

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 090495

Sale Date - 11/18/2009

Question Submitted: 10/14/2009

Question Number: 1

PN530 - 7/17/2009 - Asphalt Binder Price Adjustment for Single Year Projects is included in the proposal for this project. The proposal note states that the Bidding Index(BI) is the asphalt index for THE MONTH THE PROJECT IS BID. The note further states that the index is based on the prices on the LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. This project bids on November 4, 2009 and the index will not be determined until November 25, 2009. In the past, the bidding index has always been the asphalt index in the month immediately before the month the project is bid. This allows the contractor to reduce the risk involved in the binder pricing because the index is known at the time of the bid. In order to fulfill the intent of the proposal note, please change the definition of the Biner Index to the asphalt index for the month BEFORE the project is bid.

Bid according to the bid index as stated in the proposal note.

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Question Number: 2

Plans state that project 091056 WAY 301 – 3.88 Bridge over I-71 will have a closure of 135 days but does not address Project 091107 WAY 539 – 10.81 over I-71. Will SR 539 be open for the duration of the SR 301- 3.88 project?

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In the general notes on page 4/33 Column 2, paragraph 3 states, ROLLER REQUIREMENTS WITHIN THE VILLAGE CORP LIMITS, "within the corporation limits of the village of West Salem, the contractor shall not use a vibratory roller to compact the asphalt concrete". Item #33 is 442 Asphalt Concrete Surface Course 9.5mm (446) which includes pay incentives and disincentives based on compaction. Because the contractor is not permitted to use vibratory rollers within the corporation limits, please change the surface course in that area to 442 Asphalt Concrete Surface Course 9.5mm (448), NOT including Supplement 1055, with the compaction requirements according to C&MS 401.13. Thank You

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.