

# Ohio Department of Transportation

## Prebid Questions

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The specification on page 98 of 115 for Bid reference # 85; Combination Signal Support, Misc.: Strain Pole With Luminaire Truss Arm specifies that poles shall consist of a circular cross section with multi-sided and fluted poles not being accepted. Why is this circular cross section specified when several of ODOT's pre-qualified pole manufacturers do not manufacture circular cross section, but are capable of structurally meeting the design criteria of these poles? Will an addendum be issued to permit multi-sided and fluted poles for this item and provide a forum for competitive bidding of these items?

**An addendum will not be issued to allow multi-sided or fluted poles. The District does not want multi-sided or fluted poles.**

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