed and traffic is minimal.

We were not aware of the requirement to work only during restricted nighttime hours when we committed to bid this emergency project, and there is a strong possibility that Kokosing will not be able to submit a bid with these restrictions.

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