

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

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On plan sheet 9/32, Item 422 - Chip Seal, Misc. (Fiber Reinforced Membrane Interlayer, Type B) and the following associated specs calls out a proprietary product that is trade marked to the single supplier, Terry Asphalt Materials, who is owned by a parent company that also owns the only licensed applicator, who has sole access to the patented equipment in this region of the United States. Would the Department not consider a specification to allow for a stress absorbing membrane interlayer that allowed for more than a single competitor.

The District asked for and received permission to use FiberMat as an experimental treatment. Follow-up evaluations on its performance versus regular Item 422 Chip Seal interlayer will be performed. No change to the plan is needed.

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