

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 045033

Sale Date - 8/20/2004

Question Submitted: 8/13/2004

Question Number: 1

There is no EBS file set up on your webpages. I have searched by Project Number, county, letting date etc. but no document is found. Please inquire about this. Thank you.

Problem corrected.

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Plan sheet 8 states that every night a fully loaded construction vehicle will be driven over the planed surface in order to determine undercuts. This process along with the variable thickness of #301 base placement in different areas is complicating the nightly construction operation. This in turn is creating a very low production per night. Some areas are only receiving 4" of asphalt and in our experience this is not enough to bare traffic on for any duration for IR-71. Will the department consider changing the scope of work to installing Class A Temporary Pavement, As Per Plan (2" of asphalt additional bit. agg. base in lieu of 4" of #304 agg. base) along the entire outside shoulder?

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All prospective bidders, subcontractors, suppliers, materialmen and all others who have an interest in these prebid questions and answers are advised that these items are being provided for informational purposes only and are not part of the bidding documents. If a question warrants a clarification, the Department will issue an addenda addressing the request for clarification to all plan holders. If the Department believes that the bidding documents adequately address the request, the contractor will be advised accordingly.