

# Ohio Department of Transportation

## Prebid Questions

Project No. 090071

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Question Submitted: 2/16/2009

Question Number: 1

Reference numbers 31 through 34 covers painting of existing overhead sign supports. The quantity shown agrees with the summary sheets in the plans, leading one to believe the new sign structures are to be galvanized in accordance with the standards. However, the painting notes on page 10 of the plans has language concerning the new sign supports. Are the new overhead sign supports to be galvanized or painted? If painted, are they to be galvanized first? And.....will the quantities for Reference #31 - 34 be changed?

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Plan page 9 calls out for 3' tall lath stakes for the entire length of the project at 100' intervals. This job is 80 miles long. The work is for replacing existing signs. Is the intent to mark all 80 miles or is the intent to stake all the sign locations only?

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Plan note on sheet 9 - Item 623 construction layout stakes - states that 3' lath stakes or paint marks shall be spaced at 100 ft intervals throughout the length of the project. The project length is 76.82 miles. This would be approximately 4056 stakes. This seems excessive for the type of project. Please verify if this is to be performed.

**The construction layout stakes note is clarified by stating that stakes should only be provided where the plan calls for new installations (guardrail, overhead signs, or ground mount signs).**

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The surface preparation note in the third column of plan sheet 3 is calling for an SP-10 blast cleaning of existing structure components. This prep will be very expensive compared to prior methods specified by ODOT on previous projects, because of the removal of the galvanized coating. Please review the specification to determine whether removal of the existing galvanized coating is intended.

**The specifications called out in the plan are correct and the plan should be bid as is.**

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