

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

Project No. 070511

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Question Number: 1

Plan Sheet 33 of 66 - Item 511 - Concrete, Misc.: Steel Grid Deck Fill indicates that deck may be opened to traffic 4 hours after concrete is placed using the Class FS concrete. Further down in the same note, it states that all other provisions of 511 shall remain in effect. Is there a minimum concrete beam break required besides the 4 hour called out? One of the ready mix concrete suppliers has expressed concern about obtaining the minimum beam break if it is required, since the concrete will have to be placed in cooler weather due to the May 15, 2008 completion date.

The specifications of section 499.05 sub-section (A) on page 272 of the CMS applies to this Class FS concrete. It states that the concrete may be opened to traffic 4 hours after being placed provided the test beams have a modulus of rupture of 400 pounds per square inch.

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Plan Sheet 6 of 66 refers to Class 'A' Concrete. This appears to be a Kentucky Standard Drawing. What ODOT spec. concrete is required?

Sheet 5 of 66 references Ky. Std. Dwg. RBC-004 (sheet 6 of 66) for the attachment of guardrail to the existing concrete wingwall. A detail of the attachment is shown on the right side in the middle of page on sheet 5 of 66. The details and specifications from Ky. Std. Dwg. RBC-004 (sheet 6 of 66) that apply to this project are the guardrail connection details. The specifications for concrete on Ky. Std. Dwg. RBC-004 are for the placement of a curb which is not being performed in this project, the existing curb is not to be disturbed as denoted on sheet 5 of 66.

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We would request that the Department consider reducing the percentage of work types performed by the prime from 50% to 35% or 40%. This is because there are three major areas of work to be done; the structural steel rehabilitation, the painting, and the lighting. Whoever primes the project will have two major subcontracts which will be over 50% of the project.

The Dept respectfully declines to reduce the percentage.

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.