

Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

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(1) The front of the proposal states "Lane Value Contract Table: Plan Sheet 3". The table on plan sheet 3, column 2 reads "Restricted Time Period" and states "Lane Closure not Permitted in the Holiday restriction note in these plans". Since this project bids on October 3, 2007 and the completion date is November 15, 2007 there are no holidays during the contract time period. Therefore, it appears this note is not applicable to this project. Please clarify.(2) Due to the contract work period (between October 3 and November 15) and reviewing the bid items provided, is it your intent to permanently seed (Line 0009) all areas by November 15, 2007 and repair seed (line 0010) any areas that do not grow in 2008? Since it is highly unlikely that the permanent seeding will grow after November 15, it is highly likely that erosion/washouts may occur in the new embankment areas. How will the regrading in the spring of 2008 be paid for? Will the completion date be extended in the spring of 2008 to perform this work or will liquidated damages be assessed to perform washout repairs and repair seeding (Line 0010)?(3) Note on plan sheets 8-10 state "Work outside of Ex. LA R/W to be in accordance with Work Agreement with property owner". We assume the work agreement referred to is a work agreement between ODOT and the property owner. Is that correct? (4) Since the project bids on October 3 and must be completed by November 15, how quickly will ODOT award and execute a contract?

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