

Ohio Department of Transportation

Prebid Questions

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Page 3 of the plans, Project Description. The description of work call for an application of a modified chip seal. The project was not set up to have the RPMs removed and replaced. The plans require the contractor to cover existing RPMs, apply chip seal, and then uncover. The plan note states that any RPMs that do not maintain their reflectivity shall be replaced at the contractors expense. This process was tried 2 to 3 years ago in District 9 and did not work. The application of chip seal raised the road 1/2" to 3/4" above the existing RPM position and affects the way light hits the RPM. The District ended up replacing RPMs after the project. With the above stated, we ask that ODOT review and research this situation. The addition of RPM Removed and RPM items would take the large risk off the contractor for a reflectivity issue possibly created by an ODOT plan note, therefore lowering the overall project cost.

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