

Ohio Department of Transportation - Prebid Questions

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In addendum #3 which was sent out on Sept. 14th it states that some structures are to be patched by Dec. 20th of this year. Then on the last paragraph it is showing a disincentive of \$5,000/ hr if lanes are not open at the required time. During this time of year it can take the material used for patching extra set up time, before traffic is allowed on it. The project was delayed from the August 16th letting to the Sept. 16th letting, and at first had a completion date of 12/31/2011 with only lane restrictions, now two days before bid there are numerous restrictions and a disincentive for patch work during the winter?

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Since the patching is bid by the square foot and the plans do not give a thickness of the existing asphalt, how thick of a patch should we figure in areas where we have to remove the existing asphalt and place concrete to the top of the patch?

See addendum no. 3

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On page 6 of 69 under the maintenance of traffic, it states that certain on and off ramps can be closed. It does not tell us if the department or contractor installs the detour signing. Please clarify. Thanks.

Addressed in Addendum 2

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On a project with no subcontracting items, how do we get the required 12% DBE. Can this be waived for this project?

The Good Faith Efforts demonstrated by your company to meet the assigned DBE goal may also include, where appropriate, breaking out contract work items into economically feasible units to facilitate DBE participation, even when the prime contractor might otherwise prefer to perform these work items with its own forces. The ability or desire of a prime contractor to do the work of a contract with its own organization does not relieve it of the responsibility to make Good Faith Efforts. Additionally, your solicitation should include adequate information about the plans, specifications and requirements of the contract (project description) to assist DBE firms in responding to the solicitation. If all avenues to obtain DBE participation have been exhausted and the goal has not been met, the process to request a partial waiver of the DBE goal can be found in Proposal Note #13.