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

Brown 1133-09-80 WISC 2016 021 DePere - Suamico USH 41
Glory Road - Morris Avenue

Glory Road - Morris Avenue STH 172 System Intchg Landscaping

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, \$ 20,000.00	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 Time (Local Time): 9:00 AM	SAMPLE
Contract Completion Time	NOT FOR BIDDING PURPOSES
June 24, 2016	NOT FOR BIDDING FORFO3E3
Assigned Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal 17 %	This contract is exempt from federal oversight.

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

collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bloding in co	onnection with this proposal bid.
Do not sign, notarize, or submit this Highway Work Proposal when s	ubmitting 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 U	se Only
Type of Work	•

Type of Work Maintenance and repair of haul roads, restoration, erosion control, traffic control, and landscaping. 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 ExpressTM on-line bidding exchange at http://www.bidx.com/after 5:00 P.M. local time on the Thursday before the letting to ensure that the latest schedule of items Expedite file (*.ebs or *.00x) is used to submit the final bid.

(4) Interested parties can subscribe to the Bid ExpressTM 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:

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

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 ExpediteTM software to enter a unit price for every item in the schedule of items.
 - 3. Submit the bid according to the requirements of ExpediteTM software and the Bid ExpressTM 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 ExpressTM 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 ExpediteTM 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 ExpediteTM 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 ExpediteTM 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 ExpediteTM generated schedule of items is not the same on each page.
 - 2. The check code printed on the printout of the ExpediteTM 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	Estimated Value

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. Administrative.

1.1 General.

Perform the work under this construction contract for:

Project 1133-09-80, DePere - Suamico, Glory Road - Morris Avenue, USH 41, STH 172 System Interchange Landscaping.

The project is located in Brown County, Wisconsin as the plans show. 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)

1.2 Scope of Work.

Project 1133-09-80

The work under this contract consists of maintenance and repair of haul roads, restoration, erosion control, traffic control, 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)

1.3 Labor Compliance Reporting – Payroll Requirements.

Submit weekly certified payrolls verifying prevailing wage rates for all work performed under the contract as directed in the civil rights and labor compliance management system manual. Submit weekly certified payrolls within 14 calendar days of the week covered by the weekly certified payroll. (NER41-20100426)

1.4 Field Facilities.

The department will provide primary field facilities for this project located at 1940 West Mason Street, Green Bay, WI 54303. (NER41-20110811)

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1.5 Other Contracts.

The following projects will be under construction concurrently with the work under this contract. Coordinate trucking activities, detours, work zone traffic control, roadway and lane closures, and other work items as required with other contracts.

Project 1133-03-77, DePere – Suamico, Morris Avenue – Memorial Drive, USH 41, M, Morris Avenue – Ninth Street Mainline, Brown County, Wisconsin under a department contract. Work under this contract (anticipated LET date of July 23, 2013) is anticipated to be complete on July 8, 2016. Coordinate activities with the 1133-03-77 contractor.

Project 1133-09-71, DePere – Suamico, Glory Road – Morris Avenue, USH 41, USH 41 Glory Road – Morris Avenue Mainline, Brown County, Wisconsin under a department contract. Work under this contract (anticipated LET date of July 23, 2013) is anticipated to be complete on July 8, 2016. Coordinate activities with the 1133-09-71 contractor.

Project 1133-09-74, DePere – Suamico, Glory Road – Morris Avenue, USH 41, Hansen Road Bridge, Brown County, Wisconsin under a department contract. Work under this contract (anticipated LET date of July 23, 2013) is anticipated to be complete on July 8, 2016. Coordinate activities with the 1133-09-74 contractor.

Project 1133-09-76, DePere – Suamico, Glory Road – Morris Avenue, USH 41, Oneida, Street Interchange, Brown County, Wisconsin under a department contract. Work under this contract (anticipated LET date of July 23, 2013) is anticipated to be complete on July 8, 2016. Coordinate activities with the 1133-09-76 contractor.

Additional projects may be under construction concurrently with the work items under this contract. Inquire with the City of De Pere, City of Suamico, Brown County, and the department for any additional projects anticipated to be under construction in the project area or along proposed hauls routes.

1.6 Notice to Contractor – Project Storage and Staging Areas.

Add the following to standard spec 106.4(2) and standard spec 107.9:

To accommodate stage construction of the department planned contracts for the USH 41 Brown County program, the department will implement a review and approval process for use of storage and staging areas within the right-of-way and adjacent to the project.

Equipment and materials can be stored within the slope intercepts shown on the plan and within the footprint of the roadway or structures within the project limits. Storage of equipment and materials will not be allowed in areas which are restricted by traffic and other requirements provided in the special provisions.

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Make any requests for storage and staging areas located outside of the slope intercepts or outside of the proposed roadway and structure footprints to the engineer. The request shall include the anticipated date for occupying the area, the anticipated date for vacating the area, and a proposed restoration plan for the area. Review by the department does not constitute approval. (NER41-20110317)

1.7 Native American Employment.

The department promotes and encourages Native American employment on transportation projects on or near reservations. This contract is near the Menominee, Oneida, Sokaogon (Mole Lake), and Stockbridge-Munsee reservations.

When the contract work is on or partially on the reservation the contractor, prior to submitting a bid for this proposal, contact the individual below to determine all tribal requirements for working on the reservation:

Marjorie E. Stevens, Indian Preference Department Oneida Nation of Wisconsin 3759 W. Mason St. Suite 7 PO Box 365 Oneida, WI 54155

Phone: (920) 496-5316 Fax: (920) 496-7893

Email: mstevens@oneidanation.org

The contractor is advised to work with the tribal government(s) to utilize Native American labor in performing the contract work, and contact each individual listed in this article for Native American employment opportunities under this contract:

Ben Kaquatosh, HR Manager Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin PO Box 910 Keshena, WI 54135 Phone: (715) 799-5143

Fax: (715) 799-1364 bkaquatosh@mitw.org

Marjorie E. Stevens, Indian Preference Department Oneida Nation of Wisconsin 3759 W. Mason St. Suite 7 PO Box 365 Oneida, WI 54155

Phone: (920) 496-5316 Fax: (920) 496-7893

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If the contractor or subcontractor does not live up to the spirit of this article, the department will address these issues with the contractor and/or subcontractor and the Tribal Contact person. If the tribe requests it, the contractor shall meet with the Tribal Contact person to discuss Native American employment issues.

Submit the Native American Hiring Tracking form (DT2405) to the department's Division of Transportation System Development Tribal Affairs team, at tribalaffairs@dot.wi.gov 30 days after work is substantially complete. The engineer may withhold monies due the contractor if the contractor fails to submit this form. On the form, identify the tribal government(s) contacted by the contractor or any subcontractor under this contract, whether individuals were hired or not. If hired by the contractor or any subcontractor, list all individuals, who were referred and hired for this project through one of the federally recognized tribes in Wisconsin.

If the contractor deems that an employee referred by the Tribal Contact person is in danger of being suspended or terminated, the contractor shall notify the Tribal Contact person for assistance in resolving the problem. Nothing in this article will be construed to interfere with the contractor's ability to dismiss any employee for cause including, but not limited to, lack of adequate skills or training, inability to perform by virtue of state or federal law, or breach of the contractor's standards of conduct.

This article does not replace the existing equal employment opportunity requirements contained elsewhere in this contract. Direct questions, other than tribal employment questions, to the person(s) named above or to the WisDOT Tribal Liaison, at (608) 266 3761 or (608) 261-0131.

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2. Prosecution and Progress.

2.1 Prosecution and Progress.

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

Provide the start date to the engineer in writing within a month after executing the contract but at least 14 calendar days before the preconstruction conference. Upon approval, the engineer will issue the notice to proceed within 10 calendar days before the approved start date.

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

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

The contractor is advised that there may be multiple mobilizations for such items as erosion control, traffic control, signing items, and other incidental items related to the staging. The department will make no additional payment for said mobilizations.

Comply with all local ordinances which apply to construction operations. Furnish any ordinance variance issued by the municipality or any other required permits to the engineer by the contractor, in writing before performing such work.

Do not begin or continue any work that closes the freeway or ramps. Work may be performed, provided such work operations do not include ingress and egress of vehicles and equipment which would obstruct the flow of traffic on the freeway, during the two lane requirement hours as per the traffic article.

Freeway Work Restrictions

Freeway Lane Closures: Two lanes of freeway lanes in each direction shall be entirely open to traffic during the hours as shown in the traffic article.

Complete Freeway Closures: Complete closures of the freeway will not be permitted.

Local Street Closures: Complete closures of local streets will not be permitted.

Perform lane closures according to the standard detail drawings (SDD) and have the approval of the engineer and the Statewide Traffic Operations Center, (414) 227-2142.

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Fish Spawning

There shall be no instream disturbance of Dutchman's Creek as a result of construction activity under or for this contract, from March 1 to June 15 both dates inclusive, in order to avoid adverse impacts upon the spawning of northern pike and forage species.

Any change to this limitation will require submitting a written request by the contractor to the engineer, subsequent review and concurrence by the Department of Natural Resources in the request, and final approval by the engineer. The approval will include all conditions to the request as mutually agreed upon by WisDOT and DNR.

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.

The department has contracted with others to cut all trees for this project prior to construction. Remove any downed trees and grub the stumps and any remaining vegetation within the identified grubbing limits.

If additional trees need to be removed, no clearing shall occur without prior approval from the WisDOT Regional Environmental Coordinator (REC). Additional tree removal beyond the area originally specified will require consultation with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and may require a bat presence/absence survey. Notify the project engineer if additional clearing cannot be avoided to begin coordination with the WisDOT REC. The WisDOT REC will initiate consultation with the USFWS and determine if a survey is necessary.

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 approval letter for the ECIP.

3. Meetings.

3.1 Timely Decision Making Manual.

Use the Timely Decision Making Manual (TDM) on this contract. Coordinate with the department to modify the various published tools as necessary to meet the particular project needs and determine how to implement those tools under the contract. Ensure the full participation of the contractor and its principal subcontractors throughout the term of the contract

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Forms and associated guidance are published in the TDM available at the department's Highway Construction Contract Information (HCCI) web site at:

Timely Decision Making Manual (TDM)

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4. Alternative Dispute Resolution. – Not Used

5. Insurance.

5.1 Bidding Instructions for Insurance.

The department will implement, an Owner Controlled Insurance Program (OCIP) for this contract as described in the:

- •Owner Controlled Insurance Program Article
- •USH 41 Corridor Project OCIP Insurance Manual
- •USH 41 Corridor Project Safety Manual
- •USH 41 Corridor Project Claims Manual

Do not include in your bid the "cost of OCIP coverage's" and as specified in section 107.26(1)(a)9 of the OCIP article. The "costs of OCIP coverage's" are described in the USH 41 Corridor Project OCIP Insurance Manual.

The USH 41 Corridor Project OCIP Insurance Manual and the Safety Manual contain minimum safety requirements that meet or exceed those required by law, and they include special requirements for the following programs:

- •Substance Abuse Program
- •Return to Work Program

Enroll and maintain enrollment in the OCIP. Enroll in the OCIP within five days of executing the contract.

Obtain and maintain insurance coverage's in addition to the OCIP as specified in section 107.26(1)(a)8 of the OCIP article.

Ensure that subcontractors, both those enrolled in and excluded from the OCIP, obtain and maintain insurance coverage's in addition to the OCIP as specified in section 107.26(1)(a) 8 of the OCIP article.

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5.2 Owner Controlled Insurance Program

Standard spec 107.26, "Standard Insurance Requirements" is deleted in its entirety and the following standard spec 107.26 is substituted thereof:

107.26 Standard Insurance Requirements 107.26(1)(a) Owner Controlled Insurance Program

- 1. Overview. The State of Wisconsin, Department of Transportation ("the WisDOT") has arranged with Aon Risk Services Central, Inc., (the "OCIP administrator") for this Project to be insured under its Owner Controlled Insurance Program ("OCIP"). The OCIP is more fully described in the USH 41 North-South Corridor manual for the Owner Controlled Insurance Program (the "Insurance Manual") and the Safety and Health Plan Manual that are incorporated in this Special Provision and the Contract by this reference. Parties performing labor or services at the Project are eligible to enroll in the OCIP unless the party is an excluded party (as defined below). The OCIP will provide to enrolled parties(as defined below) Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability insurance, Commercial General Liability insurance, and excess liability insurance as summarily described below in connection with the performance of the Work ("OCIP coverage's").
- 2. Enrolled Parties and Their Insurance Obligations. OCIP coverage applies only to Enrolled Parties. Enrolled Parties include the WisDOT and its employees, eligible Contractors and Subcontractors who enroll in the OCIP, and such other persons or entities that the WisDOT, in its sole discretion, may designate (each such party who is insured under the OCIP is collectively referred to as an "Enrolled Party"). Enrolled Parties shall obtain and maintain, and shall require each of its Subcontractors to obtain and maintain, the insurance coverage specified in standard spec 107.26(1)(a) 8 below.
- **3. Excluded Parties and Their Insurance Obligations.** OCIP coverage's do not apply to the following "Excluded Parties":
 - a. Hazardous materials remediation, removal and/or transport companies;
 - b. Vendors, suppliers, fabricators, material dealers, truckers, haulers, drivers and others who merely transport, pickup, deliver, or carry materials, personnel, parts or equipment or any other items or persons to or from the Project;
 - c. Contractors and each of their respective Subcontractors who do not perform any actual labor on the Project site:
 - d. Any party or entity not specifically identified in this special provision or excluded by the WisDOT as permitted by law, even if otherwise eligible.

Excluded Parties and parties no longer enrolled or covered by the OCIP shall obtain and maintain, and shall require each of its Subcontractors to obtain and maintain, the insurance coverage specified in standard spec 107.26(1)(a) 8 below and in the

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Insurance Manual. Excluded Parties shall comply with all of the safety requirements pursuant to standard spec 107.26(1)(a) 16.

- 4. OCIP Insurance Policies Establish OCIP coverage's. The OCIP coverage's and exclusions summarized in this special provision and the other contract documents are set forth in full in their respective insurance policy forms. The summary descriptions of the OCIP coverage's in this special provision or the Insurance Manual are not intended to be complete or to alter or amend any provision of the actual OCIP coverage's. In the event any provision of this special provision, the Insurance Manual, the contract documents, or the summary below conflicts with the OCIP insurance policies, the provisions of the actual OCIP insurance policies shall govern.
- **5. Summary of OCIP Coverage's**. OCIP coverage's will apply only to those operations of each Enrolled Party performed at the Project site, as defined in the OCIP insurance policies, in connection with the Work and only to Enrolled Parties that are eligible for the OCIP. OCIP coverage's will not apply to Excluded Parties, even if erroneously enrolled in the OCIP. An Enrolled Party's operations away from the Project site, including product manufacturing, assembling, or otherwise, will only be insured if such "off-site" operations are identified, endorsed onto the OCIP policies, and are dedicated solely to the Project. Contractor may request such "off-site" operations to be insured in writing to WisDOT; however, OCIP coverage's will not insure "off-site" operations until the OCIP policies have been endorsed to insure such "off-site" location. The decision to insure "off-site" operations shall be determined by WisDOT and the OCIP insurer.

The OCIP coverage's are primary insurance for all on-site operations of eligible and Enrolled Parties. The OCIP will provide only the following insurance to eligible and Enrolled Parties:

Summary Only

- a. Workers' Compensation insurance Statutory Limit including Jones Act and USL&H coverage, as applicable.
- b. Employer's Liability insurance
 - i. Bodily Injury by Accident, each accident \$1,000,000
 - ii. Bodily Injury by Disease, each employee \$1,000,000
 - iii. Bodily Injury by Disease, policy limits \$1,000,000
- c. Commercial General Liability (ISO Occurrence Form Limits Shared By All Insureds)
 - i. Each Occurrence Limit \$2,000,000 (Annual Limit)
 - ii. General Aggregate Limit for all Enrolled Parties \$4,000,000 (Annual Limit)
 - iii. 10 vr. Products & Completed Operations Extension

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- iv. Products & Completed Operations Aggregate for all Enrolled Parties \$4,000,000(Single Limit Applies to Entire Products & Completed Operations Extension)
- d. The OCIP Commercial General Liability policy will not provide coverage for any claim that could be covered under a property policy or Builder's Risk policy.
- e. Excess Liability insurance (over Employer's Liability & General Liability Limits Shared By All Insureds)
 Each Occurrence Limit \$150,000,000

Aggregate \$150,000,000 (Annual Limit)

\$150,000,000 Products & Completed Operations Aggregate Limit (Single Limit Applies to Entire Products & Completed Operations Extension).

6. The WisDOT's Insurance Obligations. The WisDOT will pay the costs of premiums for the OCIP coverage's. The WisDOT will receive or pay, as the case may be, all adjustments to such costs, whether by way of dividends, retroactive adjustments, return premiums, other moneys due, audits or otherwise. Each contractor and each of its subcontractors hereby assign to the WisDOT the right to receive all such adjustments. The WisDOT assumes no obligation to provide insurance other than that specified in this special provision and the OCIP insurance policies. The WisDOT's furnishing of OCIP coverage's will in no way relieve or limit, or be construed to relieve or limit, contractor or any of its Subcontractors of any responsibility, liability, or obligation imposed by the contract documents, the OCIP insurance policies, or by law, including without limitation any indemnification obligations which contractor or any of its subcontractors has to the WisDOT there under. The WisDOT reserves the right at its option, without obligation to do so, to furnish other insurance coverage of various types and limits provided that such coverage is not less than that specified in the contract documents.

7. Contractor's OCIP Obligations. Contractor shall:

- a. Incorporate the terms of this special provision in all subcontract agreements.
- b. Enroll in the OCIP within five (5) business days of execution of the contract and maintain enrollment in the OCIP, and assure that contractor's eligible subcontractors enroll in the OCIP and maintain enrollment in the OCIP within five (5) business days of subcontracting and prior to the commencement of their Work at the Project site.
- c. Comply with all of the administrative, safety, insurance, and other requirements outlined in this special provision, the Insurance Manual, the OCIP insurance policies, the Safety and Health Plan Manual, or elsewhere in the contract documents.

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- d. Provide each of its Subcontractors with a copy of the Insurance Manual and ensure Subcontractor compliance with the provisions of the OCIP insurance policies, the Insurance Manual, this special provision, and the contract documents. The failure of (a) the WisDOT to include the Insurance Manual in the bid documents or (b) Contractor to provide each of its eligible subcontractors with a copy of same, shall not relieve contractor or any of its subcontractors from any of the obligations contained therein.
- e. Acknowledge, and require all of its subcontractors to acknowledge in writing, that the WisDOT and the OCIP administrator are not agents, partners or guarantors of the insurance companies providing coverage under the OCIP (each such insurer, an "OCIP insurer") and that the WisDOT is not responsible for any claims or disputes between or among contractor, its subcontractors, and any OCIP insurer(s). Any type of insurance coverage or limits of liability in addition to the OCIP coverage's that contractor or any subcontractor requires for its or their own protection, or that is required by applicable laws or regulations, shall be contractor's or its subcontractor's sole responsibility and expense and shall not be billed to the WisDOT.
- f. Cooperate fully with the OCIP administrator and the OCIP insurers, as applicable, in its or their administration of the OCIP.
- g. Provide, within five (5) business days of the WisDOT's or the OCIP administrator's request, all documents or information as requested of Contractor or its subcontractors. Such information may include but not be limited to, payroll records, certified copies of insurance coverage's, declaration pages of coverage's, certificates of insurance, underwriting data, prior loss history information, safety records or history, OSHA citations, or such other data or information as the WisDOT, the OCIP administrator, or OCIP insurers may request in the administration of the OCIP, or as required by the Insurance Manual.
- h. Pay to the WisDOT's designee within five (5) days of written notification, a sum of up to \$10,000 of each claim, including court costs, attorneys fees and costs of defense for property damage to the extent losses are insured under the OCIP Commercial General Liability policy for those losses that are attributable to Contractor's Work, acts or omissions, or the Work, acts or omissions of any of its Subcontractors, or any other entity or party for whom contractor may be responsible ("contractor General Liability obligation"). The contractor General Liability obligation will not be insured by the OCIP Coverage's.
- 8. Additional Insurance Required From Enrolled Parties and Excluded Parties. Contractor shall obtain and maintain, and shall require each of its subcontractors of every tier to obtain and maintain, the insurance coverage specified in this section 107.26(1)(a) 8 in a form and from insurance companies reasonably acceptable to the WisDOT. The insurance limits may be provided through a combination of primary

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and excess policies, including the umbrella form of policy. The insurance required by this section 107.26(1)(a) 8 shall conform to the WisDOT's requirements outlined in the Insurance Manual and be written by companies authorized to do business in the State of Wisconsin, and Illinois if applicable, with an A.M. Best rating of A- or better. Contractor shall provide certificates of insurance coverage to the WisDOT as required below and by the Insurance Manual. As to eligible and Enrolled Parties, the Workers' Compensation, Employer's Liability, and Commercial General Liability insurance required by this section shall only be for off-site activities or operations not insured under the OCIP coverage's. The cost of providing the required insurance coverage and limits is incidental to the contract. The department will make no additional or special payment for providing insurance.

TYPE OF INSURANCE MINIMUM LIMITS REQUIRED

- 1. Commercial General Liability insurance shall be endorsed to include blanket contractual liability coverage.
 - a. \$2 Million Combined single limits per occurrence with an annual aggregate limit of not less than \$4 Million.
 - b. The OCIP Coverage's shall exclude blasting or explosion operations. If blasting or explosion operations are used in connection with the Work, Commercial General Liability insurance shall not contain an exclusion for blasting or explosion and shall be provided in limits established by the WisDOT at the time such blasting or explosion methods are elected. Such coverage shall apply to operations whether the operations occur on the Project site or away from the Project site.
 - c. Commercial General Liability insurance shall be maintained in force for two (2) years following completion and the WisDOT's acceptance of the work.
 - d. Wisconsin Department of Transportation, their respective officers, agents and employees, and any additional entities as the WisDOT may request as additional insureds must be named as an Additional Insured which shall include: i) liability arising out of the Work performed by the named insured; ii) liability arising out of the supervision of the Work performed by or operations of the named insured; and iii) liability of the acts or omissions of the Additional Insureds relating to Work performed by the named insured for the Project, except for sole negligence of the Additional Insureds iv) will state that coverage is afforded on a primary and non-contributory basis.
- 2. Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability insurance.
 - a. Workers' Compensation limits: statutory limits
 - b. Employer's Liability limits:
 - i. Bodily injury by accident: \$100,000 each accident
 - ii. Bodily injury by disease: \$500,000 policy limit
 - iii. Bodily injury by disease: \$100,000 each employee

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- 3. Commercial automobile liability insurance as specified by Insurance Services Office (ISO), form CA 00 01, symbol 1 (any auto) with the following limits and endorsements:
 - a. No Trucking or Hauling: \$1,000,000 Each Accident
 - b. Trucking or Hauling (Non Hazardous Materials): \$2,000,000 Each Accident
 - c. Trucking or Hauling Hazardous Materials: \$5,000,000 Each Accident with an MCS 90 Endorsement and ISO Endorsement CA 99 48.
- 4. For any work over water, whether deemed navigatable or otherwise, Contractors Pollution Liability insurance with \$2,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate policy limits.
- 5. Aviation and/or Watercraft Liability insurance, as appropriate, including hull and protection and indemnity for watercraft, or other insurance, in form and with limits of liability and from an insuring entity reasonably satisfactory to the WisDOT

Contractor's failure to procure or maintain the insurance required by this 107.26(1)(a)8 and to assure all its subcontractors of every tier maintain the required insurance during the entire term of the contract shall constitute a material breach of this contract under which the WisDOT may immediately suspend or terminate this contract or, at its discretion, procure or renew such insurance to protect the WisDOT's interests and pay any and all premiums in connection therewith, and withhold or recover all monies so paid from the contractor.

Contractor shall provide the WisDOT with certificates of insurance as evidence that required coverage's for insurance detailed in this section are in force. The bidder shall provide certificates of insurance in their pre-qualification statement as specified in 102.1.

Contractor shall notify the WisDOT at least 60 calendar days before a cancellation or material change in coverage and only obtain coverage from insurance companies licensed to do business in the state that have an A.M. Best rating of A- or better. The cost of providing the required insurance coverage and limits is incidental to the contract. The WisDOT will make no additional or special payment for providing insurance.

The above insurance requirements shall apply with equal force whether the contractor or a subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by either, performs the work under the project.

- **9.** Contractor Representations and Warranties to the WisDOT. Contractor represents and warrants to the WisDOT or behalf of itself and its Subcontractors:
 - a. That all information it submits to the WisDOT or the OCIP administrator shall be accurate and complete.

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- b. That contractor, on behalf of itself and its subcontractors, has had the opportunity to read and analyze copies of the OCIP binders and specimen policies that are on file in the WisDOT's office. Any reference or summary in the contract, this special provision, the Insurance Manual, or elsewhere in any other contract document as to amount, nature, type or extent of OCIP coverage's and/or potential applicability to any potential claim or loss is for reference only. Contractor and its subcontractors have not relied upon said reference but solely upon their own independent review and analysis of the OCIP coverage's in formulating any understanding and/or belief as to amount, nature, type or extent of any OCIP coverage's and/or its potential applicability to any potential claim or loss.
- c. That the costs of OCIP coverage's were not included in contractor's bid or proposal for the Work, the contract price, and will not be included in any change order, change modification, or any request for payment for the Work or extra work. The "costs of OCIP coverage's" is defined as the dollar amount of premiums, costs and fees the contractor and its subcontractors would have paid its insurance carrier to insure the operations and exposures which are being insured under the OCIP.
- d. That contractor acknowledges that the WisDOT will not pay or compensate contractor or any subcontractor, in any manner, for costs of OCIP coverage's or for "insurance costs" except as specifically required to be maintained by contractor by the terms of this special provision.
- **10. Audits.** Contractor agrees that the WisDOT, the OCIP administrator, and/or any OCIP insurer may audit contractor's or any of its subcontractor's project payroll records, books and records, insurance coverage's, insurance cost information, or any other information that contractor provides to the WisDOT, the OCIP administrator, or the OCIP insurers to confirm their accuracy and to assure that costs of OCIP coverage's are not included in any payment for the work.
- 11. The WisDOT's Election to Modify or Discontinue OCIP. The WisDOT may, for any reason, modify the OCIP coverage's, discontinue the OCIP, or request that Contractor or any of its Subcontractors withdraw from the OCIP upon thirty (30) days written notice. Upon such notice contractor and/or one or more of its subcontractors, as specified by the WisDOT in such notice, shall obtain and thereafter maintain at the WisDOT's expense, Contractor Maintained Coverages (or a portion thereof as specified by the WisDOT) of the OCIP coverage's. The form, content, limits of liability, cost, and the insurer issuing such replacement insurance shall be subject to the WisDOT's approval.
- 12. Withhold of Payments. The WisDOT may withhold from any payment owing to contractor the costs of OCIP coverage's if included in a request for payment. In the event the WisDOT audit of contractor's records and information as permitted in the contract, this special provision, or other contract documents reveals a discrepancy in the insurance, payroll, safety, or any other information required by the contract documents to be provided by contractor to the WisDOT, or to the OCIP

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administrator, or reveals the inclusion of costs of OCIP coverage's in any payment for the work, the WisDOT will have the right to full deduction from the Contract Price of all such costs of OCIP coverage's and all audit costs. Audit costs will include but not be limited to the fees of the OCIP administrator, and the fees of attorneys and accountants conducting the audit and review. If the contractor or its Subcontractors fail to timely comply with the provisions of this special provision or the requirements of the Insurance Manual, the WisDOT may withhold any payments due contractor and its subcontractors until such time as they have performed the requirements of this special provision. Such withholding by the WisDOT will not be deemed to be a default hereunder.

- 13. Waiver of Subrogation. Where permitted by law, contractor hereby waives all rights of recovery under subrogation because of deductible clauses, inadequacy of limits of any insurance policy, limitations or exclusions of coverage, or any other reason against the WisDOT, the State of Wisconsin and any of its agencies or officer's, agents or employees including without limitation, the OCIP administrator, its or their officers, agents, shareholders or employees of each, if any, and any other contractor or subcontractor performing work or rendering services on behalf of the WisDOT in connection with the planning, development and construction of the project. Where permitted by law, contractor shall also require that all contractor maintained insurance coverage related to the work include clauses providing that each insurer shall waive all of its rights of recovery by subrogation against contractor together with the same parties referenced immediately above in this section. Contractor shall require similar written express waivers and insurance clauses from each of its subcontractors. A waiver of subrogation shall be effective as to any individual or entity even if such individual or entity (a) would otherwise have a duty of indemnification, contractual or otherwise, (b) did not pay the insurance premium directly or indirectly, and (c) whether or not such individual or entity has an insurable interest in the property damaged.
- **14. Duty of Care**. Nothing contained in this special provision or the Insurance Manual shall relieve the contractor or any of its subcontractors of their respective obligations to exercise due care in the performance of their duties in connection with the work and to complete the work in strict compliance with the contract documents.
- **15.** Conflicts. In the event of a conflict, the provisions of this special provision shall govern, then the provisions of the contract and its other related contact documents, then the provisions of the Insurance Manual.
- **16. Safety.** Contractor shall be solely responsible for safety on the project and safety relating to the work. Contractor shall establish a safety program that, at a minimum, complies with all local, state and federal safety standards, and any safety standards established by the WisDOT for the project, including the Project Safety and Health Plan Manual.

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6. Environmental.

6.1 Information to Bidders, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 Permit.

The department obtained the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 Permit. Comply with the requirements of the permit in addition to requirements of the special provisions. A copy of the permit is available from the regional office by contacting Adam Clayton at (920) 492-7374.

6.2 Construction Over or Adjacent to Navigable Waters.

Add the following to standard spec 107.19

The Dutchman's Creek is classified as navigable waterway.

6.3 Endangered Resources

There are State Threatened Wood Turtle within the project area. Provide 10 day business notice to the department (Mike Helmrick, WisDOT, (920) 492-7738) prior to start of any construction activity. The department will field review and remove any turtle, if found within the project area. The department will monitor and remove turtle if necessary throughout the construction period.

The State Threatened Wood Turtle (Glyptemys insculpta) is a known inhabitant to the waterways and riparian corridors throughout the USH 41 segments. Wood turtles may be present at the site, or near the site, therefore;

The project construction must protect the perimeter of the area to be disturbed with properly trenched-in silt fence prior to March 15 to discourage the turtles from entering the area. The silt fence installation must meet both the department's specifications and the approval of the Department of Natural Resources.

If the project construction area cannot be silt fenced prior to March 15, the trenched-in silt fence must be installed prior to construction activities and the area behind the silt fence must be surveyed to ensure no turtles have ventured into the construction site. Contact Mike Helmrick for additional measures if any Wood Turtles are in the construction limits.

Any turtles that are found in the project site, during construction season, must be removed prior to any site disturbance and shall continue throughout the construction period to ensure no turtles are harmed during construction.

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6.4 Environmental Protection, Aquatic Exotic Species Control.

Exotic invasive organisms such as VHS, zebra mussels, purple loosestrife, and Eurasian water milfoil are becoming more prolific in Wisconsin and pose adverse effects to waters of the state. Wisconsin State Statutes 30.07, "Transportation of Aquatic Plants and Animals; Placement of Objects in Navigable Waters", details the state law that requires the removal of aquatic plants and zebra mussels each time equipment is put into state waters.

At construction sites that involve navigable water or wetlands, use the follow cleaning procedures to minimize the chance of exotic invasive species infestation. Use these procedures for all equipment that comes in contact with waters of the state and/or infested water or potentially infested water in other states.

Ensure that all equipment that has been in contact with waters of the state, or with infested or potentially infested waters, has been decontaminated for aquatic plant materials and zebra mussels prior to being used in other waters of the state. Before using equipment on this project, thoroughly disinfect all equipment that has come into contact with potentially infested waters. Use the following inspection and removal procedures (guidelines from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/documents/vhs/disinfection protocols.pdf for disinfection:

- 1. Prior to leaving the contaminated site, wash machinery and ensure that the machinery is free of all soil and other substances that could possibly contain exotic invasive species;
- 2. Drain all water from boats, trailers, bilges, live wells, coolers, bait buckets, engine compartments, and any other area where water may be trapped;
- 3. Inspect boat hulls, propellers, trailers and other surfaces. Scrape off any attached mussels, remove any aquatic plant materials (fragments, stems, leaves, seeds, or roots), and dispose of removed mussels and plant materials in a garbage can prior to leaving the area or invested waters; and
- 4. Disinfect your boat, equipment and gear by either:
 - a. Washing with ~212° F water (steam clean), or
 - b. Drying thoroughly for five days after cleaning with soap and water and/or high pressure water, or
 - c. Disinfecting with either 200 ppm (0.5 oz per gallon or 1 Tablespoon per gallon) Chlorine for 10-minute contact time or 1:100 solution (38 grams per gallon) of Virkon Aquatic for 20- to 30-minute contact time. Note: Virkon is not registered to kill zebra mussel veligers nor invertebrates like spiny water flea. Therefore this disinfect should be used in conjunction with a hot water (>104° F) application.

Complete the inspection and removal procedure before equipment is brought to the project site and before the equipment leaves the project site. 107-055 (20130615)

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7. Traffic and Restrictions to Work.

7.1 Traffic.

Clear Zone Working Restrictions

Do not store materials or equipment within the clear zone of traffic lanes which are not protected by temporary precast barrier. Remove materials from the clear zone prior to opening lane closures. Do not leave any slopes steeper than 3:1 or any drop offs at the edge of the traveled way greater than 2 inches within the clear zone which are not protected by temporary precast barrier prior to opening lane closures.

Do not perform heavy equipment work within 18 feet of the edge of the traveled way unless protected by concrete barrier or a lane closure during the allowed closure periods.

Park equipment a minimum of 30-feet from the edge of the traveled way. Equipment may be parked in the median if it meets the minimum distance requirement from both traveled ways or if it is protected by concrete barrier.

Plank public streets serving as access for heavy equipment with suitable timbers to preclude any damages to said facilities. All damages to these public facilities shall be repaired or replaced with like materials at the expense of the contractor.

If the contractor is unsure whether an individual work operation will meet the safety requirements for working within the clear zone, review the proposed work operation with the engineer before proceeding with the work. (NER41-20110217)

Freeway Service Team (FST)

As part of a traffic mitigation program called Freeway Service Team (FST), the department has contracted with a private towing vendor to patrol parts of US 41 during peak hours, holidays and special events. To improve safety and minimize delay, contact 911 immediately for breakdowns or incidents in or near the construction work zone. FST will be dispatched directly to the scene to aid the vehicles that need to be removed. (NER41-20110317)

Expressway / Freeway Traffic Control Meeting

Conduct a traffic control meeting prior to:

1. Initial traffic control set up.

Notify Jason Geurts at (920) 366-3818 seven business days prior to setting up the meeting.

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Wisconsin Lane Closure System Advance Notification

Provide the following advance notification to the engineer for incorporation into the Wisconsin Lane Closure System (LCS).

TABLE 108-1 CLOSURE TYPE AND REQUIRED MINIMUM ADVANCE NOTIFICATION

Closure type with height, weight, or width restrictions (available width, all lanes in one direction ≤16')	MINIMUM NOTIFICATION
Lane and shoulder closures	14 calendar days
Full roadway closures	14 calendar days
System and service ramp closures	14 calendar days
Full system and service ramp closures	14 calendar days
Detours	14 calendar days
Closure type without height, weight, or width restrictions (available width, all lanes in one direction >16')	MINIMUM NOTIFICATION
Lane and shoulder closures	3 business days
System and service ramp closures	3 business days
Modifying all closure types	3 business days

Discuss LCS completion dates and provide changes in the schedule to the engineer at weekly project meetings in order to manage closures nearing their completion date. 108-057 (20150630)

Maintain the following lanes during work on each roadway unless otherwise allowed. Each hour shown in the lane requirement tables is defined as a sixty minute period (example: Hour 7 is the period from 7:00 to 7:59).

Interchange and Side Road Lane Requirements																									
Limits:	STI	STH 172 Interchange (Ramps)																							
		AM									PM														
From Hour to	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Hour	12	1	2	3	4	ס	O	/	0	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	ס	O	′	0	9	10	11	12
Daily (NB 41 to WB 172)	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Daily (SB 41 to EB 172)	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Daily (SB 41 to WB 172)	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Daily (NB 41 to EB 172)	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Legend																									
1	Ope	en a	ll la	ines	ano	d sh	oul	ders	s to	trav	el														
2	Sin	gle	lane	e clo	osui	e al	low	ed/	Sho	uld	er rai	np c	losur	es a	llov	ved									

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	AM											PM													
From																									
Hour to	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Hour																									
Daily	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
(ME)	2	2	2	2	2	2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	I	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Daily	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
(MW)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Legend																									
1	Op	Open all STH 172 lanes to travel																							
2	Sin	gle	lan	e cl	osu	res a	allo	wed																	
ME	ST	H 1	72 e	east	bou	nd r	naiı	nline	e																
MW	ST	H 1	72 v	west	tboı	ınd	mai	nlin	ie																

Construction Access

Restrict work on USH 41, USH 41 ramps, STH 172, and STH 172 ramps within closed shoulders or closed lanes as allowed by the plans or engineer. All construction access is subject to approval of the engineer.

Delivery of plant material and equipment will be done at night under lane closures.

7.2 Holiday and Other Work Restrictions.

Do not perform work on, nor haul materials of any kind along or across any portion of the highway carrying USH 41, STH 172, STH 54 and STH 29 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 5:00 AM Tuesday, May 31, 2016 for Memorial Day.

Prior to preparing bids, verify the dates of each festival, game, or event listed to obtain current dates for work restrictions. (NER41-20100827)

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7.3 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.

The City of Green Bay has indicated that they will not allow a variance to their noise ordinance.

The Village of Ashwaubenon has agreed to waive any noise ordinances/restrictions pertaining to the construction of the USH 41 project for the duration of the contract.

Delete standard spec 107.8 (4) and replace with the following:

Notify the following organizations and departments at least 72 hours before road closures or detours are put into effect:

Brown County Public Safety Communications	(920) 391-7440
Wisconsin State Patrol	(920) 929-3700
Brown County Sheriff's Department	(920) 448-4219
De Pere Fire Department	(920) 339-4085
De Pere Police Department	(920) 339-4075
US Post Office (De Pere, South 9 th Street)	(920) 336-4306
De Pere School District	(920) 337-1032
West De Pere School District	(920) 337-1393
Ashwaubenon Department of Public Safety	(920) 492-2900
US Post Office (Ashwaubenon, Hansen Road)	(920) 405-0665
Ashwaubenon School District	(920) 492-2900
Oneida Tribal Police Department	(920) 869-2239
Oneida Post Office	(920) 869-3710
Oneida Tribal School District	(920) 869-1676
Green Bay Fire Department	(920) 448-3280
Green Bay Police Department	(920) 448-3208
Green Bay School District	(920) 448-2000
US Post Office (Green Bay, Packerland Avenue)	(920) 498-3895
US Post Office (Green Bay, Military Avenue)	(920) 497-5216

The Brown County Sheriff's Department 911 dispatches all area police, fire and ambulance services, and will relay any notification given by the contractor in the event of an emergency.

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Notify the Green Bay Metro one week in advance for any road closure that would impact their existing bus routes. The contact person for the Green Bay Metro is Patty Kiewiz, whose contact information is as follows:

Patty Kiewiz
Operations Manager
Green Bay Metro
901 University Avenue
Green Bay, WI 54302-1013

Phone: (920) 448-3455

Email: patriciaki@greenbaywi.gov

7.4 Traffic Control.

Perform this work according to the requirements of standard spec 643, and as shown on the plans or as approved by the engineer, except as hereinafter modified.

Submit to engineer for approval a detailed traffic control plan for any changes to the proposed traffic control detail as shown on the plans. Submit this plan ten days prior to the preconstruction conference.

Provide 24 hours-a-day availability of equipment and forces to expeditiously restore lights, signs, or other traffic control devices that are damaged or disturbed. The cost to maintain and restore the above items shall be considered incidental to the item as bid and no additional payment will be made therefore.

Supply the name and telephone number of a local contact person for traffic control repair before starting work.

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

The turning of traffic control devices when not in use to obscure the message will not be allowed under this contract

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

Cover existing signs which conflict with traffic control as directed by the engineer.

Conduct operations in such a manner that causes the least interference and inconvenience to the free flow of vehicles on the roadways. This includes the following:

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- a. Do not park or store any vehicle, piece of equipment, or construction materials on the right-of-way without approval of the engineer.
- b. All construction vehicles and equipment entering or leaving live traffic lanes shall yield to through traffic.
- c. Equip all vehicles and equipment entering or leaving the live traffic lanes with a hazard identification beam (flashing yellow signal) capable of being visible on a sunny day when viewed without the sun directly on or behind the device from a distance of 1000 feet. Activate the beam when merging into or exiting a live traffic lane.

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. Immediately repair or replace any damage done to the above during the construction operations at contractor expense.

The traffic requirements are subject to change at the direction of the engineer in the event of an emergency. (NER41-20100827)

8. Utilities.

8.1 Utilities.

- (1) This contract comes under the provision of Administrative Rule Trans 220. 107-065 (20080501)
- (2) Work around any utility facilities encountered during construction.
- (3) All utilities within the project limits were coordinated under Projects 1133-03-77, 1133-09-71, 1133-09-74, and 1133-09-76. There are no other anticipated conflicts with utilities for this project. Coordinate with the engineer to adjust plans as needed to avoid any unanticipated utility conflicts.
- (4) The following utilities have facilities within the construction limits, however no adjustments are anticipated:

Ashwaubenon Water and Sewer Utility – sanitary sewer facilities within the construction limits.

Ashwaubenon School District - communication facilities within the construction limits

AT&T Wisconsin - communication facilities within the construction limits.

The Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District (New Water) - sanitary sewer facilities within the construction limits.

The Wisconsin Public Service Corporation - gas facilities within the construction limits.

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- 9. Clear Demolition Removal Not Used
- 10. Earthwork Not Used
- 11. Bases, Subbases and Pavements. Not Used
- 12. Bridges Not Used
- 13. Retaining Walls, Ground Support Not Used
- 14. Drainage and Erosion Control.

14.1 Erosion Control.

Supplement standard spec 107.20 as follows:

Perform construction operations in a timely and diligent manner, continuing all construction operations methodically from the initial topsoil stripping operation through the subsequent grading and finishing to minimize the period of exposure to erosion.

Immediately re-topsoil graded areas, as designated by the engineer, after grading is completed within those areas. Seed, fertilize, and mulch or erosion mat all topsoiled areas within five working days after placement of topsoil.

Restore as much disturbed area as possible or as directed by the engineer with topsoil, seeding, fertilizer, and mulching or erosion mat at the end of each construction season to minimize erosion due to spring melt. As directed by the engineer, stabilize areas that cannot be restored with permanent measures at the end of each construction season with the soil stabilizer item provided in the plan.

14.2 Temporary Ditch Checks.

Complete work according to standard spec 628 and as herein provided. Erosion bales will not be allowed for construction of temporary ditch checks.

Delete standard spec 628.3.14(2) *and replace it with the following:*

(2) Construct temporary ditch checks using a manufactured alternative from the PAL. Place temporary ditch checks across ditches at locations the plans show or as the engineer directs immediately after shaping the ditches or slopes. Excavate upstream sumps as the engineer directs.

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Delete standard spec 628.4.17 and replace it with the following:

(1) The department will measure Temporary Ditch Checks by the linear foot, acceptably completed.

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- 15. Miscellaneous Concrete. Not Used
- 16. Signing and Marking. Not Used
- 17. Lighting/Electrical. Not Used
- 18. Intelligent Transportation Systems. Not Used
- 19. Landscaping

19.1 Furnishing and Planting Plant Materials.

The work under this item shall be according to the plans, standard spec 632, as shown on the plans, and as hereinafter provided.

Add the following to standard spec 632.2.1:

Ensure all plants are grown within the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, or parts of northern Illinois, Indiana or Ohio located within Zone 5 of the "Plant Hardiness Zone Map" produced by the United States Department of Agriculture, Miscellaneous Publication No. 1475, issued January 1990, unless otherwise approved by the engineer.

Add the following to standard spec 632.2.8:

Furnish a list of sources for plants according to standard spec 632.2.2.8 before planting begins for fall-planted plants and before March 15 for spring-planted plants. All sources will be subject to verification by the engineer.

Add the following to standard spec 632.2.3.4:

Submit planting mixture for review and approval by the engineer before use on project. The engineer reserves the right to reject planting mixture that does not conform to the specifications and/or does not come with the appropriate material certificates. The engineer may require the contractor to take samples (for USDA soil texture classification, pH, % organic matter, nutrient content, cation exchange capacity, soluble salts, and the presence of any materials deleterious to plant growth) and provide testing through a qualified testing laboratory approved by the State of Wisconsin to confirm that topsoil meets the requirements outlined in Standard spec 625.

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Delete standard spec 632.2.4.2 and replace with the following:

For fertilizer used in plant holes, provide a three-year release, water-soluble fertilizer contained in a micropore slow release polyethylene packet. Ensure each packet contains two ounces of fertilizer. A single 2-ounce packet is considered one unit. Ensure the fertilizer conforms to the following minimum requirements:

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Nitrogen, not less than ---- 16%
Phosphoric Acid, not less than ---- 8%
Potash, not less than ----- 8%
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For trees: Use a minimum of two units and provide two units per caliper inch of tree trunk diameter. For one-half caliper measurements, round up to the next unit.

Delete standard spec 632.2.6 and replace with the following:

Provide shredded hardwood bark mulch for mulch rings around the base of plant material that is finely shredded hardwood bark mulch and the product of a mechanical chipper, hammermill, or tub grinder. Ensure the material is fibrous and uniformly dark brown in color, free of large wood chunks, and substantially free of mold, dirt, sawdust, and foreign material. Ensure that no portion of the material is in an advanced state of decomposition. Ensure that the material does not contain chipped up manufactured boards or chemically treated wood, including but not limited to wafer board, particle board, and chromated copper arsenate (CCA) or penta-treated wood. Ensure that the material does not contain no bark of the black walnut tree. Ensure that the material, when air dried, all passes a 4-inch screen and no more than 20 percent by mass of the material passes a 0.10-inch sieve. Ensure that unattached bark or greenleaf composition, either singly or combined, does not exceed 20 percent each by mass. The maximum length of individual pieces cannot exceed 4 inches.

Supply source of shredded hardwood bark mulch to the engineer. All sources will be subject to verification and approval by the engineer.

Delete standard spec 632.2.7 and replace with the following:

Do not use wrapping on plant material.

Delete standard spec 632.2.9 and replace with the following:

Provide rodent protection for single-stem trees of rigid plastic mesh made of recycled HDPE with an open mesh matrix ³/₄" by ³/₄" with each strand approximately 1/8" x 1/8" x 1/8". Ensure the product is UV treated with a life expectancy of up to five years. Ensure product is at least 48 inches high. Supply source of rodent protection to the engineer. All sources will be subject to verification and approval by the engineer. Install rodent protection for single-stem trees according to manufacturer's written instructions, burying the bottom of the rodent protection 2-3 inches into the adjacent soil grades.

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Provide rodent protection for multi-stemmed trees of chicken wire or other similarly rigid, matrix-material with an open mesh matrix ³/₄" by ³/₄" or less, 48 inches high. Supply source of chicken wire to the engineer. All sources will be subject to verification and approval by the engineer. Install rodent protection for multi-stemmed trees such that the entire base of the tree is protected; circumference of rodent protection may vary based on specific characteristics of each tree. Ensure that the bottom 2-3 inches of the rodent protection is buried into the adjacent soil grades.

Delete standard spec 632.2.10, subsection (2) and replace with the following:

Use 18" long soft polymer webbing strap with grommets at end of the two ends to secure wire or twine to tree. Supply source of webbing straps to the engineer. All sources will be subject to verification and approval by the engineer.

Provide tree stabilization for all trees:

- Planted on slopes greater than 4:1;
- Planted in areas prone to high winds;
- · Planted in areas prone to flooding or with seasonally saturated soils;
- At the discretion of the Landscape Contractor to ensure viable, healthy plantings;
- At the discretion of the engineer.

Delete standard spec 632.3.1, subsection (1) and replace with the following:

The normal spring planting season for all plants is from April 15 to June 15. The normal fall planting season is September 15 to November 15 or up until the ground is frozen. Ensure the planting of evergreen trees and shrubs, and perennials in the fall is completed by October 15. If the overall construction schedule dictates that planting will occur between June 15 and September 15, obtain approval from the engineer to begin installation outside of the normal planting seasons. If the engineer grants approval of the request, the contractor will also be held fully responsible for any and all additional maintenance associated with planting outside of the normal planting seasons including, but not limited to, supplemental watering above and beyond the typical, specified landscape maintenance and care cycle schedule.

Add the following to standard spec 632.3.1:

Take care not to damage or disturb adjacent finished landscape and seed or sod to repair any and all damage caused to adjacent areas.

Delete standard spec 632.3.3 and replace with the following:

Stake out locations of all plant holes and obtain approval of staked location from the engineer before planting.

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Add the following to standard spec 632.3.4:

Ensure that the bottom of the hole is adequately compacted to guard against settling. Tamp or water in as necessary to create a condition by which plants will not settle in the planting beds. Ensure the bottom of the rootball is in direct contact with the bottom of the hole.

Add the following to standard spec 632.3.7:

Remove the burlap and other wrapping materials including, but not limited to, twine, wire baskets, and plastic ribbon, from the <u>entire</u> root ball of B&B plants unless the engineer determines that removal of said material will be detrimental to plant stability and/or establishment.

Delete standard spec 632.3.18.1.1 and replace with the following:

The plant establishment period for this contract is two growing seasons, beginning at the date of substantial completion as established by the engineer and ending at the end of the established care cycles, no less than two growing seasons later.

Delete standard spec 632.3.18.1.3.

Add the following to standard spec 632.3.19.1:

Remove all staking, bracing wire material, and other plant stabilization material at the end of the required establishment period.

Remove all rodent protection measures at the end of the two-year proving period.

The interval for a care cycle is 10-14 days between April 15 and October 31. There will be 13 required care cycles in a growing season.

Provide supplemental water during the April 15 to October 31 maintenance period as often as necessary to ensure healthy, thriving, and established plant material. The contractor will remain solely responsible for plant health and watering maintenance during the two year proving period.

Re-mulching of tree rings is expected to be performed immediately prior to the end of the two-year proving period. Work is incidental to Landscape Planting Surveillance and Care Cycles bid item. Additional payment for re-mulching will not be granted.

19.2 Landscape Planting Surveillance and Care Cycles.

If the care specialist fails to perform any of the required care cycles as specified in standard spec 632.3.19.10f the standard specifications, the department will assess daily damages in the amount of \$800 per day to cover the cost of performing the work with other forces. The department will assess these damages for each day the requirements of

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the care cycle remain incomplete, except when the engineer extends the required time period.

19.3 Topsoil Special, Item SPV.0035.001.

A Description

This special provision describes excavating and disposing of material taken from within tree planting locations in the STH 172 Interchange Plans according to standard spec 205 and furnishing and installing topsoil at the tree and shrub planting locations according to the requirements of standard spec 625, the plans, and as hereinafter provided.

B Materials

Excavate materials according to standard spec 205. Furnish topsoil materials according to standard spec 625.

Ensure Topsoil Special is in a Ph range of 6.0 to 7.0.

C Construction

Excavate materials as the plans show or the engineer allows from the planting bed areas and tree planting areas according to standard spec 205. Dispose of surplus or unsuitable material as specified in standard spec 205.3.12. Place Topsoil Special according to standard spec 625 in locations shown on the plans, and to a depth of 24 inches.

D Measurement

The department will measure Topsoil Special by the cubic yard acceptably completed as computed using the method of average end areas, with no correction for curvature.

If it is not possible to compute volumes of topsoil special by the method of average end areas, the department may compute the volumes by alternate methods involving 3-dimensional measurements.

E Payment

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

ITEM NUMBERDESCRIPTIONUNITSPV.0035.001Topsoil SpecialCY

Payment is full compensation for furnishing all materials, excavating and disposing of tree planting area materials, furnishing and placing all topsoil materials in planting bed and tree planting areas, including excavation, loading, and hauling.

19.4 Tall Prairie Seed, Item SPV.0085.001.

A Description

Furnish and sow Tall Prairie Seed in the area of the Main St (CTH G) storm water detention ponds as detailed in the plans and as directed by the engineer. Conform to the requirements of standard spec 630 Seeding and as herein provided.

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B Materials

Provide seed mix that meets the requirements of standard spec 630.2 of the standard specification for seed mixtures 70 and 70A, modified as follows:

The seed mixture shall be composed of the following species:

Spring and Early Summer Seeding Rates

Grasses		AMT/		Seeds/	Seeds/	% of mix	% of mix
Latin name	Common name	Acre	Unit	Ounce	Sq. ft.	by weight	by seeds
Andropogon gerardii	Big Bluestem	4.00	PLS lb.	8,200	12.05	23.53%	24.21%
Elymus canadensis	Canada Wild Rye	6.00	PLS lb.	4,200	9.26	35.29%	18.60%
Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass	2.00	PLS lb.	18,000	13.22	11.76%	26.57%
Sorghastum nutans	Indiangrass	5.00	PLS lb.	8,300	15.24	29.41%	30.63%
Total Grasses		17.00	PLS lb.		49.77	100.00%	100.00%

C Construction

Prepare the seeding bed and seed, and sow seed according to the requirements of standard spec 630.3 for seed mixtures 70 and 70A, modified as follows:

Sow seed according to Method C spring seeding.

D Measurement

The department will measure Tall Prairie Seed bid item by the pound, acceptably completed.

The department will measure quantities based on net weights of seed shipments, or on quantities weighed on department-approved scales the contractor furnishes.

The department will make deductions for all quantities wasted or not actually incorporated in the work according to the contract.

The department will determine the equivalent pounds of seed furnished and applied by dividing the actual pounds of seed applied by the sum of the unadjusted and adjusted percentages of the various species in the seed mixture sown.

The department will use the unadjusted and adjusted percentages determined in 630.3.3.5.1.

E Payment

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

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
SPV.0085.001	Tall Prairie Seed	LB

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Payment for the Tall Prairie Seed bid item is full compensation for providing, handling, and storing all seed; for providing the required culture and inoculating seed as specified; and for preparing the seed bed, sowing, covering and firming the seed.

20. Miscellaneous – Incidental Construction.

20.1 Survey Project 1133-09-80, Item SPV.0105.001.

A Description

Standard spec 105.6 and standard spec 650 are modified to define the requirements for construction staking for this contract.

Replace standard spec 105.6.2 with the following:

The department will not perform any construction staking for this contract. The contractor shall perform all survey required to layout and construct the work under this contract, subject to engineer's approval.

The survey includes establishing horizontal and vertical position for all aspects of construction including but not limited to storm sewer, subgrade, base, curb, gutter, curb and gutter, pipe culverts, structure layout, pavement, barriers (temporary and permanent), electrical installations, supplemental control, slope stakes, ponds, ITS, FTMS, ramp gates, parking lots, utilities, landscaping elements, irrigation system layout, installation of community sensitive design elements, traffic control items, fencing, etc.

The department may choose to perform quality assurance survey during construction. This quality assurance survey does not relieve the contractor of the responsibility for furnishing all survey work required under this contract.

Delete standard spec 650.1.

B (Vacant)

C Construction

Survey required under this item shall be according to all pertinent requirements of section 650 of the standard specifications and shall include all other miscellaneous survey required to layout and construct all work under this contract.

Replace standard spec 650.3.3.1 with the following:

Under the Survey bid item the contractor may substitute global positioning system (GPS) machine guidance for conventional subgrade staking on all or part of the work. The engineer may require the contractor to revert to conventional subgrade staking methods for all or part of the work at any point during construction if, in the engineer's opinion, the GPS machine guidance is producing unacceptable results.

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Replace standard spec 650.3.3.4.1 with the following:

The department will provide the contractor staking packet as described in the Construction and Materials Manual (CMM) 7.10 to the contractor. At any time after the contract is awarded the contractor may request available survey and design information. The department will provide that information within 5 business days of receiving the contractor's request. The department incurs no additional liability beyond that specified in standard spec 105.6 or standard spec 650 by having provided this additional information.

Add the following to standard spec 650.3.3.3.6.2:

The contractor shall record all subgrade elevation checks and submit a hard copy to the engineer at the completion of construction.

D Measurement

The department will measure Survey Project 1133-09-80 as a single lump sum unit of work, acceptably completed.

E Payment

Replace standard spec 650.5 with the following:

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

ITEM NUMBERDESCRIPTIONUNITSPV.0105.001Survey Project 1133-09-80LS

Payment is full compensation for performing all survey work required to layout and construct all work under this contract. No additional payments will be made for restaking due to construction disturbance and knock-outs.

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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. https://www.bidx.com/wi/main 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 http://roadwaystandards.dot.wi.gov/hcci/

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	es items refer st	e contact m	ne at this nur		
Prime Contractor 's Contact Pers	son	7		DRE Co	ontractor Co	ntact Person	
Phone:			Phone				
D		_	Fax				
Email		_	Email	-			
IMIAII.		_	Еппап	-			
Please circle Proposal No.	the jobs and	l items you	will be qu	oting below	w 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	X
Signs and Posts/Markers	X	37	X X	X		X X	X
Traffic Control Electrical Work/Traffic Signals		X	X	X		X	X
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	21		X	71	21	21
Beam Guard				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	rime contra	actor's conta	ct person a	t phone nun	nber.	

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

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

Primes

- ➤ 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 1st 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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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.
- a. 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 Form FHWA-1391. 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 (https://www.epls.gov/), which is compiled by the General Services Administration.

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

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

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

2. Instructions for Certification - Lower Tier Participants:

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

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

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

- c. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- d. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred,"
 "suspended," "ineligible," "participant," "person," "principal,"
 and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, are defined
 in 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200. You may contact the person to
 which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a
 copy of those regulations. "First Tier Covered Transactions"
 refers to any covered transaction between a grantee or
 subgrantee of Federal funds and a participant (such as the
 prime or general contract). "Lower Tier Covered Transactions"
 refers to any covered transaction under a First Tier Covered
 Transaction (such as subcontracts). "First Tier Participant"
 refers to the participant who has entered into a covered
 transaction with a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds
 (such as the prime or general contractor). "Lower Tier
 Participant" refers any participant who has entered into a
 covered transaction with a First Tier Participant or other Lower
 Tier Participants (such as subcontractors and suppliers).
- e. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
- f. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions exceeding the \$25,000 threshold.
- g. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any lower tier prospective participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the Excluded Parties List System website (https://www.epls.gov/), 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.

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

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.

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 BROWN 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
	\$	\$	\$
Bricklayer, Blocklayer or Stonemason	30.85	17.61	48.46
Carpenter	32.72	16.00	48.72
Future Increase(s): Add \$1.42/hr on 6/1/2015; Add \$1.42/hr on 6/1/20 Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUM: Pay two times the hourly basic rate of Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day.	on Sunday, New Ye		
Cement Finisher Future Increase(s): Add \$1.87 on 6/1/15;Add \$1.75 on 6/1/16.	33.86	17.96	51.82
Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Department of Transportation or responsible governing agency requartificial illumination with traffic control and the work is completed after Electrician	ires that work be pe	erformed at night	
Future Increase(s): Add \$.75/hr on 6/1/2015. Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUM: Pay two times the hourly basic rate of Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day.	on Sunday, New Ye	ar's Day, Memor	ial Day,
Fence Erector	23.73	19.09	42.82
Ironworker	29.27	23.97	53.24
Future Increase(s): Add \$1.15/hr on 6/1/2015. Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUM: Pay two times the hourly basic rate of Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day.	on Sunday, New Ye	ar's Day, Memor	ial Day,
Line Constructor (Electrical)	39.50	17.72	57.22
Painter	23.62	9.07	32.69
Pavement Marking Operator	24.10	26.04	50.14
Piledriver	33.24	16.00	49.24
Future Increase(s): Add \$1.44/hr on 6/1/2015; Add \$1.44/hr on 6/1/20 Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUM: Pay two times the hourly basic rate of Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day.		ar's Day, Memor	ial Day,

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TRADE OR OCCUPATION	HOURLY BASIC RATE OF PAY	HOURLY FRINGE BENEFITS	TOTAL
	<u> </u>	 \$	\$
Roofer or Waterproofer	21.00	6.77	27.77
Teledata Technician or Installer	22.25	12.24	34.49
Tuckpointer, Caulker or Cleaner	30.85	17.61	48.46
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	14.98	46.58
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 Future Increase(s): Add \$1.15/hr on 6/1/2015. Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUM: Pay two times the hourly basic rate of	25.18	18.31 ar's Day Memor	43.49
Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day.	ir Gariday, riew ic	ai 3 Day, Mcmoi	lai Day,
Three or More Axle	25.28	18.31	43.59
Future Increase(s): Add \$1.15/hr on 6/1/2015. Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUM: Pay two times the hourly basic rate of Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day.	n Sunday, New Ye	ar's Day, Memor	ial Day,
Articulated, Euclid, Dumptor, Off Road Material Hauler 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 ra Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas E See DOT'S website for details about the applicability of this night work business/ civilrights/ laborwages/ pwc. htm.	te on Sunday, Nev Day. 2) Add \$1.50/l k premium at: http	v Year's Day, Me nr night work pre ://www.dot.wi.g	mium. ov/
Pavement Marking Vehicle	33.22	14.77	47.99
Shadow or Pilot Vehicle	24.37	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 Premium Pay: Add \$.10/hr for topman, air tool operator, vibrator or tar operated), chain saw operator and demolition burning torch laborer; A and luteman), formsetter (curb, sidewalk and pavement) and strike of powderman; Add \$.25/hr for bottomman; Add \$.35/hr for line and grac DOT PREMIUMS: 1) Pay two times the hourly basic rate on Sunday, I Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day. 2 involving temporary traffic control setup, for lane and shoulder closure	mper operator (me add \$.15/hr for bitu f man; Add \$.20/h de specialist; Add \$ New Year's Day, N 2) Add \$1.25/hr for	chanical hand minous worker (r for blaster and 6.45/hr for pipela lemorial Day, work on projects	raker yer.
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Asbestos Abatement Worker		0.00	18.00
Landscaper Future Increase(s): Add \$1.05/hr eff. 06/01/2015; Add \$1.00/hr eff. 06 Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUMS: 1) Pay two times the hourly basic ra Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas E involving temporary traffic control setup, for lane and shoulder closure	te on Sunday, Nev Day. 2) Add \$1.25/I	v Year's Day, Me or for work on pro	morial ojects

TRADE OR OCCUPATION	HOURLY BASIC RATE OF PAY	HOURLY FRINGE BENEFITS	TOTAL
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Flagperson or Traffic Control Person Future Increase(s): Add \$1.05/hr eff. 06/01/2015; Add \$1.00/hr eff. 06 Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUMS: 1) Pay two times the hourly basic reports and pay independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Department of Transportation or responsible governing agency requirant ficial illumination with traffic control and the work is completed after the second process of the secon	ate on Sunday, Ne Day. 2) Add \$1.25/ ires that work be p	w Year's Day, Me hr when the Wiso erformed at night	morial consin
Fiber Optic Laborer (Outside, Other Than Concrete Encased)	18.33	8.92	27.25
Railroad Track Laborer	17.00	3.00	20.00
HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS			
Crane, Tower Crane, Pedestal Tower or Derrick, With Boom, Leads &/o Lengths Measuring 176 Ft or Over; Crane, Tower Crane, Pedestal Tower Derrick, With or Without Attachments, With a Lifting Capacity of Over 10 Tons, Self-Erecting Tower Crane With a Lifting Capacity Of Over 4,000 Crane With Boom Dollies; Traveling Crane (Bridge Type). 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 reday, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas See DOT'S website for details about the applicability of this night wo business/ civilrights/ laborwages/ pwc. htm.	er or 00 Lbs., 016; Add \$1.25/hr ate on Sunday, Ne Day. 2) Add \$1.50/	w Year's Day, Me hr 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 o Without Attachments, With a Lifting Capacity of 100 Tons or Under, Self-Erecting Tower Crane With A Lifting Capacity Of 4,000 Lbs., & Und Dredge (NOT Performing Work on the Great Lakes); Licensed Boat Pilc (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 repay, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas	er or r; er; ot 016; Add \$1.25/hr ate on Sunday, Ne	w Year's Day, Me	
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Air Track, Rotary or Percussion Drilling Machine &/or Hammers, Blaster Asphalt Heater, Planer & Scarifier; Asphalt Milling Machine; Asphalt Scr. Automatic Subgrader (Concrete); Backhoe (Track Type) Having a Mfgr. 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 & Gu Machine; Concrete Spreader & Distributor; Crane (Carry Deck, Mini) or Truck Mounted Hydraulic Crane (10 Tons or Under); Crane WIth a Liftin Capacity of 25 Tons or Under; Forestry Equipment, Timbco, Tree Shear.	eed; 's tter	21.15	57.87

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TRADE OR OCCUPATION	HOURLY BASIC RATE OF PAY	HOURLY FRINGE BENEFITS	TOTAL
	\$\$	\$	\$
Grinder, Processor; Gradall (Cruz-Aire Type); Grader or Motor Patrol; Groupping Pump; Hydro-Blaster (10,000 PSI or Over); Loading Machine (Conveyor) Material or Stack Hoist; Mechanic or Welder; Milling Machine; Post Hole Digger or Driver; Roller (Over 5 Ton); Scraper (Self Propelled or Tractor Drawn) 5 cu yds or More Capacity; Shoulder Widener; Sideboom; Skid R Stabilizing or Concrete Mixer (Self-Propelled or 14S or Over); Straddle Carrier or Travel Lift; Tractor (Scraper, Dozer, Pusher, Loader); Tractor or Truck Mounted Hydraulic Backhoe; Trencher (Wheel Type or Chain Type Tube Finisher; Tugger (NOT Performing Work on the Great Lakes); Wind A-Frames. Future Increase(s): Add \$1.25/hr on 6/1/2015; Add \$1.30/hr on 6/1/2010 Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUMS: 1) Pay two times the hourly basic rationally Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day See DOT'S website for details about the applicability of this night work	but ; dig;); shes 16; Add \$1.25/hr o te on Sunday, New Day. 2) Add \$1.50/h	n 6/1/2017. v Year's Day, Me ır night work pre	morial mium.
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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 Industria Type Tractor; Fireman (Asphalt Plant, Pile Driver & Derrick NOT Perform Work on the Great Lakes); Forklift; Greaser; Hoist (Tugger, Automatic); Joingger; 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.	il ing eep the	21.15	57.87
Future Increase(s): Add \$1.25/hr on 6/1/2015; Add \$1.30/hr on 6/1/2019 Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUMS: 1) Pay two times the hourly basic rated 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.	te on Sunday, New Pay. 2) Add \$1.50/h	Year's Day, Me ir night work pre	mium.
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 W 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 6/1/2010 Premium Pay: DOT PREMIUMS: 1) Pay two times the hourly basic rate Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Days See DOT'S website for details about the applicability of this night works	ne); ell 16; Add \$1.25/hr o te on Sunday, New pay. 2) Add \$1.50/h	Year's Day, Me ir night work pre	mium.
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Fiber Optic Cable Equipment.		17.95	46.84
Work Performed on the Great Lakes Including Diver; Wet Tender or Hydraulic Dredge Engineer.	41.65	21.71	
Work Performed on the Great Lakes Including 70 Ton & Over Tug Opera: Assistant Hydraulic Dredge Engineer; Crane or Backhoe Operator; Hydra Dredge Leverman or Diver's Tender; Mechanic or Welder.	aulic 		63.36
Work Performed on the Great Lakes Including Deck Equipment Operator Machineryman (Maintains Cranes Over 50 Tons or Backhoes 115,000 Lb		15.94	51.66

BROWN COUNTY

TRADE OR OCCUPATION	HOURLY BASIC RATE OF PAY	HOURLY FRINGE BENEFITS \$	TOTAL \$
or More); Tug, Launch or Loader, Dozer or Like Equipment When Opera on a Barge, Breakwater Wall, Slip, Dock or Scow, Deck Machinery.	ted		
Work Performed on the Great Lakes Including Deck Equipment Operato Machineryman or Fireman (Operates 4 Units or More or Maintains Crane 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	es K	20.40	55.86

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

Basic Hourly Fringe LABORERS CLASSIFICATION: Rates Benefits Group 1: General Laborer: Tree Trimmer: Conduit Laver: Demolition and Wrecking Laborer; Guard Rail, Fence and Bridge Builder; Landscaper, Multiplate Culvert Assembler: Stone Handler: Bituminous Worker (Shoveler. Loader, Utility Man); Batch Truck Dumper; or Cement Handler; Bituminous Worker; (Dumper, Ironer, Smoother, Tamper); Group 2: Air Tool Operator; Joint Sawer and Filler (Pavement); Vibrator or Tamper Operator (Mechanical Hand Operated);30.77 15.55 Group 3: Bituminous Worker (Raker and Luteman); Formsetter

CLASSES OF LABORER AND MECHANICS

Drieklavor	24 50	16.20
Bricklayer		
Carpenter	30.48	15.80
Millwright		
Piledriverman		
Ironworker	29.27	23.96
Cement Mason/Concrete Finisher	34.16	16.38
Electrician		
Line Construction		J
Lineman	42.14	32% + 5.00
Heavy Equipment Operator	40.03	32% + 5.00
Equipment Operator	33.71	32% + 5.00
Heavy Groundman Driver		
Light Groundman Driver		
Groundsman		
Painters	23.74	11.72
Well Drilling:		
Well Driller	16.52	3.70

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	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits
Truck Drivers:		
1 & 2 Axles	25.18	18.31
Three or More Axles; Euclids, Dumptor & Articulated, Truck Mechanic	25.38	18.31

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.

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

STATE: Wisconsin

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DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Highways and Airport Runway and Taxiway Construction

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS CLASSIFICATION:	Basic Hourly <u>Rates</u>	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		\$21.55 \$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
operator, dredge engineer	\$37.77	\$21.55	joint saw (multiple blade) belting machine; burlap machine; texturing machine; tractor, endloader (rubber tired) - light; jeep digger; fork lift; mulcher; launch operator; fireman; environmental burner. 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); drilling machine helper. Group 6: Off – road material hauler with or without ejector Premium Pay: EPA Level "A" protection - \$3.00 per hour EPA Level "B" protection - \$2.00 per hour	\$36.72	\$21.55 \$21.55 \$21.55

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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SECTI	ON 0001 Contract Items			
0010	201.0105 Clearing 	 5.000 STA		
0020	201.0205 Grubbing 	 5.000 STA		 .
0030	213.0100 Finishing Roadway (project) 001. 1133-09-80	 1.000 EACH		 .
0040	618.0100 Maintenance And Repair of Haul Roads (project) 001. 1133-09-80	 1.000 EACH	 	
0050	619.1000 Mobilization 	 1.000 EACH	 	
0060	624.0100 Water 	 689.000 MGAL		
0070	627.0200 Mulching 	 17,553.000 SY		 .
0080	628.1504 Silt Fence 	 1,250.000 LF	 	
	628.1520 Silt Fence Maintenance 	 1,250.000 LF	 	
0100	628.1905 Mobilizations Erosion Control 	 3.000 EACH		

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	628.1910 Mobilizations Emergency Erosion Control	 3. EACH	000			 	
0120	628.2002 Erosion Mat Class I Type A	 1,050. SY	000			 	
	628.2023 Erosion Mat Class II Type B	 625. SY	000			 	
	628.7504 Temporary Ditch Checks		000			 	
	628.7555 Culvert Pipe Checks	 3. EACH	000			 	
0160	628.7560 Tracking Pads	 3. EACH	000			 	
0170	628.7570 Rock Bags	 25. EACH	000			 	
0180	629.0210 Fertilizer Type B		000			 	
	630.0120 Seeding Mixture No. 20	!	000			 	
	632.0101 Trees (species) (size) (root) 001. Larch, American, B&B, 6	1	000			 	

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		QUANTITY AND UNITS	!	DOLLARS CTS	
0210	632.0101 Trees (species) (size) (root) 002. Maple, Freeman 'Sienna Glen', B&B, 2.5 - Inch Cal.	 19.000 EACH 	 	 	
0220	632.0101 Trees (species) (size) (root) 003. Maple, Sugar 'Majesty', B&B, 2 - Inch Cal.	9.000 9.000 EACH	 		
0230	632.0101 Trees (species) (size) (root) 004. Oak, Burr, B&B, 2 - Inch Cal.	 1.000 EACH	 	 .	
0240	632.0101 Trees (species) (size) (root) 005. Oak, Swamp White, B&B, 2 - Inch Cal.	1.000 1.000 EACH	 		
0250	632.0101 Trees (species) (size) (root) 006. Birch,Paper'Renaissance Reflection' (Shrub Form Tree), B&B, 6 - Foot Ht.	18.000 18.000 EACH 	 		
0260	632.0101 Trees (species) (size) (root) 007. Hawthorn, 'Winter King' (Shrub FormTree), B&B, 6 - Foot Ht.	9.000 9.000 EACH 	 	 	
0270	632.0101 Trees (species) (size) (root) 008. Serviceberry, Allegheny 'Cumulus' B&B, 2 - Inch Cal.	 5.000 EACH 	 	 	
0280	632.0101 Trees (species) (size) (root) 009. Serviceberry, 'Autumn Brilliance' (Shrub Form Tree), B&B, 6 - Foot Ht.	3.000 EACH 	 	 	

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	632.0101 Trees (species) (size) (root) 010. Viburnum, Blackhaw 'Forest Rouge' (Shrub Form Tree), B&B, 6 - Foot Ht.	 EACH 	18.000				
0300	632.0101 Trees (species) (size) (root) 011. Spruce, Black Hills, B&B, 8 - Foot Ht.	 EACH	17.000	 		 	
0310	632.0101 Trees (species) (size) (root) 012. Arborvitae, American 'Techny', B&B, 5 - Foot Ht.	 EACH 	3.000	 		 	
	632.0101 Trees (species) (size) (root) 013. Juniper, Hillii B&B, 6 - Foot Ht.	 EACH	7.000	 		 	
	632.9101 Landscape Planting Surveillance and Care Cycles	 EACH	26.000	 	•	 	
0340	643.0100 Traffic Control (project) 001. 1133-09-80	 EACH	1.000	 		 	
	SPV.0035 Special 001. Topsoil Special	 CY	138.000	 		 	
0360	SPV.0085 Special 001. Tall Prairie Seed 	 LB	17.000	 		 	
0370	SPV.0105 Special 001. Survey Project 1133-09-80	LUMP		 LUMP 		 	
	 SECTION 0001 TOTAL			 			·
	 TOTAL BID			 			

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