

# Ohio Department of Transportation

## Prebid Questions

Project No. 050196

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Question Submitted: 3/11/2005

Question Number: 1

The hooks on the drilled shaft rebar cages prohibit the contractor for extracting temporary casing from the shafts after the concrete is placed. It is not feasible to turn the hooks inwards because they will interfere with concrete placement. The use of permanent casing is a significant cost item. Can the hooks be eliminated and replaced with dowels which can set after the casing has been extracted?

**The contractor may turn these hooked reinforcing bars slightly inwards towards the center of the drilled shaft to allow for the casing removal and concrete placement. This issue was discussed with Office of Structural Engineering. A construction joint in the drilled shaft is not acceptable.**

Question Submitted: 3/18/2005

Question Number: 2

Question 1:

Railroad tracks cross the project in four locations and the Department is requiring railroad liability insurance policy. On pages 96 and 97 of the proposal, railroad information is given; however, track information such as the number of trains and speed is not given. Our insurance company is requiring this information in order to quote the railroad protective policy. This information is always given in the contract documents. Can the Department please provide this information?

Question 2:

Would the Department consider lowering the subcontracting percentage on this project. With the specialty work on the project i.e. asphalt, bridges, pavement marking, signs, caissons, 9% DBE, boring and jacking, vibration monitoring, guardrail, etc. it is questionable as to who, if anyone, will be able to control 50% of the work.

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Question Number: 3

On plan sheet 31 of 46 it calls for the pav't markings to be waterborne fast dry traffic paint, chosen from NTPEP, 60 second dry time. This is no longer on the current approved list, should we use this material or not?

Thanks

Question Submitted: 3/22/2005

Question Number: 4

delay and defer is posted as delayed from 3/23/05 to be bid on 3/23/05. Is it delayed and to what date?

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