Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

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This question concerns the completion date for the subject project. With the timing of the sale date and the completion date, it will be extremely difficult to complete this project on time. The tentative award date is set for July 22, with executing contracts and pre-construction conference, ODOT would be looking at the week of August 9 for beginning work. This would allow for 4 1/2 weeks to complete the project on time. With this short of a schedule being dictated by the completion date, ODOT would possibly incur additional and unnecessary cost on this project through accelerated scheduling of equipment, manpower and material supplies. We would request that ODOT consider moving the completion date to June 30, 2005. This would allow for the project to be completed within the fiscal year and allow for a reasonable construction schedule.

The district has reviewed your question and respectfully disagreees. We believe the completion date is not aggresive for the type of work and the length of work for this project. The time frame allowed is adequate.

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