

# Ohio Department of Transportation

## Prebid Questions

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Ref 36 Item 442 Asph Conc Surface Course, 12.5mm, Ty A 448 with a bid quantity of 9 CY or 18 mix tons requires 1.17 liquid tons of PG70-22 liquid plus the required waste and Ref 37 Item 442 Asph Conc Intermediate Course, 19mm, Ty A 448 with a bid quantity of 10 CY or 20 mix tons requires 1.20 liquid tons of PG64-28 liquid plus the required waste. Neither of these liquid types are commonly kept at an asphalt plant.

Due to the extremely high costs associated with the small quantities of Superpave such as mix design cost, testing cost, liquid transportation cost, wasted material cost required to balance the plant and etc., it was our understanding that Superpave mix types were no longer going to be specified on these small quantity projects.

Question #1 is - Can these mix types be changed before the bid?

Question #2 is - If the mix types cannot be changed before the bid, can we assume they will be changed before actual construction?

**Please bid the items and quantities as shown in the bidding documents.**

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.