

Ohio Department of Transportation - Prebid Questions

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Page 3 of the plans, Chip Seal Interim Completion Date. The note states "The chip seal shall be completed in place, including pavement makings by August 15, 2010." This was the same note that was used when this project bid the first time (ODOT 108032 bid 5/13/2010). Is it still ODOT's intent to have the pavement repair, seal work, and pavement markings completed by the 8/15/2010 interim completion date?

See addendum 2

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Addendum No. 1 for this project (which I will assume will also be issued for every project in the July 15 Letting) is very unclear. Is ODOT officially recognizing that there is a world wide pavement marking material shortage and if so, are completion dates going to be extended if the material chosen at bid time is not available? Also, the solution offered in the Addendum No. 1 is not a viable solution to the problem. There is not one pavement marking Contractor that will be able to guess what material will be available a week from now, let alone months from now. In addition, almost all the striping companies prequalified to perform pavement marking work in Ohio are not set up to intermix the striping solutions presented and none of us would be able to bid apples to apples, so to speak. The material pricing may be close, but the application requirements are as different as day and night, which does not begin to provide for a level playing field for competitive bidding.

The addendum and the contract documents adequately address potential pavement marking material availability issues.