

Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

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In reference to JAC-35-7.55/LAW-52-4.24 the plans and pay item call for a 72" Type B, HDPE, RSC 250 or greater liner pipe to be installed in the JAC-35-7.55 culvert. After extensive field measurements, the existing 84" CMP will not accommodate the proposed 72" I.D. liner pipe. The maximum height of the current structure is 78-79", and the minimum width is approximately 80" bolt to bolt. Currently the HDPE liners that meet the specifications have O.D.'s around 80". Please review and comment at your convenience. Thank you.

We are aware of the tight fit of this liner. There are provisions in the plans to make everyone aware of this fact and we have included pay items to pay for the work to allow the liner to slip through the existing corrugated pipe. Plan note on sheet 5 of 9 for Pay Item 837 - Liner Pipe, As Per Plan (72", Type B, Polyethylene, RSC 250 or Greater) stipulates "Contractor shall be responsible for the insertion of the 72" liner and removal or modification of the existing corrugated metal pipe to allow proper insertion as specified". This note further denotes that the last 50 feet of the outlet pipe has depressed 12 inches. Provisions are in the plans to expose this section of pipe (Unclassified Excavation) to make modifications to the existing pipe to allow insertion of the 72" liner pipe.

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In light of the additional information in the recent prebid question and ODOT's answer, please clarify - if the 72", Type "B" Polyethylene, RSC 250 liner pipe does not fit in the existing pipe per manufacturer's recommendation throughout the pipe length, will the Department consider this a changed condition? The contract plans only address potential fit up problems for the last 50' of the existing outlet pipe.

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