

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

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Item 8; Lump Sum, System Analysis: The plans and specifications for this item requires "A minimum of 10 years experience in the design and field implementation of Texas Diamond interchange phasing and signal timing." (see page 4 paragraph B.2) No traffic engineer in the state of Ohio would be able to meet this requirement. There are, however, numerous professional traffic engineers in the state that regularly perform system analysis on state projects that would be capable of performing the technical requirements for this item and meet ODOT's standard requirements for a systems engineer as defined in ODOT 2005 CMS 633.17.

This specification was included to ensure that the contractor found someone experienced with this type of signal phasing. I am sure Ohio engineers and technician have the skills and abilities to learn this phasing. We want someone who currently knows this type of signal set-up. As the phasing has not been utilized in Ohio, finding a lead engineer or technician here would be difficult. The contractor will need to look outside of the State for the such a person.

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