

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 080513

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Project to bid 8/20/2008, has a completion date of 10/31/2008, and has a 12.5MM Surface Course with PG76-22M. The project is to be constructed between 6:00 P.M. and 3:00 P.M. M-Th and 7:00P.M to 10:00 A.M. F-Sun. Which means a paving situation with polymer binder at some point during the night. With the late bid date, work would be during September and October. The combination of colder night temperatures and polymer binders does not create an ideal paving situation. Also, due to the recent shortage on availability of polymer modified asphalt liquids, would ODOT consider extending the completion date to 7/31/2009 to allow asphalt suppliers and contractors time to acquire the polymer modified liquid?

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