

# Ohio Department of Transportation

## Prebid Questions

Project No. 070317

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Question Number: 1

Project is described as resurfacing, with three different alternates (Item #421 Micro-Surfacing, Item #424 Fine Graded Polymer Asphalt Concrete, Item #874 Ultrathin Bonded Asphalt Concrete.) As the bid form now stands all items are bid and totaled, then ODOT would pick an alternate. It will be difficult to get a fair comparison of the options, because a HMA contractor would probably bid the #874 and #421 at an unreasonably high price, so that the #424 would be low. Our firm as a Micro-Surfacing contractor would not be able to bid the two paving items so we would not have a complete bid. Also there is one mobilization and traffic item to bid, but those costs will differ between the three alternates. The Micro-Surfacing item includes crack sealing per plan note, but the two paving items do not. We would suggest that the bidders be permitted to bid only the item (s) they are qualified to perform, with a separate bid for each alternate including traffic, markings, mobilization and misc. items.

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Under the microsurfacing alternate it is calling for a leveling and surface course to be installed. Based on the existing roadway conditions, this road would be an ideal candidate for a heavy single course application of microsurfacing. We are requesting the microsurfacing items be changed from a 2 course application to a heavy single course application.

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Under the microsurfacing alternate there is an item for wearing course removed which is to remove any transverse joints which might affect the profile. Should the other 2 alternates also have an item to remove transverse joints since they also are thin overlays and any bumps would affect the profile and ride of the new surface.

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