

# Ohio Department of Transportation

## Prebid Questions

Project No. 100187

Sale Date - 4/8/2010

Question Submitted: 4/1/2010

Question Number: 1

In order to get the bridge deck overlay work done faster, cheaper, to provide higher quality/longer lasting overlays and to avoid bidding errors, would the District consider allowing the use of hydrodemolition surface preparation instead of jackhammer surface preparation on the bridge decks? A land application permit for disposal of the hydrodemolition runoff water is now available for use on ODOT projects.

**Hydrodemolition is not permitted on this project. Bid per the plans and specifications. No addendum required.**

Question Submitted: 4/5/2010

Question Number: 2

Can portable traffic signals be used in lieu of installing poles and hard wiring as specified in the standard drawings and in the contract?

**According to Construction Administration and the Central Office Traffic Department, material specs don't necessarily have to be listed on the title sheet. Since the reference to SS 961 is contained within MT-96.11 (which is a contract document since it's listed on the title sheet), the answer to Mr. Lovace's question is yes, he's allowed to use a portable traffic signal as long as it meets the conditions specified in the SCD notes.**

Question Submitted: 5/19/2010

Question Number: 3

I am a supplier of OEM and Aftermarket Exhaust Pipes. I see in your previous contracts that you are spending more than what you should for the parts needed. I can save you more than half the price that you currently have. What would it take to bid on these items or get started with you. Thanks Dan

**The bids have been opened and a contract awarded and signed on this project with BCC of Ohio, Inc. This is a bridge deck overlay project, and I know that there were no pay items for exhaust pipes. In addition, I am not responsible for purchasing exhaust pipes, so I cannot help. No addendum required.**

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.