

Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

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The painting for this project will have to be completed after all other structural steel repairs are completed including the placement of the new expansion dams. Due to lead time for obtaining the required material, we do not think there will be enough time to paint the bridges. From 10/15/09 to 10/30/09, painting cannot be performed according to the specifications. Can the painting for this project be completed in 2010 if all other work is completed by the 10/30/09 completion date?

The project completion date will remain 10/30/09 and all work will be required to be completed by this date. The contractor will need to schedule and plan his work accordingly.

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Plan Sheets 41 and 46 shows an alternate Elastomeric Concrete Expansion Joint System that may be used in lieu of a typical expansion joint and Class S concrete, on which the bid items are based. If the Elastomeric option is used - is the elastomeric concrete to be paid under the Class S concrete item or as part of the expansion joint. Will the majority of the Class S concrete item then be non-performed or will both the expansion joint and concrete items be paid at original plan quantities regardless of which expansion joint system is used?

If the alternate strip seal option is chosen the elastomeric concrete shall be included as part of the strip seal system and the portion of class S or C concrete would be required with the normal strip seal will be non-performed. There will still be the need for class S concrete in the parapet to anchor the 1/2" plate and retainer for the strip seal as shown in detail "D" and class C concrete required for the reconstruction of the beam seats, so some concrete quantities will still be required.

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