

# Ohio Department of Transportation

## Prebid Questions

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Bid reference # 64 specifies a 48" x 96" School Sign Assembly to be mounted on the top of a pedestal. Is this sign size correct? It is larger than any size listed in the OMUTCD. Typically a pedestal mounted school sign is 36" x 56" for 12" inboard beacons or 36" x 53" for 8" inboard beacons with a 12" center section. These sizes allow the sign to maintain the correct lettering font and inboard beacon placement. Furthermore, we believe that a pedestal can not adequately support the 32 square foot specified sign size under wind loads with a post top style mounting. Will an addendum be issued to specify a smaller school sign size?

**Thank you for pointing out this information to us. Because this item is relatively small compared to the total cost of the project, the project will not be delayed in order to issue an addendum. Please bid the appropriate amount for the dimensions stated.**

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