Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

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As part of the project, the contractor is required to install 460 lf of 8" sanitary. If review of the plan & profile sheets, (page 19 & 20) it appears the new sanitary runs parallel to overhead electric power lines that are in close proximity to the new sanitary. The proposal notes do not indicate the lines will be removed. Given the depth of sanitary lines (7 to 12') and the size equipment required to excavate at this depth, if a contractor believes it is unsafe to operate equipment this close to the power lines and poles, will the power lines or possibly the sanitary line be relocated?

The contractor will have to work around the utility. The proposed sanitary line will not be relocated.

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