

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 060471

Sale Date - 11/1/2006

Question Submitted: 10/12/2006

Question Number: 1

ODOT Project 471(06) FAI USR 33

Is the Railroad Protective Insurance required? We are unaware of any location that the RR crosses this section of USR 33. It parallels the entire length along the South/West side but does not cross. Please advise.
Please provide us with train speeds and frequency.

Question Submitted: 10/27/2006

Question Number: 2

1. The plans call for 407 Tack Coat per 702.13, but the asphalt concrete is not being placed directly on concrete base. Rubberized tack coat is not typically required when placing asphalt on asphalt, and it would be very difficult to keep this material from tracking on the roadway during the restricted paving hours specified. Please consider non-rubberized tack coat.

2. There is a conflict between the phasing shown on Sheet 8/31 (specifically phases 3 and 4) and the requirements of the "As Per Plan" note on Sheet 4/31 with regard to when the driving lane should be paved. Please clarify. If the intent is that the APP note requirement on Sheet 4/31 should take precedence and phases 3 and 4 are to be concurrent and alternating, then please advise if 446.06 would be waived or if 24' of pavement (not 12') would need to be pulled up and matched every other shift.

Answer: The District has used the rubberized tack coat per 702.13 on previous projects where it was placed on an existing asphalt surface and had no problems during construction with the tack coat tracking on the roadway. Bid as is using the 407 Tack Coat per 702.13. Answer: The District will not wave the requirements of 446.06 for the asphalt joints. The contractor will be required to pave the full 24 feet of pavement shown in phases 3 & 4 and will be need to alternate between phases during the paving process in order to meet the requirements of 446.06.

All prospective bidders, subcontractors, suppliers, materialmen and all others who have an interest in these prebid questions and answers are advised that these items are being provided for informational purposes only and are not part of the bidding documents. If a question warrants a clarification, the Department will issue an addenda addressing the request for clarification to all plan holders. If the Department believes that the bidding documents adequately address the request, the contractor will be advised accordingly.