Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

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Please refer to the Guardrail Posts, 9 Feet As Per Plan (Line 0011) on the above referenced project. The State is requesting that the 9 Ft post on CR 127 and 550 be steel instead of wood (appr 123 of the 400 required.) Since the price difference between the 9 Ft steel posts vs the 9 Ft wood posts is around \$27 per each, wouldn't it be better to have a separate pay item for 9 Ft steel posts, APP and also, 9 Ft wood posts APP?

General Note Item 606 - Guardrail Posts, 9-Foot, As Per Plan on sheet 2 requires only the 9-foot posts on C.R. 127 & 550 to be steel. The 9-foot posts on CR 222 can be either steel or wood as specified by Standard Construction Drawing GR-2.1. The type of post chosen for CR 222 will be the discretion of the contractor. Please bid this item accordingly. Please note your reference to 400 9-foot posts is incorrect, Addendum No. 1 for this project revised this quantity to 382 Each.

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