Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

Project No. 050042 Sale Date - 1/12/2005

<u>Question Submitted:</u> 1/4/2005 <u>Question Number:</u> 1

This project calls for rpm reflector. Does this mean the old casting will not be removed and we will be replacing only the reflector? Will the contractor apply chip and seal around the old casting and not over the existing rpm? please clarify this item.

Existing RPM are not to be removed. Contractor is to replace reflectors in the existing RPM's under Ref. No. 0002 after completion on Single Chip Seal under Ref. No. 0001. Contractor must determine the methods and means that he will use Methods and means of preparing existing RPM castings for the placement of reflector after application of chip seal by either protecting existing RPM castings during application of chip seal and/or by cleaning chip seal material from the casting after it is applied.

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Question is in reference to the RPM's on the project. There are existing RPM on the Project. Does there need to be an item for RPM Removal? Also now that ODOT is not providing RPM Castings does the proposed RPM Reflector item need to be changed to RPM?

No additional pay items are required. Existing RPM are not to be removed. Contractor is to replace reflectors in the existing RPM's under Ref. No. 0002 after completion on Single Chip Seal under Ref. No. 0001.

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Reference Numbers 3 and 4 are for thermoplastic pavement marking. You can not put thermoplastic pavement marking on a chip seal surface. The stone will not allow proper burn in of the product and the screed shoes can not ride on the stone. Could this project be switched to 642 paint?

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