Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

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Recently in March of 2006 we were beginning the early stages of what turned out to be a low point for CRS. To our dismay, we were infofmed of a crucial error in not assuring ourselves the required percentage of work to be the Prime Contractor for Project 06-0148. This of course led to our bid being discarded and not awarded.

However, in our planning Than and Now we have encountered a lack of interest or lack of want from various painting companies to go for the Prime. It was that fact, which led CRS to go for the Prime. Even today, 06/01/06 we have contacted painting companies which are not bidding as Prime.

With that we feel strongly that an Addedum should be issued to lower the Prime work percentage to 35% in order for Concrete Restoration Specialists bid as Prime to be accepted.

With your consderation, our goal is have the chance to effectively compete for this project as the Prime Contractor. Respectfully--Jeff Mikesell Office Manager

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