

# Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

Project No. 080489

Sale Date - 8/6/2008

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Question Submitted: 7/28/2008

Question Number: 1

1. Is the completion date shown of 10/23/2008, the correct final completion date? This project consists of the two (2) stage deck replacement of a 3 span girder bridge, total length of 363'. It has decorative poured-in-place concrete railing, new structural expansion joints, backwalls and approach slabs. Note that the completion date is only seventy-eight (78) calendar days from the bid date and no work may be performed during Labor Day weekend. Reducing the time frame to seventy-five (75) days from the bid date.

**The District does not want construction to begin until after March 1st 2009.**

Question Submitted: 8/1/2008

Question Number: 2

1. Would the Department consider letting the successful bidder perform the phase 1 Construction beginning around 9/2/08 or 9/8/08? This should allow ample time to complete phase 1 construction prior to winter. In reviewing the phased construction drawings the demolition and phased construction limit are the centerline of the bridge. This means that phase 1 construction will butt up to the existing bridge deck. The existing asphalt on the existing deck could then be planed to closely match the new deck elevation and the temporary concrete barrier removed for the winter. Construction of phase 2 could then be completed prior to Memorial Day 2009. This would help reduce or practically eliminate the impact to the tourism that is so important to the village of Hockingport.

Question Submitted: 8/4/2008

Question Number: 3

Can stay in place forms be used on this project?

**No stay in place forms shall be used.**

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