

# Ohio Department of Transportation

## Prebid Questions

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The completion date stated in the proposal is 5/15/2008. The proposed surface course is to be 424 Fine Graded Polymer Asphalt Concrete, Type B, with Supplement 1059 Warranty, A.P.P. This material uses PG76-22M asphalt which is most commonly a polymer modified product. The 424 specification requires a minimum surface temperature of 60 degrees F. The proposal also includes PN 470 Thin Lift Asphalt Smoothness. The above facts being stated, we request that ODOT consider extending the completion date to at least June 15, 2008 or even June 30, 2008. This would provide work days that are traditionally over 60 degrees F, and would allow conditions more favorable to the PG76-22M product. With the addition of a warranty and smoothness requirements the contractor needs optimum conditions to place the asphalt surface as well as time to place RPM's and pavement striping.

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