

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

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The note for distribution cable, duct cable and conduit wall mounted mention that the connector kits & splice kits shall be included with each item. This project being a maintenance contract, the contractor does not know until they get on site if they will need one (1) kit or 10 kits to return the circuit to normal operation. There are bid items already set up in this contract for splice kit and connector kits. Why not pay the contractor per linear feet of conduit or distribution cable and then pay them for the number of kits installed?

We have not had a problem with bidding these items this way historically. Since we have connector kits in the contract, if the Contractor uses an unreasonable number on any one repair nothing in the contract will prevent the Engineer from paying for the extra items.

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