Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

Project No. 080483 Sale Date - 7/23/2008

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This project has a sale date of July 23. Given 30 days for contract processing that would put the completed contracts in place August 23rd. Delivery of poles is 14 to 16 weeks, making them available around January 1st, 2009. The current completion date is October 15, 2008. We respectfully request that this completion date be moved to May 1, 2009.

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Ref number 15 lists two way vehicular signal heads. The plans do not call for two way signal heads, but do call for five section signals - which do not show up in the proposal. Please consider deleting ref 15 and adding a pay item for the 5 section signals.

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Should the description for Bid Reference 15 be changed to read "Vehicular Signal Head, (LED), 5-Section, 12" Lens, One-Way, As Per Plan?"

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Reference Number 0027, Controller Unit and Reference Number 0028, Controller Master, are limited to one brand. Is a sole source qualified if there is a new system with a new Master controller to be put in place? The existing controller Modification (there is only one) could allow for controller unit replacement if necessary.

The new signal is being added onto an existing interconnected system that has 5 signals that were installed by an open bid on a previous contract, so a sole source is permitted.

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