

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

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1. On sheet 16/16, the total excavation quantity lists 8845 cy. Takeoffs from the sections on sheets 10 to 16 add up to 845 cy. Please verify that the 8845 cy of excavation is correct for this job. 2. On sheet 4/16, Date of Completion; the note states "All construction involving the repair of the slip shall be completed on or before the 75th day following the date of the District Highway Management Administrator's (or Designee's) Written Authorization to Proceed with construction activities, but no later than the proposal completion date of October 31, 2009." Can the low bidder set the date for the Written Authorization to Proceed from ODOT? Is the intent of this note to allow the contractor to start the job when they are ready and complete the job before October 31st or guarantee a start date and make the contractor work it into their schedule? (ex: Start date of August 1st + 75 days = Completion date of October 14th.) 3. On sheet 8/16, Drilled Shafts for Slope Stabilization; "Support the exposed portion of drilled shafts with or without reinforcement (plug shaft) during concrete placement and hardening to stable condition. Extend the support as necessary to bottom of excavation or top of rock." Can fill be placed and used to "support" the exposed portion of the drilled shafts or is a temporary casing like Sonotube required? After the concrete has hardened, the fill in front of the wall would be removed (excavated) exposing a rough and unfinished concrete drilled shaft.

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