## **HIGHWAY WORK PROPOSAL**

Proposal Number:

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

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

**HIGHWAY** 

2100-02-71 WISC 2016 020 South 35th Street Milwaukee West Mitchell Street to West Local Street

Greenfield Avenue

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, \$ 75,000.00	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: February 9, 2016	CAMDLE
Time (Local Time): 9:00 AM	SAMPLE
Contract Completion Time	NOT FOR BIDDING PURPOSES
Fifty (50) Working Days	NOTION DIDDING FOR GOLD
Assigned Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal	This contract is exempt from federal oversight.
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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

Do not sign, notarize, or submit this Highway Work Proposal when	n 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	t Use Only

# Pavement removal, grading, concrete pavement, storm sewer structure, concrete curb and gutter, sidewalk, driveway approaches, traffic control, pavement marking. 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 2015 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: http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/contractors/hcci/bid-let.aspx

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<sup>TM</sup> on-line bidding exchange at <a href="http://www.bidx.com/after 5:00 P.M.">http://www.bidx.com/after 5:00 P.M.</a> 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<sup>TM</sup> 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://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/contractors/hcci/bid-let.aspx">http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/contractors/hcci/bid-let.aspx</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.

Addenda posted after 5:00 PM on the Thursday before the letting will be emailed to the eligible bidders for that proposal. All eligible bidders shall acknowledge receipt of the addenda whether they are bidding on the proposal or not. Not acknowledging receipt may jeopardize the awarding of the project.

### **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<sup>TM</sup> 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>TM</sup> software and the Bid Express<sup>TM</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

(1) Download the latest schedule of items from the Wisconsin pages of the Bid Express<sup>TM</sup> web site reflecting the latest addenda posted on the department's web site at:

http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/contractors/hcci/bid-let.aspx

Use Expedite TM software to prepare and print the schedule of items. Provide a valid amount for all price fields. Follow instructions and review the help screens provided on the Bid Express Meb site to assure that the schedule of items is prepared properly.

(2) Staple an 8 1/2 by 11 inch printout of the Expedite<sup>TM</sup> 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<sup>TM</sup> 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<sup>TM</sup> 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:
  - 1. The check code printed on the bottom of the printout of the Expedite<sup>TM</sup> generated schedule of items is not the same on each page.
  - The check code printed on the printout of the Expedite<sup>TM</sup> 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

- (1) 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 Corpor	ate 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 FO	OR PRINCIPAL	NOTARY FO	R SURETY
(I)	Date)	(Dat	te)
State of Wisconsin	)	State of Wisconsin	)
	) ss. County )		) ss. _County )
On the above date, this instrument named person(s).	was acknowledged before me by the	On the above date, this instrument w named person(s).	as acknowledged before me by the
(Signature, Notary Pu	ublic, State of Wisconsin)	(Signature, Notary Publ	ic, State of Wisconsin)
(Print or Type Name, Nota	ry Public, State of Wisconsin)	(Print or Type Name, Notary Public, State of Wisconsin)	
(Date Comn	nission Expires)	(Date Commis	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	<b>Estimated Value</b>

#### **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.

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#### SPECIAL PROVISIONS

## 1. General.

Perform the work under this construction contract for Project 2100-02-71 South 35<sup>th</sup> Street from West Mitchell Street to West Greenfield Avenue, Local Street, located in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee 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, 2016 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 (20150630)

# 2. Scope of Work.

The work under this contract shall consist of pavement removal, grading, concrete pavement, sewer structures, concrete curb and gutter, sidewalk, driveway approaches, pavement marking, landscaping, 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 time frame for construction on the project within the 2016 construction season. Provide the time frame to the engineer in writing within a month after executing the contract but at least 14 calendar days before the preconstruction conference. Assure that the time frame is consistent with the contract completion time. Upon approval, the engineer will issue the notice to proceed within 10 calendar days before the beginning of the approved time frame.

To revise the time frame, submit a written request to the engineer at least two weeks before the beginning of the intended time frame. 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.

## **Northern Long-eared Bat** (*Myotis septentrionalis*)

Northern Long-eared Bats (NLEB) have the potential to inhabit the project limits because they roost in trees and structures (bridges, culverts, buildings). Roosts may not have been observed on this project, but conditions to support the species exist. The species and all active roosts are protected by the Federal Endangered Species Act.

In order to avoid adverse impacts upon the NLEBs, no vegetation clearing and grubbing within the identified clearing and grubbing limits will be allowed from June 1 to July 31, both dates inclusive.

If the required clearing and removal is not completed by May 31, the department will suspend all clearing and associated work directly impacted by clearing. The department will issue a notice to proceed with clearing and associated work directly impacted by clearing after consulting with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS).

Submit a schedule and description of Clearing and/or Grubbing operations with the ECIP 14 days prior to any Clearing operations. The department will determine, based on schedule and scope of work, what additional erosion control measures shall be implemented prior to the start of Clearing operations, and list those additional measures in the ECIP.

Add the following to standard spec 108.9.2:

If there is a need to work on Saturday, Sunday, or nationally recognized legal holidays, obtain approval from the engineer at least 24 hours in advance. If scheduling changes after approval has been obtained, notify the engineer as soon as possible, but not later than 3:00 PM of the prior day.

No extra cost will be allowed for "cold weather protection" as specified in standard spec 415.3.13.

## **Schedule of Operations**

Construct the project in two stages as shown on the traffic control plans. Stage I work shall be on the west side of the roadway, keeping the east portion of the roadway open to one way traffic in the north bound direction. Stage II work shall be on the east portion of the roadway with one lane open in the southbound direction on the western portion of the roadway.

Complete all driveways, sidewalk, curb and gutter, and pavement to be constructed under State I and open them to pedestrian and vehicular traffic before the start of construction work on Stage II.

# Stage 1 Construction:

- One way north bound traffic on South 35<sup>th</sup> Street from West Mitchell Street to West Scott Street.
- South bound lanes closed for construction work.

# Stage 1A

- Two way one lane each direction on north side of West Greenfield Avenue from South 37<sup>th</sup> Street to South 33<sup>rd</sup> Street.
- Construction of southwest corner of South 35<sup>th</sup> Street and West Greenfield Avenue intersection.

## Stage 1B

- Two way one lane each direction on south side of West Greenfield Avenue from South 37<sup>th</sup> Street to South 33<sup>rd</sup> Street.
- Construction of northwest corner of South 35<sup>th</sup> Street and West Greenfield intersection.

# Stage 2 Construction:

- One way south bound traffic on South 35<sup>th</sup> Street from West Mitchell Street to West Scott Street
- North bound lanes closed for construction work.

## Stage 2A

- Two way one lane each direction on north side of West Greenfield Avenue from South 37<sup>th</sup> Street to South 33<sup>rd</sup> Street.
- Construction of southeast corner of South 35<sup>th</sup> Street and West Greenfield Avenue intersection.

## State 2B

- Two way one lane each direction on south side of West Greenfield Avenue from South 37<sup>th</sup> Street to South 33<sup>rd</sup> Street.
- Construction of northeast corner of South 35<sup>th</sup> Street and West Greenfield Avenue intersection.

#### Access

Except where noted, keep all intersections accessible at all times, except during placing of concrete pavement and curing operations. Include any costs associated with staging operations at intersections that are to remain accessible at all times in the unit bid price for Concrete Pavement 8-Inch. Staging concrete paving operations in intersections will not be considered a pavement gap.

Maintain or provide pedestrian access to adjacent properties, businesses, and at bus stops where necessary, as directed by the engineer. Provide adequate temporary sidewalk and bridging between the curb and right-of-way line over freshly paved concrete and other obstructions on the sidewalk area at the entrances to buildings or as directed by the

engineer. The cost of bridging shall be included in the unit bid price for Concrete Sidewalk 5-Inch.

During construction operations, ramp sawed joints at intersecting streets with asphaltic surface material between the existing pavement surface and the adjacent milled surface, as directed by the engineer, to permit the safe passing of vehicles. The cost of the materials, labor, and equipment necessary to install such ramps is to be paid under bid item 465.0105 Asphaltic Surface.

Inform the property owners at least 48 hours prior to removing a driveway approach that serves that property. Schedule sidewalk and driveway approach removal and replacement so that the time lapse between the removal and the replacement is minimal.

Add the following to standard spec 107.18:

When performing the roadway cleaning operation, use equipment having vacuum or water-spray mechanisms to eliminate the dispersion of dust. If vacuum equipment is employed, it must have suitable, self-contained particulate collectors to prevent discharge from collection bin into the atmosphere.

Store drums, buckets and other containers related to construction operations in a secure area to prevent vandalism, spills, and unwanted dumping. If an abandoned container is discovered on the project site, notify the WDNR at (800) 943-0003.

## **Driveway Construction**

Stage construction activities in order to maintain through vehicular access on South 35<sup>th</sup> Street according to the traffic control plans. The staging of work activities shall provide driveway access to the property owners at all times as specified below. Staging for driveway access shall include, but is not limited to the following methods:

In order to provide continuous access to the property owners, pavement gaps or adequate bridging to support owners' vehicles shall be used. The access areas shall have ample width and length to accommodate turns from the vehicles. Temporary vehicle access to the properties may be provided with base aggregate as directed by the engineer. The pavement, curb and driveways at the pavement gaps shall be constructed as soon as cure time allows vehicular access of the paved portions. Provide gaps at the following locations: 31+65 to 32+10 (West) and 33+25 to 33+75 (West). The cost for pavement gaps will be paid under item 415.0210 Concrete Pavement Gaps.

Construct driveways at 31+85 (West) and 33+50 (West) such that at least one full driveway to the property at 1441 South 35<sup>th</sup> Street is open at all times.

Construct driveway one half at a time with HES concrete at the following location: 31+85 (West).

Construct driveway with HES concrete at the following location: 33+50 (West)

# 4. 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 9:00 PM until the following 7:00 AM, unless prior written approval is obtained from the engineer. 107-001 (20060512)

# 5. Holiday Work Restrictions.

Do not perform work on, nor haul materials of any kind along or across any portion of the highway carrying South 35<sup>th</sup> Street traffic, and entirely clear the traveled way and shoulders of such portions of the highway of equipment, barricades, signs, lights, and any other material that might impede the free flow of traffic during the following holiday periods:

- From noon Friday, May 27, 2016 to 6:00 AM Tuesday, May 31, 2016 for Memorial Day;
- From noon Friday, July 1, 2016 to 6:00 AM Tuesday, July 5, 2016 for Independence Day;
- From noon Friday, September 2, 2016 to 6:00 AM Tuesday, September 6, 2016 for Labor Day.

107-005 (20050502)

## 6. Utilities.

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

The City of Milwaukee has notified the department that the following operations necessary for the construction of new facilities and/or adjustment of existing facilities will be coordinated with the contractor's construction operations by each representative utility unless otherwise noted. Coordinate construction activities with a call to Digger's Hotline or a direct call to the utilities that have facilities in the area as required by statutes. Use caution to ensure the integrity of underground facilities and maintain code clearances from overhead facilities at all times.

The project contains numerous utility manholes located within the construction area. The utility companies have been advised of the requirement to coordinate adjusting their manhole covers, in conjunction with the contractor's operations. Provide a minimum of 10 days advance notice to each manhole owner, before commencing construction operation over affected manholes. In addition, provide 10 days advance notice so utilities may set their covers to match final pavement elevations.

Note: Bidders are advised to contact each utility company listed in the plans prior to preparing their bid to obtain current information on the status of each utility company's work required in association with the project. Existing trees, street light poles, hydrants and utility poles are to remain in place during construction unless noted on plans. Conduct an on-site visit prior to bidding to determine any special measures required for proper clearance between the trees, hydrants, poles, other utilities and any other physical structures and the paving equipment. All bidders shall be capable of providing zero clearance behind the curb to accommodate existing obstructions at no additional cost to the project. During paving operations keep all manholes accessible to utility companies for emergencies.

## A. City of Milwaukee

#### 1. Water

The Milwaukee Water Works (MWW) has facilities within the limits of the project. The MWW will relocate the hydrants at Station 35+59, 21' RT, and Station 35+43, 93' LT prior to construction. The hydrants at Station 24+67, 32' LT, Station 28+33, 32' LT, and Station 28+75, 33' RT will be relocated prior to or in coordination with construction by the MWW.

Water main protection is to be provided by the contractor as a bid item at the following locations at storm water lateral crossings: Station 19+08 – 22' LT; Station 20+10.6 – 22' LT; Station 21+54.5 – 22' LT; Station 23+03 – 22' LT; Station 24+12 – 22' LT; Station 25+55.7 – 22' LT; Station 26+51 – 22' LT; Station 27+78 – 22' LT; Station 28+96 – 22' LT; Station 30+47 – 22' LT; Station 32+25 – 22' LT; Station 34+97 – 36' RT.

The water valve box adjustments shall be done by the contractor. Contact Mr. Anthony Kotecki of the City of Milwaukee at (414) 286-2433 for coordination of work.

## 2. Sewer

The City of Milwaukee has combined storm and sanitary sewer facilities within the limits of the paving project. The construction and adjustment of storm inlets and combined manholes will be done during construction by the paving contractor. Contact Mr. Anthony Kotecki of the City of Milwaukee at (414) 286-2433 for coordination of work.

## 3. Underground Conduits and Communications (TES)

The City of Milwaukee has three existing conduit packages running north and south throughout the project that should remain in place without impact. All existing CUC manholes that fall within the paving limits of this project need to be adjusted to final grade shall be included in the construction plan set for the contractor to perform. These cables will be kept in operation during construction. Take precaution when working near these facilities to prevent damage.

As part of this project, the contractor will install new conduit in the W. Greenfield Ave. intersection per plan and connect the conduit to an existing CUC manhole. Protection and adjustments of existing TES manhole covers is part of this project and to be completed as shown on the plans. Contact Ms. Karen Rogney of the City of Milwaukee, at (414) 286-3243, at least ten working days prior to start of pavement removal.

City forces will remove a call box at Station 34+35, 51' LT prior to construction. And restore the call box after the sidewalk is in place. Contractor shall contact Brian Pawlak/Communications Dispatch at (414) 286-5971 ten working days prior to the beginning of construction on the west side of S. 35<sup>th</sup> St.

# 4. Street Lighting

Install the street lighting conduit, vaults, and cylindrical column form work per drawings and specifications. Direct any questions regarding the design of the street lighting system to Mr. Denis Kozelek at (414) 286-3252 of the Street Lighting Engineering Department.

Excavate a minimum distance of 12 inches back and behind the proposed curb to properly install the new conduit located 6 inches from the backside of curb to the centerline of conduit. The conduit shall be installed at a depth of 18 inches from top of conduit to the finished grade. Keep the area behind the curb free from over pour and other debris.

Keep the Street Lighting Construction supervisors informed of the status of the roadway construction. Contact Mr. George Berdine at (414) 286-5943 office, (414) 708-4245 cell or Mr. Dennis Miller at (414) 286-5942 office, (414) 708-4251 cell. If neither Mr. Miller nor Mr. Berdine is available, then contact the electric services dispatcher at (414) 286-5944 or (414) 286-3015 after hours.

Immediately after all the electrical vault, conduit, conduit connections and cylindrical column form work is completed, and just before electrical work is covered up with concrete, soil, or other material, contact the City of Milwaukee street lighting construction supervisors noted above for final inspection and approval of all work.

Street lighting personnel will install temporary overhead facilities and relocate permanent facilities, as needed, before roadway construction starts. During and after roadway construction, Street Lighting forces will install permanent lighting facilities.

If the contractor requests the relocation of any street lighting facilities, permanent or temporary for his convenience he will be responsible for all costs incurred by Street Lighting personnel fulfilling his request.

## 5. Traffic Signals and Signs

City of Milwaukee Traffic Signals and Signs has facilities located within the limits of the project. Install specified PVC Conduits, vaults, and signal bases as part of this project. Prior to construction, pole and signal standard relocations; and temporary traffic signal work will be completed by City of Milwaukee forces.

Cable, signal hardware, and signs will be modified, upgraded, and replaced by City of Milwaukee forces in coordination with construction operations as part of a Local Force Account (LFA) contract that is related to the project.

Provide a 10-working day advance notice to Mr. Al Nichols of the City of Milwaukee's Traffic Signal Field Operations at (414) 286-3687 office, or (414) 708-5148 mobile, to coordinate the installation of traffic signal materials as well as any city traffic signal concerns.

# **B.** WE Energies - Gas

WE Energies – Gas has underground facilities within the limits of the project. The gas main located 14' west of the east right-of-way line of S. 35<sup>th</sup> St. will remain active in place and will be adjusted to avoid conflicts with the proposed storm sewer during construction. Gas valve boxes will be adjusted during paving. WE Energies forces will complete this work in coordination with paving operations.

WE Energies plans to abandon and leave in place, a gas main from Station 19+11, LT to 33+75, LT (16' east of the west right-of-way line of S. 35<sup>th</sup> St). Coating samples on gas main to be abandoned will be obtained and analyzed for asbestos prior to construction. We Energies, with a five day prior notification, will coordinate with the contractor to remove any contaminated coated gas main deemed to be in direct conflict during their operations. The contractor shall remove and dispose of any abandoned gas facilities that do not contain asbestos and which are in direct conflict with the roadway project. Contact Mr. Latroy Brumfield of the WE Energies – Gas at (414) 221-5617 for coordination of the work.

### C. WE Energies – Electric

WE Energies – Electric has overhead facilities crossing S. 35<sup>th</sup> St. at the first alley south of W. Greenfield Ave. and also at W. Lapham St., but has no conflicting issues regarding this paving project. The contractor should contact Ken Franecki at (414) 944-5531 10 days prior to roadway construction. Contact Mr. Latroy Brumfield of the WE Energies – Electric at (414) 221-5617 for coordination of the work.

# **D.** Time Warner Cable

Time Warner Cable (TWC) has overhead facilities, attached to WeEnergies poles, within the limits of the project, but has no conflicting issues regarding this paving project. Contact Mr. Steve Storm of TWC at (414) 239-4106 for coordination of the work, if needed.

### E. AT&T Wisconsin

AT&T has one manhole within the project limits at Station 35+25, RT. AT&T forces will adjust the manhole frame and cover during construction. Contact Mark Eder (AT&T) at (262) 896-7434 at least ten business days prior to final grade set to coordinate work which will require approximately two working days.

# 7. Referenced Construction Specifications.

Construct the work enumerated below conforming to the Standard Specifications for Sewer and Water Construction in Wisconsin (Sixth Edition). If there is a discrepancy or conflict between the referenced specification and the standard specifications regarding contract administration, part 1 of the standard specifications governs.

Conform to the referenced construction specifications for the following:

PVC Pipe Storm Sewer 8-Inch

# 8. Temporary Roadway Maintenance.

Contractor is responsible for any temporary roadway maintenance required in the open lanes of the existing roadway. Respond within 12 hours of any call for maintenance. Cost of work, such as repairing potholes during construction will be paid for under bid item 465.0105 Asphaltic Surface.

# 9. Notice to Contractor – Survey.

Digital design file information/existing surface data, including design surface DTMs and/or coordinate system GPS information will not be available for this project.

## 10. Erosion Control.

Perform this work according to the requirements of standard spec 107.20 and as hereinafter supplemented.

Take adequate precautions to install and maintain necessary erosion and sediment control during grading and construction operations at curbs and gutters, and at other locations determined by the engineer. Protect storm drain inlets and manholes, as determined by the engineer, with a filter fabric meeting accepted design criteria, standards, and specifications. Maintain all erosion control measures until such time that the engineer determines the measures are no longer necessary.

Submit the Erosion Control Implementation Plan (ECIP) a minimum of 14 days prior to the preconstruction meeting for approval by the department and concurrence by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Contractor will not be allowed to start until written approval has been received from the department.

## 11. Construction Trenches.

Upon completion of the normal workday and when work is not in progress, plate all trenches within the roadway resulting from construction activities, which are not fully backfilled, with steel plates suitable for carrying a vehicle as directed by the engineer. Plating is in addition to the barricades and traffic control devices required for lane closure or traffic control. Cost of steel plates shall be included in the bid prices for the related bid items that are under construction.

# 12. Removing Concrete Driveways.

The removal of concrete driveways is included in and measured and paid for under the item Removing Concrete Sidewalk.

# 13. Temporary Driveways.

Construct and maintain, in satisfactory condition, driveways at locations specified by the engineer. Construct temporary driveways with base aggregate dense 1 ½-inch to dimensions determined by the engineer.

# 14. QMP Base Aggregate.

## **A** Description

## A.1 General

- (1) This special provision describes contractor quality control (QC) sampling and testing for base aggregates, documenting those test results, and documenting related production and placement process changes. This special provision also describes department quality verification (QV), independent assurance (IA), and dispute resolution.
- (2) Conform to standard spec 301, standard spec 305, and standard spec 310 as modified here in this special provision. Apply this special provision to material placed under all of the Base Aggregate Dense and Base Aggregate Open Graded bid items, except do not apply this special provision to material classified as reclaimed asphaltic pavement placed under the Base Aggregate Dense bid items.
- (3) Do not apply this special provision to material placed under the Aggregate Detours, Salvaged Asphaltic Pavement Base, Breaker Run, Select Crushed, Pit Run, Subbase, or Riprap bid items.
- (4) Provide and maintain a quality control program, defined as all activities related to and documentation of the following:
  - 1. Production and placement control and inspection.
  - 2. Material sampling and testing.

(5) Chapter 8 of the department's construction and materials manual (CMM) provides additional detailed guidance for QMP work and describes required sampling and testing procedures. The contractor may obtain the CMM from the department's web site at:

http://roadwaystandards.dot.wi.gov/standards/cmm/index.htm

## **A.2** Contractor Testing for Small Quantities

- (1) The department defines a small quantity, for each individual Base Aggregate bid item, as a plan quantity of 9000 tons or less of material as shown in the schedule of items under that bid item.
- (2) The requirements under this special provision apply equally to a small quantity for an individual bid item except as follows:
  - 1. The contractor need not submit a full quality control plan but shall provide an organizational chart to the engineer including names, telephone numbers, and current certifications of all persons involved in the quality control program for material under affected bid items.
  - 2. Divide the aggregate into uniformly sized sublots for testing as follows:

Plan Quantity	Minimum Required Testing	
$\leq$ 1500 tons	One test from production, load-out, or	
	placement at the contractor's option <sup>[1]</sup>	
$> 1500$ tons and $\le 6000$ tons	Two tests of the same type, either from	
	production, load-out, or placement at	
	the contractor's option <sup>[1]</sup>	
$>$ 6000 tons and $\leq$ 9000 tons	Three placement tests <sup>[2] [3]</sup>	

- If using production tests for acceptance, submit test results to the engineer for review prior to incorporating the material into the work. Production test results are valid for a period of 3 years.
- [2] For 3-inch material, obtain samples at load-out.
- [3] If the actual quantity overruns 9000 tons, create overrun sublots to test at a rate of one additional placement test for each 3000 tons, or fraction of 3000 tons, of overrun.
- 3. No control charts are required. Submit aggregate load-out and placement test results to the engineer within one business day of obtaining the sample. Assure that all properties are within the limits specified for each test.

- 4. Department verification testing is optional for quantities of 6000 tons or less.
  - (1) Material represented by a sublot with any property outside the specification limits is nonconforming. The department may reject material or otherwise determine the final disposition of nonconforming material as specified in standard spec 106.5.

## **B** Materials

# **B.1** Quality Control Plan

- Submit a comprehensive written quality control plan to the engineer at or before the pre-construction meeting. Do not place base before the engineer reviews and comments on the plan. Construct the project as that plan provides.
- Do not change the quality control plan without the engineer's review. Update the plan with changes as they become effective. Provide a current copy of the plan to the engineer and post in each of the contractor's laboratories as changes are adopted. Ensure that the plan provides the following elements:
  - 1. An organizational chart with names, telephone numbers, current certifications and/or titles, and roles and responsibilities of QC personnel.
  - 2. The process used to disseminate QC information and corrective action efforts to the appropriate persons. Include a list of recipients, the communication means that will be used, and action time frames.
  - 3. A list of source and processing locations, section and quarter descriptions, for all aggregate materials requiring QC testing.
  - 4. Test results for wear, sodium sulfate soundness, freeze/thaw soundness, and plasticity index of all aggregates requiring QC testing. Obtain this information from the region materials unit or from the engineer.
  - 5. Descriptions of stockpiling and hauling methods.
  - 6. Locations of the QC laboratory, retained sample storage, and where control charts and other documentation is posted.
  - 7. An outline for resolving a process control problem. Include responsible personnel, required documentation, and appropriate communication steps.

#### **B.2** Personnel

(1) Have personnel certified under the department's highway technician certification program (HTCP) perform sampling, testing, and documentation as follows:

Required Certification Level:	Sampling or Testing Roles:
Aggregate Technician IPP	Aggregate Sampling <sup>[1]</sup>
Aggregate Sampling Technician	
Aggregate Assistant Certified Technician (ACT-AGG)	
Aggregate Technician IPP	Aggregate Gradation Testing,
Aggregate Assistant Certified Technician (ACT-AGG)	Aggregate Fractured Particle
	Testing, Aggregate Liquid
	Limit and Plasticity Index
	Testing

- Plant personnel under the direct observation of an aggregate technician certified at level one or higher may operate equipment to obtain samples.
- (2) A certified technician must coordinate and take responsibility for the work an ACT performs. Have a certified technician ensure that all sampling and testing is performed correctly, analyze test results, and post resulting data. No more than one ACT can work under a single certified technician.

# **B.3** Laboratory

(1) Perform QC testing at a department-qualified laboratory. Obtain information on the Wisconsin laboratory qualification program from:

Materials Management Section 3502 Kinsman Blvd. Madison, WI 53704 Telephone: (608) 246-5388

http://www.dot.state.wi.us/business/engrserv/lab-qualification.htm

## **B.4** Quality Control Documentation

## **B.4.1** General

(1) Submit base aggregate placement documentation to the engineer within 10 business days after completing base placement. Ensure that the submittal is complete, neatly organized, and includes applicable project records and control charts.

### **B.4.2** Records

(1) Document all placement observations, inspection records, and control adjustments daily in a permanent field record. Also include all test results in the project records. Provide test results to the engineer within 6 hours after obtaining a sample. For 3-inch base, extend this 6-hour limit to 24 hours. Post or distribute tabulated results using a method mutually agreeable to the engineer and contractor.

### **B.4.3** Control Charts

- (1) Plot gradation and fracture on the appropriate control chart as soon as test results are available. Format control charts according to CMM 8.30. Include the project number on base placement control charts. Maintain separate control charts for each base aggregate size, source or classification, and type.
- Provide control charts to the engineer within 6 hours after obtaining a sample. For 3-inch base, extend this 6-hour limit to 24 hours. Post or distribute charts using a method mutually agreeable to the engineer and contractor. Update control charts daily to include the following:
  - 1. Contractor individual QC tests.
  - 2. Department QV tests.
  - 3. Department IA tests.
  - 4. Four-point running average of the QC tests.
- (3) Except as specified under B.8.2.1 for nonconforming QV tests, include only QC tests in the running average. The contractor may plot process control or informational tests on control charts, but do not include these tests, conforming QV tests, or IA tests in the running average.

# **B.5** Contractor Testing

- (1) Test gradation, fracture, liquid limit and plasticity index during placement for each base aggregate size, source or classification, and type.
- (2) Test gradation once per 3000 tons of material placed. Determine random sample locations and provide those sample locations to the engineer. Obtain samples after the material has been bladed, mixed, and shaped but before compacting; except collect 3-inch samples from the stockpile at load-out. Do not sample from material used to maintain local traffic or from areas of temporary base that will not have an overlying pavement. On days when placing only material used to maintain local traffic or only temporary base that will not have an overlying pavement, no placement testing is required.
- (3) Split each contractor QC sample and identify it according to CMM 8.30. Retain the split for 7 calendar days in a dry, protected location. If requested for department comparison testing, deliver the split to the engineer within one business day.
- (4) The engineer may require additional sampling and testing to evaluate suspect material or the technician's sampling and testing procedures.
- (5) Test fracture for each gradation test until the fracture running average is above the lower warning limit. Subsequently, the contractor may reduce the frequency to one test per 10 gradation tests if the fracture running average remains above the warning limit.

(6) Test the liquid limit and plasticity index for the first gradation test. Subsequently, test the liquid limit and plasticity index a minimum of once per 10 gradation tests

## **B.6** Test Methods

## **B.6.1** Gradation

(1) Test gradation using a washed analysis conforming to the following as modified in CMM 8.60:

Gradation AASHTO T 27

- (2) For 3-inch base, if 3 consecutive running average points for the percent passing the No. 200 sieve are 8.5 percent or less, the contractor may use an unwashed analysis. Wash at least one sample out of 10. If a single running average for the percent passing the No. 200 sieve exceeds 8.5 percent, resume washed analyses until 3 consecutive running average points are again 8.5 percent passing or less.
- (3) Maintain a separate control chart for each sieve size specified in standard spec 305 or standard spec 310 for each base aggregate size, source or classification, and type. Set control and warning limits based on the standard specification gradation limits as follows:
  - 1. Control limits are at the upper and lower specification limits.
  - 2. There are no upper warning limits for sieves allowing 100 percent passing and no lower control limits for sieves allowing 0 percent passing.
  - 3. Dense graded warning limits, except for the No. 200 sieve, are 2 percent within the upper and lower control limits. Warning limits for the No. 200 sieve are set 0.5 percent within the upper and lower control limits.
  - 4. Open graded warning limits for the 1-inch, 3/8-inch, and No. 4 sieves are 2 percent within the upper and lower control limits. Upper warning limits for the No. 10, No. 40, and No. 200 sieves are 1 percent inside the upper control limit.

#### **B.6.2** Fracture

- (1) Test fracture conforming to CMM 8.60. The engineer will waive fractured particle testing on quarried stone.
- (2) Maintain a separate fracture control chart for each base aggregate size, source or classification, and type. Set the lower control limit at the contract specification limit, either specified in another special provision or in table 301-2 of standard spec 301.2.4.5. Set the lower warning limit 2 percent above the lower control limit. There are no upper limits.

## **B.6.3** Liquid Limit and Plasticity

- (1) Test the liquid limit and plasticity according to AASHTO T 89 and T 90.
- (2) Ensure the material conforms to the limits specified in standard spec table 301-2

#### **B.7** Corrective Action

## **B.7.1** General

(1) Consider corrective action when the running average trends toward a warning limit. Take corrective action if an individual test exceeds the contract specification limit. Document all corrective actions both in the project records and on the appropriate control chart.

## **B.7.2** Placement Corrective Action

- (1) Do not blend additional material on the roadbed to correct gradation problems.
- (2) Notify the engineer whenever the running average exceeds a warning limit. When 2 consecutive running averages exceed a warning limit, the engineer and contractor will discuss appropriate corrective action. Perform the engineer's recommended corrective action and increase the testing frequency as follows:
  - 1. For gradation, increase the QC testing frequency to at least one randomly sampled test per 1000 tons placed.
  - 2. For fracture, increase the QC testing frequency to at least one test per gradation test.
- (3) If corrective action improves the property in question such that the running average after 4 additional tests is within the warning limits, the contractor may return to the testing frequency specified in B.5.3. If corrective action does not improve the property in question such that the running average after 4 additional individual tests is still in the warning band, repeat the steps outlined above starting with engineer notification.
- (4) If the running average exceeds a control limit, material starting from the first running average exceeding the control limit and ending at the first subsequent running average inside the control limit is nonconforming and subject to pay reduction.
- (5) For individual test results significantly outside the control limits, notify the engineer, stop placing base, and suspend other activities that may affect the area in question. The engineer and contractor will jointly review data, data reduction, and data analysis; evaluate sampling and testing procedures; and perform additional testing as required to determine the extent of potentially unacceptable material. The engineer may direct the contractor to remove and replace that material. Individual test results are significantly outside the control limits if meeting one or more of the following criteria:

- 1. A gradation control limit for the No. 200 sieve is exceeded by more than 3.0 percent.
- 2. A gradation control limit for any sieve, except the No. 200, is exceeded by more than 5.0 percent.
- 3. The fracture control limit is exceeded by more than 10.0 percent.

# **B.8** Department Testing

#### **B.8.1** General

(1) The department will conduct verification testing to validate the quality of the product and independent assurance testing to evaluate the sampling and testing. The department will provide the contractor with a listing of names and telephone numbers of all QV and IA personnel for the project, and provide test results to the contractor within 2 business days after the department obtains the sample.

## **B.8.** Verification Testing

## B.8.2.1 General

- (1) The department will have an HTCP technician, or ACT working under a certified technician, perform QV sampling and testing. Department verification testing personnel must meet the same certification level requirements specified in B.2 for contractor testing personnel for each test result being verified. The department will notify the contractor before sampling so the contractor can observe QV sampling.
- (2) The department will conduct QV tests of each base aggregate size, source or classification, and type during placement conforming to the following:
  - 1. One non-random test on the first day of placement.
  - 2. At least one random test per 30,000 tons, or fraction of 30,000 tons, placed.
- (3) The department will sample randomly, at locations independent of the contractor's QC work, collecting one sample at each QV location. The department will collect QV samples after the material has been bladed, mixed, and shaped but before compacting; except, for 3-inch aggregates, the department will collect samples from the stockpile at load-out. The department will split each sample, test half for QV, and retain half.
- (4) The department will conduct QV tests in a separate laboratory and with separate equipment from the contractor's QC tests. The department will use the same methods specified for QC testing.

(5) The department will assess QV results by comparing to the appropriate specification limits. If QV test results conform to the specification, the department will take no further action. If QV test results are nonconforming, add the QV to the QC test results as if it were an additional QC test.

# **B.8.3** Independent Assurance

- (1) Independence assurance is unbiased testing the department performs to evaluate the department's QV and the contractor's QC sampling and testing including personnel qualifications, procedures, and equipment. The department will perform an IA review according to the department's independent assurance program. That review may include one or more of the following:
  - 1. Split sample testing.
  - 2. Proficiency sample testing.
  - 3. Witnessing sampling and testing.
  - 4. Test equipment calibration checks.
  - 5. Reviewing required worksheets and control charts.
  - 6. Requesting that testing personnel perform additional sampling and testing.
- (2) If the department identifies a deficiency, and after further investigation confirms it, correct that deficiency. If the contractor does not correct or fails to cooperate in resolving identified deficiencies, the engineer may suspend placement until action is taken. Resolve disputes as specified in B.9.

# **B.9** Dispute Resolution

- (1) The engineer and contractor should make every effort to avoid conflict. If a dispute between some aspect of the contractor's and the engineer's testing program does occur, seek a solution mutually agreeable to the project personnel. The department and contractor may review the data, examine data reduction and analysis methods, evaluate sampling and testing procedures, and perform additional testing. Use ASTM E 178 to evaluate potential statistically outlying data.
- (2) Production test results, and results from other process control testing, may be considered when resolving a dispute.
- (3) If the project personnel cannot resolve a dispute, and the dispute affects payment or could result in incorporating non-conforming product, the department will use third party testing to resolve the dispute. The department's central office laboratory, or a mutually agreed on independent testing laboratory, will provide this testing. The engineer and contractor will abide by the results of the third party tests. The party in error will pay service charges incurred for testing by an independent laboratory. The department may use third party test results to evaluate the quality of questionable materials and determine the appropriate payment. The department may reject material or otherwise determine the final disposition of nonconforming material as specified in standard spec 106.5.

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## E Payment

- (1) Costs for all sampling, testing, and documentation required under this special provision are incidental to this work. If the contractor fails to perform the work required under this special provision, the department may reduce the contractor's pay. The department will administer pay reduction under the non-performance of QMP administrative item.
- (2) For material represented by a running average exceeding a control limit, the department will reduce pay by 10 percent of the contract price for the affected Base Aggregate bid items listed in subsection A. The department will administer pay reduction under the Nonconforming QMP Base Aggregate Gradation or Nonconforming QMP Base Aggregate Fracture Administrative items. The department will determine the quantity of nonconforming material as specified in B.7.2.

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# 15. Base Aggregate Dense 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-Inch for Lower Base Layers.

*Replace standard spec 305.2.2.1(2) with the following:* 

- Use 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch base throughout the full base depth.

Modify standard spec 301.2.4.4 to exclude the use of glass as a permitted industrial by-product or recycled/reclaimed material.

## 16. Concrete Pavement 8-Inch.

Construct Concrete Pavement 8-Inch according to the requirements in standard spec 415 except as hereinafter modified. All Concrete Pavement 8-Inch shall be non-doweled and joint sealed.

Lay out all transverse joints on this project, including intersections, and get the engineer's approval. The joint spacing shall not exceed 15 feet as shown in the standard detail drawing and shall be placed at end-of-radii, center line and flange line extended, all zero-face driveway openings for depressed driveways and when feasible at all manholes, catch basins on inlets, and water valve boxes. The cost of all jointing shall be included in the unit bid price for concrete pavement.

## 17. Protection of Concrete.

Supplement standard spec 415.3.14 as follows:

Provide for a minimum of one concrete finisher to remain on the project site after final finishing of all concrete surfaces until such time as the concrete has hardened sufficiently to resist surface scarring caused by foot prints, handprints, or other type of imprint, malicious or otherwise. Finisher must actively and continuously patrol on foot the newly placed concrete and repair any damage to the surface that might be sustained as described above.

Include the cost for providing the finisher(s), the necessary equipment, and materials in the contract unit price for each concrete item.

# 18. Concrete Identification Stamping.

Stamp ends of concrete surfaces with a stamp bearing the contractor's name and the year of construction. Make all letters 2 inches in height.

Include the cost of this work in the contract unit price for each concrete item and no additional payment will be made.

# 19. Drilled Tie Bars.

Perform the work under this item according to the requirements of standard spec 416.3.4 and as hereinafter provided.

Install pavement tie bars at locations where the new concrete pavement abuts existing concrete pavement. Space tie bars 3 feet center-to-center and install on a skew horizontally. Alternate the direction of the skew after every two bars.

# 20. Concrete Lighting Conduit Box-Outs.

The labor associated with construction of the concrete sidewalk box-outs shown on the lighting conduit plans for street light poles, signal standards, and/or conduit junction boxes will be incidental to bid item 602.0410, Concrete Sidewalk 5-Inch.

# 21. Landmark Reference Monuments, Item 621.0100.

Locate and install the monuments at the direction of the construction engineer.

*Replace standard spec 621.2 with the following:* 

Use monuments provided by the Southeast Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC) that consist of precast concrete with a brass cap. Notify the engineer at least one week prior to needing the monuments. The engineer will contact Mr. John Washburn

of the SEWRPC (262-547-6721) to arrange for the delivery of the monuments to the project.

*Replace standard spec 621.3.2.1(2) with the following:* 

Provide, at the discretion of the engineer, a 2-foot diameter by 3-foot deep hole (box out) backfilled with base aggregate dense at the location of the monument until after paving is complete at which time the monument can be reset and the surrounding pavement can be placed.

Place the monuments so that the top elevation of the monuments shall be approximately 1 inch below the finished pavement surface or flush with the ground surface in unpaved areas. Place the monuments so that the caps are oriented in the cardinal direction (read from due south). Place the monuments so that the actual point of reference is centered on the location marks on the cap.

*Replace standard spec 621.5(2) with the following:* 

Payment for the Landmark Reference Monuments is full compensation for furnishing all excavating; placing the precast monument; placing and compacting backfill material; and for properly disposing of surplus materials.

#### 22. Field Office Type D, Item 642.5401.

Add the following to standard spec 642.2.1:

Provide field office within ½ mile of the project site.

#### 23. Traffic Control.

*Supplement standard spec 643 with the following:* 

Permanently label each barricade, sign or other traffic control device with the name and telephone number for 24-hour emergency service, printed in letters at least <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches in height.

No operation may proceed until all traffic control devices for such work are in the proper location.

During the life of this contract, provide 24 hour-a-day availability of equipment and forces to promptly restore barricades, lights, signs or other traffic control devices that are damaged or disturbed. In no case may any barricade, light, sign or other traffic control device be out of service for more than 2 hours. The cost to maintain and restore the above items is incidental to the bid item Traffic Control and no additional payment will be made therefore.

Have available at all times sufficient experienced personnel to promptly install, remove and reinstall the required traffic control devices to route traffic in order to perform the operations.

Provide the City of Milwaukee Police Department and the engineer a current telephone number with which the contractor or his representative can be contacted during non-working hours in the event a safety hazard develops.

Mask out all traffic control signs and have flags removed when not in use.

The traffic requirements are subject to change at the direction of the engineer in the event of an emergency.

Receive prior approval from the engineer for the location of egress or ingress for construction vehicles to prosecute the work.

Park or store equipment and materials only at work sites approved by the engineer. Do not disturb, remove, or obliterate any traffic control signs, advisory signs, shoulder delineators, or beam guard in place along the traveled roadways without the approval of the engineer.

Install appropriate advance and intermediate warning signs of standard design. Install the signs at locations indicated on the plan and at locations as directed by the engineer according to Part VI of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices. Sign shape, message and color must be according to Part VI of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

## 24. Temporary Pedestrian Surface Asphalt, Item 644.1410.S; Temporary Pedestrian Surface Plywood, Item 644.1420.S; Temporary Pedestrian Surface Plate, Item 644.1430.S.

#### **A Description**

This special provision describes providing, maintaining, and removing temporary pedestrian surface.

#### **B** Materials

Furnish 1 1/4-inch dense graded aggregate conforming to standard spec 305.2. Furnish:

- Asphaltic surface conforming to standard spec 465.2.
- Pressure treated 2x4 framing lumber, pressure treated 3/4-inch plywood with skid resistant surface coating, and weather resistant deck screws 3-1/2-inch minimum for framing and 1-5/8-inch minimum for plywood.
- 1/4 inch minimum steel plate or commercially available prefabricated plates with skid resistant surface coating conforming to Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines. If placed in the roadway, must be able to handle a vehicle weight of 88,000 lbs.

#### **C** Construction

Place, compact, and level a dense graded aggregate foundation before placing the surface.

Provide a firm, stable, and slip-resistant surface layer with vertical joints no higher than 1/4 inch and horizontal joints no wider than 1/2 inch. Sheet materials up to 1 inch thick may be lapped if the edge is beveled at 45 degrees or flatter. Asphalt may also be used to ramp up to materials up to 1 inch thick. Construct conforming to the following:

- Asphalt surface a minimum of 2 inches thick compacted with compactors, tampers, or rollers.
- Framed plywood panels 4 feet wide with a skid resistant surface coating.
- Steel or prefabricated plate with a skid resistant surface coating.

Align parallel to the existing roadway grade or, if outside of a street or highway right-of-way, do not exceed 5 percent longitudinal slope. Provide cross slope of 1 to 2 percent unless the engineer approves a steeper cross slope in writing.

Maintain the surface with a 4-foot minimum clear width and the specified joint and slope requirements. Repair or reconstruct installations disturbed during construction operations. Remove and dispose of as specified in standard spec 203.3.4 when no longer required.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Temporary Pedestrian Surface (type) by the square foot, acceptably completed.

#### E Payment

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

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
NUMBER		
644.1410.S	Temporary Pedestrian Surface Asphalt	SF
644.1420.S	Temporary Pedestrian Surface Plywood	SF
644.1430.S	Temporary Pedestrian Surface Plate	SF

Payment is full compensation for providing, maintaining, and removing temporary pedestrian surface.

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#### 25. Temporary Curb Ramp, Item 644.1601.S.

#### **A Description**

This special provision describes providing, maintaining, and removing temporary curb ramps.

#### **B** Materials

Furnish materials as follows:

- Asphaltic surface conforming to standard spec 465.2.
- Engineer-approved ready mixed concrete or ancillary concrete conforming to standard spec 602.2 except no QMP is required.
- Commercially available prefabricated curb ramps conforming to Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines.

Furnish yellow detectable warning fields conforming to Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines. Use either an engineer-approved surface-applied type or cast iron from the department's approved products list.

#### **C** Construction

Provide and maintain temporary curb ramps, including detectable warning fields, throughout the project duration. Place and compact a dense graded aggregate foundation before placing the curb ramp, unless the curb ramp is to be placed on existing roadway surface.

Remove and dispose temporary curb ramps and associated detectable warning fields when no longer required.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Temporary Curb Ramp by each individual ramp, 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
644.1601.S	Temporary Curb Ramp	Each

Payment is full compensation for providing, maintaining, and removing temporary curb ramps.

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#### 26. Construction Staking.

*Supplement standard spec 650 with the following:* 

- Stake each plan grade so that the form-setters and inspector can check the grade and alignment.
- Item 650.4000 includes staking for the adjustment of all manhole and inlet covers.

# 27. Conduit Rigid Nonmetallic Schedule 40 ½-Inch, Item 652.0220; Conduit Rigid Nonmetallic Schedule 40 2-Inch, Item 652.0225; Conduit Rigid Nonmetallic Schedule 40 2½-Inch, Item 652.0230; Conduit Rigid Nonmetallic Schedule 40 3-Inch, Item 652.0235; Conduit Special 3-Inch, Item 652.0615.

Supplement standard spec 652, with the following:

Locations of the conduits where they are required are identified in the plans. However, installation will require integration with existing field conditions. Appropriate adjustment on conduit locations may be made if the field conditions are such that the pipes cannot be installed at the specified locations. Any relocation of greater than 5 feet must be approved by the engineer.

Plan changes must be approved by the City of Milwaukee's Electric Services Supervisor. The primary contacts are Mr. Dennis Miller, Street Lighting Supervisor, (414) 286-5942 office, (414) 708-4251 mobile; or Mr. George Berdine, Street Lighting Supervisor, (414) 286-5943 office, (414) 708-4245 mobile.

## 28. Inlet Covers Type 57, Item SPV.0060.01; Manhole Covers Type 58A, Item SPV.0060.02; Inlets Type 44A, Item SPV.0060.03.

#### A Description

This special provision describes furnishing and installing Inlet Covers Type 57, Manhole Covers Type 58A, Inlets Type 45A and Inlets Type 44A.

Perform work under these items according to the requirements of standard spec 611 and the details as shown on the plans.

#### **B** Materials

Furnish materials conforming to the requirements of standard spec 611.

#### C Construction

Perform work according to the requirements of standard spec 611.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Inlet Covers Type 57, Manhole Covers Type 58A, and Inlets Type 44A by 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 NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
SPV.0060.01	Inlet Covers Type 57	Each
SPV.0060.02	Manhole Covers Type 58A	Each
SPV.0060.03	Inlets Type 44A	Each

Payment is full compensation for furnishing and installing the manhole covers, inlet covers and inlets

## 29. Inlet Screen Type M, Item SPV.0060.04; Inlet Screen Type R, Item SPV.0060.05.

#### **A Description**

This special provision describes furnishing, installing, and maintaining proper inlet screens as directed by the engineer, as shown on the drawings, and as hereinafter provided.

#### **B** Materials

Use woven filtration geotextile fabric with the following physical properties:

<u>Test</u>	Method	<u>Value</u>
Grab Tensile Strength	ASTM D-4632	180 min.
(lbs)		
Mullen Burst (lbs/in²)	ASTM D-3786	200 min.
Equivalent Sieve Size	ASTM D-4751	US No. 30 max.
Water Flow Rate	ASTM D-4491	140 min.
$(gpm/ft^2)$		
Permitivity (Sec <sup>-1</sup> )	ASTM D-4491	1.9 min.
Permeability (cm/sec)	ASTM D-4491	0.14 min.

#### C Construction

#### **C.1 Installation**

The control of soil erosion requires flexibility to accommodate changing conditions as the construction project progresses. In general, install the erosion control device at locations as described on the plan.

At all inlet locations, install a Type M screen. If the inlet being protected has a side inlet box, seal the inlet box until inlet protection is no longer needed. These screens must be in place prior to the start of any work, including sawing.

On reconstruction projects, install Type M screens at all inlets and storm or combined sewer manholes. Install these screens, or some other device or method acceptable to the engineer, for preventing infiltration of solids into the sewer system, on the day that removal takes place. When it becomes necessary to remove a brick from a drainage structure in order to drain the subgrade filter screen, use approximately the size and shape of one-half of the Type R screen. Pay for the cost of providing this protection, as well as that required for storage piles of earth, gravel, stone, or other debris. Should the frame on the structure be removed or an opening occurs beneath the frame, install additional erosion control in the form of Type R as part of maintaining erosion control.

#### **C.2** Maintenance

Continue cleaning and repair of all types of control devices until the engineer accepts the work. All such cleaning and repair, as well as the eventual removal of the devices, is the responsibility of the contractor.

Completely clean out manholes into which dirt or other debris has fallen before the end of each work day. Should the contractor not perform the cleaning as required, his operation may be shut down until the situation is corrected.

Protect all control measures protruding above the normal paved and/or ground surface where vehicular and/or pedestrian traffic is being maintained by barricades with flashing lights.

Inspect the inlet basket within 24 hours after each rainfall or daily during extended periods of precipitation. Make repairs immediately, as necessary, to prevent particles from reaching the sewerage system and/or causing the surface flooding.

Remove sediment deposits after each storm event or as often as the fabric becomes clogged. Failure to maintain clean, debris free inlet baskets may result in the contractor's operations being shut down.

Remove inlet screens when no longer needed.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Inlet Screens, Type M and Type R by 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.0060.04Inlet Screen Type MEachSPV.0060.05Inlet Screen Type REach

Payment is full compensation for supplying, installing and properly maintaining the devices; for removing inlet screen; and for disposing of debris. The inlet screens shall become the property of the contractor when no longer needed in the contract work.

#### 30. Adjusting TES Manhole Cover, Item SPV.0060.06.

#### A Description

This special provision describes adjusting the existing chimney of the block, precast, or brick round manholes; furnishing, installing and removing protection of the cables in the manhole during adjustment operations. Perform work according to the standard specifications as shown on the plans, and as hereinafter specified. All materials need to conform to Buy America Requirements.

#### **B** Material

Furnish and install materials that conform to the requirements of standard spec 519. Salvage and reinstall existing covers on the manholes. The city will supply covers designated for replacement. Contractor shall contact Ricardo Lopez, Inventory Clerk at (414) 286-6123 prior to obtaining the frames and lids from the DPW Field Headquarters at 3850 N. 35<sup>th</sup> St. Contractor must have the "Castings Requisitions Form" which shall be supplied by the city at the Preconstruction Meeting to obtain the covers.

#### **C** Construction

Report any pre-existing problems to Ms. Karen Rogney of city Underground Conduits Section at (414) 286-3243 three working days in advance of any construction on manholes.

Before removing the pavement around the manhole, the contractor shall place a ¾-inch plywood cover or equal over existing active Street Lighting, Traffic Control, Communication or private vendor electrical cables. This cover shall be properly supported to/at the manhole floor.

Break out and remove pavement around manhole. Remove existing covers and store and secure them properly. Any damaged, lost, or stolen covers shall be the responsibility of the contractor and shall be replaced at contractor's expense.

Remove existing chimney to surface of concrete roof slab. If manhole does not have an existing concrete roof slab, remove sufficient chimney as to provide adequate corbel to fit new cast iron frame and cover.

Adjust manhole cover to proposed grade using bricks or concrete rings as necessary. Remove wedges/shims. Fill voids with grout. Do not back plaster inside walls.

After completion of paving, remove the temporary ¾-inch plywood cover or equal which is over the existing electrical cables in the manhole as mentioned above.

Notify Ms. Rogney three working days in advance of completion of each manhole adjustment, for inspection and acceptance of work performed. The contractor will receive no payment until the above work is approved by city Underground Conduits.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Adjusting TES Manhole Cover by each individual unit, acceptably completed.

City of Milwaukee shall have final acceptance.

#### E Payment

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

UNIT Each

Payment is full compensation for furnishing all required materials, exclusive of frames, grates, or lids available and designated for adjusting; for removing, reinstalling and adjusting the covers. Covers to be adjusted and which are rendered unfit for use by the contractor through the contractor's operations will be replaced by the contractor in kind at the contractor's own cost and expense.

#### 31. Adjusting Water Box, Item SPV.0060.07.

#### **A Description**

This special provision describes adjusting, protecting, and maintaining accessibility, for the duration of the paving project, to all city water service boxes and water gate valve boxes within the project limits.

#### **B** Materials

All material for the adjustment of these facilities must meet City of Milwaukee specifications and will be provided by the City of Milwaukee by contacting Mr. Jesse Hernandez, Milwaukee Water Works, at (414) 708-2670 (or Mr. Dave Goldapp, Milwaukee Water Works at (414) 286-6301)). If there is contractor damage, the materials must still be provided by the City of Milwaukee, however, in this case, the contractor will be charged for all materials. Materials furnished by the City of Milwaukee and not used on the project shall be delivered back to the Department of Public Works Field Headquarters—Infrastructure, Operations, Water Works at 3850 North 35th Street. Materials being returned must be accompanied with a "surplus material" form completed by the public works inspector assigned to the project.

#### **C** Construction

All water service boxes and water gate valve boxes within the project limits shall be adjusted to proposed elevations by the contractor.

The city will locate, mark, inspect and repair all water service boxes and water gate valve boxes within the limits of the project prior to commencement of work on the project.

Throughout the duration of the project, the contractor must ensure that all water service boxes and water gate valve boxes are adequately located and identified by blue paint, and that at all times, all water appurtenances remain accessible for operation by city forces. Exercise caution working adjacent to water facilities to avoid damage and ensure accessibility.

Upon completion of the contract, the city will inspect all water facilities to ensure the water boxes are clean, properly aligned, and accessible. The contractor shall be responsible to make identified repairs and adjustments, and if any repairs or adjustments are made by the city, the cost will be charged to the contractor.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Adjusting Water Box 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 NUMBER DESCRIPTION UNIT SPV.0060.07 Adjusting Water Box Each

Payment is full compensation for furnishing all excavation, backfilling, disposal of surplus materials, water box clean-out, and restoration of the work site.

## 32. Rectangular Polymer Concrete Vault 13-Inch x 24-Inch x 18-Inch, Item SPV.0060.08; Rectangular Polymer Concrete Vault 17-Inch x 30-Inch x 18-Inch, Item SPV.0060.09.

#### A Description

This special provision describes furnishing and installing Rectangular Polymer Concrete Vaults as shown in the plans and specified herein. All work shall be according to standard spec 651.

#### **B** Materials

Rectangular Polymer Concrete shall be manufactured from one of the general types of grades defined in polymers in concrete structural applications state of the art report, ACI 548.6R-96 for structural uses. Thermoplastics will not be acceptable.

Enclosure walls shall be made from pattern cut structural fiberglass cloths to assure uniform, pre-measurable fiberglass content on all areas. Chopper gun fiberglass construction is not acceptable.

Binding polymers used in the manufacture of the polymer concrete and the fiber reinforced polyester shall be of the same formulation or from formulations with demonstrated chemical compatibility to assure complete chemical bonding of all components. Fiber reinforced polyester wall sections must be cast integrally into and chemically bonded within the upper polymer concrete casting.

#### 1. Testing

Meet ANSI/SCTE 77 2010 (<u>Tier 15 or greater</u>), ASTM C 857, and WUC 3.6 structural requirements.

Compressive Modulus of Elasticity (fiberglass reinforced polymer): 5.6 x 10<sup>6</sup> PSI tested according to procedures outlined in ASTM D-695.

Comprehensive Strength (fiberglass reinforced polymer): 22,500 PSI tested according to procedures outlined in ASTM D-695.

Flexural Strength (fiberglass reinforced polymer): 18,700 PSI tested according to ASTM D-790

Tensile Strength (fiberglass reinforced polymer) 12,100 PSI tested according to procedures outlined in ASTM D-638.

Tensile Modulus of Elasticity (fiberglass reinforced polymer): 8.6 x 10<sup>5</sup> PSI tested according to procedures outlined in ASTM D-638.

Splitting Tensile Strength (polymer concrete): Tested according to procedures outlined in ASTM C-496.

Accelerated Service: Tested according to procedure E outlined in ASTM D-756.

Water Absorption: Tested according to ASTM D-570 outlined in sections 6.1 and 6.5.

Impact Resistance (fiberglass reinforced polymer concrete): 72 foot pounds according to ASTM D-2444 administered with a "C" tup.

Skid Resistance: 0.60 coefficient of friction according to ASTM C-1028.

Flammability Test: Tested according to ASTM D-635.

Ultraviolet Exposure: Tested according to ASTM test method G-53.

Chemical Resistance

Sodium Chloride 5%
Sodium Carbonate 0.1 N
Hydrochloric Acid 0.2 N
Acetic Acid 5%
Sulfuric Acid 0.1 N
Sodium Sulfate 0.1 N
Sodium Hydroxide 0.1 N
Kerosene Oil per ASTM D-543
Transformer Oil per ASTM D-543

The street lighting vaults and covers shall be gray in color and shall be Flared Wall as indicated on the Drawings. Covers shall be provided with 2 stainless steel bolts. Each cover shall have the words "STREET LIGHTING" cast into its surface along the longest dimension. The words shall be permanently recessed into the surface.

#### **C** Construction

Install Rectangular Polymer Concrete Vaults as shown on the plans and specified herein. Provisions for inserting conduit into any side or the bottom of the vault shall be included.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Rectangular Polymer Concrete Vault (Size) 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 NUMBER DESCRIPTION UNIT SPV.0060.08 Rectangular Polymer Concrete Vault Each

13-Inch x 24-Inch x 18-Inch

SPV.0060.09 Rectangular Polymer Concrete Vault Each

17-Inch x 30-Inch x 18-Inch

Payment is full compensation for furnishing labor, equipment, coordination and all materials and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

#### 33. Install Traffic Signal Bases, Item SPV.0060.10.

#### **A Description**

Install concrete traffic signal bases furnished by the City of Milwaukee, for traffic signals as shown on the plans.

#### **B** Materials

Pre-cast concrete traffic signal bases will be furnished by the City of Milwaukee.

#### **C** Construction

Pick up pre-cast concrete traffic signal bases from the City of Milwaukee yard located at 1540 West Canal Street. Contact traffic signal shop dispatch at (414) 286-3687 to coordinate pick up. Install concrete traffic signal bases according to the plans. Plan changes must be approved by the City of Milwaukee Electric Services Supervisor or Traffic Engineer. The primary contacts are Mr. Al Nichols, Traffic Operations Supervisor (414) 286-3687 office, (414) 708-5148 mobile; or Mr. Joseph Blakeman, Traffic Control Engineer III (414) 286-8070.

#### D Measurement

The department will measure Install Traffic Signal Bases as each individual item of material, acceptably completed.

#### E Payment

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

ITEM NUMBERDESCRIPTIONUNITSPV.0060.10Install Traffic Signal BasesEach

Payment is full compensation for installing all materials; for excavation, backfilling and disposal of surplus material.

#### 34. 18" Diameter x 6 ft. Cylindrical Column Form, Item SPV.0060.11.

#### A Description

Furnish and install Cylindrical Column Forms as shown on the plans and specified herein.

#### **B** Materials

Fiber pulp board tube 18 inches in diameter and 6 foot long, with moisture resistant poly kraft liner

#### **C** Construction

Hand dig, bore or hydrovac the holes and holes shall be cylindrical. Hand dig or hydrovac the holes if any part of the hole is within three feet of a buried utility. Dispose of all debris from excavation. Do not use spoils as fill when installing the cylindrical column form.

The cylindrical column form may require conduit to be stubbed up inside the form and then capped. (Refer to drawings for which forms require conduit.)

Furnish and fill the cylindrical column form with granular backfill type according to standard spec 209. The granular backfill is for filling the inside of a cylindrical column form to temporarily maintain the forms shape. Street lighting personnel will later remove the fill and set a street light pole inside the cylindrical column form.

Protect the cylindrical column form after it has been installed during project construction.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure 18" Diameter x 6 Ft Cylindrical Column Form as each individual item of material, 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.0060.11 DESCRIPTION Each

Payment is full compensation for furnishing and installing cylindrical column form; and for excavation, backfilling and disposal of surplus material.

#### 35. Construction Staking Curb Ramp, Item SPV.0060.12.

#### A Description

Perform this work according to the applicable provisions of standard spec 650.

#### **B** (Vacant)

#### **C** Construction

Set and maintain construction stakes or marks as necessary to achieve the required accuracy and to support the method of operations. Set additional construction stakes as necessary to establish location and grade of the curb map including points of change in alignment grade. Locate stakes to within 0.02 feet horizontally and establish the grade elevation to within 0.01 feet vertically.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Construction Staking Curb Ramp as each individual curb ramp, acceptably completed.

#### E Payment

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

ITEM NUMBERDESCRIPTIONUNITSPV.0060.12Construction Staking Curb RampEach

Payment is full compensation for locating and setting all construction stakes; and for relocating and resetting damaged or missing construction stakes.

### 36. Sawing and Removal of Concrete-Encased Duct Package, Item SPV.0060.13.

#### A Description

The work under this provision consists of full depth sawing and removal of cement encased multiple duct conduit below grade and plugging each conduit with PVC plugs.

#### **B** Materials

PVC plugs, conduit and fittings shall conform to the requirements of Standard Specifications for Smooth-Wall Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Conduit and Fittings for Underground Installation, ASTM Designation: F512 (latest edition).

#### **C** Construction

#### 1. Equipment

Use ring saw or concrete cutting chainsaw for all full-depth cuts. Use diamond blades. If the contractor requests, the engineer may approve the use of a high speed 16" construction saw on conduit systems with less than 4-ducts.

#### 2. Sawing Encasement

Carefully expose the outside of the existing cement encasement. The contractor is to verify that the conduit lines are free of all cabling. Saw a full depth transverse cut through the encasement. Saw straight cuts with the surface remaining vertical over its full depth.

#### 3. Conduit Removal

Remove a minimum of 2 feet of the abandoned conduit from the saw cut back to create a gap.

#### 4. Plug Duct Ends

Use PVC plugs to plug the end of each duct.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Sawing and Removal of Concrete-Encased Duct Package by the unit, acceptably completed. Up to 4 conduits per cement encasement will be considered a single unit. Encasements in excess of 4 conduits will constitute multiple units

#### **E** Payment

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

ITEM NUMBER DESCRIPTION UNIT SPV.0060.13 Sawing and Removal of Concrete-Encased Duct Package Each

Payment is full compensation for sawing full depth, removal and plugging of concrete encased duct packages.

#### 37. Installing Conduit Into Existing Manhole, Item SPV.0060.14.

#### **A Description**

This special provision describes locating existing conduit system manholes and installing new conduit into those manholes at the locations shown on the plans. The contractor shall verify existing conduit manhole locations with the City of Milwaukee, and shall maintain any existing conductors, fibers, and conduit paths without interruption or damage. Repair and restoration of all disturbed areas resulting from the work shall be according to the pertinent provisions of the standard specifications, and as hereinafter provided.

#### **B** Materials

All materials shall conform to the pertinent provisions of the standard specifications unless otherwise noted

#### **C** Construction

Carefully expose the outside of the existing structure without disturbing any existing conduits or cabling.

Drill the appropriate sized hole in a concrete structure or saw and remove full sections of block or bricks from the existing structure for the entering of conduit at a location within the structure that will not disturb the existing cabling and will not hinder the installation of new cabling within the installed conduit. This work may include the removal of the existing abandoned conduit from the structure to allow for the installation of the new conduits as indicated on the plans.

Fill any void area between the drilled hole and conduit with an engineer-approved filling material to protect against conduit movement and entry of fill material into the structure.

Carefully tamp backfill into place.

Repair and Restore all disturbed areas in kind.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Installing Conduit Into Existing Manhole by each unit, acceptably installed. Up to six conduits entering a structure per entry point into the existing structure will be considered a single unit. Conduits in excess of six, or conduits entering at significantly different entry points into the existing manhole will constitute multiple units.

#### E Payment

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

ITEM NUMBERDESCRIPTIONUNITSPV.0060.14Installing Conduit Into Existing ManholeEach

Payment is full compensation for drilling holes; removing blocks: removing bricks: removing abandoned conduit; furnishing and installing all materials, including bricks, and coarse aggregate; for excavation, bedding and backfilling, including any sand or other required materials; furnishing and placing topsoil, fertilizer, seed, and mulch in disturbed areas; for disposal of surplus materials; and for making inspections.

#### 38. Water Main Protection, Item SPV.0060.15.

#### A Description

This special provision describes protecting existing water mains from newly constructed storm drainage facilities. No structures will be allowed over the existing water main or hydrant branch with less than 18" of vertical out-to-out clearance. Alternate drainage structures shall be used.

#### **B** Materials

Furnish and install materials as detailed on the construction plans.

#### **C** Construction

Construct drainage structure, located above and across an existing water main, by utilizing materials and joints that are water tight. For all catch basins and inlets that have less than 24" out-to-out of horizontal clearance the following protections shall be made:

The catch basins and inlets shall be altered to provide 18" of vertical clearance to the water mains or hydrants.

The catch basins and inlets shall be wrapped with 2 layers of 8 mil polyethylene around the base and extending 1 ft. vertically on all sides of the drainage structure.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Water Main Protection as each individual water main protection, acceptably completed.

#### E Payment

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

ITEM NUMBERDESCRIPTIONUNITSPV.0060.15Water Main ProtectionEach

Payment is full compensation for protecting existing water mains; and for furnishing all excavation, backfilling, disposal of surplus materials, restoration of the work site.

#### 39. Construction Staking Concrete Sidewalk, Item SPV.0090.01.

#### A Description

This special provision describes furnishing and setting construction stakes or control points, including all calculations required, necessary to establish the horizontal and vertical position of the concrete sidewalk as shown on the plans.

#### B (Vacant)

#### **C** Construction

Obtain or calculate benchmark data, grades, and alignment from data in the plan and verify with the engineer prior to beginning the work. The engineer will furnish horizontal alignment, horizontal alignment ties and control point data. This work shall include reestablishing the plan horizontal roadway alignment, alignment ties, and control points.

Obtain approval from the engineer prior to beginning the work for methods of survey and prior to beginning the work. The degree of accuracy used in the survey work shall be consistent with third order, class II. Establish additional benchmarks and control points as necessary or as directed by the engineer. Check plan dimensions, alignment, and elevations for accuracy with existing field conditions. Immediately call to the engineer's attention any errors and apparent discrepancies for correction or interpretation prior to proceeding with the work.

Maintain neat, orderly and complete survey notes and computations used in establishing the lines and grades. Make the survey notes and computations available to the engineer within 24 hours upon request as the work progresses.

Place construction stakes for concrete sidewalk at intervals of 25 feet. A minimum of three stakes per cross section is required. Set and maintain as necessary additional stakes per cross section to achieve the required accuracy and to satisfy the contractors' method of operations. Set additional stakes as necessary to establish location and grade along intersecting road radii, vertical curves, horizontal curves, and curve transitions. Locate all

construction stakes to within 0.25 feet of the true horizontal position and establish the grade elevation to within 0.01 ft. of the true vertical position.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Construction Staking, Concrete Sidewalk by the linear foot along each roadway centerline or reference line, acceptably completed. When sidewalk occurs on both sides of the roadway, the quantity of Construction Staking, Concrete Sidewalk, will be measured by the linear foot along the centerline or reference line of each side of the roadway.

#### E Payment

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

ITEM NUMBERDESCRIPTIONUNITSPV.0090.01Construction Staking Concrete SidewalkLF

Payment is full compensation for furnishing all survey work necessary to locate and set all concrete sidewalk construction stakes including additional stakes per cross section set to achieve the required accuracy and to satisfy the contractors' method of operations including intersecting road radii, auxiliary lanes, vertical curves, horizontal curves, and curve transitions; for resetting damaged or missing concrete sidewalk construction stakes; and for furnishing all labor, tools, stakes, lath, flags, equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the work for staking concrete sidewalk.

#### 40. PVC Pipe Storm Sewer 8-Inch, Item SPV.0090.02.

#### **A** Description

This work consists of furnishing and installing PVC Pipe Storm Sewer 8-Inch according to Section 8.10.0 of the 'Specifications for Sewer and Water Construction in Wisconsin (Sixth Edition)' and as shown on the plans and as follows.

#### **B** Materials

Furnish polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe, Standard Dimensional Ration (SDR) 35. The pipe and fittings shall meet the requirements of Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Sewer Pipe and Fittings, ASTM D3034. Joint connections shall include gaskets as recommended by the manufacturer.

#### **C** Construction

*Supplement standard spec 607.3 with the following:* 

Trench width shall be according to Standard Practice for Underground Installation of Flexible Thermoplastic Sewer Pipe, ASTM D2321. Minimum trench width shall not be less than the greater of either the pipe outside diameter plus 16 inches or the pipe outside diameter times 1.25 plus 12 inches.

Joints for the PVC pipe shall be sealed soil tight according to AASHTO Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges, Section 26.4.2.4 (e) and Section 8.10.6 of the Standard Specifications for Sewer and Water Construction in Wisconsin (Sixth Edition).

The contractor shall be responsible for the protection of all pipes until final acceptance of the work and any pipe which is damaged either through the contractor's operations or due to the contractor's failure to properly protect the same, shall be replaced in kind at the contractor's expense.

All trenches and excavations shall be backfilled immediately after the installation of the pipe. The backfilling material shall be Granular Backfill, standard spec 209, except that all such material placed around the pipe and to 6 inches, above the pipe shall pass a 25 mm sieve.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure PVC Pipe Storm Sewer 8-Inch by the linear foot according to standard spec 607.4.1.

#### E Payment

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

ITEM NUMBERDESCRIPTIONUNITSPV.0090.02PVC Pipe Storm Sewer 8-InchLF

Payment is full compensation according to standard spec 607.5.1.

41. 5-Duct Conduit Cement Encased 4-Inch Rigid Nonmetallic Conduit DB-60, Item SPV.0090.03; 4-Duct Conduit Cement Encased 4-Inch Rigid Nonmetallic Conduit DB-60, Item SPV.0090.04; 1-Duct Conduit Cement Encased 4-Inch Rigid Nonmetallic Conduit DB-60, Item SPV.0090.05.

#### A Description

This work consists of furnishing and installing cement encased multiple duct conduit packages below grade as shown on the plans and as hereinafter described.

#### **B** Materials

1. <u>Conduit</u>. Furnish and install DB-60 polyvinyl chloride (PVC) conduit. Conduit will be accepted on the basis of a Manufacturer's Certificate of Compliance and WISDOT field inspection upon delivery to a project.

PVC conduit and fittings shall conform to the requirements of Standard Specifications for Smooth-Wall Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Conduit and Fittings for Underground Installation, ASTM Designation: F512 (latest edition).

- 2. <u>Conduit Spacers</u>. Furnish and install nonmetallic Snap-Loc 4 x 1 base spacer (part number S288NFN) and intermediate spacer (part number S289NFN) manufactured by Carlon or engineer (City of Milwaukee) approved equal.
- 3. <u>Conduit Bed</u>. Furnish and install a minimum 2" conduit bed of stone chips or crushed stone screenings conforming to the following:

### 3/8 Inch Crushed Stone Chips Sieve Sizes % Passing by Weigh

Sieve Sizes	% Passing by Weight
1/2"	100
3/8"	90-100
No. 8	0-15
No. 30	0-3

#### <u>Crushed Stone Screenings</u>

Sieve Sizes	% Passing by Weight
1/2"	100
No. 4	75-100
No. 100	10-25

4. <u>Concrete</u>. The type of concrete mix to be used to encase the ducts will be:

Type I Cement	280 lbs
Fly Ash	100 lbs
Sharp Torpedo Sand	3100 lbs
Water	35 gals
Chryso Air 260	2.0 ozs
Chryso Plast 209	7.0 ozs
Air	5%

Mix the materials shall be mixed and provide an approximate 3 inch slump

5. <u>Slurry Backfill</u>. Aggregate slurry backfill consists of No. 1 concrete aggregate Class 'C' concrete mix with the cement deleted.

Fly Ash (Class C)	75 lbs.
Concrete Sand (Damp)	1830 lbs.
No. 1 Concrete Aggregate	1830 lbs.

Mix the materials with water to inundate the aggregate sufficiently to provide an approximate 3 inch slump. Deposit the mix in the trench directly from a concrete transit mix truck.

- 6. Pull Rope Pull rope specifications will be:
  - Flat construction (7/16" to 5/8" wide)
  - 100% woven aramid fiber (may include tracer wire)
  - 1500 lbs. Minimum pull strength prelubricated
  - Sequential footage markings for location

For any questions on materials, contact Ms. Karen Rogney at (414) 286-3243.

#### **C** Construction

1. Excavation. The excavation shall have the minimum or maximum dimensions shown on the plans and as follows:

No. of Ducts Wide	Minimum	Maximum
1	8 1/2"	11"
2	14 1/8"	16 5/8"
3	19 3/4"	22 1/4"
4	25 3/8"	27 7/8"
5	31"	33 1/2"
6	36 5/8"	39 1/8"
7	42 1/4"	44 3/4"
8	47 7/8"	50 3/8"

These minimum and maximum trench widths apply to standard 4 inch PVC electrical duct only. When required, the excavation may be widened for the handling and placing of materials.

Sheath and brace open-cut trenches as required by code and as necessary to maintain safety. The cost of furnishing, placing and removing of sheathing and bracing shall be included in the unit bid for the work.

The dimensions of the excavation will be governed by the number, configuration and the grade (cover) to which the conduit is to be installed as shown on the plan. The walls of the excavation shall be clean and true.

Prior to excavating trenches, expose the existing manhole and conduit lines. The object of this is to permit adjustments in line and grade to avoid special construction methods. Protect the exposed manhole and conduit from damage.

Lay the conduit at a depth so that sufficient protection from damage is provided.

Allowable covers shall be as follows:

The standard cover for mainline conduit is 39 inches and the minimum cover acceptable is 28 inches.

Maintain the standard cover wherever possible and any deviation less than the minimum cover requires the approval of the engineer.

Grade the trench to have a minimum pitch of three inches per 100 feet. When an obstruction is encountered in the trench and it is necessary to excavate a deeper trench than would otherwise be required, in order to obtain drainage, refer the matter to the engineer to determine whether the extra excavation should be made.

In grading a trench for mainline conduit, there are three general practices for direction of pitch.

- (a) When grading a trench in a street with a level grade, the high point of the trench bottom should ordinarily be centered between manholes and pitched downward equally toward each manhole.
- (b) Where the street slopes in one direction, locate the high point of the trench bottom approximately 30 feet from the end wall of the higher manhole and grade toward both manholes.
- (c) Where a steep grade is encountered, grade the trench at the minimum pitch from the end wall of the higher manhole to a point 20 feet plus or minus toward the lower manhole. From this point, follow the street grade at the standard cover to a point 20 feet plus or minimum away from the end wall of the lower manhole. From this point, the remainder of the section shall be laid at the normal pitch.

After the rough excavation is completed, prepare the bottom of the trench to receive the conduit. Bring the duct bed to the final grade by grading uniformly from the high point to the low or drainage points. Use stone chips or crushed stone screenings to grade the trench. The duct bed shall be a minimum of 2" in depth.

#### 2. Placing of Duct

Proceed with placing the ducts as soon as the duct bed has been completed. Inspect all ducts before placing to see that the bores are clean and free from mud, sand, etc. Use only ducts with a smooth bore, free from burrs, rough projections etc. Smooth off burrs or other rough areas likely to damage cable are found in the duct by rasping or scraping.

Place the duct on base spacers with the ends staggered so no two couplings are adjacent. This may be accomplished by the use of the short lengths in stock or cutting back full length sections to the desired lengths. If cut pieces are used, place the cut end at the manhole. Locate the base spacers within 2 feet of the end of each duct and one base spacer located in the middle of the duct.

Use full length pieces for the balance of the conduit line.

Formations of two ducts or more in height are to be carried forward in full formation, that is, as each tier of twenty foot lengths is laid, the next higher tier of ducts shall then be placed on the intermediate spacers. Place these intermediate spacers on top of the base spacers located within two feet from each duct end and one in the middle of each duct. Place the intermediate spacers and ducts for the remaining tiers. Glue each length into the adjoining coupling. A twist and push on the duct being placed will suffice for a water tight joint. Exercise caution in the driving operation, so that neither the coupling nor the duct will be split or damaged in any way. After the full formation has been completed, place wood trench and duct bracing on the ducts to prevent shifting or floating while the concrete envelope is being placed and during driving operation.

This procedure shall be followed with succeeding lengths, providing spacers at the proper intervals, until sufficient trench footage of completed formation has been placed and is ready to receive concrete encasement.

The terminating point for mainline conduit will be the inside manhole wall. Install a standard end bell fitting flush with the wall on all duct access points.

Install a #10 copper tracer wire along and above the centerline of the duct for encasement in the concrete. The wire shall be 4 feet longer than the run of conduit and be at least 2 feet long at each access point.

Install a pull rope in each run of conduit, as laid. The rope shall be 4 feet longer than the run of conduit and shall be doubled back at least 2 feet at each raceway access point. Anchor the pull rope at each access point in a manner acceptable to the engineer.

3. Concreting. Begin concreting after sufficient conduit has been laid and the trench and duct have been inspected. The minimum concrete encasement of the ducts is 3 inches on the top, 2 inches on the sides, and 3 inches on the bottom. After placing, puddle the concrete with a splicing bar or similar tool so that complete duct encasement is accomplished. Remove wood braces used to keep the conduit from floating before the concrete sets completely and the resultant encasement voids filled with concrete.

Allow the concrete encasement to set for a minimum of 6 hours before backfilling is commenced.

4. Slurry Backfill. Commence backfilling of the conduit immediately after the duct has been inspected, approved and has set to withstand the load.

Use an aggregate slurry as specified to backfill all concrete encased conduit. Slurry backfill the trench to the proposed or existing subgrade. Deposit the in the trench directly from a concrete transit mix truck.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure 5-Duct, 4-Duct and 1-Duct Cement Encased, 4-Inch Rigid Non-Metallic Conduit DB-60 by the linear foot, acceptably installed. The measured quantity will equal the linear feet of encased duct, based on the distance along the centerline of duct between ends of conduit. City of Milwaukee shall have final acceptance.

#### E Payment

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

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
SPV.0090.03	5-Duct Conduit Cement Encased 4-Inch Rigid	LF
	Nonmetallic Conduit DB-60	
SPV.0090.04	4-Duct Conduit Cement Encased 4-Inch Rigid	LF
	Nonmetallic Conduit DB-60	
SPV.0090.05	1-Duct Conduit Cement Encased 4-Inch Rigid	LF
	Nonmetallic Conduit DB-60	

Payment is full compensation for furnishing the conduit, conduit bodies, conduit fittings, conduit spacers, end caps and trace wire; for excavating, bedding, encasement and backfilling including any concrete, stone, aggregate slurry, bracing, or other related materials; for disposing of surplus materials; for making inspections; and for installing the conduit.

#### **42.** Test Rolling, Item SPV.0170.01.

#### **A Description**

This special provision describes the testing of the stability of the finished earth subgrade by rolling with a tri-axle dump truck, the restoration of any soft or yielding areas evidenced by the test rolling, and retesting as determined by the engineer.

#### **B** Equipment

Furnish a fully loaded tri-axle dump truck to within 3 tons of the vehicle legal load limit and provide a minimum gross vehicle weight of 30 tons. Uniformly inflate all tires to the pressure recommended by the manufacturer for the applicable wheel load.

#### **C** Construction

Completely compact and shape the subgrade to approximate grade and cross section. Do not stake subgrade for areas to be tested.

Test roll at normal walking speed under the direction of the engineer or his representative.

Roll the earth subgrade at a width equal to the finished base course width. Make multiple passes throughout the length of the subgrade test area.

Center each pass on a proposed lane or applicable shoulder. When the shoulder width is less than 8 feet, the engineer will determine the number and location of passes required such that any wheel track will be within 3 to 4 feet of the previous adjacent wheel track.

Repair and consolidate any soft or yielding areas or depressions evidenced under the action of the test rolling to withstand retesting.

Excavate and replace any unstable material from the roadbed with selected materials. Correct any yielding subgrade areas discovered during the test rolling operations prior to staking the subgrade and finish grading operations.

Perform corrective work according to the standard specifications.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Test Rolling by the station along the roadway centerline or reference line, acceptably completed. The department will measure two or more separate roadways by the station along each separate roadway as designated on the plans.

#### E Payment

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

ITEM NUMBER DESCRIPTION UNIT SPV.0170.01 Test Rolling STA

Payment is full compensation for performing the Test Rolling; for providing any equipment; for any preparation of the subgrade, including the furnishing and incorporation of water, if required; for retesting as determined by the engineer and for restoration of the subgrade.

#### 43. Joint Sealing, Item SPV.0180.01.

#### **A Description**

This special provision describes the minimum requirements for preparing the pavement joints or cracks, and furnishing and installing the sealant. Seal all expansion, hand-formed, and sawed joints in the pavement. Also, seal all bond or construction joints.

#### **B** Materials

Furnish joint sealer that complies with the requirements of ASTM Designation D 3405. Joint sealer shall be composed of a mixture of materials that will form a resilient and adhesive compound capable of effectively sealing joints in concrete against the infiltration of moisture and foreign material throughout repeated cycles of expansion and contraction with temperature changes, and shall be of a mixture that will not flow from the joints or be picked up by vehicle tires at summer temperatures. The material must be capable of being brought to a uniform pouring consistency suitable for completely filling the joints without inclusion of large air holes or discontinuities.

The joint sealer shall be elastic type but poured, and it shall be melted by indirect heat in suitable equipment provided with positive temperature control and mechanical agitation. The material shall not be damaged when heated to the temperature required for satisfactory pouring.

#### **C** Construction

Prior to the installation of the joint sealer, clean the pavement joint or crack of all foreign material. Completely remove the slurry resulting from the sawing operations from the joint by blowing it clean with compressed air (using a minimum air pressure of 80 psi).

Only apply the joint sealer when the atmospheric and concrete temperatures are both above 40° F

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Joint Sealing in area of pavement sealed by the contractor in square yards, acceptably completed.

#### E Payment

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

ITEM NUMBERDESCRIPTIONUNITSPV.0180.01Joint SealingSY

Payment is full compensation for furnishing and placing the joint sealant; and for cleaning the pavement joints and cracks.

## 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 <u>2</u> (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 \_\_\_\_1 (number) TrANS Apprentice(s) be utilized on this contract.

- 3) 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://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/civil-rights/dbe/default.aspx

#### 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 WisDOTapproved 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 <u>tied bid items.</u> "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 offered.
- 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.
    - (5) 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
   http://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/doing-bus/civil-rights/dbe/ucp-directory.xlsx
- 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

http://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/doing-bus/civil-rights/dbe/trucking-utilization-policy.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:

http://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/doing-bus/civil-rights/dbe/policy-statement.pdf

#### 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</u> sure the correct letting date, project ID and proposal number, unit price and extension are included in your quote. 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 No, we are not interested in quality Please take our name off your.  We have questions about quot	noting on the monthly DBI ing this letting	letting or it E contact li	s items refer	e contact n	ne at this nur		
Prime Contractor 's Contact Pers	son	7		DRE Co	ontractor Co	ntact Person	
DI .			DI				
Phone:		_	Phone				
Fax: Email:		_	Fax Email				
Eman.		_	Eman				
Please circle Proposal No.	the jobs and	l items you	will be qu	oting below	<b>w</b> 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		X X	X
Electrical Work/Traffic Signals Pavement Marking		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	71		X	71	24	24
Beam Guard	71			X	X	X	X
Concrete Staining							X
Trees/Shrubs	X						X
Again please make every effort to have your quotes into our office by time deadline prior to the letting date.  We prefer quotes be sent via SBN but prime's preferred alternative's are acceptable.							
If there are further questions please direct	them to the	orime 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**

- ➤ Prime contractor open houses inviting DBE firms to see the bid "war room" or providing technical assistance
- Participate in speed networking and mosaic exercises as arranged by DBE office
- ➤ Host information sessions not directly associated with a bid letting;
- Participate in a formal mentor protégé or joint venture with a DBE firm
- > Participate in WisDOT advisory committees i.e. TRANSAC, or Mega Project committee meetings
- Facilitate a small group DBE 'training session' Clarifying how your firm prepares for bid letting, evaluates subcontractors, preferred qualifications and communication methods
- Encourage subcontractors to solicit and highlight DBE participation in their quotes to you
- P 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

- ➤ DBE firms should contact primes as soon as possible with questions regarding their quotes or bid; seven days prior is optimal.
- ➤ Continually check for contract addendums on the HCCI website through the Thursday prior to letting to stay abreast of changes.
- Review the status of contracts on the HCCI website reviewing the 'apparent low bidder' list, and bid tabs at a minimum.
- 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.
- Participate in DBE office assessment programs
- Participate on advisory and mega-project committees
- Sign up to receive the DBE Contracting Update
- > Consider membership in relevant industry or contractor organizations
- 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

- 1. 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:

#### 550.5.2 Piling

Add the following as paragraph three effective with the December 2015 letting:

(3) The department will not entertain a change order request for a differing site condition under 104.2.2.2 or for a quantity change under 104.2.2.4.3 for the Piling bid items. Instead the department will adjust pay under the Piling Quantity Variation administrative item if the total driven length of each size is less than 85 percent of, or more than 115 percent of the contract quantity as follows:

Percent of Contract Length Driven

< 85

( 85% contract length - driven length ) x 20% unit price

> 115

(driven length - 115% contract length) x 5% unit price

#### 643.2.1 General

Replace paragraph two with the following effective with the December 2015 letting:

(2) Use reflective sheeting from the department's approved products list on barricades, drums, and flexible tubular marker posts.

#### **Errata**

Make the following corrections to the standard specifications:

#### 641.2.9 Overhead Sign Supports

Correct errata adding back accidentally deleted paragraphs one through three.

- (1) Provide commercially fabricated overhead sign supports conforming to AASHTO design and fabrication standards for structural supports for highway signs, luminaires, and traffic signals. Use a design life of 50 years with a wind importance factor of 1.00. Design to withstand a 3 second gust wind speed of 90 mph. Do not use the methods of appendix C of those AASHTO standards.
- (2) Design structures, listed as applicable structure types in the AASHTO standards, to the fatigue category criteria as follows:
  - 1. Structures carrying variable message signs:
    - Category I criteria for structures over all roadway types.
  - 2. Structures carrying type II or III signs:
    - Category I criteria for structures used over highways and free flow ramps.
    - Category II criteria for structures with arms greater than 30 feet used over local roads and city streets.
    - Category III criteria for structures with arms 30 feet or less used over local roads and city streets.
- (3) Use the posted speed limit of the roadway beneath the structure for truck-induced gusts.
- (4) Submit shop drawings identified by structure number, design computations, and material specifications, to the engineer before erecting sign supports. Provide tightening procedures for mast arm or luminaire arm to pole shaft connections on the shop drawings. Have a professional engineer registered in the state of Wisconsin sign, seal, and date the shop drawings and certify that the design conforms to AASHTO standards and the contract.
- (5) Provide steel pole shafts and mast arms zinc coated according to ASTM A123. Provide tapered pole and arm shafts with a minimum taper of 0.14 inch per foot for single-member vertical and single-member horizontal structure components. Provide bolts and other hardware conforming to 641.2.2.

#### **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://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/civil-rights/labornwage/default.aspx

- (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://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/doing-bus/civil-rights/labornwage/crcs-payroll-manual.pdf

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### REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FEDERAL-AID CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

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#### **ATTACHMENTS**

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:
- (1) 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.

#### **SEPTEMBER 2002**

## 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_	_%_	_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.

### Cargo Preference Act Requirement

All Federal-aid projects shall comply with 46 CFR 381.7 (a) – (b) as follows:

- (a) Agreement Clauses. "Use of United States-flag vessels:"
- (1) Pursuant to Pub. L. 664 (43 U.S.C. 1241(b)) at least 50 percent of any equipment, materials or commodities procured, contracted for or otherwise obtained with funds granted, guaranteed, loaned, or advanced by the U.S. Government under this agreement, and which may be transported by ocean vessel, shall be transported on privately owned United States-flag commercial vessels, if available.
- (2) Within 20 days following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States or within 30 working days following the date of loading for shipments originating outside the United States, a legible copy of a rated, 'on-board' commercial ocean bill-of-lading in English for each shipment of cargo described in paragraph (a)(1) of this section shall be furnished to both the Contracting Officer (through the prime contractor in the case of subcontractor bills-of-lading) and to the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20590."
- (b) Contractor and Subcontractor Clauses. "Use of United States-flag vessels: The contractor agrees—"
- (1) To utilize privately owned United States-flag commercial vessels to ship at least 50 percent of the gross tonnage (computed separately for dry bulk carriers, dry cargo liners, and tankers) involved, whenever shipping any equipment, material, or commodities pursuant to this contract, to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for United States-flag commercial vessels.
- (2) To furnish within 20 days following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States or within 30 working days following the date of loading for shipments originating outside the United States, a legible copy of a rated, 'on-board' commercial ocean bill-of-lading in English for each shipment of cargo described in paragraph (b) (1) of this section to both the Contracting Officer (through the prime contractor in the case of subcontractor bills-of-lading) and to the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20590.
- (3) To insert the substance of the provisions of this clause in all subcontracts issued pursuant to this contract.

### **Effective August 2015 letting**

#### **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://wisconsindot.gov/rdwy/cmm/cm-02-28.pdf

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://wisconsindot.gov/rdwy/worksheets/ws4567.doc

### 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 MILWAUKEE 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, 2015

**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 \$	TOTAL \$
Drieklaver Pleaklaver or Stanomann	<del>-</del>		<del>-</del>
Bricklayer, Blocklayer or Stonemason		17.99	53.36
Carpenter	33.68	19.99	53.67
Cement Finisher Future Increase(s): Add \$1.87 on 6/1/15; Add \$1.75 on 6/1/16.	32.75	19.21	51.96
Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUMS: 1) Pay two times the hourly basic random 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 \$1.40/lives that work be per sunset and before	nr when the Wisc erformed at night re sunrise.	consin under 
Electrician	33.93	22.77	_ 56.70
Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUM: Pay two times the hourly basic rate o Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day.	n Sunday, New Ye	ar's Day, Memor 	ial Day,
Fence Erector	23.73	19.09	42.82
Ironworker	30.77	23.97	54.74
Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUM: Pay two times the hourly basic rate o Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day.	n Sunday, New Ye	ar's Day, Memor 	ial Day,
Line Constructor (Electrical)	37.43	18.19	55.62
Painter	29.22	16.69	45.91
Pavement Marking Operator	30.27	18.79	49.06
Piledriver	30.11	26.51	56.62
Future Increase(s): Add \$1.50/hr on 6/1/2015; Add \$1.60/hr on 6/1/20 Premium Pay: Add \$.65/hr for Piledriver Loftsman; Add \$.75/hr for Sh two times the hourly basic rate on Sunday, New Year's Day, Memorial Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day.	eet Piling Loftsma Day, Independen		
Roofer or Waterproofer	29.40	17.05	46.45
Teledata Technician or Installer	24.89	17.15	42.04
Tuckpointer, Caulker or Cleaner	33.76	17.82	51.58

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TRADE OR OCCUPATION	HOURLY BASIC RATE OF PAY	HOURLY FRINGE BENEFITS	TOTAL
	\$		\$
Underwater Diver (Except on Great Lakes)	35.40	15.90	51.30
Heavy Equipment Operator - ELECTRICAL LINE CONSTRUCTION ONL	Y 35.55	15.57	51.12
Light Equipment Operator -ELECTRICAL LINE CONSTRUCTION ONLY	31.60	14.64	46.24
Heavy Truck Driver - ELECTRICAL LINE CONSTRUCTION ONLY	27.65	13.44	41.09
Light Truck Driver - ELECTRICAL LINE CONSTRUCTION ONLY	25.68	12.83	38.51
Groundman - ELECTRICAL LINE CONSTRUCTION ONLY	21.75	11.63	33.38
TRUCK DRIVERS			
Single Axle or Two Axle	25.18	18.31	43.49
Future Increase(s): Add \$1.15/hr on 6/1/2015. Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUM: Pay two times the hourly basic rate or Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day.			
Three or More Axle Future Increase(s): Add \$1.15/hr on 6/1/2015.	25.28	18.31	43.59
Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUM: Pay two times the hourly basic rate or Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day.			
Articulated, Euclid, Dumptor, Off Road Material Hauler Future Increase(s): Add \$1.25/hr on 6/1/2015; Add \$1.30/hr on 6/1/20	30.27	21.15	51.42
Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUMS: 1) Pay two times the hourly basic rate Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas D See DOT'S website for details about the applicability of this night work business/ civilrights/ laborwages/ pwc. htm.	Day. 2) Add \$1.50/lk premium at: http	hr night work pre	mium.
Pavement Marking Vehicle		17.13	40.29
Shadow or Pilot Vehicle		17.77	42.14
Truck Mechanic	24.52	17.77	42.29
LABORERS			
General Laborer Future Increase(s): Add \$1.05/hr eff. 06/01/2015; Add \$1.00/hr eff. 06/01/2015;	pavement), vibrato ing torch laborer; A d pavement) and s erman; Add \$2.01 S: 1) Pay two time r Day, Thanksgivin I setup, for lane ar	or or tamper oper Add \$.35/hr for strike off man; Adhr for topman; Adhr fo	ator dd dd c rate as Day. ures,
Asbestos Abatement Worker	22.05	18.41	40.46
Landscaper Future Increase(s): Add \$1.05/hr eff. 06/01/2015; Add \$1.00/hr eff. 06/07/2015; Add \$	27.06 /01/2016; Add \$1.0 te on Sunday, New Day. 2) Add \$1.25/0 es, when work und g prep time prior t	20.03 00/hr eff. 06/01/2 w Year's Day, Me hr for work on pro ler artificial illumi o and/or cleanur	47.09 2017 morial ojects nation o after
Flagperson or Traffic Control Person	22.55	19.37	41.92

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TRADE OR OCCUPATION	HOURLY BASIC RATE OF PAY	HOURLY FRINGE BENEFITS	TOTAL
	<b>\$</b>		<b>\$</b>
Fiber Optic Laborer (Outside, Other Than Concrete Encased)	17.71	16.01	33.72
Railroad Track Laborer	14.50	4.39	18.89
HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS			
Crane, Tower Crane, Pedestal Tower or Derrick, With Boom, Leads &/or Lengths Measuring 176 Ft or Over; Crane, Tower Crane, Pedestal Towe 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 00 _bs.,	21.15	58.87
Future Increase(s): Add \$1.25/hr on 6/1/2015; Add \$1.30/hr on 6/1/20 Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUMS: 1) Pay two times the hourly basic rad Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas I See DOT'S website for details about the applicability of this night worbusiness/ civilrights/ laborwages/ pwc. htm.	ate on Sunday, Nev Day. 2) Add \$1.50/r	v Year's Day, Me nr night work pre	mium.
Backhoe (Track Type) Having a Mfgr.'s Rated Capacity of 130,000 Lbs. 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 Pilo (NOT Performing Work on the Great Lakes); Pile Driver.  Future Increase(s): Add \$1.25/hr on 6/1/2015; Add \$1.30/hr on 6/1/20 Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUMS: 1) Pay two times the hourly basic raday, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas I See DOT'S website for details about the applicability of this night worbusiness/ civilrights/ laborwages/ pwc. htm.	er or ; er; t 016; Add \$1.25/hr c ate on Sunday, Nev Day. 2) Add \$1.50/h	v Year's Day, Me nr night work pre	mium.
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; 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 I Stabilizing or Concrete Mixer (Self-Propelled or 14S or Over); Straddle Carrier or Travel Lift; Tractor (Scraper, Dozer, Pusher, Loader); Tractor Cruck Mounted Hydraulic Backhoe; Trencher (Wheel Type or Chain Type)	eed; s  tter  g Tub  out  ); e	21.15	57.87

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TRADE OR OCCUPATION	HOURLY BASIC RATE OF PAY	HOURLY FRINGE BENEFITS	TOTAL
	\$	\$	\$
Tube Finisher; Tugger (NOT Performing Work on the Great Lakes); Winch & A- Frames.  Future Increase(s): Add \$1.25/hr on 6/1/2015; Add \$1.30/hr on 6/1/201 Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUMS: 1) Pay two times the hourly basic rate Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day See DOT'S website for details about the applicability of this night work business/ civilrights/ laborwages/ pwc. htm.	6; Add \$1.25/hr e on Sunday, Ne ay. 2) Add \$1.50/	w Year's Day, Me hr night work pre	mium.
Belting, Burlap, Texturing Machine; Broom or Sweeper; Compactor (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 Performir Work on the Great Lakes); Forklift; Greaser; Hoist (Tugger, Automatic); Je 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 \$1.25/hr on 6/1/2015; Add \$1.30/hr on 6/1/201	ng eep ne	21.15 on 6/1/2017.	57.61
Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUMS: 1) Pay two times the hourly basic rate Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day See DOT'S website for details about the applicability of this night work business/ civilrights/ laborwages/ pwc. htm.	ay. 2) Add \$1.50/ premium at: http 	/hr night work pre o:/ / www.dot.wi.g 	mium. ov/ 
Air Compressor (&/or 400 CFM or Over); Air, Electric or Hydraulic Jacking 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 Machin Mudjack; Oiler; Prestress Machine; Pug Mill; Pump (3 Inch or Over) or We Points; Rock, Stone Breaker; Screed (Milling Machine); Stump Chipper; Tank Car Heaters; Vibratory Hammer or Extractor, Power Pack. Future Increase(s): Add \$1.25/hr on 6/1/2015; Add \$1.30/hr on 6/1/201 Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUMS: 1) Pay two times the hourly basic rate	e); ell 6; Add \$1.25/hr		57.32
Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day See DOT'S website for details about the applicability of this night work business/ civilrights/ laborwages/ pwc. htm.	ay. 2) Add \$1.50/ premium at: http	hr night work pre	mium.
Fiber Optic Cable Equipment.	28.89	17.95	46.84
Work Performed on the Great Lakes Including Diver; Wet Tender or Hydraulic Dredge Engineer.	41.65	21.71	63.36
Work Performed on the Great Lakes Including 70 Ton & Over Tug Operator Assistant Hydraulic Dredge Engineer; Crane or Backhoe Operator; Hydrau Dredge Leverman or Diver's Tender; Mechanic or Welder.		21.71	63.36
Work Performed on the Great Lakes Including Deck Equipment Operator Machineryman (Maintains Cranes Over 50 Tons or Backhoes 115,000 Lbs or More); Tug, Launch or Loader, Dozer or Like Equipment When Operator on a Barge, Breakwater Wall, Slip, Dock or Scow, Deck Machinery.	3.	17.85	53.57
Work Performed on the Great Lakes Including Deck Equipment Operator, Machineryman or Fireman (Operates 4 Units or More or Maintains Cranes 50 Tons or Under or Backhoes 115,000 Lbs. or Under); Deck Hand, Deck Engineer or Assistant Tug Operator; Off Road Trucks-Great Lakes ONLY.	3	20.40	55.86

# SUPERSEDES DECISION WI20120010 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (DAVIS-BACON ACT, MINIMUM WAGE RATES)

STATE: Wisconsin (DAVIS-BACON ACT, MINIMUM WAGE RA GENERAL DECISION NUMBER: WI150010

		Basic Hourly	Fringe	
LABORE	RS CLASSIFICATION:	Rates	<u>Benefits</u>	
Group 1:	General Laborer; Tree Trimmer; Conduit Layer;			Truck Drivers:
	Demolition and Wrecking Laborer; Guard Rail, Fend	œ		
	and Bridge Builder; Landscaper, Multiplate Culvert			1 & 2 Axles
	Assembler; Stone Handler; Bituminous Worker (Sho	oveler,		Three or More Axles; Euclids, Dumptor &
	Loader, Utility Man); Batch Truck Dumper; or Ceme	ent Handler;		Articulated, Truck Mechanic

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Highways and Airport Runway and Taxiway Construction

### CLASSES OF LABORER AND MECHANICS

Bricklayer	36.74	18.19
Carpenter	30.52	14.41
Piledriverman		
Ironworker	32.36	24.07
Cement Mason/Concrete Finisher	30.69	17.53
Electrician		
Line Construction		· ·
Lineman	42.14	32% + 5.00
Heavy Equipment Operator	40.03	32% + 5.00
Equipment Operator		
Heavy Groundman Driver	26.78	14.11
Light Groundman Driver		
Groundsman	23.18	32% + 5.00
Millwrights		
Painter, Brush		
Painter, Spray and Sandblaster	30.27	20.04
Painter, Bridge		
Well Drilling:		
Well Driller	16.52	3.70

DATE: November 13, 2015

Notes: Welders receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental. Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29 CFR, 5.5(a)(1)(ii)). Includes Modification #0 dated January 2, 2015; Modification #1 dated January 16, 2015; Modification #2 dated March 20, 2015; Modification #3 dated April 10, 2015; Modification #4 dated May 22, 2015; Modification #5 dated June 12, 2015; Modification #6 dated June 26, 2015; Modification #7 dated July 31, 2015; Modification #8 dated August 7, 2015; Modification #9 dated August 28, 2015; Modification #10 dated October 9, 2015; Modification #11 dated November 13, 2015.

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### SUPERSEDES DECISION WI20120010 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (DAVIS-BACON ACT, MINIMUM WAGE RATES)

STATE: Wisconsin

GENERAL DECISION NUMBER: WI150010

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Highways and Airport Runway and Taxiway Construction

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS CLASSIFICATION:	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe <u>Benefits</u>	POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS CLASSIFICATION: (Continued)	Basic Hourly <u>Rates</u>	Fringe <u>Benefits</u>
Group 1: Cranes, tower cranes and derricks, with or without attachments, with a lifting capacity of over 100 tons or cranes, tower cranes and derricks with boom, leads and/or jib lengths measuring 176 feet or longer	\$38.27	\$21.55	(scraper, dozer, pusher, loader); scraper - rubber tired (single or twin engine); endloader hydraulic backhoe (tractor-type); trenching machine; skid rigs; tractor, side boom (heavy); drilling or boring machine (mechanical heavy); roller (over 5 tons); percussion or rotary drilling machine; air track; blaster; loading machine (conveyor); tugger; boatmen; winches and A-frames; post driver; material hoist operator.	\$37.27	\$21.55
less or cranes, tower cranes and derricks with boom, leads and/or jib lengths measuring 175 feet or less, and backhoes (excavators) having a manufacturer's rated capacity of 3 cu. yds. and over, caisson rigs, pile driver, dredge operator, dredge engineer	\$37.77	\$21.55	Group 4: Greaser, roller steel (5 tons or less); roller (pneumatic tired) - self-propelled; tractor (mounted or towed compactors and light equipment); shouldering machine; self-propelled chip spreader; concrete spreader; finishing machine; mechanical float; curing machine; power subgrader; joint saw (multiple blade) belting machine; burlap machine; texturing		
Group 3: Mechanic or welder - heavy duty equipment, cranes with a lifting capacity of 25 tons or less, concrete breaker (manual or remote); vibrator/sonic concrete breaker; concrete laser screed; concrete			machine; tractor, endloader (rubber tired) - light; jeep digger; fork lift; mulcher; launch operator; fireman; environmental burner.	\$37.01	\$21.55
slipform paver; concrete batch plant operator; concrete pavement spreader - heavy duty (rubber tired); concrete spreader and distributor, automatic subgrader (concrete); concrete grinder and planing machine; concrete slipform curb and gutter machine; slipform concrete placer; tube finisher; hydro blaster (10,000 psi and over); bridge paver; concrete conveyor system; concrete pump; stabilizing			Group 5: Air compressor; power pack; vibratory hammer and extractor; heavy equipment, leadman; tank car heaters; stump chipper; curb machine operator; concrete proportioning plants generators; mudjack operator; rock breaker; crusher or screening plant; screed (milling machine); automatic belt conveyor and surge bin; pug mill operator; oiler; pump (over 3 inches);		
mixer (self propelled); shoulder widener; asphalt plant engineer; bituminous paver; bump cutter and grooving machine; milling machine; screed (bituminous paver); asphalt heater,			drilling machine helperGroup 6: Off – road material hauler with or without ejector.		\$21.55 \$21.55
planer and scarifier; backhoes (excavators) having a manufacturers rated capacity of under 3 cu. yds.; grader or motor patrol; tractor			Premium Pay: EPA Level "A" protection - \$3.00 per hour EPA Level "B" protection - \$2.00 per hour EPA Level "C" protection - \$1.00 per hours		

DATE: November 13, 2015

STATE: Wisconsin

Area3-

GENERAL DECISION NUMBER: WI150010

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Highways and Airport Runway and Taxiway Construction

FLORENCE (townships of Aurora, Commonwealth, Fern, Florence and Homestead), MARINETTE (Niagara township)

LABORERS CLASSIFICATION: Rates Benefits Area 4 -BROWN, DOOR, KEWAUNEE, MANITOWOC (except Schleswig), MARINETTE (Wausauke and area south thereof), OCONTO, MENOMINEE (East of a line 6 miles West of the West Electricians boundary of Oconto County), SHAWANO (except area North of Townships of Aniwa and Area 1 \$29.60 26.5%+ 9.15 Hutchins) COUNTIES. Area 2: Electricians..... 31.21 18.92 Area 5 -ADAMS, CLARK (Colby, Freemont, Lynn, Mayville, Sherman, Sherwood, Unity), FOREST, JUNEAU, LANGLADE, LINCOLN, MARATHON, MARINETTE (Area North of the town of Area 3: Electrical contracts under \$130,000 ..... 28.96 18.26 Wausaukee), MENOMINEE (Area West of a line 6 miles West of the West boundary of Oconto County), ONEIDA, PORTAGE, SHAWANO (Area North of the townships of Aniwa and Electrical contracts over \$130,000 ..... 31.16 18.34 29.50% + 9.37 Hutchins), VILAS AND WOOD COUNTIES 29.84 Area 4: ..... 28.96 24.85% + 9.70 Area 5 Area 6 ..... 35.25 19.30 Area 6 -KENOSHA COUNTY Area 8 DODGE, (Emmet Township only), GREEN, JEFFERSON, LAFAYETTE, RACINE (Burlington Area8-31.90 24.95% + 10.46 Electricians..... township), ROCK and WALWORTH COUNTIES Area 9: Electricians..... 35.75 19.87 Area 9 -COLUMBIA, DANE, DODGE, (area west of Hwy. 26, except Chester & Emmet Townships), 29.64 20.54 Area 10 GREEN LAKE (except townships of Berlin, Seneca and St. Marie), IOWA, MARQUETTE 32.54 24.07 Area 11 ..... (except townships of Neshkoka, Crystal Lake, Newton and Springfield), and SAUK COUNTIES Area 12 ..... 34.98 19.89 Area 13 ..... 35.13 23.09 Area 10 -CALUMET (Township of New Holstein), DODGE (East of Hwy, 26 including Chester Township), FOND DU LAC, MANITOWOC (Schleswig), and SHEBOYGAN COUNTIES Teledata System Installer Area 14 Area 11 -DOUGLAS COUNTY Installer/Technician ..... 22.50 12.72 Area 12 -RACINE (except Burlington township) COUNTY Sound & Communications Area 15 Area 13 -MILWAUKEE, OZAUKEE, WASHINGTON and WAUKESHA COUNTIES 14.84 Installer 16.47 26.00 17.70 Technician..... Area 14 -Statewide. CALUMET (except township of New Holstein), GREEN LAKE Area 1 -Area 15 -DODGE (East of Hwy 26 including Chester Twp, excluding Emmet Twp), FOND DU LAC (N. part, including Townships of Berlin, St. Marie and Seneca), (Except Waupun), MILWAUKEE, OZAUKEE, MANITOWOC (Schleswig), WASHINGTON, MARQUETTE (N. part, including Townships of Crystal Lake, Neshkoro, Newton & AND WAUKESHA COUNTIES. Springfield), OUTAGAMIE, WAUPACA, WAUSHARA and WINNEBAGO COUNTIES. Area 2 -ASHLAND, BARRON, BAYFIELD, BUFFALO, BURNETT, CHIPPEWA. CLARK (except Mayville, Colby, Unity, Sherman, Fremont, Lynn and Sherwood), CRAWFORD, DUNN, EAU CLAIRE, GRANT, IRON, JACKSON, LA CROSSE, MONROE, PEPIN, PIERCE, POLK, PRICE, RICHLAND, RUSK, ST. CROIX, SAWYER, TAYLOR, TREMPEALEAU, VERNON and WASHBURN COUNTIES

DATE: November 13, 2015

### 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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LINE		APPROX.	UNIT PRIC		BID AM	OUNT
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SECTI(	DN 0001 ROADWAY ITEMS					
0010	201.0120 Clearing   	   20.000  ID	       .	   		
0020	201.0220 Grubbing   	   20.000  ID	       .	   		
	204.0100 Removing  Pavement 	   10,800.000  SY	   	   		
	204.0105 Removing  Pavement Butt Joints 	25.000  SY	   			
0050	204.0115 Removing  Asphaltic Surface Butt  Joints	   190.000  SY	   			
	204.0150 Removing Curb &  Gutter 	   75.000  LF				
	204.0155 Removing  Concrete Sidewalk 	   2,850.000  SY		   		
0080	204.0220 Removing Inlets	   16.000  EACH				
0090	204.0260 Abandoning  Inlets 	9.000  EACH	       .	   		
	205.0100 Excavation  Common **P**	5,199.000	       .	     		

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NO	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY AND UNITS	!	DOLLARS		DOLLARS	CTS
	209.0100 Backfill  Granular 	   4.00  CY	00		•	   	
	213.0100 Finishing  Roadway (project) 01.  2100-02-71	   1.00  EACH	00		•	   	
0130	305.0120 Base Aggregate  Dense 1 1/4-Inch	   3,800.00  TON	00		•	   	•
	415.0070 Concrete  Pavement 7-Inch 	   56.00  SY	00			   	•
	415.0080 Concrete  Pavement 8-Inch 	   9,380.00  SY	00			   	
0160	415.0210 Concrete  Pavement Gaps 	   2.00  EACH	00			   	
0170	415.0310 Concrete Alley   	   12.00  SY	00			   	
0180	416.0170 Concrete  Driveway 7-Inch 	   180.00  SY	00			   	
0190	416.0270 Concrete  Driveway HES 7-Inch 	   56.00  SY	00			   	
0200	416.0610 Drilled Tie  Bars 	   61.00  EACH	00		•	   	
0210	455.0605 Tack Coat     	   8.00  GAL	00			     	

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LINE	   ITEM	APP	ROX.	UNIT PR	ICE	   BID AM	 OUNT
NO	DESCRIPTION		TITY UNITS	DOLLARS		   DOLLARS	  CTS
	465.0105 Asphaltic  Surface 	    TON	36.000  			   	
	601.0150 Concrete Curb  Integral Type D 	   3  LF	  570.000, 			   	
	601.0322 Concrete Curb &  Gutter 22-Inch 	    LF	33.000			   	
	601.0331 Concrete Curb &  Gutter 31-Inch 	    LF	140.000			   	
	602.0410 Concrete  Sidewalk 5-Inch 	   25  SF	,200.000  			   	
0270	602.0505 Curb Ramp  Detectable Warning Field  Yellow	    SF	192.000  			   	
	611.0420 Reconstructing  Manholes 	    EACH	3.000			   	
	611.2004 Manholes 4-FT  Diameter 	    EACH	6.000			   	
	611.9705 Salvaged  Manhole Covers 	    EACH	2.000			   	
0310	619.1000 Mobilization 	      EACH	1.000		·	     	<b></b>
0320	621.0100 Landmark  Reference Monuments 	      EACH	2.000	   	•	   	

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LINE	!	APPROX.	UNIT PRICE	BID AMOUNT
NO	DESCRIPTION 	QUANTITY   AND UNITS	   DOLLARS   CTS	DOLLARS CTS
	623.0200 Dust Control  Surface Treatment 	9,430.000  SY		     
0340	624.0100 Water 	   60.000  MGAL	 	     
0350	625.0100 Topsoil   	750.000	   	       .
0360	629.0210 Fertilizer Type  B 	   0.500  CWT	   	   
0370	631.0300 Sod Water   	   17.000  MGAL		
0380	631.1000 Sod Lawn 	750.000		     
	642.5401 Field Office  Type D 	   1.000  EACH	 	   
0400	643.0100 Traffic Control  (project) 01.  2100-02-71	   1.000  EACH	   	     
	643.0300 Traffic Control  Drums 	   15,302.000  DAY	   	   
	643.0420 Traffic Control  Barricades Type III 	   13,852.000  DAY	   	     
0430	643.0500 Traffic Control  Flexible Tubular Marker  Posts	   198.000  EACH	   	       .

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LINE	!	APPROX.	UNIT PRICE	BID AMOUNT
NO	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY AND UNITS	!	DOLLARS CTS
0440	643.0600 Traffic Control  Flexible Tubular Marker  Bases	   198.000  EACH	       .	       .
0450	643.0705 Traffic Control  Warning Lights Type A 	   15,302.000  DAY	     	       .
0460	643.0715 Traffic Control  Warning Lights Type C 	27,704.000	       .	       .
	643.0900 Traffic Control  Signs 	7,986.000 DAY	   	       .
0480	644.1410.S Temporary  Pedestrian Surface  Asphalt	   10,120.000  SF	   	       .
	644.1420.S Temporary  Pedestrian Surface  Plywood	   5,320.000  SF		
0500	644.1430.S Temporary  Pedestrian Surface Plate 	   1,152.000  SF		
0510	644.1601.S Temporary  Curb Ramp 	   13.000  EACH		
0520	646.0106 Pavement  Marking Epoxy 4-Inch 	   6,794.000  LF	     	       .
0530	646.0126 Pavement  Marking Epoxy 8-Inch 	   218.000  LF	       .	       .
0540	647.0166 Pavement  Marking Arrows Epoxy  Type 2	4.000  EACH		       .

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LINE	ITEM   DESCRIPTION 	APPROX.     QUANTITY     AND UNITS	UNIT PRICE	BID AMOUNT	
NO			DOLLARS   CTS	DOLLARS CT	
0550	647.0356 Pavement  Marking Words Epoxy	   4.000  EACH	   	       .	
0560	647.0576 Pavement  Marking Stop Line Epoxy  24-Inch	   160.000  LF	   	       .	
0570	647.0776 Pavement  Marking Crosswalk Epoxy  12-Inch	   602.000  LF	     	       .	
0580	649.0400 Temporary  Pavement Marking  Removable Tape 4-Inch	   7,131.000  LF		   	
0590	649.0402 Temporary  Pavement Marking Paint  4-Inch	   11,743.000  LF		       .	
0600	649.0802 Temporary  Pavement Marking Paint  8-Inch	   100.000  LF		       .	
0610	649.1400 Temporary  Pavement Marking Stop  Line Removable Tape  24-Inch	   67.000  LF	     	     	
0620	649.1802 Temporary  Pavement Marking Arrows  Paint	   3.000  EACH	   	   	
0630	649.2002 Temporary  Pavement Marking Words  Paint	   2.000  EACH	   	       .	
0640	650.4000 Construction  Staking Storm Sewer	   139.000  EACH	   	   	
0650	650.4500 Construction  Staking Subgrade	   1,920.000  LF	     	     	

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LINE NO	ITEM   DESCRIPTION 	APPROX. QUANTITY AND UNITS	UNIT PRICE	BID AMOUNT	
			DOLLARS   CTS	DOLLARS CTS	
0660	650.7000 Construction  Staking Concrete  Pavement	   1,920.000  LF	     	     	
0670	650.8500 Construction  Staking Electrical  Installations (project)  01. 2100-02-71	  LUMP 	LUMP		
0680	650.9910 Construction  Staking Supplemental  Control (project) 01.  2100-02-71	  LUMP 	  LUMP		
0690	652.0220 Conduit Rigid  Nonmetallic Schedule 40  1 1/2-Inch	   365.000  LF	     	     	
0700	652.0225 Conduit Rigid  Nonmetallic Schedule 40  2-Inch	   155.000  LF		   	
0710	652.0230 Conduit Rigid  Nonmetallic Schedule 40  2 1/2-Inch	   3,915.000  LF		     	
0720	652.0235 Conduit Rigid  Nonmetallic Schedule 40  3-Inch	   1,350.000  LF		     	
	652.0615 Conduit Special  3-Inch 	   215.000  LF		     	
0740	690.0150 Sawing Asphalt   	   93.000  LF	   	   	
0750	690.0250 Sawing Concrete   	   150.000  LF	   		

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0760	715.0415 Incentive  Strength Concrete  Pavement	   811.000  DOL	1.00000	   811.00 
	ASP.1T0A On-the-Job  Training Apprentice at  \$5.00/HR	   500.000  HRS	5.00000	   2500.00 
0780	ASP.1T0G On-the-Job  Training Graduate at \$5.  00/HR	   500.000  HRS	5.00000	   2500.00 
	SPV.0060 Special 01.  Inlet Covers Type 57 	   30.000  EACH	   	
0800	SPV.0060 Special 02.  Manhole Covers Type 58A 	   24.000  EACH		     
	SPV.0060 Special 03.  Inlets Type 44A 	30.000 EACH	     	     
	SPV.0060 Special 04.  Inlet Screen Type M 	   27.000  EACH	     	     
	SPV.0060 Special 05.  Inlet Screen Type R 	   19.000  EACH		     
0840	SPV.0060 Special 06.  Adjusting TES Manhole  Cover	   17.000  EACH		     
0850	SPV.0060 Special 07.  Adjusting Water Box 	28.000   28.000		     

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LINE NO	ITEM   DESCRIPTION 	APPROX. QUANTITY AND UNITS	UNIT PRICE	BID AMOUNT	
			DOLLARS   CTS	DOLLARS CTS	
0860	SPV.0060 Special 08.  Rectangular Polymer  Concrete Vault 13-Inch x  24-Inch x 18-Inch	29.000   29.000  EACH	     	     	
0870	SPV.0060 Special 09.  Rectangular Polymer  Concrete Vault 17-Inch x  30-Inch x 18-Inch	   8.000  EACH	       	     	
0880	SPV.0060 Special 10.  Install Traffic Signal  Bases	   2.000  EACH	   		
0890	SPV.0060 Special 11.  18" Diameter x 6 ft.  Cylindrical Column Form	   8.000  EACH	   	       .	
0900	SPV.0060 Special 12.  Construction Staking  Curb Ramp	   12.000  EACH	   	       .	
0910	SPV.0060 Special 13.  Sawing and Removal of  Concrete-Encased Duct  Package		       		
0920	SPV.0060 Special 14.  Installing Conduit Into  Existing Manhole	   1.000  EACH	   	       .	
0930	SPV.0060 Special 15.  Water Main Protection 	   12.000  EACH			
0940	SPV.0090 Special 01.  Construction Staking  Concrete Sidewalk	   3,230.000  LF	       .	.	
0950	SPV.0090 Special 02.  PVC Pipe Storm Sewer  8-Inch	   729.000  LF	     		

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			DOLLARS   CTS	DOLLARS CTS	
0960	SPV.0090 Special 03.  5-Duct Conduit Cement  Encased 4-inch Rigid  Nonmetallic Conduit  DB-60	   51.000  LF 	         	       	
0970	SPV.0090 Special 04.  4-Duct Conduit Cement  Encased 4-inch Rigid  Nonmetallic Conduit  DB-60	   18.000  LF 	         	       	
	SPV.0090 Special 05.  1-Duct Conduit Cement  Encased 4-inch Rigid  Nonmetallic Conduit  DB-60	   54.000  LF 	       		
0990	SPV.0170 Special 01.  Test Rolling	   19.000  STA	       .		
1000	SPV.0180 Special 01.  Joint Sealing	   9,436.000  SY	   		
	   SECTION 0001 TOTAL				
	   TOTAL BID				

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