# **HIGHWAY WORK PROPOSAL**

Proposal Number:

Wisconsin Department of Transportation DT1502 10/2010 s.66.29(7) Wis. Stats.

STATE PROJECT ID FEDERAL PROJECT ID **PROJECT DESCRIPTION** COUNTY **HIGHWAY** 

WISC 2015 194 St. Croix 1540-00-72 Union Street Intersection

C River Falls, North Main Street Local Street

This proposal, submitted by the undersigned bidder to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, is in accordance with the advertised request for proposals. The bidder is to furnish and deliver all materials, and to perform all work for the improvement of the designated project in the time specified, in accordance with the appended Proposal Requirements and Conditions.

Proposal Guaranty Required, \$ 2,000.00	Attach Proposal Guaranty on back of this PAGE.
Payable to: Wisconsin Department of Transportation	
Bid Submittal Due	Firm Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code
Date: April 14, 2015 Time (Local Time): 9:00 AM	SAMPLE
Contract Completion Time	NOT FOR BIDDING PURPOSES
September 5, 2015	NOTI ON BIDDING FOR OSES
Assigned Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal	This contract is exempt from federal oversight.
DISC %	This contract is exempt from rederal oversight.

This certifies that the undersigned bidder, duly sworn, is an authorized representative of the firm named above; that the bidder has examined and carefully prepared the bid from the plans, Highway Work Proposal, and all addenda, and has checked the same in detail before submitting this proposal or bid; and that the bidder or agents, officer, or employees have not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this proposal bid.

Do not sign, notarize, or submit this Highway Work Proposal when submitting an electronic bid on the Internet.				
Subscribed and sworn to before me this date				
(Signature, Notary Public, State of Wisconsin)	(Bidder Signature)			
(Print or Type Name, Notary Public, State Wisconsin)	(Print or Type Bidder Name)			
(Date Commission Expires)	(Bidder Title)			
Notary Seal				

# For Department Use Only

Wiring, electrical service installations, signal standards, pedestrian push buttons, pedestrian actuated rectangular rapid flashing beacon systems, video detection, and compatible controller cabinet equipment for each complete flasher and video detection system.

Notice of Award Dated Date Guaranty Returned

# PLEASE ATTACH PROPOSAL GUARANTY HERE

# **Effective with November 2007 Letting**

# PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS

The bidder, signing and submitting this proposal, agrees and declares as a condition thereof, to be bound by the following conditions and requirements.

If the bidder has a corporate relationship with the proposal design engineering company, the bidder declares that it did not obtain any facts, data, or other information related to this proposal from the design engineering company that was not available to all bidders.

The bidder declares that they have carefully examined the site of, and the proposal, plans, specifications and contract forms for the work contemplated, and it is assumed that the bidder has investigated and is satisfied as to the conditions to be encountered, as to the character, quality, and quantities of work to be performed and materials to be furnished, and as to the requirements of the specifications, special provisions and contract. It is mutually agreed that submission of a proposal shall be considered conclusive evidence that the bidder has made such examination.

The bidder submits herewith a proposal guaranty in proper form and amount payable to the party as designated in the advertisement inviting proposals, to be retained by and become the property of the owner of the work in the event the undersigned shall fail to execute the contract and contract bond and return the same to the office of the engineer within fourteen (14) days after having been notified in writing to do so; otherwise to be returned.

The bidder declares that they understand that the estimate of quantities in the attached schedule is approximate only and that the attached quantities may be greater or less in accordance with the specifications.

The bidder agrees to perform the said work, for and in consideration of the payment of the amount becoming due on account of work performed, according to the unit prices bid in the following schedule, and to accept such amounts in full payment of said work.

The bidder declares that all of the said work will be performed at their own proper cost and expense, that they will furnish all necessary materials, labor, tools, machinery, apparatus, and other means of construction in the manner provided in the applicable specifications and the approved plans for the work together with all standard and special designs that may be designed on such plans, and the special provisions in the contract of which this proposal will become a part, if and when accepted. The bidder further agrees that the applicable specifications and all plans and working drawings are made a part hereof, as fully and completely as if attached hereto.

The bidder, if awarded the contract, agrees to begin the work not later than ten (10) days after the date of written notification from the engineer to do so, unless otherwise stipulated in the special provisions.

The bidder declares that if they are awarded the contract, they will execute the contract agreement and begin and complete the work within the time named herein, and they will file a good and sufficient surety bond for the amount of the contract for performance and also for the full amount of the contract for payment.

The bidder, if awarded the contract, shall pay all claims as required by Section 779.14, Statutes of Wisconsin, and shall be subject to and discharge all liabilities for injuries pursuant to Chapter 102 of the Statutes of Wisconsin, and all acts amendatory thereto. They shall further be responsible for any damages to property or injury to persons occurring through their own negligence or that of their employees or agents, incident to the performance of work under this contract, pursuant to the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction applicable to this contract.

In connection with the performance of work under this contract, the contractor agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal statutes relating to non-discrimination in employment. No otherwise qualified person shall be excluded from employment or otherwise be subject to discrimination in employment in any manner on the basis of age, race, religion, color, gender, national origin or ancestry, disability, arrest or conviction record (in keeping with s.111.32), sexual orientation, marital status, membership in the military reserve, honesty testing, genetic testing, and outside use of lawful products. This provision shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor further agrees to ensure equal opportunity in employment to all applicants and employees and to take affirmative action to attain a representative workforce.

The contractor agrees to post notices and posters setting forth the provisions of the nondiscrimination clause, in a conspicuous and easily accessible place, available for employees and applicants for employment.

If a state public official (section 19.42, Stats.) or an organization in which a state public official holds at least a 10% interest is a party to this agreement, this contract is voidable by the state unless appropriate disclosure is made to the State of Wisconsin Ethics Board.

# **Effective with August 2007 Letting**

#### **BID PREPARATION**

# Preparing the Proposal Schedule of Items

#### A General

- Obtain bidding proposals as specified in section 102 of the standard specifications prior to 11:45 AM of the last business day preceding the letting. Submit bidding proposals using one of the following methods:
  - 1. Electronic bid on the internet.
  - 2. Electronic bid on a printout with accompanying diskette or CD ROM.
  - 3. Paper bid under a waiver of the electronic submittal requirements.
- (2) Bids submitted on a printout with accompanying diskette or CD ROM or paper bids submitted under a waiver of the electronic submittal requirements govern over bids submitted on the internet.
- (3) The department will provide bidding information through the department's web site at <a href="http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/business/engrserv/bid-letting-information.htm">http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/business/engrserv/bid-letting-information.htm</a>. The contractor is responsible for reviewing this web site for general notices as well as information regarding proposals in each letting. The department will also post special notices of all addenda to each proposal through this web site no later than 4:00 P.M. local time on the Thursday before the letting. Check the department's web site after 5:00 P.M. local time on the Thursday before the letting to ensure all addenda have been accounted for before preparing the bid. When bidding using methods 1 and 2 above, check the Bid Express™ on-line bidding exchange at <a href="http://www.bidx.com/">http://www.bidx.com/</a> after 5:00 P.M. local time on the Thursday before the letting to ensure that the latest schedule of items Expedite file (\*.ebs or \*.00x) is used to submit the final bid.
- (4) Interested parties can subscribe to the Bid Express™ on-line bidding exchange by following the instructions provided at the www.bidx.com web site or by contacting:

Info Tech Inc. 5700 SW 34th Street, Suite 1235 Gainesville, FL 32608-5371

email: mailto:customer.support@bidx.com

- (5) The department will address equipment and process failures, if the bidder can demonstrate that those failures were beyond their control.
- (6) Contractors are responsible for checking on the issuance of addenda and for obtaining the addenda. Notice of issuance of addenda is posted on the department's web site at <a href="http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/business/engrserv/bid-letting-information.htm">http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/business/engrserv/bid-letting-information.htm</a> or by calling the department at (608) 266-1631. Addenda can ONLY be obtained from the departments web site listed above or by picking up the addenda at the Bureau of Highway Construction, Room 601, 4802 Sheboygan Avenue, Madison, WI, during regular business hours.

#### **B Submitting Electronic Bids**

#### **B.1** On the Internet

- (1) Do the following before submitting the bid:
  - 1. Have a properly executed annual bid bond on file with the department.
  - 2. Have a digital ID on file with and enabled by Info Tech Inc. Using this digital ID will constitute the bidder's signature for proper execution of the bidding proposal.
- (2) In lieu of preparing, delivering, and submitting the proposal as specified in 102.6 and 102.9 of the standard specifications, submit the proposal on the internet as follows:

- 1. Download the latest schedule of items reflecting all addenda from the Bid Express™ web site.
- 2. Use Expedite™ software to enter a unit price for every item in the schedule of items.
- 3. Submit the bid according to the requirements of Expedite<sup>™</sup> software and the Bid Express<sup>™</sup> web site. Do not submit a bid on a printout with accompanying diskette or CD ROM or a paper bid. If the bidder does submit a bid on a printout with accompanying diskette or a paper bid in addition to the internet submittal, the department will disregard the internet bid.
- 4. Submit the bid before the hour and date the Notice to Contractors designates.
- 5. Do not sign, notarize, and return the bidding proposal described in 102.2 of the standard specifications.
- (3) The department will not consider the bid accepted until the hour and date the Notice to Contractors designates.

## B.2 On a Printout with Accompanying Diskette or CD ROM

- Ownload the latest schedule of items from the Wisconsin pages of the Bid Express™ web site reflecting the latest addenda posted on the department's web site at <a href="http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/business/engrserv/bid-letting-information.htm">http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/business/engrserv/bid-letting-information.htm</a>. Use Expedite <a href="http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/business/engrserv/bid-letting-information.htm">http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/business/engrserv/bid-letting-information.htm</a>. Use Expedite <a href="https://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/business/engrserv/bid-letting-information.htm">https://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/business/engrserv/bid-letting-information.htm</a>. Is a supplied of items in the supplie
- (2) Staple an 8 1/2 by 11 inch printout of the Expedite™ generated schedule of items to the other proposal documents submitted to the department as a part of the bidder's sealed bid. As a separate submittal not in the sealed bid envelop but due at the same time and place as the sealed bid, also provide the Expedite™ generated schedule of items on a 3 1/2 inch computer diskette or CD ROM. Label each diskette or CD ROM with the bidder's name, the 4 character department-assigned bidder identification code from the top of the bidding proposal, and a list of the proposal numbers included on that diskette or CD ROM as indicated in the following example:

**Bidder Name** 

**BN00** 

Proposals: 1, 12, 14, & 22

- (3) If bidding on more than one proposal in the letting, the bidder may include all proposals for that letting on one diskette or CD ROM. Include only submitted proposals with no incomplete or other files on the diskette or CD ROM.
- (4) The bidder-submitted printout of the Expedite™ generated schedule of items is the governing contract document and must conform to the requirements of section 102 of the standard specifications. If a printout needs to be altered, cross out the printed information with ink or typewriter and enter the new information and initial it in ink. If there is a discrepancy between the printout and the diskette or CD ROM, the department will analyze the bid using the printout information.
- (5) In addition to the reasons specified in section 102 of the standard specifications, proposals are irregular and the department may reject them for one or more of the following:
  - The check code printed on the bottom of the printout of the Expedite<sup>™</sup> generated schedule of items is not the same on each page.
  - 2. The check code printed on the printout of the Expedite™ generated schedule of items is not the same as the check code for that proposal provided on the diskette or CD ROM.

3. The diskette or CD ROM is not submitted at the time and place the department designates.

#### C Waiver of Electronic Submittal

- The bidder may request a waiver of the electronic submittal requirements. Submit a written request for a waiver in lieu of bids submitted on the internet or on a printout with accompanying diskette or CD ROM. Use the waiver that was included with the paper bid document sent to the bidder or type up a waiver on the bidder's letterhead. The department will waive the electronic submittal requirements for a bidding entity (individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation, or limited liability company) for up to 4 individual proposals in a calendar year. The department may allow additional waivers for equipment malfunctions.
- (2) Submit a schedule of items on paper conforming to section 102 of the standard specifications. The department charges the bidder a \$75 administrative fee per proposal, payable at the time and place the department designates for receiving bids, to cover the costs of data entry. The department will accept a check or money order payable to: "Wisconsin, Dept. of Transportation."
- (3) In addition to the reasons specified in section 102 of the standard specifications, proposals are irregular and the department may reject them for one or more of the following:
  - 1. The bidder fails to provide the written request for waiver of the electronic submittal requirements.
  - 2. The bidder fails to pay the \$75 administrative fee before the time the department designates for the opening of bids unless the bidder requests on the waiver that they be billed for the \$75.
  - 3. The bidder exceeds 4 waivers of electronic submittal requirements within a calendar year.
- (4) In addition to the reasons specified in section 102 of the standard specifications, the department may refuse to issue bidding proposals for future contracts to a bidding entity that owes the department administrative fees for a waiver of electronic submittal requirements.

## PROPOSAL BID BOND

DT1303 1/2006

Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Proposal Number	Project Number		Letting Date
Name of Principal			
Name of Surety		State in Which Surety is	Organized

We, the above-named Principal and the above-named Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Wisconsin in the sum equal to the Proposal Guaranty for the total bid submitted for the payment to be made; we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns. The condition of this obligation is that the Principal has submitted a bid proposal to the State of Wisconsin acting through the Department of Transportation for the improvement designated by the Proposal Number and Letting Date indicated above.

If the Principal is awarded the contract and, within the time and manner required by law after the prescribed forms are presented for signature, enters into a written contract in accordance with the bid, and files the bond with the Department of Transportation to guarantee faithful performance and payment for labor and materials, as required by law, or if the Department of Transportation shall reject all bids for the work described, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall be and remain in full force and effect. In the event of failure of the Principal to enter into the contract or give the specified bond, the Principal shall pay to the Department of Transportation within 10 business days of demand a total equal to the Proposal Guaranty as liquidated damages; the liability of the Surety continues for the full amount of the obligation as stated until the obligation is paid in full.

The Surety, for value received, agrees that the obligations of it and its bond shall not be impaired or affected by any extension of time within which the Department of Transportation may accept the bid; and the Surety does waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS, the Principal and Surety have agreed and have signed by their proper officers and have caused their corporate seals to be affixed this date: **(DATE MUST BE ENTERED)** 

#### **PRINCIPAL**

(Company Name) (Affix Corpora	te Seal)		
(Signature and Title)			
(Company Name)	_		
(Signature and Title)			
(Company Name)			
(Signature and Title)		(Name of Surety) (Affix Seal)	
(Company Name)		(Signature of Attorney-in-Fact)	
(Signature and Title)			
NOTARY FOR PRINCIPAL		NOTARY FOR SURETY	
(Date)		(Dat	e)
State of Wisconsin	)	State of Wisconsin	)
	) ss. _ County )		) ss. County )
On the above date, this instrument vnamed person(s).	vas acknowledged before me by the	y the On the above date, this instrument was acknowledged before in named person(s).	
(Signature, Notary Pub	lic, State of Wisconsin)	(Signature, Notary Publi	c, State of Wisconsin)
(Print or Type Name, Notary	Public, State of Wisconsin)	(Print or Type Name, Notary Public, State of Wisconsin)	
(Date Commi	ssion Expires)	(Date Commiss	sion Expires)

Notary Seal Notary Seal

IMPORTANT: A certified copy of Power of Attorney of the signatory agent must be attached to the bid bond.

# **CERTIFICATE OF ANNUAL BID BOND**

DT1305 8/2003

Wisconsin Department of Transportation

(Date)

Time Period Valid (	From/To)
Name of Surety	
Name of Contracto	r
Certificate Holder	Wisconsin Department of Transportation
	y that an annual bid bond issued by the above-named Surety is currently on file with the partment of Transportation.
	is issued as a matter of information and conveys no rights upon the certificate holder mend, extend or alter the coverage of the annual bid bond.
Cancellation:	Should the above policy be cancelled before the expiration date, the issuing surety will give thirty (30) days written notice to the certificate holder indicated above.

(Signature of Authorized Contractor Representative)

## March 2010

## LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS

Section 66.0901(7), Wisconsin Statutes, provides that as a part of the proposal, the bidder also shall submit a list of the subcontractors the bidder proposes to contract with and the class of work to be performed by each. In order to qualify for inclusion in the bidder's list a subcontractor shall first submit a bid in writing, to the general contractor at least 48 hours prior to the time of the bid closing. The list may not be added to or altered without the written consent of the municipality. A proposal of a bidder is not invalid if any subcontractor and the class of work to be performed by the subcontractor has been omitted from a proposal; the omission shall be considered inadvertent or the bidder will perform the work personally.

No subcontract, whether listed herein or later proposed, may be entered into without the written consent of the Engineer as provided in Subsection 108.1 of the Standard Specifications.

Name of Subcontractor	Class of Work	Estimated Value	
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#### **DECEMBER 2000**

# CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS - PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS

# **Instructions for Certification**

- 1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective contractor is providing the certification set out below.
- 2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective contractor shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective contractor to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
- 3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the contractor knowingly rendered an erroneous certification in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government the department may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
- 4. The prospective contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the department to whom this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective contractor learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- 5. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the department to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- 6. The prospective contractor agrees by submitting this proposal that, should this contract be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department entering into this transaction.
- 7. The prospective contractor further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," which is included as an addendum to PR-1273 "Required Contract Provisions Federal Aid Construction Contracts," without

modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

- 8. The contractor may rely upon a certification of a prospective subcontractor/materials supplier that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A contractor may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each contractor may, but is not required to, check the Disapproval List (telephone # 608/266/1631).
- 9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a contractor is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- 10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a contractor in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters - Primary Covered Transactions

- (1) The prospective contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
  - (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
  - (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements or receiving stolen property;
  - (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offense enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
  - (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) Where the prospective contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective contractor shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

# **Special Provisions**

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#### SPECIAL PROVISIONS

# 1. General.

Perform the work under this construction contract for Project 1540-00-72, C River Falls, North Main Street, Union Street Intersection, Local Street, St Croix County, Wisconsin as the plans show and execute the work as specified in the State of Wisconsin, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications for Highway and Structure Construction, 2015 Edition, as published by the department, and these special provisions.

If all or a portion of the plans and special provisions are developed in the SI metric system and the schedule of prices is developed in the US standard measure system, the department will pay for the work as bid in the US standard system. 100-005 (20140630)

# 2. Scope of Work.

The work under this contract shall consist of wiring, electrical service installations, signal standards, pedestrian push buttons, pedestrian actuated rectangular rapid flashing beacon system, video detection, compatible controller cabinet equipment and a video detection system and all incidental items necessary to complete the work as shown on the plans and included in the proposal and contract.

104-005 (20090901)

# 3. Prosecution and Progress.

Begin work within ten calendar days after the engineer issues a written notice to do so.

Provide the start date to the engineer in writing within a month after executing the contract but at least 14 calendar days before the preconstruction conference. Upon approval, the engineer will issue the notice to proceed within ten calendar days before the approved start date.

To revise the start date, submit a written request to the engineer at least two weeks before the intended start date. The engineer will approve or deny that request based on the conditions cited in the request and its effect on the department's scheduled resources.

# 4. Traffic.

Maintain at least one lane in each direction for through traffic on all roadways within the project area and at the flasher system crosswalk location (for each North Main Street approach as well as for each Union Street and any private driveway approaches adjacent to the flasher system crosswalk location) during the entire construction period, unless

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otherwise approved in writing by the engineer prior to any changes in the traffic control plan.

Confine all work to the boulevard, sidewalk, and curb areas of the intersection to allow for continued two-way traffic access on each roadway and driveway at all times. Maintain at least one 11-foot lane for through traffic in each direction at all times in the area of construction, except when loop detector installation work in the southbound through lane requires a temporary lane closure to complete this work.

For loop detector installation work, traffic may be restricted to one lane (single lane counter directional) on the east side of the median area (south of Union Street) for six hours between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, on a Tuesday or Wednesday only. Flaggers shall be used to control travel through the single lane. Obtain written approval from the City of River Falls to allow for the lane closure and traffic diversion at least three normal working days prior to when lane closure is requested. Provide all required traffic control devices to shift traffic to the east side of North Main Street through this area in accordance to Section 6 of the Wisconsin Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. Flag persons are also required to be provided and be present on site for both directions of North Main Street traffic during the entire time that traffic is restricted to one lane through this area and confined to the east side of the North Main Street median area.

Provide all required traffic control devices necessary to close crosswalk access to pedestrians, and to delineate short-term traffic lane closure areas in accordance to details included in the plans in accordance to Section 6 of the Wisconsin Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

Maintain all in-place traffic control devices throughout the project, and relocate or replace any in-place traffic control device required to be moved due to construction operations.

Minimize blockage or disruption of existing parking spaces throughout the intersection area and the nearby library site due specifically to flasher system installation related work. During active work on the median area, construction vehicles may be parked short term in the center left turn lane area just south of and directly adjacent to the median area to facilitate construction. Construction vehicles may be parked on boulevard and sidewalk areas to facilitate construction, but shall not be parked on the decorative paver sidewalk areas.

Notify the engineer and the City of River Falls at least 48 hours prior to any disruptions of traffic on an intersection approach. Keep all private entrances and field entrances accessible at all times, unless written permission is obtained from the property owner 48 hours in advance of closing the access.

Maintain emergency access to the project area at all times.

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Do not close the complete marked pedestrian crosswalk unless work is actively being completed at that time on the median area. Maintain a crosswalk and crossing at the marked crosswalk location during all times that work is not actively on-going except when concrete median is curing after concrete pours. Provide signing for an alternate pedestrian crossing of North Main Street (on the north side of the intersection) for when work is actively on-going on the median area. Provide all required signs and traffic control devices needed to restrict access to the marked pedestrian crosswalk area, protect and direct pedestrian traffic through the construction area, and maintain a level and safe walking surface for pedestrian crossings at all times. At the end of each work day, all pedestrian ramps and crosswalk areas shall be fully opened to pedestrian traffic.

All traffic control devices, flaggers, and other means of controlling, protecting and directing traffic and pedestrians throughout the entire construction period for the installation of the new pedestrian crosswalk flasher system shall be paid for under Item 643.0100 Traffic Control (Project).

# 5. Holiday Work Restrictions.

Do not perform work on, nor haul materials of any kind along or across any portion of the highway carrying North Main Street or Union Street traffic, and entirely clear the traveled way and sidewalks of such portions of the street of equipment, barricades, signs, lights, and any other material that might impede the free flow of traffic and pedestrians during the following holiday periods:

 From noon Friday September 4, 2015 to 6:00 AM Tuesday September 8, 2015 for Labor Day.
 107-005 (20050502)

# 6. Utilities.

This contract does not come under the provision of Administrative Rule Trans 220. 107-065 (20080501)

**AT&T** (**Communications**) has buried copper telephone lines along the east right-of-way line along North Main Street and the south right-of-way line along Union Street.

Contact Robert Watford (AT&T) at (414) 535-7422 at least 48 hours prior to excavating within 5 feet of the facility.

No conflicts are anticipated.

**City of River Falls (Storm and Sanitary Sewer)** has storm sewer located from inlet to inlet on the west side of N Main Street. Storm sewer is also located at the intersection of Union and Main near the cross walks. Sanitary sewer is located in the center of North Main Street and the center of Union Street.

No conflicts are anticipated.

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City of River Falls (Water and Electric) has an 8-inch water main located in the center of the north bound driving lane of North Main Street and in the center of the east bound line of Union Street. Existing underground electric is located between the back of curb and right-of-way line on both sides of North Main Street and Union Street. Underground electric is also crosses North Main Street near Station 5+00.

No conflicts are anticipated.

Contact Chuck Beranek with the City of River Falls Municipal Utilities at (715) 222-2266 for setting up power in the existing service cabinet.

# 7. Field Office.

Provisions for a field office will be provided by others at no expense to the contractor.

The City of River Falls will provide a location for the posting board in the North Main Street right-of-way, for the contractor to install and maintain during construction.

# 8. Public Convenience and Safety.

*Revise standard spec 107.8(6) as follows:* 

Check for and comply with local ordinances governing the hours of operation of construction equipment. Do not operate motorized construction equipment from 7:00 PM until the following 7:00 AM, unless prior written approval is obtained from the engineer. 107-001 (20060512)

# 9. Notice to Contractor – Flasher System Lead Time and Coordination.

Provide all shop drawings for all flasher system items to the engineer for review within five calendar days after commencing of work (to allow for all long lead-time flasher system components to be ordered and fabricated in a timely manner). Order all long lead-time flasher system components within five calendar days of when reviewed shop drawings are returned by the engineer to the contractor.

Coordinate with all material suppliers and electrical equipment suppliers in order to expedite all deliveries of project materials and electrical equipment to the job site, so that these materials and electrical equipment are available for installation on the job site within four weeks of placing orders for these items.

# 10. Removing Concrete Sidewalk, Item 204.0155; Concrete Sidewalk 4-Inch, Item 602.0405.

Portions of the existing center median area and the sidewalk area on the southeast quadrant of the intersection may be required to be removed to accommodate flasher system component installation work (pull box, conduit, concrete bases, etc.). Estimated quantities

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of these proposed removal and reinstallation areas are included in the plans; final quantities will be determined in the field by the engineer during construction.

New concrete median and sidewalk area required for replacement of removed concrete and sidewalk areas shall be 4-inch concrete sidewalk to the satisfaction of the engineer. Provide all required signing and traffic control devices needed to protect pedestrians during removal and concrete replacement work. Do not remove concrete curb and gutter due to median and sidewalk removal and replacement.

# 11. Signs Type II Reflective H, Item 637.2210.

This work shall be according to the pertinent provisions of standard spec 637, as shown on the plans, and as hereinafter provided.

Sign base material shall be Sheet Aluminum in accordance to standard spec 637.2.1.3.

Sign face material shall be Type H Reflective Sheeting (high intensity prismatic reflective sheeting) in accordance to standard spec 637.2.2.2.

Mount signs on 3.5-foot, 13-foot and 15-foot aluminum traffic signal standard poles. Provide and install engineer approved new bracketing and new banding to attach each sign to the traffic signal standard pole, so that signs are installed securely, level and plumb to each traffic signal standard pole. Minimum mounting height from adjacent ground line to the bottom of the lowest sign panel shall be 7 feet, except that R10-25 sign panels must be mounted directly above each pedestrian push button installation.

# 12. Moving Signs Type II, Item 638.2102; Removing Signs Type II, Item 638.2602.

This work shall be according to the pertinent provisions of standard spec 638, as shown on the plans, and as hereinafter provided.

In addition to the information included in standard spec 638.3.2 and standard spec 638.3.4, note the following with regards to removing and moving existing Type II signs:

- 1. When removing existing sign panels, take care so as not to damage signs or sign supports (posts). Should damage to sign panels and/or sign supports occur due specifically to contractor operations, replace these items with city approved new items at no cost to the city.
- 2. Deliver in-place signs and sign supports (posts and mounting hardware) to be removed and not reinstalled as part of this project to the City of River Falls as directed by the engineer. Removal of small sign supports is incidental to the signing bid items.

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- 3. Carefully remove, protect, and reinstall existing signs (removed from sign posts or existing street light poles) that are to be reinstalled on the aluminum traffic signal standards and on the existing decorative street light pole noted in the plans. Provide and install new bracketing and new mounting hardware to securely attach these signs to the traffic signal standards and decorative street light pole. Include new bracketing and new mounting hardware for relocated (moved) sign panels as part of the pay item for Moving Signs Type II (Item 638.2102).
- 4. Take care so as not to damage existing street light poles when removing, salvaging, and reinstalling existing signs and mounting hardware. Provide a complete new street light pole (of the same make and model) for any existing street light pole damaged due to contractor sign removal and installation work at no additional cost to the city.

# 13. Conduit Special 2-Inch, Item 652.0605.

Provide and install new conduit between the south median area and the southwest boulevard area (to the new flasher pole concrete base) by directional boring methods only (no open trenching of existing roadway surface will be allowed) in accordance with standard spec 652.3.1.3.

# 14. Electrical Service Meter Breaker Pedestal (Main Street and Union Street Intersection), Item 656.0200.01.

This work shall be according to the pertinent provisions of standard spec 656, as shown on the plans, and as hereinafter provided.

Utilize the in-place electrical service cabinet and existing source of power location (on the northeast quadrant of the intersection) for providing power to the complete new pedestrian crosswalk flasher system (do not provide new meter breaker pedestal, meter socket, or meter). Provide all labor, and provide and install all materials and electrical equipment needed to modify the existing electrical service cabinet in order to provide electrical wiring and a new individual circuit breaker for operation of the complete new pedestrian crosswalk flasher system.

For power to the complete intersection pedestrian crosswalk flasher system, modify the inplace electrical service cabinet in order to provide, install and make operational a separate new 30A/2P circuit breaker for the complete intersection flasher system. Work in the electrical service cabinet shall conform to the applicable provisions of standard spec 656.3.4.

Coordinate with the City of River Falls Municipal Utilities (RFMU) for the electrical service. Coordination shall include but not be limited to: initial contact with RFMU and all follow-up with RFMU to ensure that all local, state, and national code requirements are met for completing electrical service to the new flasher system.

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Provide and install duct seal or other engineer approved material to seal all service cabinet conduit entrances as necessary.

The electrical contact for setting up power in the existing service cabinet is Chuck Beranek with River Falls Municipal Utilities, (715) 222-2266.

# 15. Electrical Service Breaker Disconnect Box (Main Street and Union Street Intersection), Item 656.0500.01.

This work shall be according to the pertinent provisions of standard spec 656, as shown on the plans, and as hereinafter provided.

In addition to the required modifications to the existing electrical service cabinet noted above: provide, install and make operational a separate traffic signal standard mounted new service breaker disconnect box in accordance to standard spec 656.3.7. Mount the new service breaker disconnect box below the new traffic signal standard mounted controller cabinet enclosure (provide and install all new bracketing and new hardware). Securely mount the disconnect box to the traffic signal standard pole.

The purpose of the service breaker disconnect box is to provide an individual circuit breaker to the flasher pole mounted controller cabinet enclosure. Provide, install, and wire a separate 20A/1P circuit breaker in the service breaker disconnect box to separately operate the controller cabinet enclosure. Do not provide a meter socket or meter at this location.

Provide and install duct seal or other engineer approved material to seal all flasher pole mounted service enclosure conduit entrances as necessary.

Provide and install all required bell-ends on non-metallic conduit in the flasher pole mounted service enclosure, to protect cables and conductors from rough or sharp edges on these conduits.

The new service breaker disconnect box and all external pole mounting hardware are not required to be field painted.

# 16. Pedestal Bases, Item 657.0100; Traffic Signal Standards Aluminum 3.5-Ft, Item 657.0405; Traffic Signal Standards Aluminum 13-Ft, Item 657.0420; Traffic Signal Standards Aluminum 15-Ft, Item 657.0425.

This work shall be according to the pertinent provisions of standard spec 657, as shown on the plans, and as hereinafter provided.

Provide and install new Type 1 concrete bases in accordance to the State of Wisconsin Standard Detail Drawing for installation of the new pedestal bases and traffic signal standards. Provide all required anchor rods, nuts, washers, and mounting shims necessary to securely mount each new pedestal base to each new Type 1 concrete base. Level and

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plumb each pedestal base and traffic signal standard as approved in the field by the engineer.

Provide and install new pedestal bases and new traffic signal standards as listed on the State of Wisconsin's Qualified Electrical Products List (current edition).

Do not paint pedestal bases or traffic signal standards (leave in their galvanized condition).

Provide and install an engineer approved pedestal reinforcing wind collar on each flasher system pedestal pole (adjacent to and just above each pedestal breakaway base) in order to prevent each pedestal pole from turning. Pedestal reinforcing wind collars shall be in accordance to the following provisions:

- 1. Shall be a three-segment assembly.
- 2. Shall be designed to retrofit onto an aluminum square cast traffic signal pedestal base.
- 3. Shall be cast aluminum and shall not be field painted.
- 4. Shall have the following minimum requirements:

a.	Aluminum alloy	713
b.	Tensile strength, KSI	32
c.	Yield strength, KSI	22
d.	Elongation (% in 2")	3
e.	Brinell hardness	70
f.	Minimum wall thickness	5/8"
g.	Minimum overall height	4-3/8"

- 5. Shall be clamped around the top of the pedestal base by the use of two 5/16" socket head bolts per segment.
- 6. Shall have the following hardware included:  $\sin 5/16$ " 18 x 1-1/2" socket head capscrews; and three 5/16" diameter x 3/4" roll pins.

Clamp each reinforcing collar around the top of the pedestal base by using the two 5/16" socket head bolts per section (see figure in plans). Each section shall have a 5/16" pilot hole in the bottom of the segment for drilling a pilot hole through the cast aluminum base. A 5/16" x ¾" roll pin shall be driven through the collar into the base (flush to allow ¼" penetration into the base) to prevent the traffic signal standard from turning in the pedestal base.

Providing and installing pedestal reinforcing wind collars shall be incidental to the pay item 657.0100 – Pedestal Bases.

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Provide and install duct seal or other engineer approved material to seal all pedestal pole base conduit entrances as necessary (incidental to item 657.0100 – Pedestal Bases).

Provide and install all necessary grounding and ground wires within each flasher system pull box and to each flasher system traffic signal standard pedestal base. Attach ground wires to each pull box and to each flasher system pedestal pole base in accordance to the applicable standard detail drawings. (Incidental to item 657.0100 – Pedestal Bases.)

# 17. Pedestrian Push Buttons, Item 658.0500.

This work shall be according to the pertinent provisions of standard spec 658, as shown on the plans, and as hereinafter provided.

Provide, install, and make operational ADA compliant new "solid-state" pedestrian push buttons as listed on the State of Wisconsin's Qualified Electrical Products List (current edition).

Install each pedestrian push button at a minimum height of 3 feet 6 inches and maximum height of 3 feet 9 inches above the adjacent ground line. Set each push button normal and adjacent to the crosswalk that it serves.

Drill a small (1/8 inch diameter maximum) hole in the bottom of each pedestrian push button housing (for drainage).

Do not paint each new pedestrian push button housing (leave in their black manufactured condition).

# 18. Signal Mounting Hardware (Main Street and Union Street Intersection), Item 658.5069.01.

This work shall be according to the pertinent provisions of standard spec 658, as shown on the plans, and as hereinafter provided.

Provide and install new mounting hardware as listed on the State of Wisconsin's Qualified Electrical Products List (current edition).

The pay item for mounting hardware for the pedestrian crosswalk flasher system shall include all labor, materials and electrical equipment not covered under each individual project bid item needed to securely mount the pedestrian push buttons, signs, rectangular rapid flashing beacons, electrical service disconnect box, and controller cabinet enclosure to each traffic signal standard pole and existing street light pole. Provide all bracketing, bolts, mounting apparatus, and all other hardware and materials needed to securely mount each item to the traffic signal standard poles and existing street light pole.

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# 19. Video Detector, Special, Item SPV.0060.01.

# **A Description**

This special provision describes providing, installing, and making operational traffic signal standard pole mounted new video cameras (for detecting pedestrian movement) and new mounting hardware; at the pedestrian crosswalk flasher system as shown on the plans and as hereinafter provided.

Provide new video detection systems for both the east and west crosswalk areas at this intersection (two new video detection systems for this intersection) in accordance to the following information:

- Provide, install, and make operational for the pedestrian crosswalk flasher system the latest edition of the "C-Walk Pedestrian Presence Sensor Detection" video detection system, complete as manufactured by Traficon International, unless otherwise approved in writing by the engineer prior to bid opening that a similar type of video detection system is acceptable for use on this project. For information on the proposed C-Walk system contact John Bogues at Decker Supply, (608) 577-0900.
- Design the complete new system to detect pedestrians who are crossing at each marked crosswalk as shown in the plans. Design and operate the new system so that a detection output is generated to the adjacent system controller cabinet enclosure whenever one or more pedestrians are walking within a pre-defined virtual pedestrian detection zone.
- The new system shall be non-intrusive (meaning all above ground, with no detection mounted directly within sidewalk or boulevard areas). Provide the complete new system including a video camera, a video detection module and related software, a mounting bracket (for mounting near the top of a traffic signal standard pole) and all required cables. Integrate each video camera and video detection module into a single housing.
- In the pre-defined virtual presence detection zone, provide video detection software that detects walking pedestrians crossing within the crosswalk over 2 or more lanes of traffic when mounted between 13 feet and 19 feet above the adjacent roadway surface.

### **B** Materials

Each new video camera housing shall be compact, esthetical, UV-resistant and waterproof to IP67 standards. Each new video camera housing shall also have an integrated rain/sun shield and be made of either polycarbonate fiber reinforced polyamide or aluminum.

Each new video camera mounting bracket shall allow for horizontal and vertical mounting of the video camera and be constructed of fiber reinforced polyamide with an aluminum tube. The mounting bracket shall be easily attached to the traffic signal standard pole (provide either two bolts or two stainless steel bands).

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Each video camera shall be a 1/4 inch CMOS with a resolution of 640 x 480 pixels (VGA) and a frame rate of 25 FPS.

Each video detection module shall have a version for detection at close range (between 0-33 feet) and also a version for medium range detection (between 33-75 feet). Each module shall provide an optically coupled dry contact detection output for the adjacent controller cabinet enclosure (U max = 48 VDC, I max = 50 mA, P max = 300 mW).

A red detection LED indicator light shall be clearly visible from the ground to allow both the pedestrian and maintenance personnel to see the video detection module status (detection, no detection, safe status). The complete system shall provide the option of turning off this LED indicator light as needed.

Via Ethernet or Broadband over Power Line (BPL), MPEG-4 compressed streaming video shall be available. The video detection module shall be IP-addressable and operate at voltages of 12 VDC or 24-48 VAC/DC.

Power consumption shall not exceed 4 watts (or 165 mA at 24V) during regular operations.

The operational temperature range of each video detection module shall be between -34 degrees C (-30 degrees F) to +80 degrees C (+ 175 degrees F).

Each video detection module shall require minimum maintenance and comply with CE directive 2004/108/EG.

Provide new cables from each video camera detection module to the adjacent controller cabinet enclosure for power supply (3 conductor #14 AWG).

The total weight of each complete video detection system (including mounting brackets but excluding cables) shall be less than 2.5 lbs.

The complete system shall have an Ethernet connection to communicate with a city owned and provided portable PC. Configure the complete system using the system software to be loaded on the city's own and provided portable PC. The software program shall be able to run on Windows XP or Windows Vista.

The software program shall be user friendly and use the camera image (JPEG snapshot) to place a virtual pedestrian detection zone on the crosswalk/roadway surface in a simple yet accurate way. This detection zone shall be able to be made direction sensitive in one or two directions. MPEG-4 streaming video shall be available for field viewing of the detection (or offsite viewing with a fiber-optic or Wi-Fi connection). The configuration of each detection zone shall be able to be changed without disrupting normal operation of the complete system.

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It shall be possible to view, record, and play-back video sequences with dedicated software (i.e. VLC media player) (install on the city owned and provided portable PC).

The mean time between failure or lifetime expectancy of each video detection module, mounting bracket system, and interface shall be a minimum of 100,000 hours. The mean time to repair the system shall be less than 15 minutes, provided that a trained technician and the necessary equipment are on site.

The supplier of the complete video detection system shall provide evidence of their equipment being utilized at several locations specifically in the United States (no prototype equipment shall be used).

Assuming good camera positioning, appropriate zone positioning and zone size, and no optical occlusion, the complete system shall be able to detect walking pedestrians with at least 98 percent accuracy under non-extreme weather conditions, both day and night when the illumination level on the ground exceeds 10 lux. The time to detect shall be equal to or less than 100 mS once a pedestrian is completely within a detection zone. In extreme weather (i.e. dense fog or heavy snow), each video detection module shall be able to switch to a safe status (permanent detection) until regular operations are able to be continued.

# Hardware specifics shall be as follows:

- Wide angle lens (fd = 2.1 mm)
- Camera: 1/4 inch color CMOS
- Streaming video: MPEG-4, VGA resolution (640 x 480 pixels), up to 4 Mbits/s
- Detection algorithm: moving pedestrians
- Detection output generation: 1 optically coupled dry contact
- Power supply: 12 VDC or 24-48 VAC/DC
- · IP-addressable
- Communications to local or remote PC: direct via Ethernet over a maximum distance of 300 feet, or via interface (Broadband over Power Line) with a maximum distance of 1,000 feet.
- Typical camera mounting height: between 10 feet and 20 feet above adjacent ground line.

## Software specifics shall be as follows:

- Set-up shall be via a city owned and provided PC: JPEG image for accurate positioning of detection zones (area = up to 25 feet wide by 50 feet long), and also MPEG-4 streaming video for viewing detection.
- · View, record, and play-back streaming video via VLC media player.
- Shall be able to set delay times within software in case a pedestrian stops within the detection zone area.
- · Vehicles moving perpendicular to the detection zone area shall not be able to be detected and thus set off the flashing beacons.
- One copy of the system software shall be furnished to the city.

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Provide the complete video detection system (all components) with an extended 5-year manufacturer's warranty beginning when the complete video detection system is placed into operation.

The complete video detection system shall be fully compatible with the cabinet enclosure and cabinet equipment to be provided and installed as part of the complete project.

Set up the complete video detection system to be able to be configured, viewed and controlled on-site. Set up each video detection camera to be an IP-addressable camera.

#### **C** Construction

Run video detection system power cables continuously without splices from each video camera unit to the corresponding controller cabinet enclosure, through the inside of the traffic signal standard pole (run minimal cabling outside of the pole).

Mount each video camera near the top of the 15 foot traffic signal standard pole, with all pole mounted materials being mounted to minimize vandalism.

Provide at the time of delivery one set of instruction manuals and an itemized price list for each type of equipment, their subassemblies, and their replacement parts. Include the following information with the instruction book: a) Table of Contents, b) operating procedure, c) step-by-step maintenance and troubleshooting information for the entire assembly, d) pictorial diagrams of parts locations, e) parts numbers, and f) theory of operation. Include itemized parts lists within the instructional manual. The itemized parts lists shall include the manufacturer's name and parts number for all components used in each piece of equipment.

During the installation and testing of the complete video detection system, the contractor shall provide, at his own expense, a competent representative to oversee, direct and manage the installation, programming, and testing of all video detection system equipment. In the final stages of the installation and testing, the manufacturer's representative shall be available for consultation and training of city staff (for future operation, programming, and maintenance of the complete video detection system) until such time as the complete video detection system is tested by the contractor and accepted by the city. The manufacturer's representative shall plan for an on-site demonstration and training of the operation, programming and maintenance of the video detection system for all applicable city personnel (training shall be anticipated to be provided by the contractor over one full working day on the project site, with maintenance, operational, and programming materials provided by the contractor to city personnel for their use in operating the complete system after completion of training).

Submit detailed shop drawings of the complete video detection system to the engineer for review prior to procurement of new equipment by the contractor.

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#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Video Detector, Special as each individual unit, acceptably completed.

# E Payment

The department will pay for measured quantities at the contract unit price under the following bid item:

ITEM NUMBERDESCRIPTIONUNITSPV.0060.01Video Detector, SpecialEach

Payment is full compensation for providing and installing each new video detection system and all other hardware and materials as are necessary to install and make operational each item.

# 20. Video Detector Cable, CAT 5e, Special, Item SPV.0090.01.

## **A Description**

This special provision describes providing, installing, and making operational new CAT 5e video cables for transmitting video images from the pole mounted video detectors to the pole mounted controller cabinet enclosure; at the complete pedestrian crosswalk flasher system as shown on the plans and as hereinafter provided.

#### **B** Materials

Provide new cables from each video camera detection module to the adjacent controller cabinet enclosure for data communications and detection output generation (CAT-5e cable).

Provide and install CAT-5e video detector cables required for video imaging that are fully compatible with the complete video detection system and are industry standard cable supplied from a department approved cable supplier.

#### **C** Construction

Run video detection system video cables continuously without splices from each video camera unit to the corresponding controller cabinet enclosure, through the inside of the traffic signal standard pole (run minimal cabling outside of the pole).

# **D** Measurement

The department will measure Video Detector Cable, CAT 5e, Special by the linear foot, acceptably completed.

# E Payment

The department will pay for measured quantities at the contract unit price under the following bid item:

ITEM NUMBER DESCRIPTION UNIT SPV.0090.01 Video Detector Cable, CAT 5e, Special LF

Payment is full compensation for providing and installing new video detector cables.

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# 21. RRFB System (Main Street/Union Street Crosswalk), Item SPV.0105.01.

# A Description

This special provision describes providing, installing, and making operational a new rectangular rapid flashing beacon (RRFB) system at the complete pedestrian crosswalk location as shown on the plans and as hereinafter provided.

#### **B** Materials

# 1. Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB):

Provide new rectangular rapid flashing beacons (RRFB) meeting the requirements of US Department of Transportation's "MUTCD Interim Approval for Optional Use of Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons" memorandum dated July 16, 2008. In addition, any RRFB's used on this project shall be fully compliant with FHWA standards.

Power for RRFB's shall be 120 VAC, 12 VDC AC power.

RRFB's shall remain dark until actuated by either a traffic signal standard pole mounted push button, a vehicular loop detector, or via a traffic signal standard pole mounted video detector camera.

Required characteristics of each RRFB shall be as follows:

- Daytime distance visibility shall be greater than 1,000 feet and night distance visibility shall be greater than 1 mile where clear sight distance is available.
- Flash patterns shall be the standard RRFB pattern in compliance with FHWA standards.
- Lenses shall be polycarbonate, long lasting, and durable.
- Light emitting area and LED module dimensions shall exceed FHWA standards.
- RRFB housings shall be fabricated of 1/8" aluminum. Housing color shall be black. RRFB dimensions shall be approximately 29 inches long by 4 inches height by 1.5 inches deep. Weight of the complete RRFB unit shall be approximately 5 lbs.
- Install two indications on an assembly facing in the direction of approaching vehicular traffic. Align the two indications horizontally, with the longer dimension of the indication horizontal.
- The RRFB bars shall be able to be independently aimed and mounted for directional rotation to optimize performance of the primary light bars toward oncoming traffic at curves and corners.

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- The outside edges of the two indications, including any housing, shall not protrude beyond the outside edges of the integral signage of the assembly on each traffic signal standard pole.
- All exposed hardware shall be anti-vandal and shall be black in color.
- Provide each complete new RRFB with an extended 5-year manufacturer's warranty beginning when each RRFB is placed into operation.
- Each RRFB shall be fully compatible with corresponding cabinet enclosure and cabinet equipment to be provided, installed, and made operational as part of the bid item for this RRFB system, and with the complete video detection system.

# 2. Controller Cabinet Equipment:

This special provision describes providing and installing one new pedestrian crosswalk flasher system controller cabinet enclosure as shown on the plans and as hereinafter provided.

Assemble, install, wire, and test all materials and electrical equipment; provide and prepare the necessary cabinet wiring diagram for use in setting up and wiring the controller cabinet enclosure; provide and install all other materials and electrical equipment not provided that is needed to make the new controller cabinet enclosure and complete pedestrian crosswalk flasher system operational; deliver the completely wired controller cabinet, which is ready for installation, including all required flasher system control equipment, and any auxiliary equipment, wiring diagrams, and manuals as called for in the specifications, to the complete crosswalk location and complete all work necessary to make the flasher system controller cabinet fully operational to the satisfaction of the engineer.

Submit two copies to the project engineer of the following: detection wiring diagrams, cabinet wiring diagrams, cable and routing diagrams, pole to pull box wiring diagrams, conductor layout standards and other pertinent details.

Examine equipment and perform tests to insure that proper and sufficient equipment is provided as is required to complete the flasher system plan operation and sequence in compliance with the intent of the contract specifications.

Complete all testing and equipment examination in the presence of the contractor's representative providing the equipment. Notify the contractor's representative of any needed modifications or corrections to be accomplished by the contractor.

Do not install the cabinet until it is in proper working order and until after the engineer has approved it.

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After mounting the cabinet on the traffic signal standard, connect all the field wiring inside the controller cabinet and test all circuits for correct operation. Connect and test all circuits outside the controller cabinet as directed by the contractor's representative providing the equipment. Connect and test circuits as part of this item of work.

Provide the controller cabinet with all facilities and electrical equipment necessary to power and control the rectangular rapid flashing beacons, video detector cameras, pedestrian push buttons, and loop detectors as shown in the plans.

Provide a controller unit capable of allowing for full timing of the RRFBs from a push button activation, a vehicular loop detector activation, and from a video detection activation (i.e. when push button is activated, timing provided to cross the full intersection due to the push button activation must not be interrupted by the timing provided for the video detection activation and the full timing programmed for push button activation must be provided). A set duration time for push button activation must be able to be provided, with timing from the video detector cameras overlaid with the push button activation timing.

The cabinet enclosure shall be a NEMA 3R compliant aluminum cabinet. Dimensions of the cabinet enclosure shall not exceed 24" height by 18" wide by 8" deep. Weight of cabinet enclosure shall not exceed 20 lbs. Do not paint the new aluminum cabinet enclosure.

Set up the cabinet enclosure to accept AC power (120 VAC, 30W AC-to-DC converter).

Cabinet enclosure and cabinet equipment shall be MUTCD compliant.

Provide, install, and make operational a separate Ethernet interface board in the cabinet enclosure in order to operate both power and video to the pole mounted video detector cameras on the traffic signal standard pole. Provide separate terminal facilities in the cabinet in order to connect the CAT 5e video cable from the video camera to the interface board (minimum 8 terminal facility), connect the power cable from the video camera (for a 3-wire power cable) to the interface board, and connect power cables from the adjacent pole mounted service disconnect box circuit breaker to the cabinet enclosure.

Provide and install all other required terminal facilities and cabinet enclosure materials and electrical equipment needed to install and make operational each pedestrian push button, loop detector, and rectangular rapid flashing beacon in the cabinet enclosure.

Securely attach the cabinet enclosure to the traffic signal standard pole using engineer approved mounting hardware.

Terminal facilities shall consist of all devices external to the controller unit that are necessary to complete the intersection control. Protect terminal facilities supplied by the 20-amp circuit breaker in the adjacent disconnect box.

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Use terminal strips to terminate all required flasher system cables. Terminate all controller inputs and outputs on an interface panel. All interface and output terminal connections shall be the screw down type.

The complete cabinet enclosure and rectangular rapid flashing beacon system components shall be a fully compatible complete system with matching components in order to ease future maintenance and operation of the complete system.

Provide a cabinet of clean cut design and appearance. The size of the cabinet shall be such as to provide ample space for housing all of the associated electrical devices which are to be provided with the cabinet, together with any other auxiliary devices herein specified.

The cabinet shall have the latest model internal equipment.

Isolate the AC common, the logic ground, and the chassis ground from each other in the cabinet, the same as detailed by NEMA Standard.

The cabinet enclosure shall provide weather protection and forced ventilation, air filters and heaters, with adjustable thermostat switches, and comply with the environmental and operating standards outlined in NEMA Specification TSI-1-1976. The cabinet shall provide reasonable vandalism protection. Provide an access door that has a latch and a lock and key to restrict access.

Ventilate the cabinet containing solid-state equipment by means of a 120 VAC, 60HZ, tube axial compact type fan. The magnetic field of fan motor shall not affect the performance of control equipment. The fan bearings shall operate freely. The fan unit shall not crack, creep, warp or have bearing failure within a 7 year duty cycle. The maximum noise level shall be less than 40 decibels. The fan unit shall be corrosion resistant, and the fan shall be fused.

Neatly fold and cap any cables, wires or circuits that are not being used. Neatly tie and stow away these wires in or on the terminal facilities.

Arrange terminal facilities in a fashion so that trouble shooting can be accomplished with simple tools.

Protect all control cables by a nylon jacket or provide equivalent protection to prevent any contact with cabinet doors and any other sharp corners.

If any branch circuit wiring or control wiring does not conform to the wire specifications, the supplier will be considered as not meeting the specifications and proper corrective action will be exercised against the supplier.

Provide all required harnesses including detector harnesses. Loop detector harness connector shall be fully wired and go to separate isolated terminals.

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The cabinet enclosure and cabinet equipment shall include all necessary materials and electrical equipment needed to operate each loop detector and for each loop detector (when activated by vehicular traffic) to place a call to and turn on the advance RRFBs.

Provide and install a two-channel rack mounted loop detector amplifier with digital output timing and sequential scanning, along with corresponding rack for mounting and operating the loop detector amplifier unit. The amplifier shall operate in compliance with all requirements specified herein, when connected to an inductance loop plus lead-in of from 0 to 1,000 microhenries with a loop parameter as low as 5.0 at the amplifiers operating frequency.

Each loop detector amplifier channel shall be self-tuning and shall be fully operational within one minute after power up. After a power interruption, the channel shall automatically return to normal operation. Provide two conventional single channel front panel mounted connectors for the amplifier.

Each loop detector amplifier channel shall have a fail-safe design such that if the loop sensor circuit is broken, the channel shall output a continuous vehicle call.

Couple the loop sensor to the channel input circuitry through isolation transformers. This arrangement shall provide continued operation of the channel even if the loop sensor in the street develops resistive leakage or becomes grounded.

Provide lightning protection for each loop detector amplifier as an integral part of its own circuitry. The protection shall enable the detector to withstand the discharge of a 10 microfarad capacitor, charged to  $\pm 1000 \text{ volts}$ . The discharge shall be applied directly across the detector loop input pins with no loop load present. The protection shall also enable the detector to withstand the discharge from a 10 microfarad capacitor, charged to 1 to 2000 volts. The discharge shall be applied directly across either the detector loop input pins or across either side of the loop input pins to earth ground. For this test, the detector chassis shall be grounded and the detector loop input pins shall have a 5.0 ohm dummy resistive load connected across them.

The loop detector circuits shall be so designed that changes due to environmental drift and applied power shall not cause an actuation. The detectors shall be capable of compensating or tracking for an environmental change of up to but not exceeding 1 x 10 minus 3% charge in inductance per second. This requirement must be met within two hours after initial application of operating power.

Each loop detector channel shall have a minimum of three sensitivity settings and these shall be front panel selectable. The most sensitive setting shall respond to an inductance change of 0.02%. The least sensitive setting may be chosen by the manufacturer such that accurate and repeatable occupancy measurements may be obtained. This setting must cause the detector channel to respond to a 0.14-0.4% charge in inductance.

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Each loop detector channel shall have a front panel mounted indicator to provide a visual indication of each vehicle detection. A detector channel shall not cross talk with any other channel within the same module.

The loop detector amplifier unit shall operate over input voltage from 95VAC to 135VAC and shall neither originate nor be sensitive to electrical transients in excess of proposed NEMA standards. Provide varistors between power lines to limit transient voltages.

Provide extension and delay timing for each channel independently as described below:

Delay detector output for selected interval of 1 to 30 seconds in 1-second increments. Each new detection restarts the delay timer.

Extends vehicle calls up to 7.75 seconds in 0.50 second increments.

#### **C** Construction

Provide all mounting hardware and securely mount each RRFB to the traffic signal standard pole and/or the existing street light pole.

Make one hole in the existing street light pole where the RRFB will be installed and install a ¾-inch hub over the pole opening to protect cables installed from the RRFB to the inside of the existing street light pole. Duct seal any openings in the hole on the pole to prevent entrance of moisture or debris inside of the street light pole. Protect the pole during installation of hole for wiring to the RRFB – if any damage is done to the existing street light pole due to contractor operations, then the complete street light pole is required to be replaced with a new street light pole (of the same make, model, and color) at no expense to the city or the project.

Submit detailed shop drawings of the rectangular rapid flashing beacons, control cabinet, equipment layout drawings, and wiring diagrams of all equipment installed in the cabinet to the engineer for review prior to procurement of this equipment by the contractor.

At the time of delivery, provide one set of instruction manuals and an itemized price list for each type of equipment, their subassemblies, and their replacement parts. Include the following information in the instruction book: a) table of contents, b) operating procedure, c) step-by-step maintenance and troubleshooting information for the entire assembly, d) circuit wiring diagrams, e) pictorial diagrams of parts locations, f) parts numbers, and g) theory of operation. Include itemized parts lists with each instructional manual. The itemized parts lists shall include the manufacturer's name and parts number for all components used in each piece of equipment. The list shall include cross references to parts numbers of other manufacturers who make the same replacement parts.

Certify that the equipment meets the required specification and supply a complete catalog description. Provide the following documents:

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- 1. A manufacturer's warranty statement which stipulates that equipment supplied shall be warranted for five full years from the date of turn-on of each item.
- 2. Operations manuals.
- 3. Maintenance manuals.
- 4. Schematic diagrams.
- 5. Component and equipment locations within the cabinet.

If a malfunction in the cabinet or auxiliary equipment occurs during the warranty period, the supplier shall, within 48 hours after notification (excluding Saturday and Sunday), provide similar cabinet or auxiliary equipment, for use while the warranted unit is being repaired. The isolation of any malfunction during the warranty period shall be the responsibility of the supplier. Return the spare component to the supplier after the supplier has repaired and returned the equipment.

Consistent with customary trade practices, the manufacturer shall provide a warranty for all electrical or mechanical equipment described herein. Turn such warranty over to the City of River Falls for potential dealing with the guarantor.

Provide during the installation and testing of the complete cabinet enclosure, at own expense, a competent representative to oversee, direct and manage the installation and testing of the complete cabinet enclosure and cabinet equipment. In the final stages of the installation and testing, the manufacturer's representative shall be available for consultation until such time as the cabinet operation is tested by the contractor and accepted by the City of River Falls.

Provide manufacturer's representative to program and time the complete pedestrian crosswalk flasher system so that push button activation is able to be fully timed without being shortened or altered due to video detection activation.

Provide and install duct seal or other engineer approved material to seal all flasher controller cabinet conduit entrances as necessary.

Provide and install all required bell-ends on non-metallic conduit in the flasher cabinet, to protect cables and conductors from rough or sharp edges on these conduits.

Complete the following restoration work as required and as follows:

At any time the surface of an existing roadway, median, boulevard, or sidewalk is damaged, disturbed, or removed due to flasher system construction (outside of sidewalk removal and installation work specifically noted elsewhere in these special provisions), repair the surface to its original cross-section. Restore surfaces disturbed by contractor's operations (including seeded boulevard areas, decorative sidewalks and landscaped

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medians, roadway surfaces, and other existing utilities and facilities) at contractor's expense.

# **D** Measurement

The department will measure RRFB System (Location), completed in accordance with the contract and accepted, as a single lump sum unit of work.

# **E** Payment

The department will pay for measured quantities at the contract unit price under the following bid items:

ITEM NUMBER DESCRIPTION UNIT SPV.0105.01 RRFB System (Main Street/Union Street Crosswalk) LS

Payment is full compensation for providing, installing, and making operational six individual rapid rectangular flashing beacons, one flasher system controller cabinet with all internal materials and electrical equipment, and all mounting hardware; completing all required roadway, median, boulevard, and sidewalk restoration work due to impacts to these existing facilities directly related to work on the project and not specifically called out separately elsewhere in these special provisions; and all other hardware, labor, materials, testing, documentation, and on-site assistance needed for the complete rectangular rapid flashing beacon (RRFB) system including all incidentals necessary to complete the work as shown in the plans.

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# ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PROVISION 1 (ASP 1) FOR TRANSPORTATION ALLIANCE FOR NEW SOLUTIONS (TrANS) PROGRAM EMPLOYMENT PLACEMENTS AND APPRENTICESHIPS

The Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), Section 5204(e) – Surface Transportation Workforce Development Training and Education, provides for 100 percent Federal funding if the core program funds are used for training, education, or workforce development purposes, including "pipeline" activities. The core programs includes: Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program, Highway Bridge Program (HBP), Interstate Maintenance (IM), National Highway System (NHS), and Surface Transportation Program (STP). These workforce development activities cover surface transportation workers, including OJT/SS programs for women and minorities as authorized in 23 U.S.C. §140(b).

*TrANS* is an employment program originally established in 1995 in Southeastern Wisconsin. Currently TrANS has expanded to include TrANS program locations to serve contractors in Southeast (Milwaukee and surrounding counties), Southcentral (Dane County and surrounding counties including Rock County), and most Northeastern Wisconsin counties from locations in Keshena, Rhinelander and surrounding far Northern areas. TrANS attempts to meet contractor's needs in other geographic locations as possible. It is an industry driven plan of services to address the outreach, preparation, placement and retention of women, minorities and non-minorities as laborers and apprentices in the highway skilled trades. These candidate preparation and contractor coordination services are provided by community based organizations. For a list of the TrANS Coordinators contact the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Office at (414) 438-4583 in Milwaukee or (608) 266-6961 in Madison. These services are provided to you at no cost.

# I. BASIC CONCEPTS

Training reimbursements to employing contractors for new placements, rehires or promotions to apprentice of TrANS Program graduates will be made as follows:

- 1) On-the-Job Training, Item ASP.1T0G, ASP 1 Graduate. At the rate of \$5.00 per hour on federal aid projects when TrANS graduates are initially hired, or seasonally rehired, as unskilled laborers or the equivalent.
  - <u>Eligibility and Duration:</u> To the employing contractor, for up to 2000 hours from the point of initial hire as a TrANS program placement.
  - <u>Contract Goal:</u> To maintain the intent of the Equal Employment Opportunity program, it is a goal that \_\_\_\_\_ (number) TrANS Graduate(s) be utilized on this contract.
- 2) On-the-Job Training, Item ASP.1T0A, ASP 1 Apprentice. At the rate of \$5.00 per hour on federal aid projects at the point when an employee who came out of the TrANS Program is subsequently entered into an apprenticeship contract in an underutilized skilled trade (this will include the Skilled Laborer Apprenticeship when that standard is implemented).

<u>Eligibility and Duration:</u> To the employing contractor, for the length of time the TrANS graduate is in apprentice status.

<u>Contract Goal:</u> To maintain the intent of the Equal Employment Opportunity program, it is a goal that <u>1</u> (*number*) TrANS Apprentice(s) be utilized on this contract.

- The maximum duration of reimbursement is two years as a TrANS graduate plus time in apprentice status.
- 4) If a TrANS program is not available in the contractor's area and another training program is utilized, payment of On-the-Job Training hours may be approved by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) if the training program meets the established acceptance criteria. Only On-the-Job Training Hours accumulated after WisDOT approval will be reimbursed as specified under Items ASP.1T0G and ASP.1T0A. For more information, contact the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Office at the phone numbers listed above.
- 5) WisDOT reserves the right to deny payments under items ASP.1T0G and ASP.1T0A if the contractor either fails to provide training or there is evidence of a lack of good faith in meeting the requirements of this training special provision.

# I. RATIONALE AND SPECIAL NOTE

The \$5.00 per hour now being paid for TrANS placements is intended to cover the duration of two years to allow for reaching entry-level laborer status. An additional incentive, the \$5.00 rate, would promote movement into the underutilized skilled trades' apprenticeships and applies until the individual completes their apprenticeship. These incentives benefit TrANS candidates by giving them a better opportunity to enter a skilled trade; benefits contractors who will be assisted in meeting their EEO profiles and goals; and benefits the public who will see the program reinforce larger public-private employment reform in Wisconsin. The pool of TrANS graduates was created for the purpose of addressing underutilization in the skilled trades, an objective that is further reinforced by a parallel retention pilot program, known as the Companywide Reporting. Whether or not reimbursement is involved, the WisDOT reassures contractors who are in the Companywide Program that TrANS placements still contribute toward fulfilling the new hire goal of 50% women and minorities. Based on data administered by United States Department of Labor (US DOL), the highway skilled trades remain underutilized for women statewide (less than 6.9%); and for minorities in all counties (% varies by county).

<u>NOTE</u>: Unless using other advancement strategies, contractors are encouraged to use some or all of this monetary incentive to offset the cut in hourly wages an individual may incur when entering an apprenticeship if the full general laborer hourly rate has been previously paid. No special accounting measures are required.

# II. IMPLEMENTATION

The implementation of ASP 1 is intended to cover only the amount of time it takes for underutilization to be resolved across the trades. This will be measured annually at the county and/or state levels using data administered by WisDWD in relation to goals set by the USDOL-

OFCCP. With appropriate state and federal approvals, we may also do some measurement at the company level.

It is the contractor's responsibility to note on their Certified Payrolls if their employee is a TrANS graduate or a TrANS apprentice. The District EEO Coordinators utilize the information on the Certified Payrolls to track the hours accumulated by TrANS Graduates and TrANS apprentices on WisDOT contracts. Payment under this ASP 1 is made based on the hours recorded off of the Certified Payrolls. Tracking may eventually include improved linkages with the WisDWD apprentice database, information from company and committee level sources.

TrANS is nondiscriminatory by regulation, and is a tool for optional use by contractors to address the underutilization of women and minorities as laborers and apprentices in our industry's skilled trades.

# IV. TRANS TRAINING

As part of the contractor's equal employment opportunity affirmative action program, training shall be provided to employees enrolled in apprenticeship and on-the-job training programs as follows:

The contractor shall provide on-the-job training aimed at developing full journey workers in the type of trade or job classifications involved. In the event the contractor subcontracts a portion of the contract work, the contractor shall determine how many, if any, of the trainees are to be trained by the subcontractor provided, however, that the contractor shall retain the primary responsibility for meeting the training requirements imposed by this special provision. The contractor shall also insure that this training special provision is made applicable to such subcontract.

Training and upgrading of minorities and women toward journey workers status is a primary objective of this training special provision. Accordingly, the contractor shall make every effort to enroll minority trainees and women (e.g., by conducting systematic and direct recruitment through public and private sources likely to yield minority trainees and women trainees); to the extent such persons are available within a reasonable area of recruitment. The contractor will be given an opportunity and will be responsible for demonstrating the steps that they have taken in pursuance thereof, prior to determination as to whether the contractor is in compliance with this training special provision. This training commitment is not intended, and shall not be used, to discriminate against any applicant for training, whether a member of a minority group or not.

No employee shall be employed as a trainee in any classification in which they have successfully completed a training course leading to journey workers status or in which they have been employed as a journey worker. The contractor should satisfy this requirement by including appropriate questions in the employee application or by other suitable means. Regardless of the method used, the contractor's records should document the findings in each case.

# V. APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

The Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) policy is to require full use of all available training and skill improvement opportunities to assure increased participation of minority groups, disadvantaged persons and women in all phases of the highway construction industry. The FHWA On-the-Job Training (OJT) Program requires the State transportation agencies (STAs) to establish apprenticeships and training programs targeted to move women, minorities, and disadvantaged individuals into journey-level positions to ensure that a competent workforce is available to meet highway construction hiring needs, and to address the historical underrepresentation of members of these groups in highway construction skilled crafts.

The OJT Supportive Services (OJT/SS) Program was established in Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 230) to supplement the OJT program and support STA training programs by providing services to highway construction contractors and assistance to highway construction apprentices and trainees. The primary objectives of OJT/SS are:

- (1) To increase the overall effectiveness of the State highway agencies' approved training programs.
- (2) To seek other ways to increase the training opportunities for women, minorities, and disadvantaged individuals.

The STAs are responsible for establishing procedures, subject to the availability of Surface Transportation and Bridge Funds under 23 U.S.C. §140(b) (Nondiscrimination), for the provision of supportive services with respect to training programs approved under 23 CFR, Part 230(a) (Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal-aid Construction Contracts – including Supportive Services).

The contractor and subcontractor shall maintain records to demonstrate compliance with these apprenticeship requirements. Reasonable exemptions and modifications to and from any or all of these requirements will be determined by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation-Civil Rights Office. A request for an exemption or modification, with justification, shall be made in writing, addressed to WisDOT Civil Rights Office, 4802 Sheboygan Avenue, P.O. Box 7965, Rm. 451, Madison, WI 53707.

# ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PROVISION 3 DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

# 1. Description

#### General

- a. The disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 apply to this contract. The department's DBE goal is shown on the cover of the bidding proposal. The contractor can meet the specified contract DBE goal by procuring services or materials from a DBE or by subcontracting work to a DBE. The department calculates the DBE participation as the dollar value of DBE participation included in the bid expressed as a percentage of the total contract bid amount.
- b. Under the contract, the contractor agrees to provide the assistance to participating DBE's in the following areas:
  - i. Produce accurate and complete quotes.
  - ii. Understand highway plans applicable to their work.
  - iii. Understand specifications and contract requirements applicable to their work.
  - iv. Understand contracting reporting requirements.
- c. The department encourages the contractor to assist and develop DBE firms to become fully knowledgeable contractors to successfully perform on its contracts.
- d. For information on the disadvantaged business program, visit the department's Civil Rights and Compliance Section website at:

http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/business/engrserv/dbe-main.htm

## 2. Definitions

- a. Interpret these terms, used throughout this additional special provision, as follows:
  - i. Bid Percentage: The DBE percentage indicated in the bidding proposal at the time of bid.
  - ii. DBE: A disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) certified as a DBE by the department and included on the department's list of certified DBE's who are determined to be ready, willing and able.
  - iii. **DBE goal:** The amount of DBE participation expected in the contract as shown on the cover of the Highway Work Proposal.
  - iv. **Discretionary Goal:** A contractor assigned DBE goal, typically abbreviated as "Disc" on the cover of the Highway Work Proposal, which is enforced as committed.
  - v. **Manufacturer:** A firm that operates or maintains a factory or establishment that produces, on the premises, the materials, supplies, articles, or equipment required under the contract.
  - vi. **Supplier:** A firm that owns, operates, or maintains a store, warehouse, or other establishment in which the materials, supplies, articles or equipment required under the contract are bought, kept in stock, and regularly sold or leased to the public.
  - vii. **Voluntary Achievement:** The amount of DBE participation achieved and reported in the contract in excess of the assigned goal.

# 3. DBE Percentage Required at Bid Submission

Indicate the bid percentage (i.e. 0% through 100%) of DBE participation on the completed bidding proposal, including projects with discretionary goals. For electronic submittals, show the percentage in the miscellaneous data folder, Item 3, DBE Percent. For paper submittals, show the percentage on the sheet included after the schedule of items. By submission of the bid, the bidder contractually commits to DBE participation at or above the bid percentage, or certifies that they have utilized

comprehensive good faith efforts to solicit and utilize DBE firms to meet the DBE participation requirements of this contract proposal, and that the bid percentage is reflective of these good faith efforts. If the bidder does not indicate the bid percentage of DBE participation on the completed bidding proposal, the department will consider the bid irregular and may reject the bid.

# 4. Department's DBE Evaluation Process

#### a. Documentation Submittal

Within 10 business days after the notification of contract award, the contractor is to identify, by name, the DBE firms whose utilization is intended to satisfy this provision, the items of work of the DBE subcontract or supply agreement and the dollar value of those items of work by completing the Commitment to Subcontract to DBE Form [DT1506] and all necessary attachment A forms, as well as, Good Faith Waiver Form [DT1202] and supporting documentation as necessary. If the contractor fails to furnish the required forms within the specified time, the department may cancel the award. Delay in fulfilling this requirement is not a cause for extension of the contract time and shall not be used as a tool to delay execution.

## i. Bidder Meets DBE Goal

If the bidder indicates that the contract DBE goal is met, after award and before execution, the department will evaluate the Commitment to Subcontract to DBE Form DT1506 and attachment A(s) to verify the actual DBE percentage achieved. If the DBE commitment is verified, the contract is eligible for execution with respect to the DBE commitment.

## ii. Bidder Does Not Meet DBE Goal

- (1) If the bidder indicates a bid percentage on the Commitment to Subcontract to DBE Form [DT1506] that does not meet the contract DBE goal, the bidder must submit a Good Faith Waiver Form [DT1202] and supporting documentation. After award and before execution, the department will evaluate the bidder's DBE commitment and consider the bidder's good faith waiver request.
- (2) The department will review the bidder's good faith waiver request and notify the bidder of one of the following:
  - a. If the department grants a good faith waiver, the bid is eligible for contract execution with respect to DBE commitment.
  - b. If the department rejects the good faith waiver request, the department may declare the bid ineligible for execution. The department will provide a written explanation of why the good faith waiver request was rejected. The bidder may appeal the department's rejection as allowed under 7 a. & b.

# 5. Department's Criteria for Good Faith Effort

The Code of Federal Regulations {CFR}, 49 CFR Part 26-Appendix A, is the guiding regulation concerning good faith efforts. However, the federal regulations do not define "good faith" but states that bidder must actively and aggressively attempt to meet the goal. The federal regulations are general and do not include every factor or effort that can be considered. As a result, each state must establish its own processes and consider the factors established in its own process when making a determination of good faith.

a. The department will only grant a good faith waiver if the bidder has made the effort, given the relevant circumstances under the contract that a bidder actively and aggressively seeking to meet the goal would make. The department will evaluate the bidder's good faith effort to determine whether a good faith waiver will be granted. The bidder must demonstrate, on the DT1202 that they have aggressively solicited DBE participation in an attempt to meet the contract DBE goal and attaining the stated DBE goal is not feasible.

- b. The department, in conjunction with industry stakeholders, has developed the following guidance for contractor good faith effort. The guidance and the attached appendices provide a framework for the actions required by all parties in the processing and evaluation of bidder's total efforts to achieve the project specific DBE goal prior to the bid letting date.
- c. Prime Contractors should:
  - i. <u>Document</u> all efforts and decisions made toward achieving the DBE goal on the contract. The bidder should use the Civil Rights & Compliance System [CRCS] and related WisDOT-approved DBE outreach tools, including the Bid Express Small Business Network, to foster DBE participation on all applicable contracts.
  - ii. Request quotes by identifying potential items to subcontract and solicit. Prime contractors are strongly encouraged to include in their initial contacts a single page including a detailed list of items for which they are accepting quotes, by project, within a letting. See attached sample entitled "Sample Contractor Solicitation Letter" in Appendix A. Prime contractors should also indicate a willingness to accept quotes in areas they are planning to perform themselves, as required by federal rules. In some cases, it might be appropriate to use DBE's to do work in a prime contractor's area of specialization.
    - (1) Solicit quotes through all reasonable and available means from certified DBE firms who match 'possible items to subcontract' and send copies to DBESS office, highlighting areas in which you are seeking quotes. Email is acceptable.
    - (2) SBN is the preferred outreach tool. <a href="https://www.bidx.com/wi/main">https://www.bidx.com/wi/main</a>. Other acceptable means include postal mail, email, fax, phone call.
      - a. Primes must ask DBE firms for a response in their solicitations. See *Sample Contractors Solicitation Letter* in Appendix. This letter can be included as an attachment to the SBN sub-quote request.
      - b. Solicit quotes at least 10 calendar days prior to the letting date {ideally two Fridays before the letting} to allow DBE firms sufficient time to respond. Prime contractors should contact DBE firms early, asking them if they need help in putting together a quote, or helping to arrange for equipment needs, or solve other problems.
    - (3) Second solicitation should take place within 5 days
      - a. An email solicitation is highly recommended for this second solicitation
    - (4) Upon request, provide interested DBE firms with adequate information about plans, specifications and the requirements of the contract by letter, information session, email, phone call and/or referral.
    - (5) When potential exists, advise interested DBE firms on how to obtain bonding, line of credit or insurance as may be requested.
    - (6) Document DBE firm's interest in quoting by taking appropriate steps to follow up initial solicitation with:
      - a. Email to all prospective DBE firms in relevant work areas
      - b. Phone call log to DBE firms who express interest via written response or call.
      - c. Fax/letter confirmation
      - d. Copy of the DBE quotes
      - e. Signed copy of Bid Express SBN Record of Subcontractor Outreach Effort.
- d. <u>Evaluate DBE quotes</u> as documentation is critical if the prime does not utilize the DBE firm's quote for any reason.
  - i. Evaluate DBE firm's capability to perform 'possible items to subcontract' using legitimate reasons, including but not limited to, *a discussion with the DBE firm* regarding its

capabilities prior to the bid letting. If lack of capacity is your reason for not utilizing the DBE quote, you are required to contact the DBE directly regarding their ability to perform the work indicated in the UCP directory as their work area [NAICS code]; only the work area and/or NAICS code listed in the UCP directory will be counted for DBE credit. Documentation of the conversation is required.

- ii. In striving to meet a DBE conscious contract goal, prime contractors are expected to use DBE quotes that are responsive and reasonable. This includes DBE quotes that are not the low quote.
- iii. Special Circumstance: Evaluation of DBE quotes with tied bid items. "Tied quotes are the condition in which a subcontractor submits quotes including multiple areas of expertise across multiple work areas noting that the items and price are tied. Typically this type of quoting represents a cost saving to the prime but is not clearly stated as a discount; tied quotes are usually presented as 'all or none' quote to the prime." When non-DBE subcontractors submit tied bid items in their quotes to the prime, the DBE firms' quote may seem not competitive. In such a case, the following steps are taken in comparing the relevant quotes. These are qualitative examples.
  - (1) Compare bid items common to both quotes, noting the reasonableness in the price comparison.
  - (2) Review quotes from other firms for the bid items not quoted by the DBE firm to see if combining both can provide the same competitive advantage that the tied bid items
- e. After notification of contract award, submit 'Commitment to Subcontract' form within the time period specified in the contract.
  - i. Provide the following information along with department form DT1202:
    - (1) The names, addresses, e-mail addresses, telephone numbers of DBE's contacted. The dates of both initial and follow-up contact. A printed copy of SBN solicitation is acceptable.
    - (2) A description of information provided to the DBE's regarding the plans, specifications, and estimated quantities for portions of the work to be performed by that DBE.
    - (3) Photocopies or electronic copies of all written solicitations to DBE's.
    - (4) Documentation of each quote received from a DBE and, if rejected, the reason for that rejection.
    - Bidder attendance at any pre-solicitation or pre-bid meetings the department held to inform DBE's of participation opportunities available on the project.
- f. The department's DBE Support Services Office is available by phone, email or in writing to request assistance in meeting the DBE goal:

**DBE Support Services Office** 6150 Fond du Lac Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53218 Phone: 414-438-4583 / 608-266-6961

Fax: 414-438-5392

E-mail: DOTDBESupportServices@dot.wi.gov

# 6. Bidder's Appeal Process

a. A bidder can appeal the department's decision to deny the bidder's good faith waiver request. The bidder must provide written documentation refuting the specific reasons for rejection as stated in the department's rejection notice. The bidder may meet in person with the department if so

- requested. Failure to appeal within 7 calendar days after receiving the department's written notice of rejection of a good faith waiver request under constitutes a forfeiture of the bidder's right of appeal. If the bidder does not appeal, the department may declare the bid ineligible for execution.
- b. The department will appoint a representative, who did not participate in the original determination, to assess the bidder's appeal. The department will issue a written decision within 7 calendar days after the bidder presents all written and oral testimony. In that written decision, the department will explain the basis for finding that the bidder did or did not meet the contract DBE goal or make an adequate good faith effort to meet the contract DBE goal. The department's decision is final. If the department finds that the bidder did not meet the contract DBE goal or did not make adequate efforts to meet the DBE goal, the department may declare the bid ineligible for execution.

# 7. Department's Criteria for DBE Participation

# **Department's DBE List**

- a. The department maintains a DBE list on the department's website at
  - http://app.mylcm.com/wisdot/Reports/WisDotUCPDirectory.aspx
- b. The DBE office is also available to assist at 414-438-4583 or 608-266-6961.

# 8. Counting DBE Participation

# **Assessing DBE Work**

- a. The department will only count the DBE usage towards the contract DBE goal if the DBE firm is certified as a DBE by one of the unified certification program agencies. If a firm becomes DBE certified before entering into a subcontract, the department may consider that DBE usage towards the contract goal. The department only counts the value of the work a DBE actually performs towards the DBE goal. The department assesses the DBE work as follows:
- b. The department counts work performed by the DBE's own resources. The department includes the cost of materials and supplies the DBE obtains for the work. The department also includes the cost of equipment the DBE leases for the work. The department will not include the cost of materials, supplies, or equipment the DBE purchases or leases from the prime contractor or its affiliate, except the department will count non-project specific leases the DBE has in place before the work is advertised.
- c. The department counts fees and commissions the DBE charges for providing a bona fide professional, technical, consultant, or managerial services. The department also counts fees and commissions the DBE charges for providing bonds or insurance. The department will only count costs the engineer deems reasonable based on experience or prevailing market rates.
- d. If a DBE subcontracts work, the department counts the value of the subcontracted work only if the DBE's subcontractor is also a DBE.
- e. The contractor shall maintain records and may be required to furnish periodic reports documenting its performance under this item.
- f. It is the prime contractor's responsibility to determine the DBE's ability to perform the work with the use of the UCP directory.

# 9. Commercially Useful Function

- a. The department counts expenditures of a DBE toward the DBE goal only if the DBE is performing a commercially useful function on that contract.
- b. A DBE is performing a commercially useful function if the following conditions are met:
- **c.** For contract work, the DBE is responsible for executing a distinct portion of the contract work and it is carrying out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing, and supervising that work.
- **d.** For materials and supplies, the DBE is responsible for negotiating price, determining quality and quantity, ordering, and paying for those materials and supplies.

#### 10. Trucking

All bidders are expected to adhere to the department's current trucking policy posted on the HCCI website at

http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/business/engrserv/docs/dbe-trucking-notice.pdf

# 11. Manufacturers and Suppliers

The department counts material and supplies a DBE provides under the contract. The department will give full credit toward the DBE goal if the DBE is a manufacturer of those materials or supplies. The department will give 60 percent credit toward the DBE goal if the DBE is merely a supplier of those materials or supplies. It is the bidder's responsibility to find out if the DBE is considered a supplier or a manufacturer before listing them on Commitment to Subcontract to DBE form DT1506.

#### 12. DBE Prime

If the prime contractor is a DBE, the department will only count the work the contractor performs with its own forces, the work DBE subcontractors perform, and the work DBE suppliers or manufacturers perform.

#### 13. Joint Venture

If a DBE performs as a participant in a joint venture, the department will only count that portion of the total dollar value of the contract equal to that portion of the work that the DBE performs with its own forces.

# 14. Mentor Protégé

- a. If a DBE performs as a participant in a mentor protégé agreement, the department will credit the portion of the work performed by the DBE protégé firm
- b. On every other project that the mentor protégé team identifies itself on.
- c. For no more than one half of the total contracted DBE goal on any WisDOT project.

# 15. DBE Replacement

In the event a Prime Contractor needs to replace a DBE firm originally listed on the approved DBE Commitment Form DT1506, the Prime Contractor must comply with the department's DBE Replacement Policy located on the DBE page on the following web site: <a href="http://www.dot.wi.gov/business/dbe/docs/policyreplacingdbe.pdf">http://www.dot.wi.gov/business/dbe/docs/policyreplacingdbe.pdf</a>

# 16. Changes to the approved DBE Commitment Form DT1506

If there are any changes to the approved Commitment to Subcontract to DBE Form DT1506, the prime contractor must submit a revised DBE Commitment Form DT1506 and relevant attachment A(s) to the DBE Programs Office within 5 business days.

#### 17. Contract Modifications

When additional opportunity is available by contract modifications, the Prime Contractor shall utilize DBE Subcontractors, that were committed to equal work items, in the original contract.

#### 18. Payment

Costs for conforming to this Additional Special Provision (ASP) and any associated DBE requirements are incidental to the contract.

# APPENDIX A Sample Contractor Solicitation Letter Page 1 This sample is provided as a guide not a requirement

#### **GFW SAMPLE MEMORANDUM**

TO: DBE FIRMS

FROM: POTENTIAL PRIME CONTRACTOR OR MAJOR SUBCONTRACTOR

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR DBE QUOTES

LET DATE & TIME

**DATE:** MONTH DAY YEAR

CC: DBE OFFICE ENGINEER

Our company is considering bidding on the projects indicated on the next page, as a prime and/or a subcontractor for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Month-date-year Letting. Page 2 lists the projects and work items that we may subcontract for this letting. We are interested in obtaining subcontractor quotes for these projects and work categories. Also note that we are willing to accept quotes in areas we may be planning to perform ourselves as required by federal rules.

Please review page 2, respond whether you plan to quote, highlight the projects and work items you are interested in performing and return it via fax or email within 3 days. Plans, specifications and addenda are available through WisDOT at the DBE Support Services office or at the Highway Construction Contract Information (HCCI) site at http://roadwaystandards.dot.wi.gov/hcci/

Your quote should include all of the costs required to complete the items you propose to perform including labor, equipment, material, and related bonding or insurance. The quote should note items that you are DBE certified to perform, tied items, and any special terms. Page 2, with the indicated projects and items you plan to quote, should be used as a cover sheet for your quote.

Please make every effort to have your quotes into our office by time deadline the prior to the letting date. <u>Make sure the correct letting date, project ID and proposal number, unit price and extension are included in your quote.</u> We prefer quotes be sent via SBN but prime's alternative's are acceptable. Our office hours are include hours and days. Please call our office as soon as possible prior to the letting if you need information/clarification to prepare your quote at contact number.

If you wish to discuss or evaluate your quote in more detail, contact us after the contract is awarded. Status of the contract can be checked at WisDOT's HCCI site at <a href="http://roadwaystandards.dot.wi.gov/hcci/">http://roadwaystandards.dot.wi.gov/hcci/</a>

All questions should be directed to:

Project Manager, John Doe, Phone: (000) 123-4567

Email: Joe@joetheplumber.com

Fax: (000) 123-4657

# **Sample Contractor Solicitation Letter Page 2**

This sample is provided as a guide not a requirement

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

Prime's Name:  Letting Date:  Project ID:							
Please check all that apply  Yes, we will be quoting on the p  No, we are not interested in quo  Please take our name off your m  We have questions about quotin  Prime Contractor 's Contact Perso	oting on the nonthly DBI g this letting	letting or it E contact lis	s items refer st	e contact m	ne at this nur	nber ntact Person	
Phone:		_	Phone				
Fax:		<del>_</del> _	Fax				
Email:		_	Email				
		_		-			
Please circle the	he jobs and	l items you	ı will be qu	oting belov	W		
Proposal No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
County							
WORK DESCRIPTION:							
Clear and Grub	X		X	X		X	X
Dump Truck Hauling	X		X	X		X	X
Curb & Gutter/Sidewalk, Etc.	X		X	X		X	X
Erosion Control Items	X		X	X		X	X
Signs and Posts/Markers	X	37	X	X		X	X
Traffic Control		X	X	X		X	X
Electrical Work/Traffic Signals Pavement Marking		X X	X X	X	X	X X	X
Sawing Pavement		X	X	X	X	X	X
QMP, Base	X	X	Λ	X	X	X	X
Pipe Underdrain	X	Λ		X	Λ	Λ	Λ
Beam Guard	71			X	X	X	X
Concrete Staining							X
Trees/Shrubs	X						X
Again please make every effort to have your  We prefer quotes be sent via SBN but pri	-					date.	
If there are further questions please direct th	em to the p	rime contra	actor's conta	ct person a	t phone nun	nber.	

# APPENDIX B BEST PRACTICES FOR PRIME CONTRACTOR & DBE SUBCONTRACTOR GOOD FAITH EFFORT

This list is not a set of requirements; it is a list of potential strategies

## **Primes**

- $\emptyset$  Prime contractor open houses inviting DBE firms to see the bid "war room" or providing technical assistance
- Ø Participate in speed networking and mosaic exercises as arranged by DBE office
- Ø Host information sessions not directly associated with a bid letting;
- Ø Participate in a formal mentor protégé or joint venture with a DBE firm
- Ø Participate in WisDOT advisory committees i.e. TRANSAC, or Mega Project committee meetings
- $\mathcal{O}$  Facilitate a small group DBE 'training session' Clarifying how your firm prepares for bid letting, evaluates subcontractors, preferred qualifications and communication methods
- Ø Encourage subcontractors to solicit and highlight DBE participation in their quotes to you
- Ø Quality of communication, not quantity creates the best results. Contractors should do as thorough a job as possible in communicating with DBE firms before the bid and provide any assistance requested to assure best possible bid.

# **DBE**

- Ø DBE firms should contact primes as soon as possible with questions regarding their quotes or bid; seven days prior is optimal.
- Ø Continually check for contract addendums on the HCCI website through the Thursday prior to letting to stay abreast of changes.
- Ø Review the status of contracts on the HCCI website reviewing the 'apparent low bidder' list, and bid tabs at a minimum.
- Ø Prepare a portfolio or list of related projects and prime and supplier references; be sure to note transportation-related projects of similar size and scope, firm expertise and staffing.
- Ø Participate in DBE office assessment programs
- Ø Participate on advisory and mega-project committees
- Ø Sign up to receive the DBE Contracting Update
- Ø Consider membership in relevant industry or contractor organizations
- Ø Active participation is a must. Quote as many projects as you can reasonably work on; quoting the primes and bidding as a prime with the department are the only ways to get work.

# **APPENDIX C**

# Types of Efforts considered in determining GFE

# This list represents concepts being assessed; analysis requires additional steps

- Whether the contractor attended any pre-solicitation or pre-bid meetings that were scheduled by WisDOT to inform DBEs of contracting and subcontracting opportunities;
- 2. Whether the contractor provided written notice to a reasonable number of specific DBEs that their interest in the contract was being solicited, in sufficient time to allow the DBEs to participate effectively;
- 3. Whether the contractor followed up initial solicitations of interest by contacting DBEs to determine if the DBEs were interested; returned the phone calls of interested DBE firms.
- 4. Whether the contractor selected portions of the work to be performed by DBEs in order to increase the likelihood of meeting the DBE goal;
- 5. Whether the contractor provided interested DBEs with adequate information about the plans, specifications and requirements of the contract;
- 6. Whether the contractor negotiated in good faith with interested DBEs, not rejected DBEs as unqualified without sound reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities;
- 7. Whether the contractor made efforts to assist interested DBEs in being more competitive.
- 8. Whether the contractor effectively used the services of available minority community organizations: minority contractors groups, local, state, and Federal minority business assistance offices, and other organizations that provide assistance to small businesses and DBE firms.
- 9. Whether Prime used CRCS to identify DBE who specialize in relevant work areas.
- 10. Whether the contractor used available resources including contacting the DBE office, using WisDOT's website
- 11. Whether the contractor returned calls of firms expressing interest in a timely manner.

# **APPENDIX D**

# Good Faith Effort Evaluation Guidance Excerpt from Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26

# APPENDIX A TO PART 26 -- GUIDANCE CONCERNING GOOD FAITH EFFORTS

- I. When, as a recipient, you establish a contract goal on a DOT assisted contract, a bidder must, in order to be responsible and/or responsive, make good faith efforts to meet the goal. The bidder can meet this requirement in either of two ways. First, the bidder can meet the goal, documenting commitments for participation by DBE firms sufficient for this purpose. Second, even if it doesn't meet the goal, the bidder can document adequate good faith efforts. This means that the bidder must show that it took all necessary and reasonable steps to achieve a DBE goal or other requirement of this part which, by their scope, intensity, and appropriateness to the objective, could reasonably be expected to obtain sufficient DBE participation, even if they were not fully successful.
- II. In any situation in which you have established a contract goal, part 26 requires you to use the good faith efforts mechanism of this part. As a recipient, it is up to you to make a fair and reasonable judgment whether a bidder that did not meet the goal made adequate good faith efforts. It is important for you to consider the quality, quantity, and intensity of the different kinds of efforts that the bidder has made. The efforts employed by the bidder should be those that one could reasonably expect a bidder to take if the bidder were actively and aggressively trying to obtain DBE participation sufficient to meet the DBE contract goal. Mere pro forma efforts are not good faith efforts to meet the DBE contract requirements. We emphasize, however, that your determination concerning the sufficiency of the firm's good faith efforts is a judgment call: meeting quantitative formulas is not required.
- III. The Department also strongly cautions you against requiring that a bidder meet a contract goal (i.e., obtain a specified amount of DBE participation) in order to be awarded a contract, even though the bidder makes an adequate good faith efforts showing. This rule specifically prohibits you from ignoring bona fide good faith efforts.
- IV. The following is a list of types of actions which you should consider as part of the bidder's good faith efforts to obtain DBE participation. It is not intended to be a mandatory checklist, nor is it intended to be exclusive or exhaustive. Other factors or types of efforts may be relevant in appropriate cases.
  - A. Soliciting through all reasonable and available means (e.g. attendance at pre-bid meetings, advertising and/or written notices) the interest of all certified DBEs who have the capability to perform the work of the contract. The bidder must solicit this interest within sufficient time to allow the DBEs to respond to the solicitation. The bidder must determine with certainty if the DBEs are interested by taking appropriate steps to follow up initial solicitations.
  - B. Selecting portions of the work to be performed by DBEs in order to increase the likelihood that the DBE goals will be achieved. This includes, where appropriate, breaking out contract work items into economically feasible units to facilitate DBE participation, even when the prime contractor might otherwise prefer to perform these work items with its own forces.
  - C. Providing interested DBEs with adequate information about the plans, specifications, and requirements of the contract in a timely manner to assist them in responding to a solicitation.

- D. (1) Negotiating in good faith with interested DBEs. It is the bidder's responsibility to make a portion of the work available to DBE subcontractors and suppliers and to select those portions of the work or material needs consistent with the available DBE subcontractors and suppliers, so as to facilitate DBE participation. Evidence of such negotiation includes the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of DBEs that were considered; a description of the information provided regarding the plans and specifications for the work selected for subcontracting; and evidence as to why additional agreements could not be reached for DBEs to perform the work.
  - (2) A bidder using good business judgment would consider a number of factors in negotiating with subcontractors, including DBE subcontractors, and would take a firm's price and capabilities as well as contract goals into consideration. However, the fact that there may be some additional costs involved in finding and using DBEs is not in itself sufficient reason for a bidder's failure to meet the contract DBE goal, as long as such costs are reasonable. Also, the ability or desire of a prime contractor to perform the work of a contract with its own organization does not relieve the bidder of the responsibility to make good faith efforts. Prime contractors are not, however, required to accept higher quotes from DBEs if the price difference is excessive or unreasonable.
- E. Not rejecting DBEs as being unqualified without sound reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities. The contractor's standing within its industry, membership in specific groups, organizations, or associations and political or social affiliations (for example union vs. non-union employee status) are not legitimate causes for the rejection or non solicitation of bids in the contractor's efforts to meet the project goal.
- F. Making efforts to assist interested DBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, or insurance as required by the recipient or contractor.
- G. Making efforts to assist interested DBEs in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services.
- H. Effectively using the services of available minority/women community organizations; minority/women contractors' groups; local, state, and Federal minority/women business assistance offices; and other organizations as allowed on a case-by-case basis to provide assistance in the recruitment and placement of DBEs.
- V. In determining whether a bidder has made good faith efforts, you may take into account the performance of other bidders in meeting the contract. For example, when the apparent successful bidder fails to meet the contract goal, but others meet it, you may reasonably raise the question of whether, with additional reasonable efforts, the apparent successful bidder could have met the goal. If the apparent successful bidder fails to meet the goal, but meets or exceeds the average DBE participation obtained by other bidders, you may view this, in conjunction with other factors, as evidence of the apparent successful bidder having made good faith efforts.

# Appendix E Small Business Network [SBN] Overview

The Small Business Network is a part of the Bid Express® service that was created to ensure that prime bidders have a centralized online location to find subs - including small and disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs). It is available for prime bidders to use as part of their Basic Service subscription. Within the Small Business Network, **Prime Contractors** can:

# 1. Easily select proposals, work types and items:

a. After adding applicable work types, select items that you wish to quote. Enter the sub-quote quantities and add comments, if desired. Adding or removing items and work types can be done quickly. If needed, you can save the sub-quote for completion at a later time.

# 2. Create sub-quotes for the subcontracting community:

- a. Create sub-quotes with ease using the intuitive sub-quote creator. In seven short steps, you can rapidly create a custom sub-quote directed to all subcontractors that bid on the applicable work types. Steps include: provide contact information and sub-quote expiration date, select letting and proposal, add work types and items, specify terms and conditions, upload attachments, and select vendors.
- b. Create a sub-quote to send to subcontractors or suppliers that lists the items in a proposal that you want quoted
- c. Create an unlimited number of sub-quotes for items you want quoted, and optionally mark them as a DBE-preferred request
- d. Add attachments to sub-quotes

# 3. View sub-quote requests & responses:

- a. After logging into the Bid Express service, you can quickly review all of your sub-quote requests and all unsolicited sub-quote requests from subcontractors. To simplify the Small Business Network home screen, sub-quote requests can be hidden with one click if they are not applicable.
- b. View or receive unsolicited sub-quotes that subcontractors have posted, complete with terms, conditions and pricing

# 4. View Record of Subcontractor Outreach Effort:

- a. For each sub-quote produced, a *Record of Subcontractor Outreach Effort* is generated that shows the response statistics for a particular sub-quote. If accepted by the letting agency, this report may serve as proof of a "Good Faith" effort in reaching out to the DBE community.
- b. Easily locate pre-qualified and certified small and disadvantaged businesses
- c. Advertise to small and disadvantaged businesses more efficiently and cost effectively
- d. Document your interactions with subs/DBEs by producing an Outreach Report (may be accepted as proof of DBE outreach at the discretion of each agency)

The Small Business Network is a part of the Bid Express® service that was created to ensure that small businesses have a centralized area to access information about upcoming projects. It can help small businesses learn more about opportunities, compete more effectively, network with other contractors and subcontractors, and win more jobs.

# 1. View and reply to sub-quote requests from primes:

a. After logging into the Bid Express service, you can quickly review all incoming sub-quote requests and all unsolicited sub-quotes created by your company. Receive notifications by selected work type. To simplify on the Small Business Network home screen, sub-quote requests can be filtered by work types relevant to your interests, or hidden with one click if they are not applicable.

# 2. Select items when responding to sub-quote requests from primes:

- a. You have the freedom to choose and price any number of items when responding to a sub-quote request. Quantities can be modified, and per-item comments are also available.
- View requests for sub-quotes for work that primes have posted for projects they are bidding, add your pricing, terms, and conditions, and submit completed sub-quotes to the requesting primes
- c. Add attachments to a sub-quote

# 3. Create and send unsolicited sub-quotes to specific contractors:

a. Create unsolicited sub-quotes with ease using the intuitive sub-quote creator. In eight short steps, you can rapidly create a custom sub-quote directed at any number of specific vendors of your choosing. Steps include: provide contact information and sub-quote expiration date, select letting and proposal, add work types and items, specify terms and conditions, upload attachments, and select vendors.

# 4. Easily select and price items for unsolicited sub-quotes:

- a. After adding applicable work types, select items that you wish to quote. The extended price calculates automatically, cutting out costly calculation errors. Comments can be provided on an per-item basis as well.
- b. Create an unsolicited sub-quote that lists the items from a proposal that you want to quote, include pricing, terms and conditions, and send it to selected prime/plan holder
- c. Add attachments to a sub-quote
- d. Add unsolicited work items to sub-quotes that you are responding to

# 5. Easy Access to Valuable Information

- a. Receive a confirmation that your sub-quote was opened by a prime
- b. View Bid Tab Analysis data from past bids, including the high, average and low prices of items.
- c. View important notices and publications from DOT targeted to small and disadvantaged businesses

# 6. Accessing Small Business Network for WisDOT contracting opportunities

- a. If you are a contractor not yet subscribing to the Bid Express service, go to **www.bidx.com** and select "Order Bid Express." The Small Business Network is a part of the Bid Express Basic Service.
- b. DBE firms can request a Bid Express Small Business Network Account at no cost by calling 414-438-4588

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# ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PROVISION 4

# **Payment to First-Tier Subcontractors**

Within 10 calendar days of receiving a progress payment for work completed by a subcontractor, pay the subcontractor for that work. The prime contractor may withhold payment to a subcontractor if, within 10 calendar days of receipt of that progress payment, the prime contractor provides written notification to the subcontractor and the department documenting "just cause" for withholding payment.

The prime contractor may also withhold routine retainage from payments due subcontractors.

# **Payment to Lower-Tier Subcontractors**

Ensure that subcontracting agreements at all tiers provide prompt payment rights to lower-tier subcontractors that parallel those granted first-tier subcontractors in this provision.

# **Release of Routine Retainage**

After granting substantial completion the department may reduce the routine retainage withheld from the prime contractor to 75 percent of the original total amount retained.

When the Department sends the semi-final estimate the department may reduce the routine retainage withheld from the prime contractor to 10 percent of the original total amount retained.

Within 30 calendar days of receiving the semi-final estimate from the department, submit written certification that subcontractors at all tiers are paid in full for acceptably completed work and that no routine retainage is being withheld. The department will pay the prime contractor in full and reduce the routine retainage withheld from the prime contractor to zero when the department approves the final estimate.

This special provision does not limit the right of the department, prime contractor, or subcontractors at any tier to withhold payment for work not acceptably completed or work subject to an unresolved contract dispute.

# ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PROVISION 6 ASP 6 - Modifications to the standard specifications

Make the following revisions to the standard specifications:

#### 450.3.2.1 General

Replace the entire text with the following effective with the January 2015 letting:

- (1) Do not place asphaltic mixture when the air temperature approximately 3 feet above grade, in shade, and away from artificial heat sources is less than 36 F for upper layers or 32 F for lower layers unless the engineer allows in writing. The contractor should place HMA pavement for projects on or north of STH 29 between May 1 and October 15 inclusive and for projects south of STH 29 between April 15 and November 1 inclusive. Notify the engineer at least one business day before paving.
- (2) Unless the contract specifies otherwise, conform to the following:
  - Keep the road open to all traffic during construction.
  - Prepare the existing foundation for treatment as specified in 211.
  - Incorporate loose roadbed aggregate as a part of preparing the foundation, in shoulder construction, or dispose of as the engineer approves.
- (3) Place asphaltic mixture only on a prepared, firm, and compacted base, foundation layer, or existing pavement substantially surface-dry and free of loose and foreign material. Do not place over frozen subgrade or base, or where the roadbed is unstable.

# 450.5 Payment

Replace the entire text with the following effective with the January 2015 letting:

- (1) All costs of furnishing, maintaining, and operating the truck scale or other weighing equipment and furnishing the weigh tickets are incidental to the contract.
- (2) Nonconforming material allowed to remain in place is subject to price adjustment under 105.3.2.
- (3) Full-depth sawing to remove integrally placed safety edge where not required is incidental to the contract.
- (4) The contractor is responsible for pavement performance. If because of an excusable compensable delay under 108.10.3, the engineer directs the contractor to pave when the temperature is less than 36 F for the upper layer or less than 32 F for lower layers, the department:
  - Will relieve the contractor of responsibility for damage and defects the engineer attributes to cold weather paving.
  - Will not assess disincentives for density or ride.

# 455.3.2.1 General

Replace paragraphs one and two with the following effective with the January 2015 letting:

- (1) Apply tack coat only when the air temperature is 32 F or more unless the engineer approves otherwise in writing. Before applying tack coat ensure that the surface is dry and reasonably free of loose dirt, dust, or other foreign matter. Do not apply if weather or surface conditions are unfavorable or before impending rains.
- (2) Use tack material of the type and grade the contract specifies. The contractor may, with the engineer's approval, dilute tack material as allowed under 455.2.4. Provide calculations using the asphalt content as-received from the supplier and subsequent contractor dilutions to show that as-placed material has 50 percent or more residual asphalt content. Apply at 0.050 to 0.070 gallons per square yard, after dilution, unless the contract designates otherwise. The engineer may adjust the application rate based on surface conditions. Limit application each day to the area the contractor expects to pave during that day.

# 460.2.2.3 Aggregate Gradation Master Range

Replace paragraph one with the following effective with the December 2014 letting:

(1) Ensure that the aggregate blend, including recycled material and mineral filler, conforms to the gradation requirements in table 460-1. The values listed are design limits; production values may exceed those limits.

TABLE 400.4	ACCRECATE		DANGE AND VALA DECLUDENCE
TABLE 460-1	A(i(iRF(iATF	GRADATION MASTER	RANGE AND VMA REQUIREMENTS

	PERCENTS PASSING DESIGNATED SIEVES							
SIEVE	NOMINAL SIZE							
	37.5 mm	25.0 mm	19.0 mm	12.5 mm	9.5 mm	SMA 12.5 mm	SMA 9.5 mm	
50.0-mm	100							
37.5-mm	90 –100	100						
25.0-mm	90 max	90 -100	100					
19.0-mm		90 max	90 -100	100		100		
12.5-mm			90 max	90 -100	100	90 - 97	100	
9.5-mm				90 max	90 -100	58 - 72	90 - 100	
4.75-mm					90 max	25 - 35	35 - 45	
2.36-mm	15 – 41	19 - 45	23 - 49	28 - 58	20 - 65	15 - 25	18 - 28	
75-µm	0 - 6.0	1.0 - 7.0	2.0 - 8.0	2.0 - 10.0	2.0 - 10.0	8.0 - 12.0	10.0 - 14.0	
% MINIMUM VMA	11.0	12.0	13.0	14.0 <sup>[1]</sup>	15.0 <sup>[2]</sup>	16.0	17.0	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>[1]</sup> 14.5 for E-0.3 and E-3 mixes.

# 460.3.4 Cold Weather Paving

Add a new subsection as follows effective with the January 2015 letting:

# 460.3.4 Cold Weather Paving

# 460.3.4.1 Cold Weather Paving Plan

- (1) Submit a written cold weather paving plan to the engineer at the preconstruction meeting. In that plan outline material, operational, and equipment changes for paving when the air temperature approximately 3 feet above grade, in shade, and away from artificial heat sources is less than 40 F. Include the following:
  - Use a department-accepted HMA mix design that incorporates a warm mix additive from the department's approved products list. Do not use a foaming process.
  - Use additional rollers.
- (2) Engineer written acceptance is required for the cold weather paving plan. Engineer acceptance of the plan does not relieve the contractor of responsibility for pavement performance except as specified in 450.5(4).

# 460.3.4.2 Cold Weather Paving Operations

- (1) Do not place asphaltic mixture when the air temperature approximately 3 feet above grade, in shade, and away from artificial heat sources is less than 40 F unless a valid engineer-accepted cold weather paving plan is in effect.
- (2) If the national weather service forecast for the construction area predicts ambient air temperature less than 40 F at the projected time of paving within the next 24 hours, confirm or submit revisions to a previously engineer-accepted cold weather paving plan for engineer validation. Upon validation of the plan, the engineer will allow paving for the next day. Once in effect, pave conforming to the engineeraccepted cold weather paving plan for the balance of that work day or shift regardless of the temperature at the time of paving.

<sup>[2] 15.5</sup> for E-0.3 and E-3 mixes.

#### 460.4 Measurement

Add paragraph two as follows effective with the January 2015 letting:

(2) The department will measure HMA Cold Weather Paving by the ton of HMA mixture for pavement placed conforming to an engineer-accepted cold weather paving plan.

#### 460.5.1 General

Revise paragraph one as follows effective with the January 2015 letting:

(1) The department will pay for measured quantities at the contract unit price under the following bid items:

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	<u>UNIT</u>
460.1100	HMA Pavement Type E-0.3	TON
460.1101	HMA Pavement Type E-1	TON
460.1103	HMA Pavement Type E-3	TON
460.1110	HMA Pavement Type E-10	TON
460.1130	HMA Pavement Type E-30	TON
460.1132	HMA Pavement Type E-30X	TON
460.1700	HMA Pavement Type SMA	TON
460.2000	Incentive Density HMA Pavement	DOL
460.4000	HMA Cold Weather Paving	TON

# 460.5.2.2 Disincentive for HMA Pavement Density

Revise paragraph two as follows effective with the January 2015 letting:

(2) The department will not assess density disincentives for pavement placed in cold weather because of a department-caused delay as specified in 450.5(4).

#### 460.5.2.4 Cold Weather Paving

Add a new subsection as follows effective with the January 2015 letting:

# 460.5.2.4 Cold Weather Paving

- (1) Payment for HMA Cold Weather Paving is full compensation for additional materials and equipment specified for cold weather paving under 460.3.4 including costs for preparing, administering, and following the contractor's cold weather paving plan.
- (2) If HMA pavement is placed under 460.3.4 and the HMA Cold Weather Paving bid item is not in the contract, the department will pay for the additional costs specified in 460.5.2.4(1) as extra work. The department will pay separately for HMA pavement under the appropriate HMA Pavement bid items.

# 465.2 Materials

Replace paragraph two with the following effective with the December 2014 letting:

(2) Under the other section 465 bid items, the contractor need not submit a mix design. Furnish aggregates mixed with a type AC asphaltic material, except under the Asphaltic Curb bid item furnish PG58-28 asphaltic material. Use coarse and fine mineral aggregates uniformly coated and mixed with the asphaltic material in an engineer-approved mixing plant. The contractor may include reclaimed asphaltic pavement materials in the mixture.

# **Bid Items Added**

Add the following new bid item effective with the January 2015 letting:

ITEM NUMBERDESCRIPTIONUNIT460.4000HMA Cold Weather PavingTON

# **Errata**

Make the following corrections to the standard specifications:

## 501.3.2.4.4 Water Reducer

Correct errata by deleting the reference to footnote 6 for grade D concrete.

(1) Add a water reducing admixture conforming to 501.2.3. Determine the specific type and rate of use based on the atmospheric conditions, the desired properties of the finished concrete and the manufacturer's recommended rate of use. The actual rate of use shall at least equal the manufacturer's recommended rate, and both the type and rate used require the engineer's approval before use.

# **ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PROVISION 7**

- A. Reporting 1<sup>st</sup> Tier and DBE Payments During Construction
  - 1. Comply with reporting requirements specified in the department's Civil Rights Compliance, Contractor's User Manual, Sublets and Payments.
  - 2. Report payments to all DBE firms within 10 calendar days of receipt of a progress payment by the department or a contractor for work performed, materials furnished, or materials stockpiled by a DBE firm. Report the payment as specified in A(1) for all work satisfactorily performed and for all materials furnished or stockpiled.
  - 3. Report payments to all first tier subcontractor relationships within 10 calendar days of receipt of a progress payment by the department for work performed. Report the payment as specified in A(1) for all work satisfactorily performed.
  - 4. All tiers shall report payments as necessary to comply with the DBE payment requirement as specified in A(2).
  - 5. Require all first tier relationships, DBE firms and all other tier relationships necessary to comply with the DBE payment requirement in receipt of a progress payment by contractor to acknowledge receipt of payment as specified in A(1), (2), (3) and (4).
  - 6. All agreements made by a contractor shall include the provisions in A(1), (2), (3), (4) and (5), and shall be binding on all first tier subcontractor relationships and all contractors and subcontractors utilizing DBE firms on the project.
- B. Costs for conforming to this special provision are incidental to the contract.

# **ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PROVISION 9 Electronic Certified Payroll Submittal**

- (1) Use the department's Civil Rights Compliance System (CRCS) to submit certified payrolls electronically. Details are available online through the department's highway construction contractor information (HCCI) site on the Labor, Wages, and EEO Information page at: http://www.dot.wi.gov/business/civilrights/laborwages/index.htm
- (2) Ensure that all tiers of subcontractors, as well as all trucking firms, submit their weekly certified payrolls electronically through CRCS. These payrolls are due within seven calendar days following the close of the payroll period. Every firm providing physical labor towards completing the project is a subcontractor under this special provision.
- (3) Upon receipt of contract execution, promptly make all affected firms aware of the requirements under this special provision and arrange for them to receive CRCS training as they are about to begin payrolls. The department will provide training either in a classroom setting at one of our regional offices or by telephone. Contact Tess Mulrooney at 608-267-4489 to schedule the training.
- (4) The department will reject all paper submittals of forms DT-1816 and DT-1929 for information required under this special provision. All costs for conforming to this special provision are incidental to the contract.
- (5) Firms wishing to export payroll data from their computer system into CRCS should have their payroll coordinator send several sample electronic files to Tess two months before a payroll needs to be submitted. Not every contractor's payroll system is capable of producing export files. For details, see pages 17-22 of the CRCS System Background Information manual available online on the Labor, Wages, and EEO Information page at: http://www.dot.wi.gov/business/civilrights/laborwages/docs/crc-payroll-manual.pdf

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A. Employment and Materials Preference for Appalachian Development Highway System or Appalachian Local Access Road Contracts (included in Appalachian contracts only)

#### I. GENERAL

1. Form FHWA-1273 must be physically incorporated in each construction contract funded under Title 23 (excluding emergency contracts solely intended for debris removal). The contractor (or subcontractor) must insert this form in each subcontract and further require its inclusion in all lower tier subcontracts (excluding purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services).

The applicable requirements of Form FHWA-1273 are incorporated by reference for work done under any purchase order, rental agreement or agreement for other services. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor, lower-tier subcontractor or service provider.

Form FHWA-1273 must be included in all Federal-aid designbuild contracts, in all subcontracts and in lower tier subcontracts (excluding subcontracts for design services, purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services). The design-builder shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor, lower-tier subcontractor or service provider.

Contracting agencies may reference Form FHWA-1273 in bid proposal or request for proposal documents, however, the Form FHWA-1273 must be physically incorporated (not referenced) in all contracts, subcontracts and lower-tier subcontracts (excluding purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services related to a construction contract).

2. Subject to the applicability criteria noted in the following sections, these contract provisions shall apply to all work performed on the contract by the contractor's own organization and with the assistance of workers under the contractor's immediate superintendence and to all work performed on the contract by piecework, station work, or by subcontract.

- 3. A breach of any of the stipulations contained in these Required Contract Provisions may be sufficient grounds for withholding of progress payments, withholding of final payment, termination of the contract, suspension / debarment or any other action determined to be appropriate by the contracting agency and FHWA.
- 4. Selection of Labor: During the performance of this contract, the contractor shall not use convict labor for any purpose within the limits of a construction project on a Federal-aid highway unless it is labor performed by convicts who are on parole, supervised release, or probation. The term Federal-aid highway does not include roadways functionally classified as local roads or rural minor collectors.

#### II. NONDISCRIMINATION

The provisions of this section related to 23 CFR Part 230 are applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related construction subcontracts of \$10,000 or more. The provisions of 23 CFR Part 230 are not applicable to material supply, engineering, or architectural service contracts.

In addition, the contractor and all subcontractors must comply with the following policies: Executive Order 11246, 41 CFR 60, 29 CFR 1625-1627, Title 23 USC Section 140, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 USC 794), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and related regulations including 49 CFR Parts 21, 26 and 27; and 23 CFR Parts 200, 230, and 633.

The contractor and all subcontractors must comply with: the requirements of the Equal Opportunity Clause in 41 CFR 60-1.4(b) and, for all construction contracts exceeding \$10,000, the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications in 41 CFR 60-4.3.

Note: The U.S. Department of Labor has exclusive authority to determine compliance with Executive Order 11246 and the policies of the Secretary of Labor including 41 CFR 60, and 29 CFR 1625-1627. The contracting agency and the FHWA have the authority and the responsibility to ensure compliance with Title 23 USC Section 140, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 USC 794), and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and related regulations including 49 CFR Parts 21, 26 and 27; and 23 CFR Parts 200, 230, and 633.

The following provision is adopted from 23 CFR 230, Appendix A, with appropriate revisions to conform to the U.S. Department of Labor (US DOL) and FHWA requirements.

1. Equal Employment Opportunity: Equal employment opportunity (EEO) requirements not to discriminate and to take affirmative action to assure equal opportunity as set forth under laws, executive orders, rules, regulations (28 CFR 35, 29 CFR 1630, 29 CFR 1625-1627, 41 CFR 60 and 49 CFR 27) and orders of the Secretary of Labor as modified by the provisions prescribed herein, and imposed pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 140 shall constitute the EEO and specific affirmative action standards for the contractor's project activities under

this contract. The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) set forth under 28 CFR 35 and 29 CFR 1630 are incorporated by reference in this contract. In the execution of this contract, the contractor agrees to comply with the following minimum specific requirement activities of EEO:

- a. The contractor will work with the contracting agency and the Federal Government to ensure that it has made every good faith effort to provide equal opportunity with respect to all of its terms and conditions of employment and in their review of activities under the contract.
- b. The contractor will accept as its operating policy the following statement:

"It is the policy of this Company to assure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religion, sex, color, national origin, age or disability. Such action shall include: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship, pre-apprenticeship, and/or on-the-job training."

- 2. EEO Officer: The contractor will designate and make known to the contracting officers an EEO Officer who will have the responsibility for and must be capable of effectively administering and promoting an active EEO program and who must be assigned adequate authority and responsibility to do so.
- 3. Dissemination of Policy: All members of the contractor's staff who are authorized to hire, supervise, promote, and discharge employees, or who recommend such action, or who are substantially involved in such action, will be made fully cognizant of, and will implement, the contractor's EEO policy and contractual responsibilities to provide EEO in each grade and classification of employment. To ensure that the above agreement will be met, the following actions will be taken as a minimum:
- a. Periodic meetings of supervisory and personnel office employees will be conducted before the start of work and then not less often than once every six months, at which time the contractor's EEO policy and its implementation will be reviewed and explained. The meetings will be conducted by the EEO Officer.
- b. All new supervisory or personnel office employees will be given a thorough indoctrination by the EEO Officer, covering all major aspects of the contractor's EEO obligations within thirty days following their reporting for duty with the contractor.
- c. All personnel who are engaged in direct recruitment for the project will be instructed by the EEO Officer in the contractor's procedures for locating and hiring minorities and women.
- d. Notices and posters setting forth the contractor's EEO policy will be placed in areas readily accessible to employees, applicants for employment and potential employees.
- e. The contractor's EEO policy and the procedures to implement such policy will be brought to the attention of employees by means of meetings, employee handbooks, or other appropriate means.

- **4. Recruitment:** When advertising for employees, the contractor will include in all advertisements for employees the notation: "An Equal Opportunity Employer." All such advertisements will be placed in publications having a large circulation among minorities and women in the area from which the project work force would normally be derived.
- a. The contractor will, unless precluded by a valid bargaining agreement, conduct systematic and direct recruitment through public and private employee referral sources likely to yield qualified minorities and women. To meet this requirement, the contractor will identify sources of potential minority group employees, and establish with such identified sources procedures whereby minority and women applicants may be referred to the contractor for employment consideration.
- b. In the event the contractor has a valid bargaining agreement providing for exclusive hiring hall referrals, the contractor is expected to observe the provisions of that agreement to the extent that the system meets the contractor's compliance with EEO contract provisions. Where implementation of such an agreement has the effect of discriminating against minorities or women, or obligates the contractor to do the same, such implementation violates Federal nondiscrimination provisions.
- c. The contractor will encourage its present employees to refer minorities and women as applicants for employment. Information and procedures with regard to referring such applicants will be discussed with employees.
- **5. Personnel Actions:** Wages, working conditions, and employee benefits shall be established and administered, and personnel actions of every type, including hiring, upgrading, promotion, transfer, demotion, layoff, and termination, shall be taken without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability. The following procedures shall be followed:
- a. The contractor will conduct periodic inspections of project sites to insure that working conditions and employee facilities do not indicate discriminatory treatment of project site personnel.
- b. The contractor will periodically evaluate the spread of wages paid within each classification to determine any evidence of discriminatory wage practices.
- c. The contractor will periodically review selected personnel actions in depth to determine whether there is evidence of discrimination. Where evidence is found, the contractor will promptly take corrective action. If the review indicates that the discrimination may extend beyond the actions reviewed, such corrective action shall include all affected persons.
- d. The contractor will promptly investigate all complaints of alleged discrimination made to the contractor in connection with its obligations under this contract, will attempt to resolve such complaints, and will take appropriate corrective action within a reasonable time. If the investigation indicates that the discrimination may affect persons other than the complainant, such corrective action shall include such other persons. Upon completion of each investigation, the contractor will inform every complainant of all of their avenues of appeal.

#### 6. Training and Promotion:

a. The contractor will assist in locating, qualifying, and increasing the skills of minorities and women who are

applicants for employment or current employees. Such efforts should be aimed at developing full journey level status employees in the type of trade or job classification involved.

- b. Consistent with the contractor's work force requirements and as permissible under Federal and State regulations, the contractor shall make full use of training programs, i.e., apprenticeship, and on-the-job training programs for the geographical area of contract performance. In the event a special provision for training is provided under this contract, this subparagraph will be superseded as indicated in the special provision. The contracting agency may reserve training positions for persons who receive welfare assistance in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 140(a).
- c. The contractor will advise employees and applicants for employment of available training programs and entrance requirements for each.
- d. The contractor will periodically review the training and promotion potential of employees who are minorities and women and will encourage eligible employees to apply for such training and promotion.
- 7. Unions: If the contractor relies in whole or in part upon unions as a source of employees, the contractor will use good faith efforts to obtain the cooperation of such unions to increase opportunities for minorities and women. Actions by the contractor, either directly or through a contractor's association acting as agent, will include the procedures set forth below:
- a. The contractor will use good faith efforts to develop, in cooperation with the unions, joint training programs aimed toward qualifying more minorities and women for membership in the unions and increasing the skills of minorities and women so that they may qualify for higher paying employment.
- b. The contractor will use good faith efforts to incorporate an EEO clause into each union agreement to the end that such union will be contractually bound to refer applicants without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability.
- c. The contractor is to obtain information as to the referral practices and policies of the labor union except that to the extent such information is within the exclusive possession of the labor union and such labor union refuses to furnish such information to the contractor, the contractor shall so certify to the contracting agency and shall set forth what efforts have been made to obtain such information.
- d. In the event the union is unable to provide the contractor with a reasonable flow of referrals within the time limit set forth in the collective bargaining agreement, the contractor will, through independent recruitment efforts, fill the employment vacancies without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability; making full efforts to obtain qualified and/or qualifiable minorities and women. The failure of a union to provide sufficient referrals (even though it is obligated to provide exclusive referrals under the terms of a collective bargaining agreement) does not relieve the contractor from the requirements of this paragraph. In the event the union referral practice prevents the contractor from meeting the obligations pursuant to Executive Order 11246, as amended, and these special provisions, such contractor shall immediately notify the contracting agency.
- 8. Reasonable Accommodation for Applicants / Employees with Disabilities: The contractor must be familiar

with the requirements for and comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act and all rules and regulations established there under. Employers must provide reasonable accommodation in all employment activities unless to do so would cause an undue hardship.

- 9. Selection of Subcontractors, Procurement of Materials and Leasing of Equipment: The contractor shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to ensure nondiscrimination in the administration of this contract.
- The contractor shall notify all potential subcontractors and suppliers and lessors of their EEO obligations under this contract.
- b. The contractor will use good faith efforts to ensure subcontractor compliance with their EEO obligations.

#### 10. Assurance Required by 49 CFR 26.13(b):

- a. The requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 and the State DOT's U.S. DOT-approved DBE program are incorporated by reference.
- b. The contractor or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the contracting agency deems appropriate.
- 11. Records and Reports: The contractor shall keep such records as necessary to document compliance with the EEO requirements. Such records shall be retained for a period of three years following the date of the final payment to the contractor for all contract work and shall be available at reasonable times and places for inspection by authorized representatives of the contracting agency and the FHWA.
- a. The records kept by the contractor shall document the following:
- (1) The number and work hours of minority and nonminority group members and women employed in each work classification on the project;
  - (2) The progress and efforts being made in cooperation with unions, when applicable, to increase employment opportunities for minorities and women; and
  - (3) The progress and efforts being made in locating, hiring, training, qualifying, and upgrading minorities and women;
- b. The contractors and subcontractors will submit an annual report to the contracting agency each July for the duration of the project, indicating the number of minority, women, and non-minority group employees currently engaged in each work classification required by the contract work. This information is to be reported on <a href="Form FHWA-1391">Form FHWA-1391</a>. The staffing data should represent the project work force on board in all or any part of the last payroll period preceding the end of July. If on-the-job training is being required by special provision, the contractor

will be required to collect and report training data. The employment data should reflect the work force on board during all or any part of the last payroll period preceding the end of July.

#### **III. NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES**

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related construction subcontracts of \$10,000 or more.

The contractor must ensure that facilities provided for employees are provided in such a manner that segregation on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin cannot result. The contractor may neither require such segregated use by written or oral policies nor tolerate such use by employee custom. The contractor's obligation extends further to ensure that its employees are not assigned to perform their services at any location, under the contractor's control, where the facilities are segregated. The term "facilities" includes waiting rooms, work areas, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, restrooms, washrooms, locker rooms, and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing provided for employees. The contractor shall provide separate or single-user restrooms and necessary dressing or sleeping areas to assure privacy between sexes.

#### IV. DAVIS-BACON AND RELATED ACT PROVISIONS

This section is applicable to all Federal-aid construction projects exceeding \$2,000 and to all related subcontracts and lower-tier subcontracts (regardless of subcontract size). The requirements apply to all projects located within the right-of-way of a roadway that is functionally classified as Federal-aid highway. This excludes roadways functionally classified as local roads or rural minor collectors, which are exempt. Contracting agencies may elect to apply these requirements to other projects.

The following provisions are from the U.S. Department of Labor regulations in 29 CFR 5.5 "Contract provisions and related matters" with minor revisions to conform to the FHWA-1273 format and FHWA program requirements.

#### 1. Minimum wages

a. All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work, will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act (29 CFR part 3)), the full amount of wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment computed at rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the contractor and such laborers and mechanics.

Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under section 1(b)(2) of the Davis-Bacon Act on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions

of paragraph 1.d. of this section; also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(4). Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein: Provided, That the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional classification and wage rates conformed under paragraph 1.b. of this section) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH-1321) shall be posted at all times by the contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

- b.(1) The contracting officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics, including helpers, which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. The contracting officer shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefore only when the following criteria have been met:
  - (i) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and
  - (ii) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and
  - (iii) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.
  - (2) If the contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by the contracting officer to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC 20210. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.
  - (3) In the event the contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the contracting officer shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Wage and Hour Administrator for determination. The Wage and Hour Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or

will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

- (4) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs 1.b.(2) or 1.b.(3) of this section, shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.
- c. Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the contractor shall either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.
- d. If the contractor does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the contractor may consider as part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program, Provided, That the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the contractor, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

#### 2. Withholding

The contracting agency shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the contractor under this contract, or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federallyassisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same prime contractor, so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the contractor or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work, all or part of the wages required by the contract, the contracting agency may, after written notice to the contractor, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

# 3. Payrolls and basic records

a. Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the contractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of three years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work. Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made and actual wages paid. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv) that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-

Bacon Act, the contractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. Contractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

- b.(1) The contractor shall submit weekly for each week in which any contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to the contracting agency. The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(3)(i), except that full social security numbers and home addresses shall not be included on weekly transmittals. Instead the payrolls shall only need to include an individually identifying number for each employee ( e.g., the last four digits of the employee's social security number). The required weekly payroll information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose from the Wage and Hour Division Web site at http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/forms/wh347instr.htm or its successor site. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors. Contractors and subcontractors shall maintain the full social security number and current address of each covered worker, and shall provide them upon request to the contracting agency for transmission to the State DOT, the FHWA or the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor for purposes of an investigation or audit of compliance with prevailing wage requirements. It is not a violation of this section for a prime contractor to require a subcontractor to provide addresses and social security numbers to the prime contractor for its own records, without weekly submission to the contracting agency..
- (2) Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the contractor or subcontractor or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the contract and shall certify the following:
  - (i) That the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be provided under §5.5 (a)(3)(ii) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5, the appropriate information is being maintained under §5.5 (a)(3)(i) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5, and that such information is correct and complete;
  - (ii) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed on the contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in Regulations, 29 CFR part 3;
  - (iii) That each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits or cash equivalents for the classification of work performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.

- (3) The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH–347 shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph 3.b.(2) of this section.
- (4) The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under section 1001 of title 18 and section 231 of title 31 of the United States Code.
- c. The contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under paragraph 3.a. of this section available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the contracting agency, the State DOT, the FHWA, or the Department of Labor, and shall permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, the FHWA may, after written notice to the contractor, the contracting agency or the State DOT, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR 5.12.

#### 4. Apprentices and trainees

a. Apprentices (programs of the USDOL).

Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office, or if a person is employed in his or her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice.

The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen on the job site in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated above, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. Where a contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than that in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyman's hourly rate) specified in the contractor's or subcontractor's registered program shall be observed.

Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeymen hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination.

In the event the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

b. Trainees (programs of the USDOL).

Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration.

Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman wage rate on the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed.

In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

c. Equal employment opportunity. The utilization of apprentices, trainees and journeymen under this part shall be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and 29 CFR part 30.

d. Apprentices and Trainees (programs of the U.S. DOT).

Apprentices and trainees working under apprenticeship and skill training programs which have been certified by the Secretary of Transportation as promoting EEO in connection with Federal-aid highway construction programs are not subject to the requirements of paragraph 4 of this Section IV. The straight time hourly wage rates for apprentices and trainees under such programs will be established by the particular programs. The ratio of apprentices and trainees to journeymen shall not be greater than permitted by the terms of the particular program.

- **5. Compliance with Copeland Act requirements.** The contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR part 3, which are incorporated by reference in this contract.
- **6. Subcontracts.** The contractor or subcontractor shall insert Form FHWA-1273 in any subcontracts and also require the subcontractors to include Form FHWA-1273 in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5.
- **7. Contract termination: debarment.** A breach of the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5 may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and a subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR 5.12.
- **8. Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act requirements.** All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts contained in 29 CFR parts 1, 3, and 5 are herein incorporated by reference in this contract.
- 9. Disputes concerning labor standards. Disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of this contract shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the Department of Labor set forth in 29 CFR parts 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and the contracting agency, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.

#### 10. Certification of eligibility.

- a. By entering into this contract, the contractor certifies that neither it (nor he or she) nor any person or firm who has an interest in the contractor's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded Government contracts by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).
- b. No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).
- c. The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001.

### V. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT

The following clauses apply to any Federal-aid construction contract in an amount in excess of \$100,000 and subject to the overtime provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. These clauses shall be inserted in addition to the clauses required by 29 CFR 5.5(a) or 29 CFR 4.6. As used in this paragraph, the terms laborers and mechanics include watchmen and guards.

- 1. Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
- 2. Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1.) of this section, the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1.) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1.) of this section.
- 3. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The FHWA or the contacting agency shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2.) of this section.
- **4. Subcontracts.** The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (1.) through (4.) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1.) through (4.) of this section.

#### VI. SUBLETTING OR ASSIGNING THE CONTRACT

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts on the National Highway System.

- 1. The contractor shall perform with its own organization contract work amounting to not less than 30 percent (or a greater percentage if specified elsewhere in the contract) of the total original contract price, excluding any specialty items designated by the contracting agency. Specialty items may be performed by subcontract and the amount of any such specialty items performed may be deducted from the total original contract price before computing the amount of work required to be performed by the contractor's own organization (23 CFR 635.116).
- a. The term "perform work with its own organization" refers to workers employed or leased by the prime contractor, and equipment owned or rented by the prime contractor, with or without operators. Such term does not include employees or equipment of a subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor, agents of the prime contractor, or any other assignees. The term may include payments for the costs of hiring leased employees from an employee leasing firm meeting all relevant Federal and State regulatory requirements. Leased employees may only be included in this term if the prime contractor meets all of the following conditions:
- the prime contractor maintains control over the supervision of the day-to-day activities of the leased employees;
- (2) the prime contractor remains responsible for the quality of the work of the leased employees;
- (3) the prime contractor retains all power to accept or exclude individual employees from work on the project; and
  - (4) the prime contractor remains ultimately responsible for the payment of predetermined minimum wages, the submission of payrolls, statements of compliance and all other Federal regulatory requirements.
- b. "Specialty Items" shall be construed to be limited to work that requires highly specialized knowledge, abilities, or equipment not ordinarily available in the type of contracting organizations qualified and expected to bid or propose on the contract as a whole and in general are to be limited to minor components of the overall contract.
- 2. The contract amount upon which the requirements set forth in paragraph (1) of Section VI is computed includes the cost of material and manufactured products which are to be purchased or produced by the contractor under the contract provisions.
- 3. The contractor shall furnish (a) a competent superintendent or supervisor who is employed by the firm, has full authority to direct performance of the work in accordance with the contract requirements, and is in charge of all construction operations (regardless of who performs the work) and (b) such other of its own organizational resources (supervision, management, and engineering services) as the contracting officer determines is necessary to assure the performance of the contract.
- 4. No portion of the contract shall be sublet, assigned or otherwise disposed of except with the written consent of the contracting officer, or authorized representative, and such consent when given shall not be construed to relieve the contractor of any responsibility for the fulfillment of the contract. Written consent will be given only after the contracting agency has assured that each subcontract is

evidenced in writing and that it contains all pertinent provisions and requirements of the prime contract.

5. The 30% self-performance requirement of paragraph (1) is not applicable to design-build contracts; however, contracting agencies may establish their own self-performance requirements.

#### VII. SAFETY: ACCIDENT PREVENTION

- This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts.
- 1. In the performance of this contract the contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws governing safety, health, and sanitation (23 CFR 635). The contractor shall provide all safeguards, safety devices and protective equipment and take any other needed actions as it determines, or as the contracting officer may determine, to be reasonably necessary to protect the life and health of employees on the job and the safety of the public and to protect property in connection with the performance of the work covered by the contract.
- 2. It is a condition of this contract, and shall be made a condition of each subcontract, which the contractor enters into pursuant to this contract, that the contractor and any subcontractor shall not permit any employee, in performance of the contract, to work in surroundings or under conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous to his/her health or safety, as determined under construction safety and health standards (29 CFR 1926) promulgated by the Secretary of Labor, in accordance with Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3704).
- 3. Pursuant to 29 CFR 1926.3, it is a condition of this contract that the Secretary of Labor or authorized representative thereof, shall have right of entry to any site of contract performance to inspect or investigate the matter of compliance with the construction safety and health standards and to carry out the duties of the Secretary under Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C.3704).

### VIII. FALSE STATEMENTS CONCERNING HIGHWAY PROJECTS

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts.

In order to assure high quality and durable construction in conformity with approved plans and specifications and a high degree of reliability on statements and representations made by engineers, contractors, suppliers, and workers on Federal-aid highway projects, it is essential that all persons concerned with the project perform their functions as carefully, thoroughly, and honestly as possible. Willful falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation with respect to any facts related to the project is a violation of Federal law. To prevent any misunderstanding regarding the seriousness of these and similar acts, Form FHWA-1022 shall be posted on each Federal-aid highway project (23 CFR 635) in one or more places where it is readily available to all persons concerned with the project:

18 U.S.C. 1020 reads as follows:

"Whoever, being an officer, agent, or employee of the United States, or of any State or Territory, or whoever, whether a person, association, firm, or corporation, knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, or false report as to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of the material used or to be used, or the quantity or quality of the work performed or to be performed, or the cost thereof in connection with the submission of plans, maps, specifications, contracts, or costs of construction on any highway or related project submitted for approval to the Secretary of Transportation; or

Whoever knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, false report or false claim with respect to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of any work performed or to be performed, or materials furnished or to be furnished, in connection with the construction of any highway or related project approved by the Secretary of Transportation; or

Whoever knowingly makes any false statement or false representation as to material fact in any statement, certificate, or report submitted pursuant to provisions of the Federal-aid Roads Act approved July 1, 1916, (39 Stat. 355), as amended and supplemented;

Shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 5 years or both."

### IX. IMPLEMENTATION OF CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts.

By submission of this bid/proposal or the execution of this contract, or subcontract, as appropriate, the bidder, proposer, Federal-aid construction contractor, or subcontractor, as appropriate, will be deemed to have stipulated as follows:

- 1. That any person who is or will be utilized in the performance of this contract is not prohibited from receiving an award due to a violation of Section 508 of the Clean Water Act or Section 306 of the Clean Air Act.
- 2. That the contractor agrees to include or cause to be included the requirements of paragraph (1) of this Section X in every subcontract, and further agrees to take such action as the contracting agency may direct as a means of enforcing such requirements.

## X. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts, design-build contracts, subcontracts, lower-tier subcontracts, purchase orders, lease agreements, consultant contracts or any other covered transaction requiring FHWA approval or that is estimated to cost \$25,000 or more – as defined in 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200.

#### 1. Instructions for Certification – First Tier Participants:

- a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective first tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
- b. The inability of a person to provide the certification set out below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this

covered transaction. The prospective first tier participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective first tier participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such a person from participation in this transaction.

- c. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the contracting agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the contracting agency may terminate this transaction for cause of default.
- d. The prospective first tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the contracting agency to whom this proposal is submitted if any time the prospective first tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- e. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred,"
  "suspended," "ineligible," "participant," "person," "principal,"
  and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, are defined
  in 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200. "First Tier Covered
  Transactions" refers to any covered transaction between a
  grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds and a participant (such
  as the prime or general contract). "Lower Tier Covered
  Transactions" refers to any covered transaction under a First
  Tier Covered Transaction (such as subcontracts). "First Tier
  Participant" refers to the participant who has entered into a
  covered transaction with a grantee or subgrantee of Federal
  funds (such as the prime or general contractor). "Lower Tier
  Participant" refers any participant who has entered into a
  covered transaction with a First Tier Participant or other Lower
  Tier Participants (such as subcontractors and suppliers).
- f. The prospective first tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.
- g. The prospective first tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by the department or contracting agency, entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions exceeding the \$25,000 threshold.
- h. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any lower tier prospective participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the Excluded Parties List System website (<a href="https://www.epls.gov/">https://www.epls.gov/</a>), which is compiled by the General Services Administration.

- i. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require the establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of the prospective participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- j. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (f) of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

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## 2. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – First Tier Participants:

- a. The prospective first tier participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
- Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
- (2) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- (3) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (a)(2) of this certification; and
- (4) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- b. Where the prospective participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

#### 2. Instructions for Certification - Lower Tier Participants:

(Applicable to all subcontracts, purchase orders and other lower tier transactions requiring prior FHWA approval or estimated to cost \$25,000 or more - 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200)

- a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier is providing the certification set out below.
- b. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department, or agency with which

this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

- c. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- d. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred,"
  "suspended," "ineligible," "participant," "person," "principal,"
  and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, are defined
  in 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200. You may contact the person to
  which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a
  copy of those regulations. "First Tier Covered Transactions"
  refers to any covered transaction between a grantee or
  subgrantee of Federal funds and a participant (such as the
  prime or general contract). "Lower Tier Covered Transactions"
  refers to any covered transaction under a First Tier Covered
  Transaction (such as subcontracts). "First Tier Participant"
  refers to the participant who has entered into a covered
  transaction with a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds
  (such as the prime or general contractor). "Lower Tier
  Participant" refers any participant who has entered into a
  covered transaction with a First Tier Participant or other Lower
  Tier Participants (such as subcontractors and suppliers).
- e. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
- f. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions exceeding the \$25,000 threshold.
- g. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any lower tier prospective participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the Excluded Parties List System website (<a href="https://www.epls.gov/">https://www.epls.gov/</a>), which is compiled by the General Services Administration.
- h. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- i. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph e of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the

department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

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# Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion--Lower Tier Participants:

- 1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.
- 2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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### XI. CERTIFICATION REGARDING USE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FOR LOBBYING

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts which exceed \$100,000 (49 CFR 20).

- 1. The prospective participant certifies, by signing and submitting this bid or proposal, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:
- a. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- b. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- 2. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.
- 3. The prospective participant also agrees by submitting its bid or proposal that the participant shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000 and that all such recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

# ATTACHMENT A - EMPLOYMENT AND MATERIALS PREFERENCE FOR APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT HIGHWAY SYSTEM OR APPALACHIAN LOCAL ACCESS ROAD CONTRACTS

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid projects funded under the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

- 1. During the performance of this contract, the contractor undertaking to do work which is, or reasonably may be, done as on-site work, shall give preference to qualified persons who regularly reside in the labor area as designated by the DOL wherein the contract work is situated, or the subregion, or the Appalachian counties of the State wherein the contract work is situated, except:
- a. To the extent that qualified persons regularly residing in the area are not available.
- b. For the reasonable needs of the contractor to employ supervisory or specially experienced personnel necessary to assure an efficient execution of the contract work.
- c. For the obligation of the contractor to offer employment to present or former employees as the result of a lawful collective bargaining contract, provided that the number of nonresident persons employed under this subparagraph (1c) shall not exceed 20 percent of the total number of employees employed by the contractor on the contract work, except as provided in subparagraph (4) below.
- 2. The contractor shall place a job order with the State Employment Service indicating (a) the classifications of the laborers, mechanics and other employees required to perform the contract work, (b) the number of employees required in each classification, (c) the date on which the participant estimates such employees will be required, and (d) any other pertinent information required by the State Employment Service to complete the job order form. The job order may be placed with the State Employment Service in writing or by telephone. If during the course of the contract work, the information submitted by the contractor in the original job order is substantially modified, the participant shall promptly notify the State Employment Service.
- 3. The contractor shall give full consideration to all qualified job applicants referred to him by the State Employment Service. The contractor is not required to grant employment to any job applicants who, in his opinion, are not qualified to perform the classification of work required.
- 4. If, within one week following the placing of a job order by the contractor with the State Employment Service, the State Employment Service is unable to refer any qualified job applicants to the contractor, or less than the number requested, the State Employment Service will forward a certificate to the contractor indicating the unavailability of applicants. Such certificate shall be made a part of the contractor's permanent project records. Upon receipt of this certificate, the contractor may employ persons who do not normally reside in the labor area to fill positions covered by the certificate, notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (1c) above.
- 5. The provisions of 23 CFR 633.207(e) allow the contracting agency to provide a contractual preference for the use of mineral resource materials native to the Appalachian region.

6. The contractor shall include the provisions of Sections 1 through 4 of this Attachment A in every subcontract for work which is, or reasonably may be, done as on-site work.

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## NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246)

- 1. The Offeror's or Bidder's attention is called to the "Employment Practices" and "Equal Opportunity Clause" set forth in the Required Contract Provisions, FHWA 1273.
- 2. The goals and timetables for minority and female participation expressed in percentage terms for the contractor's aggregate work force in each trade, on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:

#### Goals for Minority Participation for Each Trade:

_County_	<u>%</u>	_County_	<u>%</u>	_County_	<u>%</u>
Adams	1.7	Iowa	1.7	Polk	2.2
Ashland	1.2	Iron	1.2	Portage	0.6
Barron	0.6	Jackson	0.6	Price	0.6
Bayfield	1.2	Jefferson	7.0	Racine	8.4
Brown	1.3	Juneau	0.6	Richland	1.7
Buffalo	0.6	Kenosha	3.0	Rock	3.1
Burnett	2.2	Kewaunee	1.0	Rusk	0.6
Calumet	0.9	La Crosse	0.9	St. Croix	2.9
Chippewa	0.5	Lafayette	0.5	Sauk	1.7
Clark	0.6	Langlade	0.6	Sawyer	0.6
Columbia	1.7	Lincoln	0.6	Shawano	1.0
Crawford	0.5	Manitowoc	1.0	Sheboygan	7.0
Dane	2.2	Marathon	0.6	Taylor	0.6
Dodge	7.0	Marinette	1.0	Trempealeau	0.6
Door	1.0	Marquette	1.7	Vernon	0.6
Douglas	1.0	Menominee	1.0	Vilas	0.6
Dunn	0.6	Milwaukee	8.0	Walworth	7.0
Eau Claire	0.5	Monroe	0.6	Washburn	0.6
Florence	1.0	Oconto	1.0	Washington	8.0
Fond du Lac	1.0	Oneida	0.6	Waukesha	8.0
Forest	1.0	Outagamie	0.9	Waupaca	1.0
Grant	0.5	Ozaukee	8.0	Waushara	1.0
Green	1.7	Pepin	0.6	Winnebago	0.9
Green Lake	1.0	Pierce	2.2	Wood	0.6

#### Goals for female participation for each trade: 6.9%

These goals are applicable to all the contractor's construction work, (whether or not it is federal or federally assisted), performed in the covered area. If the contractor performs construction work in the geographical area located outside of the covered area, it shall apply the goals established for such geographical area where the work is actually performed. With regard to this second area, the contractor also is subject to the goals for both its federally involved and nonfederally involved construction.

The contractor's compliance with the Executive Order and the Regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4 shall be based on its implementation of the Equal Opportunity Clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by the specifications set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.3(a), and its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade, and the contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from contractor to contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, the Executive Order and the Regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

3. The contractor shall provide written notification to the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs within ten (10) working days of award of any construction subcontract in excess of \$10,000.00 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the name, address and telephone number of the subcontractor, employer identification number of the subcontractor; estimated dollar amount of the subcontract; estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and the geographical area in which the subcontract is to be performed.

As referred to in this section, the Director means:

Director Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs Ruess Federal Plaza 310 W. Wisconsin Ave., Suite 1115 Milwaukee, WI 53202

The "Employer Identification Number" means the Federal Social Security number used on the Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return, U.S. Treasury Department Form 941.

4. As used in this notice, and in the contract resulting from solicitation, the "covered area" is the county(ies) in Wisconsin to which this proposal applies.

#### **APRIL 2013**

#### ADDITIONAL FEDERAL-AID PROVISIONS

#### NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS

To report bid rigging activities call:

#### 1-800-424-9071

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) operates the above toll-free "hotline" Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time. Anyone with knowledge of possible bid rigging, bidding collusion, or other fraudulent activities should use the "hotline" to report such activities.

The "hotline" is part of the DOT's continuing effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General. All information will be treated confidentially and caller anonymity will be respected.

#### **DECEMBER 2013**

#### **BUY AMERICA PROVISION**

All steel and iron materials permanently incorporated in this project shall be domestic products and all manufacturing and coating processes for these materials from smelting forward in the manufacturing process must have occurred within the United States. Coating includes epoxy coating, galvanizing, painting and any other coating that protects or enhances the value of a material subject to the requirements of Buy America. The exemption of this requirement is the minimal use of foreign materials if the total cost of such material permanently incorporated in the product does not exceed one-tenth of one percent (1/10 of 1%) of the total contract cost or \$2,500.00, whichever is greater. For purposes of this paragraph, the cost is that shown to be the value of the subject products as they are delivered to the project. The contractor shall take actions and provide documentation conforming to CMM 2-28.5 to ensure compliance with this "Buy America" provision.

http://roadwaystandards.dot.wi.gov/standards/cmm/cm-02-28.pdf#cm2-28.5

Upon completion of the project certify to the engineer, in writing using department form WS4567, that all steel, iron, and coating processes for steel or iron incorporated into the contract work conform to these "Buy America" provisions. Attach a list of exemptions and their associated costs to the certification form. Department form WS4567 is available at:

http://roadwaystandards.dot.wi.gov/standards/forms/ws4567.doc

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### WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

#### SUPPLEMENTAL REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS

- I. Wage Rates, Hours of labor and payment of Wages
- II. Payroll Requirements
- III. Postings at the Site of the Work
- IV. Affidavits
- V. Wage Rate Redistribution
- VI. Additional Classifications

#### I. WAGE RATES, HOURS OF LABOR AND PAYMENT OF WAGES

The schedule of "Minimum Wage Rates" attached hereto and made a part hereof furnishes the prevailing wage rates that have been determined pursuant to Section 103.50 of the Wisconsin Statutes. These wage rates are the minimum required to be paid to the various laborers, workers, mechanics and truck drivers employed by contractors and subcontractors on the construction work embraced by the contract and subject to prevailing hours and wages under Section 103.50, Stats. If necessary to employ laborers, workers, mechanics or truck drivers whose classification is not listed on the schedule, they shall be paid at rates conformable to those listed for similar classifications. Apprentices shall be paid at rates not less than those prescribed in their state indenture contacts.

While the wage rates shown are the minimum rates required by the contract to be paid during its life, this in not a representation that labor can be obtained at these rates. It is the responsibility of bidders to inform themselves as to the local labor conditions and prospective changes or adjustments of wage rates. No increase in the contract price shall be allowed or authorized on account of the payment of wage rates in excess of those listed herein.

Pursuant to Section 103.50 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the prevailing hours of labor have been determined to be up to 10 hours per day and 40 hours per calendar week Monday through Friday. If any laborer, worker, mechanic or truck driver is permitted or required to work more than the prevailing number of hours per day or per calendar week on this contract, they shall be paid for all hours in excess of the prevailing hours at a rate of at least one and one-half (1 1/2) times their hourly rate of pay. All work on Saturday, Sunday and the following holidays is to be paid at time and a half: (1) January 1, (2) the last Monday in May, (3) July 4, (4) the first Monday in September, (5) the fourth Thursday in November, (6) December 25, (7) the day before if January 1, July 4 or December 25 falls on a Saturday and (8) the day following if January 1, July 4 or December 25 falls on a Sunday.

All laborers, workers, mechanics and truck drivers shall be paid unconditionally not less often than once a week. Persons who own and operate their own trucks must receive the prevailing truck driver rate for the applicable type of truck (i.e. 2 axle, 3 or more axle, articulated, eculid or dumptor) he or she operates, plus an agreed upon amount for the use of his or her truck. Every owner-operator MUST be paid separately for their driving and for the use of their truck.

For those projects subject to the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act, the Secretary of Labor will also have determined "Minimum Wage Rates" for work to be performed under the contract. These rates are, for all or most of the labor, worker, mechanic or truck driver classifications, identical to those established under Section 103.50 of the Wisconsin Statutes. In the event the rates are not identical, the higher of the two rates will govern.

#### II. PAYROLL REQUIREMENTS

All contractors and subcontractors must submit weekly Certified Payrolls and Compliance Statement verifying that all laborers, workers, mechanics and truck drivers working on the project have been paid the prevailing wage rates for all work performed under the contract required by Section 103.50 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

#### III. POSTINGS AT THE SITE OF THE WORK

In addition to the required postings furnished by the Department, the contractor shall post the following in at least one conspicuous place at the site of work:

- a. "NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES," which provides information required to be posted by the provisions of Section 103.50 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- b. A copy of the State of Wisconsin Minimum Wages Rates. (Four pages.)
- c. A copy of the contractor's Equal Employment Opportunity Policy.
- d. On any project involving federal aid, in addition to the furnished postings, the contractor shall post a copy of the "Davis-Bacon Act, Minimum Wage Rates". (Three pages.)

#### IV. WAGE RATE REDISTRIBUTION

The amount specified as the hourly basic rate of pay and the amount(s) specified as the fringe benefit contribution(s), for all classes of laborers, workers, mechanics or truck drivers may be redistributed, when necessary, to conform to those specified in any applicable collective bargaining agreement, provided that both parties to such agreement

request and receive the approval for any such redistribution from both the Department of Transportation and the Department of Workforce Development prior to the implementation of such redistribution.

#### V. ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS

Any unlisted laborer or mechanic classification that is needed to perform work on this project, and is not included within the scope of any of the classifications listed in the application prevailing wage rate determination, may be added after award only if all of the following criteria have been met:

- 1. The affected employer(s) must make a written request to WisDOT Central Office to utilize the unlisted classification on this project.
- 2. The request must indicate the scope of the work to be performed by the unlisted classification and must indicate the proposed wage/fringe benefit package that the unlisted classification is to receive.
- 3. The work to be performed by the unlisted classification must not be performed by a classification that is included in the applicable prevailing wage rate determination.
- 4. The unlisted classification must be commonly employed in the area where the project is located.
- 5. The proposed wage/fringe benefit package must bear a reasonable relationship to those set forth in the applicable prevailing wage rate determination.
- 6. The request should be made prior to the actual performance of the work by the unlisted classification.
- 7. DWD must approve the use of the unlisted classification and the proposed wage/fringe benefit package. USDOL also must approve the use of the unlisted classification and the proposed wage/fringe benefit package on federal aid projects.
- 8. WisDOT and DWD may amend the proposed wage/fringe benefit package, as deemed necessary, and may set forth specific employment ratios and scope of work requirements in the approval document.

The approved wage/fringe benefit package shall be paid to all laborers, workers, mechanics or truck drivers performing work within the scope of that performed by the unlisted classification, from the first day on which such work is performed. In the event that work is performed by the unlisted classification prior to approval, the wage/fringe benefit package to be paid for such work must be in conformance with the wage/fringe

benefit package approved for such work. Under this arrangement a retroactive adjustment in wages and/or fringe benefits may be required to be made to the affected laborers, workers, mechanics or truck drivers by the affected employer(s).

#### ANNUAL PREVAILING WAGE RATE DETERMINATION FOR ALL STATE HIGHWAY PROJECTS ST. CROIX COUNTY

Compiled by the State of Wisconsin - Department of Workforce Development for the Department of Transportation
Pursuant to s. 103.50, Stats.
Issued on May 1, 2014

**CLASSIFICATION:** Contractors are required to call the Department of Workforce Development if there are any questions regarding the proper trade or classification to be used for any worker on a public works project.

**OVERTIME:** Time and one-half must be paid for all hours worked over 10 hours per day and 40 hours per calendar week and for all hours worked on Saturday, Sunday and the following six (6) holidays: January 1; the last Monday in May; July 4; the 1st Monday in September; the 4th Thursday in November; December 25; the day before if January 1, July 4 or December 25 falls on a Saturday; the day following if January 1, July 4 or December 25 falls on a Sunday.

**FUTURE INCREASE:** If indicated for a specific trade or occupation, the full amount of such increase MUST be added to the "TOTAL" indicated for such trade or occupation on the date(s) such increase(s) becomes effective.

**PREMIUM PAY:** If indicated for a specific trade or occupation, the full amount of such pay MUST be added to the "HOURLY BASIC RATE OF PAY" indicated for such trade or occupation, whenever such pay is applicable.

**SUBJOURNEY:** Wage rates may be available for some of the classifications indicated below. Any employer that desires to use any subjourney classification on a project MUST request the applicable wage rate from the Department of Workforce Development PRIOR to the date such classification is used on such project. Form ERD-10880 is available for this purpose and can be obtained by writing to the Department of Workforce Development, Equal Rights Division, P.O. Box 8928, Madison, WI 53708.

TRADE OR OCCUPATION	HOURLY BASIC RATE OF PAY	HOURLY FRINGE BENEFITS	<u>TOTAL</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Bricklayer, Blocklayer or Stonemason	30.92	20.48	51.40
Carpenter	30.48	15.90	46.38
Cement Finisher Future Increase(s): Add \$1.87 on 6/1/14; Add \$1.87 on 6/1/15; Add \$1.87	32.65	17.32	49.97
Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUMS: 1) Pay two times the hourly basic ra Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas I Department of Transportation or responsible governing agency requir artificial illumination with traffic control and the work is completed after	Day. 2) Add \$1.40/ res that work be per er sunset and before	hr when the Wisc erformed at night re sunrise.	consin under
Electrician Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUM: Pay two times the hourly basic rate of Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day.	29.72 n Sunday, New Ye	18.24 ar's Day, Memor	47.96 ial Day,
Fence Erector	14.91	0.00	14.91
Ironworker	34.15	22.05	56.20
Future Increase(s): Add \$1.35/hr on 5/1/2014; Add \$1.50/hr on 5/1/20 Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUM: Pay two times the hourly basic rate of Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day	n Sunday, New Ye	ar's Day, Memor	ial Day,
Line Constructor (Electrical)	38.25	17.31	55.56
Painter	21.87	11.37	33.24
Pavement Marking Operator	30.00	0.00	30.00
Piledriver	30.98	18.75	49.73
Roofer or Waterproofer	31.29	17.81	49.10
Teledata Technician or Installer	16.50	6.35	22.85
Tuckpointer, Caulker or Cleaner	35.28	10.61	45.89
Underwater Diver (Except on Great Lakes)	34.48	15.90	50.38
Heavy Equipment Operator - ELECTRICAL LINE CONSTRUCTION ONI	LY 34.43	15.24	49.67

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TRADE OR OCCUPATION	HOURLY BASIC RATE OF PAY	HOURLY FRINGE BENEFITS	TOTAL
	\$	\$	\$
Light Equipment Operator -ELECTRICAL LINE CONSTRUCTION ONLY		16.89	47.49
Heavy Truck Driver - ELECTRICAL LINE CONSTRUCTION ONLY	26.78	13.58	40.36
Light Truck Driver - ELECTRICAL LINE CONSTRUCTION ONLY	24.86	12.97	37.83
Groundman - ELECTRICAL LINE CONSTRUCTION ONLY	21.75	12.70	34.45
TRUCK DRIVERS	<del>-</del>	: <del>-</del> :: <u>\$</u>	
Single Axle or Two Axle	34.22	19.90	54.12
Three or More Axle	24.52	17.77	42.29
Future Increase(s): Add \$1.30/hr on 6/1/2014.  Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUM: Pay two times the hourly basic rate of Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day.	n Sunday, New Ye	ar's Day, Memor	ial Day,
Articulated, Euclid, Dumptor, Off Road Material Hauler	29.27	20.40	49.67
Future Increase(s): Add \$1.75/hr on 6/1/14); Add \$1.25/hr on 6/1/15);	Add \$1.30/hr on 6	/1/16); Add \$1.2	5/hr on
6/ 1/ 17.  Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUMS: 1) Pay two times the hourly basic ra Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas E See DOT'S website for details about the applicability of this night work basic page of civil binds (Jahannana).	Day. 2) Add \$1.50/l	hr night work pre	mium.
business/ civilrights/ laborwages/ pwc. htm.			
Pavement Marking Vehicle		17.13	40.44
Shadow or Pilot Vehicle		19.90	54.12
Truck Mechanic	23.31	17.13	40.44
LABORERS			
General Laborer	29.04	14.63	43.67
Future Increase(s): Add \$1.60/hr on 6/1/2014.  Premium Pay: Add \$.10/hr for topman, air tool operator, vibrator or tall operated), chain saw operator and demolition burning torch laborer; A and luteman), formsetter (curb, sidewalk and pavement) and strike of powderman; Add \$.25/hr for bottomman; Add \$.35/hr for line and grace DOT PREMIUMS: 1) Pay two times the hourly basic rate on Sunday, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day. 2 involving temporary traffic control setup, for lane and shoulder closure conditions is necessary as required by the project provisions (including such time period).	Add \$.15/hr for bitu f man; Add \$.20/hi de specialist; Add \$ New Year's Day, N 2) Add \$1.25/hr for es, when work und ng prep time prior t	minous worker ( r for blaster and \$.45/hr for pipela femorial Day, work on projects der artificial illumi	yer. Sination
Asbestos Abatement Worker	04.00	15.08	39.44
Landscaper	29.04	14.63	43.67
Future Increase(s): Add \$1.60/hr on 6/1/14.  Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUMS: 1) Pay two times the hourly basic ra Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas I involving temporary traffic control setup, for lane and shoulder closure conditions is necessary as required by the project provisions (includin such time period).	Day. 2) Add \$1.25/les, when work und ng prep time prior t	hr for work on pro der artificial illumi	ojects ination
Flagperson or Traffic Control Person	25.67	14.63	40.30
Future Increase(s): Add \$1.60/hr on 6/1/2014.  Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUMS: 1) Pay two times the hourly basic ra Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas I Department of Transportation or responsible governing agency requirantificial illumination with traffic control and the work is completed after	Day. 2) Add \$1.25/I es that work be pe	hr when the Wisc erformed at night	consin

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TRADE OR OCCUPATION	HOURLY BASIC RATE OF PAY	HOURLY FRINGE BENEFITS	TOTAL
	\$	\$	<b>\$</b>
Fiber Optic Laborer (Outside, Other Than Concrete Encased)	15.00	4.54	19.54
Railroad Track Laborer	23.46	1.36	24.82
HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS			
Crane, Tower Crane, Pedestal Tower or Derrick, With Boom, Leads &/or Lengths Measuring 176 Ft or Over; Crane, Tower Crane, Pedestal Tower Derrick, With or Without Attachments, With a Lifting Capacity of Over 10 Tons, Self-Erecting Tower Crane With a Lifting Capacity Of Over 4,000 L Crane With Boom Dollies; Traveling Crane (Bridge Type).	r or 0 .bs.,	20.40	57.12
Future Increase(s): Add \$1.75/hr on 6/1/2014); Add \$1.25/hr on 6/1/20	015); Add \$1.30/hr	on 6/1/2016); A	dd
\$1.25/hr on 6/ 1/ 2017.  Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUMS: 1) Pay two times the hourly basic rated Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas I See DOT'S website for details about the applicability of this night wor business/ civilrights/ laborwages/ pwc. htm.	Day. 2) Add \$1.50/I	hr night work pre	mium.
Backhoe (Track Type) Having a Mfgr.'s Rated Capacity of 130,000 Lbs. of Over; Caisson Rig; Crane, Tower Crane, Portable Tower, Pedestal Tower Derrick, With Boom, Leads &/or Jib Lengths Measuring 175 Ft or Under; Crane, Tower Crane, Portable Tower, Pedestal Tower or Derrick, With or Without Attachments, With a Lifting Capacity of 100 Tons or Under, Self-Erecting Tower Crane With A Lifting Capacity Of 4,000 Lbs., & Under Dredge (NOT Performing Work on the Great Lakes); Licensed Boat Pilot (NOT Performing Work on the Great Lakes); Pile Driver.  Future Increase(s): Add \$1.75/hr on 6/1/2014); Add \$1.25/hr on 6/1/2017.  Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUMS: 1) Pay two times the hourly basic raday, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas I	r or er; t 015); Add \$1.30/hr ate on Sunday, Nev Day. 2) Add \$1.50/l	w Year's Day, Me hr night work pre	emorial emium.
See DOT'S website for details about the applicability of this night wor business/ civilrights/ laborwages/ pwc. htm.	k premium at: http	://www.dot.wi.g	ov/
Air Track, Rotary or Percussion Drilling Machine &/or Hammers, Blaster; Asphalt Heater, Planer & Scarifier; Asphalt Milling Machine; Asphalt Scre Automatic Subgrader (Concrete); Backhoe (Track Type) Having a Mfgr.'s Rated Capacity of Under 130,000 Lbs., Backhoe (Mini, 15,000 Lbs. & Under); Bituminous (Asphalt) Plant & Paver, Screed; Boatmen (NOT Performing Work on the Great Lakes); Boring Machine (Directional, Horizontal or Vertical); Bridge (Bidwell) Paver; Bulldozer or Endloader; Concrete Batch Plant, Batch Hopper; Concrete Breaker (Large, Auto, Vlbratory/Sonic, Manual or Remote); Concrete Bump Cutter, Grinder, Planing or Grooving Machine; Concrete Conveyor System; Concrete Laser/Screed; Concrete Paver (Slipform); Concrete Pump, Concrete Conveyor (Rotec or Bidwell Type); Concrete Slipform Placer Curb & Gut Machine; Concrete Spreader & Distributor; Crane (Carry Deck, Mini) or Truck Mounted Hydraulic Crane (10 Tons or Under); Crane WIth a Lifting Capacity of 25 Tons or Under; Forestry Equipment, Timbco, Tree Shear, Grinder, Processor; Gradall (Cruz-Aire Type); Grader or Motor Patrol; Gr Pump; Hydro-Blaster (10,000 PSI or Over); Loading Machine (Conveyor Material or Stack Hoist; Mechanic or Welder; Milling Machine; Post Hole Digger or Driver; Roller (Over 5 Ton); Scraper (Self Propelled or Tractor Drawn) 5 cu yds or More Capacity; Shoulder Widener; Sideboom; Skid F Stabilizing or Concrete Mixer (Self-Propelled or 14S or Over); Straddle	ter Tub out );	20.40	56.12

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#### HOURLY **HOURLY BASIC RATE FRINGE** TRADE OR OCCUPATION OF PAY **BENEFITS** TOTAL Carrier or Travel Lift; Tractor (Scraper, Dozer, Pusher, Loader); Tractor or Truck Mounted Hydraulic Backhoe; Trencher (Wheel Type or Chain Type); Tube Finisher: Tugger (NOT Performing Work on the Great Lakes); Winches & A- Frames. Future Increase(s): Add \$1.75/hr on 6/1/2014): Add \$1.25/hr on 6/1/2015): Add \$1.30/hr on 6/1/2016): Add \$1.25/hr on 6/ 1/ 2017. Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUMS: 1) Pay two times the hourly basic rate on Sunday, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day. 2) Add \$1.50/hr night work premium. See DOT'S website for details about the applicability of this night work premium at: http://www.dot.wi.gov/ business/ civilrights/ laborwages/ pwc. htm. Belting, Burlap, Texturing Machine; Broom or Sweeper; Compactor 35.46 20.40 55.86 (Self-Propelled or Tractor Mounted, Towed & Light Equipment); Concrete Finishing Machine (Road Type); Environmental Burner; Farm or Industrial Type Tractor; Fireman (Asphalt Plant, Pile Driver & Derrick NOT Performing Work on the Great Lakes): Forklift: Greaser: Hoist (Tugger, Automatic): Jeep Digger; Joint Sawer (Multiple Blade); Launch (NOT Performing Work on the Great Lakes); Lift Slab Machine; Mechanical Float; Mulcher; Power Subgrader; Robotic Tool Carrier (With or Without Attachments); Roller (Rubber Tire, 5 Ton or Under); Self Propelled Chip Spreader; Shouldering Machine; Skid Steer Loader (With or WIthout Attachments); Telehandler; Tining or Curing Machine. Future Increase(s): Add \$1.75/hr on 6/1/2014); Add \$1.25/hr on 6/1/2015); Add \$1.30/hr on 6/1/2016); Add \$1.25/hr on 6/ 1/2017. Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUMS: 1) Pay two times the hourly basic rate on Sunday, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day. 2) Add \$1.50/hr night work premium. See DOT'S website for details about the applicability of this night work premium at: http://www.dot.wi.gov/ business/ civilrights/ laborwages/ pwc. htm. Air Compressor (&/or 400 CFM or Over); Air, Electric or Hydraulic Jacking 35.17 20.40 55.57 System; Augers (Vertical & Horizontal); Automatic Belt Conveyor & Surge Bin; Boiler (Temporary Heat); Concrete Proportioning Plant; Crusher, Screening or Wash Plant; Generator (&/or 150 KW or Over); Heaters (Mechanical); High Pressure Utility Locating Machine (Daylighting Machine); Mudjack; Oiler; Prestress Machine; Pug Mill; Pump (3 Inch or Over) or Well Points; Rock, Stone Breaker; Screed (Milling Machine); Stump Chipper; Tank Car Heaters; Vibratory Hammer or Extractor, Power Pack. Future Increase(s): Add \$1.75/hr on 6/1/2014); Add \$1.25/hr on 6/1/2015); Add \$1.30/hr on 6/1/2016); Add

Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUMS: 1) Pay two times the hourly basic rate on Sunday, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day. 2) Add \$1.50/hr night work premium. See DOT'S website for details about the applicability of this night work premium at: http://www.dot.wi.gov/business/civilrights/laborwages/pwc.htm.

Fiber Optic Cable Equipment. 20.00 8.21 28.21

\$1.25/hr on 6/ 1/2017.

#### FEBRUARY 1999

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS WAGE RATE DECISION

The wage rate decision of the Secretary of Labor which has been incorporated in these advertised specifications is incomplete in that the classifications may be omitted from the Secretary of Labor's decision.

Since the bidder is responsible, independently, for ascertaining area practice with respect to the necessity, or lack of necessity, for the use of these classifications in the prosecution of the work contemplated by this project, no inference may be drawn from the omision of these classifications concerning prevailing area practices relative to their use. Further, this omission will not, per se, be construed as establishing any governmental liability for increased labor cost if it is subsequently determined that such classifications are required.

There may be omissions and/or errors in the federal wage rates. The bidder is responsible for evaluating and determining the correct applicable rate. The higher of state or federal rate will apply.

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REVISED: SCHEDULE OF ITEMS

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LINE	I	APPROX.   UNIT PRICE		BID AMOUNT
NO	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY AND UNITS	   DOLLARS   CTS	   DOLLARS  CTS
SECTIO	ON 0001 Contract Items			
0010	204.0155 Removing  Concrete Sidewalk 	   34.000  SY		   
0020	213.0100 Finishing  Roadway (project) 01.  1540-00-72	   1.000  EACH		   
	602.0405 Concrete  Sidewalk 4-Inch 	   102.000  SF		
0040	619.1000 Mobilization 	   1.000  EACH		     
	637.2210 Signs Type II  Reflective H 	   20.250  SF		       .
	638.2102 Moving Signs  Type II 	   8.000  EACH	 	     
	638.2602 Removing Signs  Type II 	   4.000  EACH	   	       .
0800	643.0100 Traffic Control  (project) 01.  1540-00-72	   1.000  EACH		
	652.0225 Conduit Rigid  Nonmetallic Schedule 40  2-Inch	   40.000  LF	   	     
	652.0605 Conduit Special  2-Inch 	   30.000  LF		       .

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CONTRA	ACTOR :				
LINE NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	APPROX.	UNIT PRICE 	BID AMOUNT	
	 	AND UNITS	DOLLARS   CTS	DOLLARS CTS	
	652.0800 Conduit Loop  Detector 	   117.000  LF		   	
0120	652.0900 Loop Detector  Slots 	   107.000  LF		     .	
	653.0135 Pull Boxes  Steel 24x36-Inch 	   1.000  EACH	   	   	
	654.0101 Concrete Bases  Type 1 	5.000 EACH		     	
	655.0210 Cable Traffic  Signal 3-14 AWG 	   210.000  LF		     	
0160	655.0220 Cable Traffic  Signal 4-14 AWG 	   855.000  LF		   	
0170	655.0515 Electrical Wire  Traffic Signals 10 AWG 	1,735.000  LF		     	
	655.0525 Electrical Wire  Traffic Signals 6 AWG 	   495.000  LF		       .	
	655.0700 Loop Detector  Lead In Cable	   225.000  LF	   	     	
	655.0800 Loop Detector  Wire 	   566.000  LF	     	       .	

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LINE	!	1	APPROX.   UNIT PRICE   BID		BID AM	OUNT	
NO	DESCRIPTION		UNITS	DOLLARS	CTS	DOLLARS	CTS
0210	656.0200 Electrical  Service Meter Breaker  Pedestal (location) 01.  Main Street & Union  Street Intersection	LUMP		  LUMP 	     		
0220	656.0500 Electrical  Service Breaker  Disconnect Box  (location) 01. Main  Street & Union Street  Intersection	LUMP		LUMP			
0230	657.0100 Pedestal Bases   	      EACH	5.000	   	.		
	657.0405 Traffic Signal  Standards Aluminum 3.  5-FT	    EACH	1.000	   	.		
	657.0420 Traffic Signal  Standards Aluminum 13-FT 	    EACH	3.000	   	.		
	657.0425 Traffic Signal  Standards Aluminum 15-FT 	    EACH	1.000	   	.		
0270	658.0500 Pedestrian Push  Buttons 	    EACH	3.000	   	.		
0280	658.5069 Signal Mounting  Hardware (location) 01.  Main Street & Union  Street Intersection	  LUMP 		  LUMP 	     		
0290	ASP.1T0A On-the-Job  Training Apprentice at  \$5.00/HR	      HRS	300.000	   	   	15	00.00

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LINE NO	TTEM DESCRIPTION	APPROX.	UNIT PRICE	BID AMOUNT	
NO	DESCRIPTION	AND UNITS	DOLLARS   CTS	DOLLARS CTS	
0300	ASP.1T0G On-the-Job  Training Graduate at \$5.  00/HR	   1,200.000  HRS	5.00000	6000.00	
0310	SPV.0060 Special 01.  Video Detector Special	   2.000  EACH	     	·	
0320	SPV.0090 Special 01.  Video Detector Cable Cat  5e Special	   30.000  LF	     	·	
0330	SPV.0105 Special 01.  Rrfb System (Main Street  / Union Street  Crosswalk)	  LUMP 	LUMP		
	   SECTION 0001 TOTAL		   		
	     TOTAL BID		   		

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