

STATE OF DELAWARE

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BID PROPOSAL

for

CONTRACT T201230007.01

FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. CMAQ-2012(27)

OPEN END CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, STATEWIDE TRAILS, NCC

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

ADVERTISEMENT DATE: January 14, 2013

PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ADVISED THAT THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING FOR THIS CONTRACT ON Tuesday, January 29, 2013 at 3:00 P.M. IN THE DelDOT ADMINISTRATION CENTER, 800 BAY ROAD, U.S. ROUTE 113 SOUTH, DOVER, DELAWARE, 19901.

Completion Date 1,095 Calendar Days

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION
DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
AUGUST 2001**

**Bids will be received in the Bidder's Room, Transportation Administration Center, 800 Bay Road, Dover, Delaware until
2:00 P.M. local time February 12, 2013**

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**OPEN END CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, STATEWIDE TRAILS, NCC
NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

LOCATION

These improvements are located in NEW CASTLE County more specifically shown on the Location Map(s) of the enclosed Plans.

DESCRIPTION

The improvements consist of furnishing all labor and materials for an OPEN-END CONSTRUCTION SERVICE CONTRACT UNDER THE STATEWIDE TRAIL PROGRAM FOR PROJECTS WITHIN NEW CASTLE COUNTY. TYPICAL PROJECTS WILL INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF MULTI-USE TRAIL FACILITIES FOR PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE USE., and other incidental construction in accordance with the location, notes and details shown on the plans and as directed by the Engineer.

COMPLETION DATE

All work on this contract must be complete within 1,095 Calendar Days .

It is the Department's intent to issue a Notice to Proceed such that work starts on or about April 1, 2013.

ELECTRONIC BIDDING

This project incorporates a newer version of the electronic bidding system, Expedite 5.9a.. Bidders wishing to use the electronic bidding option will find the installation file on the plan holders bid file disk. The installation file and instructions are also available at: http://www.deldot.gov/information/business/bids/const_proj_bid_info.shtml.



BIDDERS MUST REQUEST A CD OF THE OFFICIAL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT IN ORDER TO SUBMIT A BID.

PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS NOTE:

1. No retainage will be withheld on this contract.
2. The Department has adopted an External Complaint Procedure. The procedure can be viewed on our website at; <http://www.deldot.gov/information/business/>, or you may request a copy by calling (302) 760-2555.
3. Make note of the new version of Electronic Bidding software as noted above.
4. Please note the Special Provision titled **Changes to Project Documents During Advertisement**. The Department is using an alternative method of providing bid documents for this contract.
5. Prospective bidders are advised that there will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting for this contract on January 29, 2013 at 3:00 P.M. in the DelDOT Transportation Administration Center, 800 Bay Road, Dover, DE 19901.

**STATE OF DELAWARE
CONSTRUCTION ITEMS UNITS OF MEASURE**

English Code	English Description	Multiply By	Metric Code	Metric Description	Suggested CEC Metric Code
ACRE	Acre	0.4047	ha	Hectare	HECTARE
BAG	Bag	N/A	Bag	Bag	BAG
C.F.	Cubic Foot	0.02832	m ³	Cubic Meter	M3
C.Y.	Cubic Yard	0.7646	m ³	Cubic Meter	M3
EA-DY	Each Day	N/A	EA-DY	Each Day	EA-DY
EA-MO	Each Month	N/A	EA-MO	Each Month	EA-MO
EA/NT	Each Night	N/A	EA-NT	Each Night	EA/NT
EACH	Each	N/A	EA	Each	EACH
GAL	Gallon	3.785	L	Liter	L
HOURL	Hour	N/A	h	Hour	HOURL
INCH	Inch	25.4	mm	Millimeter	MM
L.F.	Linear Foot	0.3048	m	Linear Meter	L.M.
L.S.	Lump Sum	N/A	L.S.	Lump Sum	L.S.
LA-MI	Lane Mile	1.609	LA-km	Lane-Kilometer	LA-KM
LB	Pound	0.4536	kg	Kilogram	KG
MFBM	Thousand Feet of Board Measure	2.3597	m ³	Cubic Meter	M3
MGAL	Thousand Gallons	3.785	kL	Kiloliter	KL
MILE	Mile	1.609	km	Kilometer	KM
S.F.	Square Foot	0.0929	m ²	Square Meter	M2
S.Y.	Square Yard	0.8361	m ²	Square Meter	M2
SY-IN	Square Yard-Inch	0.8495	m ² -25 mm	Square Meter-25 Millimeter	M2-25 MM
TON	Ton	.9072	t	Metric Ton (1000kg)	TON
N.A.*	Kip	4.448	kN	Kilonewton	N.A.*
N.A.*	Thousand Pounds per Square Inch	6.895	MPa	Megapascal	N.A.*

*Not used for units of measurement for payment.

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GENERAL NOTICES

SPECIFICATIONS:

The specifications entitled "Delaware Standard Specifications, for Road and Bridge Construction, August, 2001", hereinafter referred to as the Standard Specifications, Supplemental Specifications, the Special Provisions, notes on the Plans, this Bid Proposal, and any addenda thereto shall govern the work to be performed under this contract.

CLARIFICATIONS:

Under any Section or Item included in the Contract, the Contractor shall be aware that when requirements, responsibilities, and furnishing of materials are outlined in the details and notes on the Plans and in the paragraphs preceding the "Basis of Payment" paragraph in the Standard Specifications or Special Provisions, no interpretation shall be made that such stipulations are excluded because reiteration is not made in the "Basis of Payment" paragraph.

ATTESTING TO NON-COLLUSION:

The Department requires as a condition precedent to acceptance of bids a sworn statement executed by, or on behalf of, the person, firm, association, or corporation to whom such contract is to be awarded, certifying that such person, firm, association, or corporation has 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 such contract. The form for this sworn statement is included in the proposal and must be properly executed in order to have the bid considered.

QUANTITIES:

The quantities shown are for comparison of bids only. The Department may increase or decrease any quantity or quantities without penalty or change in the bid price.

PREFERENCE FOR DELAWARE LABOR:

Delaware Code, Title 29, Chapter 69, Section 6962, Paragraph (d), Subsection (4)b

"In the construction of all public works for the State or any political subdivision thereof, or by firms contracting with the State or any political subdivision thereof, preference in employment of laborers, workmen or mechanics shall be given to bona fide legal citizens of the State who have established citizenship by residence of at least 90 days in the State. Each public works contract for the construction of public works for the State or any political subdivision thereof shall contain a stipulation that any person, company or corporation who violates this section shall pay a penalty to the Secretary of Finance equal to the amount of compensation paid to any person in violation of this section."

CONFLICT WITH FEDERAL STATUTES OR REGULATIONS:

Delaware Code, Title 29, Chapter 69, Section 6904, Paragraph (a)

"If any provision of this subchapter conflicts or is inconsistent with any statute, rule or regulation of the federal government applicable to a project or activity, the cost of which is to be paid or reimbursed in whole or in part by the federal government, and due to such conflict or inconsistency the availability of federal funds may be jeopardized, such provision shall not apply to such project or activity."

For all contracts which are identified as Federal-aid projects by having a Federal-aid number inserted in the appropriate space on the cover sheet of the proposal, if there is a conflict between the above Section 6962 and Federal law and the requirements of the above Section 6962 shall not apply.

FEDERAL LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

Federal Regulation 23 CFR § 635.117(b) Labor and employment, states:

"No procedures or requirement shall be imposed by any State which will operate to discriminate against the employment of labor from any other State, possession or territory of the United States, in the construction of a Federal-aid project."

EQUALITY OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ON PUBLIC WORKS:

Delaware Code, Title 29, Chapter 69, Section 6962, Paragraph (d), Subsection (7)

"a. As a condition of the awarding of any contract for public works financed in whole or in part by State appropriation, such contracts shall include the following provisions:

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

I. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex or natural origin. The contractor will take positive steps to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, creed, color, sex or national origin. Such action 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 agrees to post in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment notices to be provided by the contracting agency setting forth this nondiscrimination clause.

ii. The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, sex or national origin.'

TAX CLEARANCE:

As payments to each vendor or contractor aggregate \$2,000, the Division of Accounting will report such vendor or contractor to the Division of Revenue, who will then check the vendor or contractor's compliance with tax requirements and take such further action as may be necessary to insure compliance.

LICENSE:

A person desiring to engage in business in this State as a contractor shall obtain a license upon making application to the Division of Revenue. Proof of said license compliance to be made prior to, or in conjunction with, the execution of a contract to which he has been named.

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, bidder 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.

CONVICT PRODUCED MATERIALS:

(a) Materials produced after July 1, 1991, by convict labor may only be incorporated in a Federal-aid highway construction project if such materials have been:

- (1) Produced by convicts who are on parole, supervised release, or probation from a prison or
- (2) Produced in a qualified prison facility and the cumulative annual production amount of such materials for use in Federal-aid highway construction does not exceed the amount of such materials produced in such facility for use in Federal-aid highway construction during the 12-month period ending July 1, 1987.

(b) Qualified prison facility means any prison facility in which convicts, during the 12-month period ending July 1, 1987, produced materials for use in Federal-aid highway construction projects.

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 "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Specifications" set forth herein.

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 In
Each Trade

12.3% (New Castle County)
14.5% (Kent & Sussex Counties)

Goals for Female Participation In
Each Trade

6.9% (Entire State)

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 a 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 non-federally involved construction.

The Contractor's compliance with the Executive Order and the regulations in 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 10 working days of award of any construction subcontract in excess of \$10,000 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.

4. As used in this Notice, and in the contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is NEW CASTLE County.

REV. 11-3-80

STANDARD FEDERAL EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT
SPECIFICATIONS (EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246)

1. As used in these specifications:

- a. "Covered area" means the geographical area described in the solicitation from which this contract resulted;
- b. "Director" means Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, United States Department of Labor, or any person to whom the Director delegates authority;
- c. "Employer identification number" means the Federal Social Security number used on the Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return, U.S. Treasury Department Form 941.
- d. "Minority" includes:
 - i. Black (all persons having origins in any of the Black African racial groups not of Hispanic origin);
 - ii. Hispanic (all persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish Culture or origin, regardless of race);

- iii. Asian and Pacific Islander (all persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands); and
- iv. American Indian or Alaskan Native (all persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and maintaining identifiable tribal affiliations through membership and participation or community identification).

2. Whenever the Contractor, or any Subcontractor at any tier, subcontracts a portion of the work involving any construction trade, it shall physically include in each subcontract in excess of \$10,000 the provisions of these specifications and the Notice which contains the applicable goals for minority and female participation and which is set forth in the solicitations from which this contract resulted.

3. If the Contractor is participating (pursuant to 41 CFR 60-4.5) in a Hometown Plan approved by the U.S. Department of Labor in the covered area either individually or through an association, its affirmative action obligations on all work in the Plan area (including goals and timetables) shall be in accordance with that Plan for those trades which have unions participating in the Plan. Contractors must be able to demonstrate their participation in and compliance with the provisions of any such Hometown Plan. Each Contractor or Subcontractor participating in an approved Plan is individually required to comply with its obligations under the EEO clause, and to make a good faith effort to achieve each goal under the Plan in each trade in which it has employees. The overall good faith performance by other Contractors or Subcontractors toward a goal in an approved plan does not excuse any covered Contractor's or Subcontractor's failure to take good faith efforts to achieve the Plan goals and timetables.

4. The Contractor shall implement the specific affirmative action standards provided in paragraphs 7a through 7p of these specifications. The goals set forth in the solicitation from which this contract resulted are expressed as percentages of the total hours of employment and training of minority and female utilization the Contractor should reasonably be able to achieve in each construction trade in which it has employees in the covered area. Covered Construction contractors performing construction work in geographical areas where they do not have a Federal or federally assisted construction contract shall apply the minority and female goals established for the geographical area where the work is being performed. Goals are published periodically in the Federal Register in notice form, and such notices may be obtained from any Office of Federal Contract Compliance Program Office or from the Federal procurement contracting offices. The Contractor is expected to make substantially uniform progress in meeting its goals in each craft during the period specified.

5. Neither the provisions of any collective bargaining agreement, nor the failure by a union with whom the Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement, to refer either minorities or women shall excuse the Contractor's obligations under these specifications, Executive Order 11246, or the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

6. In order for the nonworking training hours of apprentices and trainees to be counted in meeting the goals, such apprentices and trainees must be employed by the Contractor during the training period, and the Contractor must have made a commitment to employ the apprentices and trainees at the completion of their training, subject to the availability of employment opportunities. Trainees must be trained pursuant to training programs approved by the U.S. Department of Labor.

7. The Contractor shall take specific affirmative actions to ensure equal employment opportunity. The evaluation of the Contractor's compliance with these specifications shall be based upon its effort to achieve maximum results from its actions. The Contractor shall document these efforts fully, and shall implement affirmative action steps at least as extensive as the following:

- a. Ensure and maintain a working environment free of harassment, intimidation, and coercion at all sites, and in all facilities at which the Contractor's employees are assigned to work. The Contractor, where possible, will assign two or more women to each construction project. The Contractor shall specifically ensure that all foremen, superintendents, and other on-site supervisory personnel are aware of and carry out the Contractor's obligation to maintain such a working environment, with specific attention to minority or female individuals working at such sites or in such facilities.

- b. Establish and maintain a current list of minority and female recruitment sources, provide written notification to minority and female recruitment sources and to community organizations when the Contractor or its unions have employment opportunities available, and maintain a record of the organizations' responses.

- c. Maintain a current file of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of each minority and female off-the-street applicant and minority or female referral from a union, a recruitment source or community organization and of what action was taken with respect to each such individual. If such individual was sent to the union hiring hall for referral and was not referred back to the Contractor by the union or, if referred, not employed by the Contractor, this shall be documented in the file with the reason therefor, along with whatever additional actions the Contractor may have taken.
- d. Provide immediate written notification to the Director when the union or unions with which the Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement has not referred to the Contractor a minority person or woman sent by the Contractor, or when the Contractor has other information that the union referral process has impeded the Contractor's efforts to meet its obligations.
- e. Develop on-the-job training opportunities and/or participate in training programs for the area which expressly include minorities and women, including upgrading programs and apprenticeship and trainee programs relevant to the Contractor's employment needs, especially those programs funded or approved by the Department of Labor. The Contractor shall provide notice of these programs to the sources compiled under 7b above.
- f. Disseminate the Contractor's EEO policy by providing notice of the policy to unions and training programs and requesting their cooperation in assisting the Contractor in meeting its EEO obligations; by including it in any policy manual and collective bargaining agreement; by publicizing it in the company newspaper, annual report, etc.; by specific review of the policy with all management personnel and with all minority and female employees at least once a year; and by posting the company EEO policy on bulletin boards accessible to all employees at each location where construction work is performed.
- g. Review, at least annually, the company's EEO policy and affirmative action obligations under these specifications with all employees having any responsibility for hiring, assignment, layoff, termination or other employment decisions including specific review of these items with on-site supervisory personnel such as Superintendents, General Foreman, etc., prior to the initiation of construction work at any job site. A written record shall be made and maintained identifying the time and place of these meetings, persons attending, subject matter discussed, and disposition of the subject matter.
- h. Disseminate the Contractor's EEO policy externally by including it in any advertising in the news media, specifically including minority and female news media, and providing written notification to and discussing the Contractor's EEO policy with other Contractors and Subcontractors with whom the Contractor does or anticipates doing business.
- i. Direct its recruitment efforts, both oral and written, to minority, female and community organizations, to schools with minority and female students and to minority and female recruitment and training organizations serving the Contractor's recruitment area and employment needs. Not later than one month prior to the date for the acceptance of applications for apprenticeship or other training by any recruitment source, the Contractor shall send written notification to organizations such as the above, describing the openings, screening procedures, and tests to be used in the selection process.
- j. Encourage present minority and female employees to recruit other minority persons and women and, where reasonable, provide after school, summer and vacation employment to minority and female youth both on the site and in other areas of a Contractor's work force.
- k. Validate all tests and other selection requirements where there is an obligation to do so under 41 CFR Part 60-3.
- l. Conduct, at least annually, an inventory and evaluation at least of all minority and female personnel for promotional opportunities and encourage these employees to seek or to prepare for, through appropriate training, etc., such opportunities.
- m. Ensure that seniority practices, job classifications, work assignments and other personnel practices, do not have a discriminatory effect by continually monitoring all personnel and employment related activities to ensure that the EEO policy and the Contractor's obligations under these specifications are being carried out.

- n. Ensure that all facilities and company activities are nonsegregated except that separate or single-user toilet and necessary changing facilities shall be provided to assure privacy between the sexes.
 - o. Document and maintain a record of all solicitations of offers for subcontractors from minority and female construction contractors and suppliers, including circulation of solicitations to minority and female contractor associations and other business associations.
 - p. Conduct a review, at least annually, of all supervisors' adherence to and performance under the Contractor's EEO policies and affirmative action obligations.
8. Contractors are encouraged to participate in voluntary associations which assist in fulfilling one or more of their affirmative action obligations (7a through p). The efforts of a contractor association, joint contractor-union, contractor-community, or other similar group of which the Contractor is a member and participant, may be asserted as fulfilling any one or more of its obligations under 7a through p of these Specifications provided that the Contractor actively participates in the group, makes every effort to assure that the group has a positive impact on the employment of minorities and women in the industry, ensures that the concrete benefits of the program are reflected in the Contractor's minority and female work force participating, makes a good faith effort to meet its individual goals and timetables, and can provide access to documentation which demonstrates the effectiveness of actions taken on behalf of the Contractor. The obligation to comply, however, is the Contractor's and failure of such a group to fulfill an obligation shall not be a defense for the Contractor's noncompliance.
9. A single goal for minorities and a separate single goal for women have been established. The Contractor, however, is required to provide equal employment opportunity and to take affirmative action for all minority groups, both male and female, and all women, both minority and non-minority. Consequently, the Contractor may be in violation of the Executive Order if a particular group is employed in a substantially disparate manner (for example, even though the Contractor has achieved its goals for women generally, the Contractor may be in violation of the Executive Order if a specific minority group of women is under utilized).
10. The Contractor shall not use the goals and timetables or affirmative action standards to discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
11. The Contractor shall not enter into any Subcontract with any person or firm debarred from Government contracts pursuant to Executive Order 11246.
12. The Contractor shall carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of these specifications and of the Equal Opportunity Clause, including suspension, termination and cancellation of existing subcontracts as may be imposed or ordered pursuant to Executive Order 11246, as amended, and its implementing regulations, by the Order of Federal Contract Compliance Programs. Any Contractor who fails to carry out such sanctions and penalties shall be in violation of these specifications and Executive Order 11246, as amended.
13. The Contractor, in fulfilling its obligations under these specifications, shall implement specific affirmative action steps, at least as extensive as those standards prescribed in paragraph 7 of these specifications, so as to achieve maximum results from its efforts to ensure equal employment opportunity. If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of the Executive Order, the implementing regulations, or these specifications, the Director shall proceed in accordance with 41 CFR 60-4.8.
14. The Contractor shall designate a responsible official to monitor all employment-related activity to ensure that the company EEO policy is being carried out, to submit reports relating to the provisions hereof as may be required by the Government, and to keep records. Records shall at least include for each employee the name, address, telephone numbers, construction trade, union affiliation if any, employee identification number when assigned, social security number, race, sex, status (e.g., mechanic, apprentice, trainee, helper, or laborer), dates of changes in status, hours worked per week in the indicated trade, rate of pay, and locations at which the work was performed. Records shall be maintained in an easily understandable and retrievable form; however, to the degree that existing records satisfy this requirement, contractors shall not be required to maintain separate records.
15. Nothing herein provided shall be construed as a limitation upon the application of other laws which establish different standards of compliance or upon the application of requirements for the hiring of local or other area residents (e.g., those under the Public Works Employment Act of 1977 and the Community

Development Block Grant Program).

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TRAINING SPECIAL PROVISIONS

This Training Special Provision supersedes subparagraph 7b of the Special Provision entitled "Specific Equal Employment Opportunity Responsibilities", (Attachment 1), and is in implementation of 23 U.S.C. 140(a).

As part of the contractor's equal employment opportunity affirmative action program, training shall be provided as follows:

The contractor shall provide on-the-job training aimed at developing full journeyman in the type of trade or job classification involved. The number of trainees to be trained under the special provision will be 0. In the event the contractor subcontracts a portion of the contract work, he shall determine how many, if any, of the trainees are to be trained by the subcontractor, provided however, that the contractor shall retain the primary responsibility for meeting the training requirements imposed by this special provision. The contractor shall also insure that this Training Special Provision is made applicable to such subcontract. Where feasible, 25 percent of apprentices or trainees in each occupation shall be in their first year apprenticeship or training.

The number of trainees shall be distributed among the work classification on the basis of the contractor's needs and the availability of journeymen in the various classifications within a reasonable area of recruitment. Prior to commencing construction, the contractor shall submit to the Department of Highways and Transportation for approval the number of trainees to be trained in each selected classification and training program to be used. Furthermore, the contractor shall specify the starting time for training in each of the classifications. The contractor will be credited for each trainee employed by him on the contract work who is currently enrolled or becomes enrolled in an approved program and will be reimbursed for such trainees as provided hereinafter.

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

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

The minimum length and type of training for each classification will be as established in the training program selected by the contractor and approved by the Department of Highways and Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration. The Department of Highways and Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration shall approve a program if it is reasonably calculated to meet the equal employment opportunity obligations of the contractor and to qualify the average trainee for journeyman status in the classification concerned by the end of the training period. Furthermore, apprenticeship programs registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or with a State apprenticeship agency recognized by the Bureau and training programs approved but not necessarily sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor, Manpower Administration, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training shall also be considered acceptable provided it is being administered in a manner consistent with the equal employment obligations of Federal-aid highway construction contracts. Approval or acceptance of a training program shall be obtained from the State prior to commencing work the classification covered by the program. It is the intention of these provisions that the training is to be provided in the construction crafts rather than clerk-typists or secretarial-type positions. Training is permissible in lower level management positions such as office engineers, estimators, timekeepers, etc., where the training is oriented toward construction applications. Training in the laborer classification may be permitted provided that significant and meaningful training is provided and approved by the division office. Some off-site training is permissible as long as the training

is an integral part of an approved training program and does not comprise a significant part of the overall training.

Except as otherwise noted below, the contractor will be reimbursed 80 cents per hour of training given an employee on this contract in accordance with an approved training program. As approved by the engineer, reimbursement will be made for training persons in excess of the number specified herein. This reimbursement will be made even though the contractor receives additional training program funds from other sources, provided such other sources does not specifically prohibit the contractor from receiving other reimbursement. Reimbursement for off-site training indicated above may only be made to the contractor where he does one or more of the following and the trainees are concurrently employed on a Federal-aid project; contributes to the cost of the training; provides the instruction of the trainee; or pays the trainee's wages during the off-site training period.

No payment shall be made to the contractor if either the failure to provide the required training, or the failure to hire the trainees as a journeyman, is caused by the contractor and evidences a lack of good faith on the part of the contractor in meeting the requirements of this Training Special Provision. It is normally expected that a trainee will begin his training on the project as soon as feasible after start of work utilizing the skill involved and remain on the project as long as training opportunities exist in his work classification or until he has completed his training program. It is not required that all trainees be on board for the entire length of the contract. A contractor will have fulfilled his responsibilities under this Training Special Provision if he has provided acceptable training to the number of trainees specified. The number trained shall be determined on the basis of the total number enrolled on the contract for a significant period.

Trainees will be paid a least 60 percent of the appropriate minimum journeymen's rate specified in the contract for the first half of the of the training period, 75 percent for the third quarter of the training period, and 90 percent for the last quarter of the training period, unless apprentices or trainees is an approved existing program are enrolled as trainees on this project. In fact case, the appropriate rates approved by the Department of Labor or Transportation in connection with the existing program shall apply to all trainees being trained for the same classification who are covered by this Training Special Provisions.

The contractor shall furnish the trainee a copy of the program he will follow in providing the training.

The contractor shall provide each trainee with a certification showing the type and length of training satisfactorily completed.

The contractor will provided for the maintenance of records and furnish periodic reports documenting his performance under this Training Special Provision.

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INTERMODAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT & TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ACT

Recipients of Federal-aid highway funds authorized under Titles I (other than Part B) and V of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA), or Titles I, III, and V of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) are required to comply with the regulations of 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 26 - Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs.

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DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) PROGRAM SPECIFICATION

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) requires that the Delaware Department of Transportation continue the established Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program for participation in U.S. DOT programs and that the program follow the final rules as stated in 49 CFR Part 26 and the Department's approved DBE Program plan.

The following definitions apply to this subpart:

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise or DBE means a for-profit small business concern (1) that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more individuals who are both socially and economically disadvantaged or, in the case of a corporation, in which 51 percent of the stock is owned by one or more such individuals; and, (2)

whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of the socially and economically disadvantaged individuals who own it.

DOT-assisted contract means any contract between a recipient and a contractor (at any tier) funded in whole or in part with DOT financial assistance, including letters of credit or loan guarantees, except a contract solely for the purchase of land.

Good Faith Efforts means efforts to achieve a DBE goal or other requirement of this part which, by their scope, intensity, and appropriateness to the objective, can reasonably be expected to fulfill the program requirement.

Joint Venture means an association of a DBE firm and one or more other firms to carry out a single, for-profit business enterprise, for which the parties combine their property, capital, efforts, skills and knowledge, and in which the DBE is responsible for a distinct, clearly defined portion of the work of the contract and whose share in the capital contribution, control, management, risks, and profits of the joint venture are commensurate with its ownership interest.

Race-conscious measure or program is one that is focused specifically on assisting only DBEs, including women-owned DBEs.

Race-neutral measure or program is one that is, or can be, used to assist all small businesses. For the purposes of this part, race-neutral includes gender neutrality.

Small Business concern means, with respect to firms seeking to participate as DBEs in DOT-assisted contracts, a small business concern as defined pursuant to section 3 of the Small Business Act and Small Business Administration regulations implementing it (13 CFR part 121) that also does not exceed the cap on average annual gross receipts specified in 49 CFR §26.65(b).

Socially and economically disadvantaged individuals means any individual who is a citizen (or lawfully admitted permanent resident) of the United States and who is - (1) any individual who a recipient finds to be a socially and economically disadvantaged individual on a case-by-case basis; (2) any individual in the following groups, members of which are rebuttably presumed to be socially and economically disadvantaged:

- (i) Black Americans which includes persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa;
- (ii) Hispanic Americans which includes persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Central or South American, or other Spanish or Portuguese culture or origin, regardless of race;
- (iii) Native Americans which includes persons who are American Indians, Eskimos, Aluets, or Native Hawaiians;
- (iv) Asian-Pacific Americans which includes persons whose origins are from Japan, China, Taiwan, Korea, Burma (Myanmar), Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, Brunei, Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, Macao, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Juvalu, Nauru, Federated States of Micronesia, or Hong Kong;
- (v) Subcontinent Asian Americans which includes persons whose origins are from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, Nepal or Sri Lanka;
- (vi) Women;
- (vii) Any additional groups whose members are designated as socially and economically disadvantaged by the SBA, at such time as the SBA designation becomes effective.

DelDOT will establish specific goals for each particular DOT-assisted project which will be expressed as a percentage of the total dollar amount of contract bid.

The specific contract goals for this contract are:

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise 6 % Percent

DelDOT continues to reserve the right to approve DBE subcontractors and all substitutions of DBE subcontractors prior to award and during the time of the contract.

Bidders are required to submit with their bids the completed DBE Program Assurance portion of the Certification document which will state the bidders intent of meeting the goals established for this contract; or in the instance where a contractor cannot meet the assigned DBE Goals for this contract, he/she shall at the time of bid submit documentation required to verify that he/she has made a Good Faith Effort to meet the DBE Goals. Guidance for submitting a Good Faith Effort is identified in the next section and in the DBE Program Plan. Further, the apparent low bidder must submit to DelDOT within ten (10) calendar days after the bid opening, executed originals of each and every DBE subcontract to satisfy contract goals consistent with the DBE Program Assurance submitted as part of the bid package.

No contract work shall be performed by a DBE subcontractor until the executed DBE subcontract is approved in writing by DelDOT and the Department has issued the required Notice to Proceed. Any DBE subcontract relating to work to be performed pursuant to this contract, which is submitted to DelDOT for approval, must contain all DBE subcontractor information, the requirements contained in this contract, and must be fully executed by the contractor and DBE subcontractor.

Each contract between the prime contractor and each DBE subcontractor shall at the minimum include the following:

1. All pertinent provisions and requirements of the prime contract.
2. Description of the work to be performed by the DBE subcontractor.
3. The dollar value of each item of work to be completed by the DBE subcontractor and the bid price of each item of work to be completed by the DBE subcontractor.

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CRITICAL DBE REQUIREMENTS

A bid may be held to be non-responsive and not considered if the required DBE information is not provided. In addition, the bidder may lose its bidding capability on Department projects and such other sanctions as the Department may impose. It is critical that the bidder understands:

1. In the event that the bidder cannot meet the DBE goal as set forth in this specification, he/she shall at the time of bid submit to the Department that percentage of the DBE Goal that will be met, if any, on the written and notarized assurance made a part of this contract. The contractor shall also at the time of bid submit all documentation that the contractor wishes to have the Department consider in determining that the contractor made a Good Faith Effort to meet contract DBE Goals. The Department will not accept Good Faith Effort documentation other than on the scheduled date and time of the bid opening. However, the Department may ask for clarification of information submitted should the need arise.
2. A bid which does not contain either a completely executed DBE Program Assurance and/or Good Faith Effort documentation, where appropriate, shall be declared non-responsive and shall not be considered by the Department.
3. Failure of the apparent low bidder to present originals of all DBE subcontracts to substantiate the volume of work to be performed by DBE's as indicated in the bid within ten (10) calendar days after the bid opening shall create a rebuttable presumption that the bid is not responsive.
4. Bidders are advised that failure to meet DBE Goals during the term of the contract may subject them to Department sanctions as identified in the DBE Program Plan.
5. In the execution of this contract, the successful bidder agrees to comply with the following contract clauses:

Prompt Payment: The prime contractor/consultant receiving payments shall, within 30 days of receipt of any payment, file a statement with the Department on a form to be determined by the Department that all subcontractors furnishing labor or material have been paid the full sum due them at the stage of the contract, except any funds withheld under the terms of the contract as required by Chapter 8, Title 17 of the Delaware Code, annotated and as amended. Any delay or postponement of payment from the above referenced time frame may occur only for good cause following written approval of DelDOT. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontractors.

Retainage: The prime contractor agrees to return retainage to each subcontractor within 15 calendar days

after the subcontractor's work is satisfactorily completed. Any delay or postponement of payment from the above referenced time frame may occur only for good cause following written approval of DelDOT. This clause covers both DBE and non-DBE subcontractors. As guidance, once a subcontractor has satisfactorily completed the physical work, and has given to the prime contractor a certified statement that all laborers, lower tier contractors, and materialmen who have furnished labor and materials to the subcontractor have been paid all monies due them, the prime contractor shall return retainage to the subcontractor within 15 calendar days.

7. In the execution of this contract, the successful bidder agrees to comply with the following contract assurance and will include this same language in each subcontractor contract:

"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 remedy as the recipient deems appropriate." 49 CFR Section 26.13

8. In addition to this specification, bidders must comply with all provisions of the rules and regulations adopted by the U.S. Department of Transportation for DBE participation in U.S. DOT and DelDOT Programs (49 CFR Part 26) and the Delaware Department of Transportation Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Plan; each of which is hereby incorporated and made part of this specification. Bidders are also reminded that they must be responsible and responsive bidders in all other aspects aside from the DBE Program in order to be awarded the contract.

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GUIDANCE FOR GOOD FAITH EFFORT

When the DBE Goals established for a contract by DelDOT are not met, the contractor shall demonstrate good faith efforts to meet the DBE contract goals. The contractor shall demonstrate that the efforts made were those that a contractor actively and aggressively seeking to meet the goals established by DelDOT would make, given all relevant circumstances. Evidence of this good faith effort will be submitted with the bid at the time of the bid opening.

The contractor is expected to demonstrate good faith efforts by actively and aggressively seeking out DBE participation in the project to the maximum extent, given all relevant circumstances. Following are the kinds of efforts that may be taken but are not deemed to be exclusive or exhaustive and DelDOT will consider other factors and types of efforts that may be relevant:

1. Efforts made to select portions of the work proposed to be performed by DBEs in order to increase the likelihood of achieving the stated goal. Selection of portions of work are required to at least equal the goal for DBE utilization specified in this contract.
2. Written notification at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the opening of a bid soliciting DBE interest in participating in the contract as a subcontractor or supplier and for specific items of work.
3. Efforts made to obtain and negotiate with DBE firms for specific items of work:
 - a. Description of the means by which firms were solicited (i.e. by telephone, e-mail, written notice, advertisement).
 - b. The names, addresses, telephone numbers of DBE's contacted, the dates of initial contact; and whether initial solicitations of interest were followed-up by contacting the DBEs to determine with certainty whether the DBEs were interested.
 - c. A description of the information provided to DBE firms regarding the plans, specifications and estimated quantities for portions of the work to be performed.
 - d. A statement of why additional agreements with DBE's were not reached in order to meet the projected goal.
 - e. Listing of each DBE contacted but not contracted and the reasons for not entering a contract.
4. Efforts made to assist DBEs that need assistance in obtaining bonding, insurance, or lines of credit required by the contractor.

5. Reasons why certified DBEs are not available or not interested.
6. Efforts to effectively use the services of available disadvantaged community organizations; disadvantaged contractor's groups; local, state and federal DBE assistance offices; and other organizations that provide assistance in recruitment and placement of DBEs.

The following are examples of actions that may not be used as justification by the contractor for failure to meet DBE contract goals:

1. Failure to contract with a DBE solely because the DBE was unable to provide performance and/or payment bonds.
2. Rejection of a DBE bid or quotation based on price alone.
3. Rejection of a DBE because of its union or non-union status.
4. Failure to contract with a DBE because the contractor normally would perform all or most of the work in the contract.

Administrative reconsideration:

Within five (5) days of being informed by DelDOT that it is not responsive because it has not documented sufficient good faith efforts, a bidder may request administrative reconsideration. Bidder should make this request in writing to the following reconsideration official: Director of Administration, DelDOT, P. O. Box 778, Dover, Delaware 19903. The reconsideration official will not have played any role in the original determination that the bidder did not document sufficient good faith efforts.

As part of this reconsideration, the bidder will have the opportunity to provide written documentation or argument concerning the issue of whether it met the goal or made adequate good faith efforts to do so. The bidder will have the opportunity to meet in person with the reconsideration official, explaining the basis for finding that the bidder did or did not meet the goal or make adequate good faith efforts to do so. The final decision made by the reconsideration official will be communicated to the bidder in writing. The result of the reconsideration process is not administratively appealable to the U.S. Department of Transportation.

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REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FEDERAL-AID CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

(Exclusive of Appalachian Contracts)

- I. General
- II. Nondiscrimination
- III. Nonsegregated Facilities
- IV. Davis-Bacon and Related Act Provisions
- V. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act Provisions
- VI. Subletting or Assigning the Contract
- VII. Safety: Accident Prevention
- VIII. False Statements Concerning Highway Projects
- IX. Implementation of Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act
- X. Compliance with Governmentwide Suspension and Debarment Requirements
- XI. Certification Regarding Use of Contract Funds for Lobbying

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 design-build 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 non-minority 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 federally-assisted 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:

(1) 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:

(1) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

(2) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(3) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (a)(2) of this certification; and

(4) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

b. Where the prospective participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

2. Instructions for Certification - Lower Tier Participants:

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

a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier is providing the certification set out below.

b. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department, or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

c. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

d. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "participant," "person," "principal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, are defined in 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations. "First Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction between a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds and a participant (such as the prime or general contract). "Lower Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction under a First Tier Covered Transaction (such as subcontracts). "First Tier Participant" refers to the participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds (such as the prime or general contractor). "Lower Tier Participant" refers any participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a First Tier Participant or other Lower Tier Participants (such as subcontractors and suppliers).

e. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.

f. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions exceeding the \$25,000 threshold.

g. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any lower tier prospective participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the Excluded Parties List System website

(<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.

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DIFFERING SITE CONDITIONS,

SUSPENSIONS OF WORK and SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE CHARACTER OF WORK:

Differing site conditions: During the progress of the work, if subsurface or latent physical conditions are encountered at the site differing materially from those indicated in the contract or if unknown physical conditions of an unusual nature, differing materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in the work provided for in the contract are encountered at the site, the party discovering such conditions shall promptly notify the other party in writing of the specific differing conditions before they are disturbed and before the affected work is performed.

Upon written notification, the engineer will investigate the conditions, and if he/she determines that the conditions materially differ and cause an increase or decrease in the cost or time required for the performance of any work under the contract, an adjustment, excluding loss of anticipated profits, will be made and the contract modified in writing accordingly. The engineer will notify the contractor of his/her determination whether or not an adjustment of the contract is warranted.

No contract adjustment which results in a benefit to the contractor will be allowed unless the contractor has provided the required written notice.

No contract adjustment will be allowed under their clause for any effects caused on unchanged work.

Suspensions of work ordered by the engineer: If the performance of all or any portion of the work is suspended or delayed by the engineer in writing for an unreasonable period of time (not originally anticipated, customary or inherent to the construction industry) and the contractor believes that additional compensation and/or contract time is due as a result of such suspension or delay, the contractor shall submit to the engineer in writing a request for adjustment within 7 calendar days of receipt of the notice to resume work. The request shall set forth the reasons and support for such adjustment.

Upon receipt, the engineer will evaluate the contractor's request. If the engineer agrees that the cost and/or time required for the performance of the contract has increased as a result of such suspension and the suspension was caused by conditions beyond the control of and not the fault of the contractor, its suppliers, or subcontractors at any approved tier, and not caused by weather, the engineer will make an adjustment (excluding profit) and modify the contract in writing accordingly. The engineer will notify the contractor of his/her determination whether or not an adjustment of the contract is warranted.

No contract adjustment will be allowed unless the contractor has submitted the request for adjustment within the time prescribed.

No contract adjustment will be allowed under this clause to the extent that performance would have been suspended or delayed by any other cause, or for which an adjustment is provided for or excluded under any other term or condition of this contract.

Significant changes in the character of work: The engineer reserves the right to make, in writing, at any time during the work, such changes in quantities and such alterations in the work as are necessary to satisfactorily complete the project. Such changes in quantities and alterations shall not invalidate the contract nor release the surety, and the contractor agrees to perform the work as altered.

If the alterations or changes in quantities significantly change the character of the work under the contract, whether or not changed by any such different quantities or alterations, an adjustment, excluding loss of anticipated profits, will be made to the contract. The basis for the adjustment shall be agreed upon prior to the performance of the work. If a basis cannot be agreed upon, then an adjustment will be made either for or against the contractor in such amount as the engineer may determine to be fair and equitable.

The term "significant change" shall be construed to apply only to the following circumstances:

- (A) When the character of the work as altered differs materially in kind or nature from that involved or included in the original proposed construction or
- (B) When a major item of work, as defined elsewhere in the contract, is increased

in excess of 125 percent or decreased below 75 percent of the original contract quantity. Any allowance for an increase in quantity shall apply only to that portion in excess of 125 percent of original contract item quantity, or in case of a decrease below 75 percent, to the actual amount of work performed.

PREVAILING WAGES

Included in this proposal are the minimum wages to be paid various classes of laborers and mechanics as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Delaware in accordance with Title 29 Del.C. §6960, relating to wages and the regulations implementing that Section.

REQUIREMENT BY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FOR SWORN PAYROLL INFORMATION

Title 29 Del.C. §6960 stipulates;

(b) Every contract based upon these specifications shall contain a stipulation that the employer shall pay all mechanics and laborers employed directly upon the site of the work, unconditionally and not less often than once a week and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account, the full amounts accrued at time of payment, computed at wage rates not less than those stated in the specifications, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the employer and such laborers and mechanics. The specifications shall further stipulate that the scale of wages to be paid shall be posted by the employer in a prominent and easily accessible place at the site of the work, and that there may be withheld from the employer so much of accrued payments as may be considered necessary by the Department of Labor to pay to laborers and mechanics employed by the employer the difference between the rates of wages required by the contract to be paid laborers and mechanics on the work and rates of wages received by such laborers and mechanics to be remitted to the Department of Labor for distribution upon resolution of any claims.

(c) Every contract based upon these specifications shall contain a stipulation that sworn payroll information, as required by the Department of Labor, be furnished weekly. The Department of Labor shall keep and maintain the sworn payroll information for a period of 6 months from the last day of the work week covered by the payroll.

Bidders are specifically directed to note the Department of Labor's regulations implementing §6960 relating to the effective date of the wage rates, at Part VI., Section C., which in relevant part states:

"Public agencies (covered by the provisions of 29 Del.C. §6960) are required to use the rates which are in effect on the date of the publication of specifications for a given project. In the event that a contract is not executed within one hundred twenty (120) days from the date the specifications were published, the rates in effect at the time of the execution of the contract shall be the applicable rates for the project."

PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS

It is DelDOT's understanding that the Davis-Bacon Act is not a preemptive statute in the broad sense, and does not preempt or displace State of Delaware prevailing wage requirements.

When a contract for a project contains both Federal Davis-Bacon and State of Delaware prevailing wage standards because of concurrent Federal and State coverage, the employer's minimum wage obligations are determined by whichever standards are higher.

STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF LABOR LAW ENFORCEMENT
PHONE: (302) 451-3423

Mailing Address:
225 CORPORATE BOULEVARD
SUITE 104
NEWARK, DE 19702

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PREVAILING WAGES FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION EFFECTIVE MARCH 15, 2012

CLASSIFICATION	NEW CASTLE	KENT	SUSSEX
BRICKLAYERS	45.63	45.63	14.51
CARPENTERS	49.06	49.06	39.22
CEMENT FINISHERS	30.40	26.13	23.29
ELECTRICAL LINE WORKERS	22.50	54.05	21.25
ELECTRICIANS	59.10	59.10	59.10
IRON WORKERS	42.20	22.98	25.35
LABORERS	30.23	26.66	29.03
MILLWRIGHTS	16.11	15.63	13.49
PAINTERS	56.07	56.07	56.07
PILEDRIVERS	59.23	23.75	26.95
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	41.41	27.54	26.43
SHEET METAL WORKERS	22.75	20.31	18.40
TRUCK DRIVERS	32.17	22.45	22.15

CERTIFIED: 9/19/12

BY: 

ADMINISTRATOR, OFFICE OF LABOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

NOTE: THESE RATES ARE PROMULGATED AND ENFORCED PURSUANT TO THE PREVAILING WAGE REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ON APRIL 3, 1992.

CLASSIFICATIONS OF WORKERS ARE DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR. FOR ASSISTANCE IN CLASSIFYING WORKERS, OR FOR A COPY OF THE REGULATIONS OR CLASSIFICATIONS, PHONE (302) 451-3423.

NON-REGISTERED APPRENTICES MUST BE PAID THE MECHANIC'S RATE.

PROJECT: T201230007.1 State Wide Trails, New Castle County

GENERAL DECISION: DE130010 01/04/2013 DE10

General Decision Number: DE20120013

State: DELAWARE

Construction Type: HIGHWAY

COUNTY: New Castle County in Delaware

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS: (excluding tunnels, building structures in rest area projects and railroad construction; bascule, suspension and spandrel arch bridges designed for commercial navigation, bridges involving marine construction; and other major bridges).

Modification Number Publication Date
0 01/04/2013

SUDE2010-001	03/15/2012	Rates	Fringes
Bricklayer		45.63	
Carpenter		49.06	
Cement Mason/Concrete Finisher		30.40	
ELECTRICIAN			
Electrician		59.10	
Line Worker		22.50	
Ironworker		42.20	
Laborer		30.23	
Millwright		16.11	
Operator: Piledriver		59.23	
Painter		56.07	
Power Equipment Operation		41.41	
Sheet Metal Worker		22.75	
Truck Driver		32.17	

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)).

The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of "identifiers" that indicate whether the particular rate is union or non-union.

Union Identifiers

An identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than "SU" denotes that the union

classification and rate have found to be prevailing for the classification. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2011. The first four letters, PLUM, indicate the international union and the four-digit number, 0198, that follows indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. The date, 07/01/2011, following these characters is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate/collective bargaining agreement which would be July 1, 2011 in the above example.

Union prevailing wage rates will be updated to reflect any changes in the collective bargaining agreements governing the rate.

Non-Union Identifiers

Classifications listed under an "SU" identifier were derived from survey data by computing average rates and are not union rates; however, the data used in computing these rates may include both union and non-union data. Example: SULA2004-007 5/13/2010. SU indicates the rates are not union rates, LA indicated the State of Louisiana; 2004 is the year of the survey; and 007 is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. A 1993 or later date, 5/13/2010, indicates the classifications and rates under that identifier were issued as a General Way Determination on the date.

Survey wage rates will remain in effect and will not change until a new survey is conducted.

0000/9999: weighted union wage rates will be published annually each January.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- * an existing published wage determination
- * a survey underlying a wage determination
- * a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- * a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations
Wage and Hour Division
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board
U. S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

END OF GENERAL DECISION

APPLICABILITY OF DAVIS-BACON LABOR STANDARD PROVISIONS TO FLAGGERS

The U.S. Department of Labor has established that the duties of flaggers working on contracts covered by the Davis-Bacon Act, are manual and physical in nature. Accordingly, all employees performing the work of flaggers on Davis-Bacon covered contracts shall be entitled to receive applicable prevailing wage rates.

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ALL AGENCY MEMORANDUM NO. 130
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
WASHINGTON, DC 20210

GUIDELINES

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Highway projects include the construction, alteration, or repair of roads, streets, highways, runways, taxiways, alleys, trails, paths, parking areas, and other similar projects not incidental to building or heavy construction.

EXAMPLES: Alleys, Base Courses, Bituminous treatments, Bridle Paths, Concrete pavement, Curbs, Excavation and embankment (for road construction), Fencing (highway), Grade crossing elimination (overpasses and underpasses), Guard rails on highway, Highway signs, Highway bridges (overpasses, underpasses, grade separation), Medians, Parking lots, Parkways, Resurfacing streets and highways, Roadbeds, Roadways, Runways, Shoulders, Stabilizing courses, Storm sewers incidental to road construction, Street paving, Surface courses, Taxiways, and Trails.

ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF THE GUIDELINES ABOVE TO A PARTICULAR PROJECT OR ANY DISPUTES REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF THE WAGE SCHEDULES ARE TO BE REFERRED TO THE WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FOR RESOLUTION, AND THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION ARE TO BE OBSERVED IN ALL INSTANCES.

* ALL AGENCY MEMORANDUM NO. 130
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
WASHINGTON, DC 20210

SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS TO THE AUGUST 2001 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

**EFFECTIVE AS OF THE ADVERTISEMENT
DATE OF THIS PROPOSAL
AND INCLUDED BY REFERENCE**

**The Supplemental Specifications can be viewed and printed from
the Department's Website.**

To access the Website;

- in your internet browser, enter; <http://www.deldot.gov>
- on the left side of the page under 'INFORMATION', Click; 'Publications'
- scroll down under 'MANUALS' and Click; "Standard Specifications 2001"

The full Website Link is;

http://www.deldot.gov/information/pubs_forms/manuals/standard_specifications/index.shtml

Printed copies of the Supplemental Specifications are available upon request. A printed copy of the above referenced Supplemental Specifications will be included in the final contract documents upon award.

The Contractor shall make himself aware of these revisions and corrections (Supplemental Specifications), and apply them to the applicable item(s) of this contract.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

CHANGES TO PROJECT DOCUMENTS DURING ADVERTISEMENT

1. PRINTED PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS NOT AVAILABLE FROM DELDOT.

The Department is not providing printed plans or specifications for this project. Bidders must contact the Department in order to receive a CD that contains all bid documents. Bidders are able to use the CD to print the plans and specifications, or have them printed from the Website. While the plans and specifications are available on-line at DelDOT's Website, the Website bid documents are not authorized for submitting bids, and the Website documents are marked as such. To receive required bid Documents on a CD, contact:

Contract Administration
Delaware Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 778, Dover, DE 19903
e-mail: dot-ask@state.de.us
Phone: (302) 760-2030
FAX: (302) 739-2254

The Department is providing a printed set of plans and specifications available for viewing in the Bidder's Room, Transportation Administration Center, 800 Bay Road, Dover, Delaware, Monday through Friday excluding holidays from 8:00A.M. through 4:15 P.M..

2. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

All questions pertaining to this project are to be submitted to the following e-mail address:

dot-ask@state.de.us

Questions and Answers will be dated and posted periodically on Delaware's Bid Solicitation Directory Website located at: <http://www.bids.delaware.gov/>

The final Questions and Answers will be posted no later than the end of the day, two working days prior to the bid date.

All Questions and Answers posted by the Department on the above Website are included by reference and become part of the contract documents. The awarded bidder will receive a hard copy of the final posted Questions and Answers.

Potential bidders that do not have access to the internet may contact Jim Hoagland, Contract Services Administrator, by telephone at (302) 760-2036 to make other arrangements.

NOTE: There is space provided on the CERTIFICATION page to insert the Posted Date of the final Questions and Answers. The Final Posted Date is the latest Posted Date of the Questions and Answers one day prior to Bid Date. This final Posted Date must be submitted on the Certification page.

3. ADDENDA

The Department is not providing printed Addendums, if issued, for this project. **All addendums will be posted on the Department's Website, and are included by reference and become part of the contract documents.** It is the responsibility of the bidder to check the Website as needed. If there are Addendums issued, the final Addendum will be posted no later than the end of the day, two working days prior to the bid date.

NOTE: There is space provided on the CERTIFICATION page to insert each issued Addendum and the date you acknowledge receipt of the addendum. Each Addendum number and date acknowledged must be submitted on the Certification page.

CONSTRUCTION ITEM NUMBERS

All construction pay items are assigned a six (6) digit number, shown as Item Number on the Plans and/or in the Special Provisions, and shall be interpreted in accordance with the following:

Standard Item Number:

The first three digits of the construction item numbers indicates the Section number as described in the Standard Specifications, and all applicable requirements of the Section shall remain effective unless otherwise modified by the Special Provisions. The last three digits of the construction item identifies the item by sequential number under that Section. Sequential numbers for all items covered under Standard Specifications range from 000 to 499. A comprehensive list of construction item numbers begins on page 421 of the Standard Specifications. Additions to this list will be made as required.

Special Provisions Item Number:

The first three digits of the construction items, covered under Special Provisions, indicates the applicable Section number of the Standard Specifications, and shall be governed fully by the requirements of the Special Provisions. The last three digit of the items covered under Special Provisions identifies the item by sequential number. Sequential numbers for Special Provision items, range from 500 to 999.

Examples

Standard Item Number - 202000 Excavation and Embankment

202 Indicates Section Number

000 Indicates Sequential Number

Special Provision Item Number - 202500 Grading and Reshaping Roadway

202 Indicates Section Number

500 Indicates Sequential Number

401502 - ASPHALT CEMENT COST ADJUSTMENT

For Sections 304, 401, 402, 403, 404, and 405, payments to the Contractor shall be adjusted to reflect increases or decreases in the Delaware Posted Asphalt Cement Price when compared to the Project Asphalt Cement Base Price, as defined in these Special Provisions.

The Delaware Posted Asphalt Cement Price will be issued monthly by the Department and will be the industry posted price for Asphalt Cement, F.O.B. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Project Asphalt Cement Base Price will be the anticipated Delaware Posted Asphalt Cement Price expected to be in effect at the time of receipt of bids.

All deviations of the Delaware Posted Asphalt Cement Price from the Project Asphalt Cement Base Price are eligible for cost adjustment. No minimum increases or decreases or corresponding percentages are required to qualify for cost adjustment.

Actual quantity of asphalt cement qualifying for any Asphalt Cement Cost Adjustment will be computed on the basis of weight tickets and asphalt percentage from the approved job mix formula.

For Recycled Hot-Mix the asphalt percentage eligible for cost adjustment shall be only the new asphalt cement added to the mix.

There shall be no separate payment per ton (metric ton) cost of asphalt cement. That cost shall be included in the various unit prices bid per ton (metric ton) for those bid items that contain asphalt cement (mentioned above).

The Asphalt cement cost adjustment will be calculated on grade PG 64-22 asphalt regardless of the actual grade of asphalt used. The Project Asphalt Cement Base Price for the project will be \$550.00 per ton (\$606.27 per metric ton).

If the Contractor exceeds the authorized allotted completion time, the price of asphalt cement on the last authorized allotted work day, shall be the prices used for cost adjustment during the time liquidated damages are assessed. However, if the industry posted price for asphalt cement goes down, the asphalt-cement cost shall be adjusted downward accordingly.

NOTE

Application of Asphalt Cement Cost Adjustment requirements as indicated above shall apply only to those contracts involving items related to bituminous base and pavements, and with bitumen, having a total of 1,000 tons (1,000 metric tons) or more of hot-mix bid quantity in case of Sections 401, 402 and 403; and 15,000 gallons (60 000 liters) or more in case of Sections 304, 404 and 405.

270500 - DEWATERING BAG**Description:**

This work consists of furnishing, placing, maintaining and removing a dewatering bag used to remove sediment from the effluent of a dewatering operation.

Materials:

A. Fabric. The dewatering bag shall be constructed of a non-woven geotextile fabric conforming to the following properties:

<u>Properties</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Test Method</u>
Weight	10 oz/yd ² (min)	ASTM D-3776
Tensile Strength	250 lb (min)	ASTM D-4632
Puncture Resistance	165 lb (min)	ASTM D-4833
Flow Rate	70 gal/min-ft ² (max)	ASTM D-4491
Permittivity	1.3 sec ⁻¹ (max)	ASTM D-4491
Bursting Strength	550 psi (min)	ASTM D-3786
UV Resistance	70% (min)	ASTM D-4355
AOS	150 micron (max)	ASTM D-4751

B. Seams. The dewatering bag construction shall consist of double-sewn seams, to form a continuous surface except for the inlet opening. The seams shall have a minimum strength of 100 lb/in, when tested in accordance with ASTM d-4884.

C. Inlet Opening. The dewatering bag shall have an inlet opening capable of accommodating at maximum a 4" diameter hose. The opening shall be such that it can be sealed tightly around the effluent hose to prevent non-filtered water from escaping.

Construction Methods:

Construction. Dewatering bags shall be placed at locations designated on the plans or as approved by then Engineer. The dewatering bags discharge pipe shall be tightly sealed at the inlet and the pumping rate shall not exceed the manufacturer recommendations. The dewatering effluent shall be discharged without causing any erosion between the dewatering bag and the outlet. The method of erosion control shall be approved by the Engineer.

Maintenance. When the dewatering bag cannot readily pass any more water as determined by the Engineer, a new dewatering bag shall be furnished and placed.

The Contractor shall properly remove and dispose of the dewatering bag when it is replaced or when it is no longer needed. Additional straps may be necessary to safely transport the dewatering bag after it has been filled with sediment.

Performance Requirement. To be considered acceptable, the dewatering bag shall filter all effluent so that soil particles retained on a #100 sieve (150 microns) are captured in the bag and removed from the discharge water.

Method of Measurement:

Each acceptable dewatering bag is counted, each. Each replacement bag, required when the previous bag is discarded, is also counted, each.

Basis of Payment:

The price and payment for each measured dewatering bag, paid for at the Contract unit price, will constitute full compensation for the work of furnishing, placing, maintaining and removing the dewatering bag. This work includes, but is not limited to, excavating and preparing the bag site (foundation and outfall); removing the dewatering bag and its contents; restoring the bag site, if needed (with grass seed and mulch); and supplying materials, labor, equipment, tools and incidentals required to complete the work.

11/21/03

272503 – TRASH RACK

Description:

This work consists of furnishing all materials, fabricating, delivering and constructing trash racks for drainage inlets as shown on the details in the Plans, as directed by the Engineer and as required by these Special Provisions.

Materials:

Materials shall conform to the requirements of Sections 603, 605 and 708 and shall be galvanized in accordance with Subsection 826.07 including all rebar, hardware and fasteners as shown on the Plans.

Working drawings shall be submitted in accordance with Subsection 105.04.

Construction Methods:

Trash Racks for drainage inlets shall be constructed based on the details shown on the Plans and at the size and locations shown on the Plans.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of trash racks for drainage inlets will be paid for at the Contract unit price Per Each. Price and payment will constitute full compensation for furnishing, hauling and installing materials, including bar reinforcement; and for all labor, materials, equipment, tools, and incidentals required to complete the work. Design services for the trash racks for drainage inlets including the preparation and submittal of working drawings shall be incidental to this item.

10/23/07

401574 - PERVIOUS BITUMINOUS ASPHALT PAVEMENT

Description:

A. GENERAL

1. This specification is intended to be used for Pervious bituminous asphalt pavement in parking lots.
2. The work of this Section includes subgrade preparation, installation of the underlying Pervious media beds, and Pervious asphalt mix design, production, and installation. Pervious media beds refer to the material layers underlying the Pervious asphalt pavement. Pervious asphalt pavement refers to the compacted mix of modified asphalt, aggregate, and additives.
3. The primary requirements for the specifications of the mix are performance grade (PG) asphalt binder, binder content, binder draindown, aggregate gradation, air void content, retained tensile strength (TSR).
4. The work of this Section also includes pavement-marking paint.

B. SUBMITTALS

1. Material Certificates: For each paving material, from manufacturer.
2. Material Test Reports: For each paving material.

C. QUALITY ASSURANCE

All the quality assurance shall be done in accordance to DelDOT's quality assurance specifications.

D. DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

1. Deliver pavement-marking materials to Project site in original packages with seals unbroken and bearing manufacturer's labels containing brand name and type of material, date of manufacture, and directions for storage.
2. Store pavement-marking materials in a clean, dry, protected location within temperature range required by manufacturer. Protect stored materials from direct sunlight.

E. PROJECT CONDITIONS

1. Environmental Limitations: Do not apply asphalt materials if subgrade is wet or excessively damp, if rain is imminent or expected before time required for adequate cure, or if the following conditions are not met:
 - a. Asphalt Course: Minimum surface temperature of 60 °F at time of placement or actual ground above 50 °F.
2. Imprinted Asphalt Paving: Proceed with coating imprinted pavement only when air temperature is at least 50 oF and rising and will not drop below 50 oF within 8 hours of coating application. Proceed only if no precipitation is expected within two hours after applying the final layer of coating.

Materials:

A. PERVIOUS MEDIA INFILTRATION BEDS

1. Below the Pervious asphalt itself are located the Pervious media infiltration beds as shown in the Contract Documents from top to bottom: a 4-in. (minimum) thick layer of choker course of ¾" crushed stone; an 8-in. (minimum) thickness layer of filter course of DelDOT

No.57; and a 4-in. (minimum) thick layer of reservoir course of $\frac{3}{4}$ " crushed stone.

2. Choker Course: Material for the choker course shall meet the following:
 - a. Maximum Wash Loss of 0.5%
 - b. Minimum Durability Index of 35
 - c. Maximum Abrasion Loss of 10% for 100 revolutions, and maximum of 50% for 500 revolutions.
 - d. Material for the choker course shall have the AASHTO No. 57 as specified in Table 1. AASHTO No. 3 gradation may also be used if approved by the Engineer.
3. Reservoir course
 - a. 4-in. (minimum) thickness of reservoir course to acts as a capillary barrier for frost heave protection.
 - b. 8-in. (30 cm) minimum thickness if subdrains are installed.
 - c. Subdrains, if included, are elevated a minimum of 4-in. from the reservoir course bottom to provide storage and infiltration for the water quality volume.

Table 1. Gradation Requirements for Choker and Reservoir Course Materials

U.S. Standard Sieve Size	Percent Passing %	
	Choker Course (Del No. 57)	Reservoir Course (Del No. 2)
3" (75 mm)	-	100
2 1/2" (63 mm)	-	90-100
2" (50 mm)	-	35-70
1 1/2" (37.5 mm)	100	0-15
1" (25 mm)	95-100	-
3/4" (19 mm)	-	0-5
1/2" (12.5 mm)	25-60	-
3/8" (9.5 mm)	-	-
#4 (4.75 mm)	0-10	-
#8 (2.36 mm)	0-5	-
#10 (2.0 mm)	-	-
#40 (0.42 mm)	-	-
#200 (0.075 mm)	-	-

B. PERVIOUS ASPHALT MIX

1. Bituminous surface course for pervious paving shall be a minimum of 4 inches thickness with a bituminous mix of 5.75% to 6% by weight dry aggregate. In accordance with ASTM D6390, drain down of the binder shall be no greater than 0.3%. If more absorptive aggregates, such as limestone, are used in the mix, then the amount of bitumen shall be based on the testing procedures outlined in the National Asphalt Pavement Association's Information Series 131 – "Pervious Asphalt Pavements for Stormwater Management" (2008).
2. Use neat asphalt binder modified with an elastomeric polymer to produce a binder meeting the requirements of PG 76-22 as specified in AASHTO MP-1. The elastomer polymer shall be styrene-butadiene-styrene (SBS), or approved equal, applied at a rate of 3% by weight of the total binder. The composite materials shall be thoroughly blended at the asphalt refinery or terminal prior to being loaded into the transport vehicle. The polymer modified asphalt binder shall be heat and storage stable.
3. Hydrated lime shall be added at a dosage rate of 1.0% by weight of the total dry aggregate to mixes containing granite. Hydrated lime shall meet the requirements of ASTM C 977. The additive must be able to prevent the separation of the asphalt binder from the aggregate and achieve a required tensile strength ratio (TSR) of at least 80% on the asphalt mix when tested in accordance with NAPA IS131. The asphaltic mix shall be tested for its resistance to stripping by water in accordance with ASTM D 1664. If the estimated coating area is not above 95 percent, anti-stripping agents shall be added to the asphalt.
4. Pervious pavement shall not be installed on wet surfaces or when the ambient air temperature is 50 °F or lower. The temperature of the bituminous mix shall be between 300 °F and 350 °F (based on the recommendations of the asphalt supplier).
5. Coarse Aggregate.
 - a. Coarse aggregate shall be that part of the aggregate retained on the No. 4 sieve; it shall consist of clean, tough, durable fragments of crushed stone, or crushed gravel of uniform quality throughout. Coarse aggregate shall be crushed stone or crushed gravel and shall have a percentage of wear as determined by AASHTO T96 of not more than 40 percent. In the mixture, at least 75 percent, by mass (weight), of the material coarser than the 4.75 mm (No. 4) sieve shall have at least two fractured faces, and 90 percent shall have one or more fractured faces (ASTM D5821). Coarse aggregate shall be free from clay balls, organic matter, deleterious substances, and

a not more than 8.0% of flat or elongated pieces as specified in ASTM D4791 with a value of 5:1.

6. Fine Aggregate.

- a. The fine aggregate shall be that part of the aggregate mixture passing the No. 4 sieve. Fine aggregate shall consist of clean, sound, durable, angular shaped particles produced by crushing stone, or gravel that meets the requirements for wear and soundness specified for coarse aggregate. The aggregate particles shall be free from coatings of clay, silt, or other objectionable matter and shall contain no clay balls. The fine aggregate, including any blended material for the fine aggregate, shall have a plasticity index of not more than 6 and a liquid limit of not more than 25 when tested in accordance with ASTM D 4318.

7. Pervious Asphalt Mix Design Criteria.

- a. The Contractor shall submit a mix design at least 10 working days prior to the beginning of production. The Contractor shall make available samples of coarse aggregate, fine aggregate, mineral filler, fibers and a sample of the Performance Graded Asphalt Binder (PGAB) that will be used in the design of the mixture. A certificate of analysis (COA) of the PGAB shall be submitted with the mix design. The COA shall be certified by a laboratory meeting the requirements of AASHTO R18. The Laboratory will be certified by the Delaware DOT or qualified under ASTM D3666. HMA Plant/Field Technicians shall be certified by the Mid-Atlantic Region Technician Certification Program (MARTCP) and the Delaware Technician Certification Program.
- b. Bulk specific gravity (SG) used in air void content calculations shall not be determined and results will not be accepted using AASHTO T166 (saturated surface dry), since it is not intended for open graded specimens (>10% AV). Bulk SG shall be calculated using AASHTO T275 (paraffin wax) or ASTM D6752 (automatic vacuum sealing). Air void content shall be calculated from the bulk SG and maximum theoretical SG (AASHTO T209) using ASTM D3203.
- c. The materials shall be combined and graded to meet the composition limits by mass (weight) as shown in the Table 2 below.

Table 2. Pervious Asphalt Mix Design Criteria

Sieve Size (inch/mm)	Percent Passing (%)
0.75/19	100
0.50/12.5	85-100
0.375/9.5	55-75
No.4/4.75	10-25
No.8/2.36	5-10
No.200/0.075 (#200)	2-4
Binder Content (AASHTO T164)	5.75 - 6%
Fiber Content by Total Mixture Mass	0.3% cellulose or 0.4% mineral
Rubber Solids (SBR) Content by Weight of the Bitumen	1.5-3% or TBD
Air Void Content (ASTM D6752/AASHTO T275)	16.0-22.0%
Draindown (ASTM D6390)*	≤ 0.3 %
Retained Tensile Strength (AASHTO 283)**	≥ 80 %
Cantabro abrasion test on unaged samples (ASTM D7064-04)	≤ 20%
Cantabro abrasion test on 7 day aged samples	≤ 30%

*Cellulose or mineral fibers may be used to reduce draindown.

**If the TSR (retained tensile strength) values fall below 80% when tested per NAPA IS 131 (with a single freeze thaw cycle rather than 5), then in Step 4, the contractor shall employ an antistripping additive, such as hydrated lime (ASTM C977) or a fatty amine, to raise the TSR value above 80%.

Criteria

C. PERVIOUS ASPHALT MIX PRODUCTION

The pervious asphalt mix production shall meet the criteria set forth in DeIDOT's specifications. plant manufacturer's recommendations.

D. AUXILIARY MATERIALS

1. Sand: ASTM D 1073, Grade Nos. 2 or 3.
2. Paving Geotextile: nonwoven polypropylene; resistant to chemical attack, rot, and mildew; and specifically designed for paving applications.
3. Joint Sealant: ASTM D 6690 hot-applied, single-component, polymer-modified bituminous sealant.
4. Pavement-Marking Paint: Latex, waterborne emulsion, lead and chromate free, ready mixed, complying with FS TT-P-1952, Type II, with drying time of less than 45 minutes.
 - a. Color: White

Construction Methods:

The construction methods shall follow the DeIDOT's specifications except as noted below.

A. Subgrade Establishment

1. No work shall be performed in this section until subgrade is 100% completed and accepted by the Engineer.

2. Finish subgrade shall be compacted to a minimum 95% maximum dry density.
3. Subgrade shall be established to within the tolerance of +0.00' or -0.10' of the design subgrade elevation.
4. Where erosion of the native material subgrade has caused accumulation of fine materials and/or surface ponding, this material shall be removed with light equipment and the underlying soils scarified to a minimum depth of 6 inches with a York rake or equivalent and light tractor.
5. Bring subgrade to line, grade, and elevations indicated. Fill and lightly regrade any areas damaged by erosion, ponding, or traffic compaction before the placing of the stone subbase.
6. All bed bottoms shall be as level as feasible to promote uniform infiltration. For pavements subbases constructed on grade, soil or fabric barriers shall be constructed along equal elevation for every 6" of grade change to act as internal check dams. This will prevent erosion within the subbase on slope. The detail showing this construction is included in the Contract plans.

B. Aggregate Placement

1. Moisture Content: Aggregate shall contain 3.5% to 4.0% moisture content to ensure that fines do not migrate and to facilitate proper compaction. The Contractor must ensure that aggregate leaving the source plant meets this requirement and is required to apply water to aggregate on site to attain and maintain this minimum moisture content in stockpile and during all placement operations.
2. Prior to aggregate placement, remove any excess or contaminated backfill from the subsurface drainage trenches.
3. Surface must be free of standing water and subgrade stabilized prior to placement.
4. Materials to be placed in layers not exceeding 6" bulk and 4" compacted in depth. Each layer shall be spread uniformly with equipment that will not cause perceptible separation in gradation (segregation), preferably a self-propelled paving machine.
5. Should there occur, during any stage of the spreading or stockpiling, a separation of the material particles, the Contractor must immediately remove and dispose of segregated material and correct or change handling procedures to prevent further separation.

C. Aggregate Compaction

1. Use Static Tandem Drum-type roller of not less than five tons weight.
2. Each layer shall be compacted to a minimum density of not less than 95% of maximum dry density as determined by ASTM D698.
3. The density of aggregate courses shall be determined by AASHTO T 191 (Sand-Cone Method), AASHTO T 204 (Drive Cylinder Method), or AASHTO T 238 (Nuclear Methods) or other approved methods at the discretion of the Engineer.
4. The infiltration rate of the compacted aggregate courses shall be determined by ASTM D 3385 or approved alternate at the discretion of the Engineer. The infiltration rate shall be no less 5-30 ft/day or 50% of the hydraulic conductivity (ASTM D 2434) at 95% standard proctor compaction.

D. Aggregate Tolerances

1. The Contractor shall utilize a laser plane system for grade control.
2. The surface of the base course permeable aggregate in areas to be paved with Pervious

asphalt shall not deviate from designated compacted grade within the range of -0.50" and 0.00".

3. Upon completion of fine grading, compaction, and Contractor confirmation of conformance with the tolerances, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer and schedule an inspection for approval. The Contractor shall have a laser plane system available to the Engineer for the inspections. The Contractor shall not be authorized to pave over the permeable aggregate until it has been inspected and approved by the Engineer.

E. Pervious Asphalt Concrete Paving Installation

1. Spreading and Finishing

- a. The Pervious asphalt shall be placed either in a single application at 4 inches (10 cm) thick or in two lifts. If more than one lift is used, sufficient care shall be taken to insure that the Pervious asphalt layer join completely by keeping the time between layer placements minimal, keeping the first layer clear from dust and moisture, and minimizing traffic on the first layer.
- b. The Contractor shall protect all exposed surfaces that are not to be treated from damage during all phases of the pavement operation.
- c. No material shall be produced so late in the day as to prohibit the completion of spreading and compaction of the mixture during daylight hours, unless night paving has been approved for the project.
- d. No traffic shall be permitted on material placed until the material has been thoroughly compacted and has been permitted to cool to below 100 °F. The use of water to cool the pavement shall not be permitted. The Engineer reserves the right to require that all work adjacent to the pavement, such as guardrail, cleanup, and turf establishment, is completed prior to placing the wearing course when this work could cause damage to the pavement. On projects where traffic is to be maintained, the Contractor shall schedule daily pavement operations so that at the end of each working day all travel lanes of the roadway on which work is being performed are paved to the same limits. Suitable aprons to transition approaches, where required, shall be placed at side road intersections and driveways as directed by the Engineer.

2. Compaction

- a. Any mixture that becomes loose and broken, mixed with dirt, or is in any way defective shall be removed and replaced with fresh hot mixture. The mixture shall be compacted to conform to the surrounding area. Any area showing an excess or deficiency of binder shall be removed and replaced. These replacements shall be at the Contractor's expense.
- b. The Contractor assumes full responsibility for the cost of repairing all damages that may occur to roadway or parking lot components and adjacent property if vibratory compaction equipment is used. After final rolling, no vehicular traffic of any kind shall be permitted on the surface until cooling and hardening has taken place, and in no case within the first 48 hours. For small batch jobs, curing can be considered to have occurred after the surface temperature is less than 100 °F. Curing time is preferably one week, or until the entire surface temperature cools below 100 °F. Provide barriers as necessary at no extra cost to the Owner to prevent vehicular use; remove at the discretion of the Engineer.

3. Surface Tolerances

- a. The surface will be tested by the Engineer using a straightedge at least 10 feet in length at selected locations parallel with the centerline. Any variations exceeding 1/8 inch between any two contact points shall be satisfactorily eliminated. A straightedge at least 10 feet in length may be used on a vertical curve. The

straightedges shall be provided by the Contractor.

- b. Work shall be done expertly throughout, without staining or injury to other work. Transition to adjacent Pervious asphalt pavement shall be merged neatly with flush, clean line. Finished pavement shall be even, without pockets, and graded to elevations shown on drawing.
- c. Pervious pavement beds shall not be used for equipment or materials storage during construction, and under no circumstances shall vehicles be allowed to deposit soil on paved Pervious surfaces.

4. Repair of Damaged Pavement

- a. Any existing pavement on or adjacent to the site that has been damaged as a result of construction work shall be repaired to the satisfaction of the Engineer without additional cost to the Owner.

5. Striping Paint

- a. Vacuum and clean surface to eliminate loose material and dust. Striping shall be performed in accordance with the plans. Paint shall be applied with mechanical equipment to produce uniform straight edges. Apply in two coats at manufacturer's recommended rates. Provide clear, sharp lines using white traffic paint
- b. Color for Handicapped Markings: Blue

G. Field Quality Control for Paving Operations

- 1. The full permeability of the pavement surface shall be tested by application of clean water at the rate of at least 5 gpm (23 lpm) over the surface, using a hose or other distribution device. Water used for the test shall be clean, free of suspended solids and deleterious liquids and will large puddle formation or surface runoff, and shall be observed by the Engineer.
- 2. Testing and Inspection: At Contractor's expense and as approved by the Engineer, soil inspection services, staking and layout control, and testing and inspection of site grading and pavement work shall be performed. Inspection and list of tests shall be reviewed and approved in writing by the Engineer prior to starting construction. All test reports must be signed by a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Delaware.
- 3. Test in-place base and surface course for compliance with requirements for thickness and surface smoothness. Repair or remove and replace unacceptable work as directed by the Engineer.
- 4. Surface Smoothness: Test finished surface for smoothness using a 10 foot straightedge applied parallel with and at right angles to the centerline of the paved area. Surface will not be accepted if gaps or ridges exceed 3/16 of an inch.

Measurement and Payment:

The unit of measurement for pervious asphalt pavement will be square yard (SY). The Pervious bituminous asphalt pavement will be paid for at the contract unit price per square yard (SY). Payment will be full compensation for preparation and completion of the subgrade, furnishing all material including pervious asphalt, No. 57 Stone, No. 2 Stone, labor, equipment, supplies and incidentals to complete the work.

3/27/12

401699 - QUALITY CONTROL/QUALITY ASSURANCE OF BITUMINOUS CONCRETE

.01 Description.

This item shall govern the Quality Control/Quality Assurance Testing for supplying hot-mix asphalt plant materials and constructing hot-mix asphalt pavements.

The Contractor shall be responsible for providing the quality level of materials and construction incorporated into the Contract that will meet the requirements of the Contract. The Contractor shall perform all necessary quality control inspection, sampling, and testing. The Engineer will evaluate all materials and construction for acceptance. The procedures for Quality Control and Acceptance are described in this Section.

.02 Definitions.

Acceptable Quality Level (AQL): That level of percent within limits (PWL) to which the Engineer will consider the work completely acceptable.

Acceptance Plan: Factors that comprise the Engineer's determination of the degree of compliance with contract requirements and value of the product. These factors include the Engineer's sampling, testing, and inspection.

Delaware Asphalt Pavement Association (DAPA): The organization representing the interests of hot-mix asphalt producers and Contractors. The Engineer has a copy of the DAPA officers' names and point(s) of contact.

Dispute Resolution: The procedure used to resolve conflicts resulting from discrepancies between the Engineer's and the Contractor's results of sufficient magnitude to impact payment. The testing will take place at a location and time mutually agreeable by both the Engineer and the Contractor.

Full Depth Construction – Construction of an adequate pavement box on a subgrade and subbase prepared by the contractor

Independent Assurance: An unbiased and independent verification of the Quality Assurance system used, and the reliability of the test results obtained in regular sampling and testing activities. The results of Independent Assurance are not to be directly used as a basis of material acceptance.

Job Mix Formula (JMF)/Mixture Identification (ID): The target values for individual aggregate size gradation percentages and the asphalt percentage, the sources of each of the component materials, the proposed proportions of component materials to be used to meet those target values, the asphalt proportion, and the mixing temperature. The Engineer will assign uniquely individual mixture identification for each JMF submitted and approved.

Lower Quality Index (QL): The index reflecting the statistic related to the lower boundary to which a sample (or sample statistic) may deviate from the target value and still be considered acceptable.

Mean: A statistical measure of the central tendency – the average value.

Operational Day: A day in which the Engineer has approved a lane closure for the Contractor to perform work within an approved MOT plan.

Percent Within Limits (PWL): That amount of material or workmanship that has been determined, by statistical method, to be within the pre-established characteristic boundary(ies).

Qualified Laboratory: A laboratory mutually agreed upon by both DAPA and the Engineer as having proper test equipment that has been calibrated in accordance to AASHTO.

Qualified Technician: Personnel mutually agreed upon by both DAPA and the Engineer as having adequate training, experience, and abilities to perform the necessary testing. The minimum qualifications are either a recognized nationally accredited or certified Superpave testing certificate or been working in hot-mix asphalt testing for at least one year.

Quality Assurance (QA): All those planned and systematic actions necessary to provide adequate confidence that a product or service will satisfy given requirements for quality.

Quality Control (QC): The sum total of the activities performed by the Contractor in order to assure that the product meets contract requirements.

Quality Control (QC) Plan: The detailed description of the type and frequency of inspection, sampling, and testing deemed necessary to measure and control the various properties governed by the Specifications. The QC Plan must address the actions needed to keep the process in control, detect when the process is going out of control, and responses to correct the situation(s).

Quality Level Analysis: A statistical procedure that provides a method for estimating the percentage of each lot or subplot of material, product, item of construction, or completed construction that may be expected to be within specified tolerances.

Standard Deviation: A term used in statistics to indicate the value calculated from the square root of the difference between the individual measurements in a group and their average. Standard deviation is calculated by taking the square root of the sum of the squares of the differences of each of n values and the mean value, this sum first divided by (n-1).

Target Value: The acceptable value for a controlling characteristic of a product. The JMF will establish each of these values for the material.

Test Methods: Shall be AASHTO test methods. Copies of these test methods shall be available at each qualified laboratory.

Upper Quality Index (QU): The index reflecting the statistic related to the upper boundary to which a sample (or sample statistic) may deviate from the target value and still be considered acceptable.

Volumetric Properties: Air voids, voids in mineral aggregates (VMA), voids filled with asphalt (VFA), and dust to effective asphalt.

.03 Equipment.

(a) Material Production Test Equipment.

The Contractor shall establish, maintain, and operate a qualified testing laboratory at the production plant site of sufficient size and layout that will accommodate the testing operations of both the Contractor and the Engineer. The Contractor shall maintain all the equipment used for handling, preparing, and testing materials in proper operating condition. For any laboratory equipment malfunction, the Contractor shall remedy the situation within one working day or the Engineer may reject production. In the case of an equipment malfunction, and while waiting for repairs to equipment, the Engineer may elect to test the material at either another production facility or the Engineer's laboratory to obtain payment factors.

The following shall be the minimum calibrations for the referenced equipment:

- SUPERPAVE^R Gyratory Compactor: once every year; verified once every month by the Engineer.
- Ovens: once every three months, verified once every month.
- Vacuum Container and Gauge (Rice Bowls): once every three months, verified once every month.
- Balances and Scales: once every year, verified once every month.
- Thermometers: once a year; verified once every month.
- Gyratory Compactor molds and base plates: once every year
- Mechanical Shakers: once every year
- Sieve Verifications: once every year

All calibrations shall be documented and on file for review by the Engineer at any time.

(b) Pavement Construction Test Equipment.

The Contractor shall furnish and use in-place density gauges, or coring equipment, or both, as necessary to meet the requirements of these Specifications.

.04 Quality Control (QC) Plan.

(a) Material Production QC.

(1) Job Mix Formula – Material Production.

The Contractor shall submit for approval to the Engineer the job mix formula (JMF) design of the component materials and target characteristic values for each mixture proposed for use. Once the JMF is submitted to the Engineer, the Engineer will have up to three weeks to review the submitted information. However, a provision for a more timely approval is available to the Contractor; first, the Contractor shall submit the proper documentation on Pinepave mixture design software for the Engineer's approval. After that approval from the Engineer, the Contractor shall produce the new mixture for a non-Department project. The Engineer will test the material, by taking three series per the specifications. If the Engineer's test results are within the specifications, then the mixture will be approved by the Engineer for Department projects.

The component materials design shall include designating the source and the expected proportion (within 1 percent for the aggregate components, and within 0.1 percent for the other components) of each component to be used in order to produce workable hot-mix asphalt having the specified properties. For plant component

feed adjustments, RAP can be considered in the same manner as an individual aggregate component. The JMF target characteristic values include the mixing temperature range, core temperature range for gyration, the percentage of the asphalt cement component (both total and virgin), and the percentages of the aggregate amounts retained on the sieves to be addressed by the JMF as shown in Table 1.

The Contractor shall provide an ignition oven correction number for each JMF. The Contractor shall also supply to the Engineer weighed material of each JMF so correction numbers can be established for the Engineer's equipment for Dispute Resolution samples.

Prior to starting production of a new mixture, the Contractor shall submit a JMF. For any mixture that has a 20% or greater failure rate on any combined volumetric criteria, the JMF will not be approved for use on Department contracts. In order to be approved, a re-design of the mixture will have to be completed by the Contractor for review and approval by the Engineer. The Contractor shall uniquely title each JMF. The Contractor shall submit test data with each JMF and tests performed by a Qualified Laboratory on representative materials, verifying the adequacy of the design. Refer to the specifications for each mix type in order to determine the design requirements. The JMF sieve percentage values shall conform to the ranges shown in Table 1.

If there is a change in the source of any of the component materials, other than asphalt, if there is a change in the proportions of the aggregate components or the percent passing for each sieve by more than 5 percent from the submitted JMF, or if there is a change in the percentage of the asphalt cement component by 0.2 percent or more, which causes the volumetrics to change from the originally submitted JMF, a new JMF is required. Also, if the asphalt cement target percentage is lowered, all volumetric criteria must still be achieved.

According to the Contractor's QC Plan, the Contractor shall inform the Engineer of any proposed changes to an existing JMF. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer by electronic mail of the proposed changes. The Engineer will reply to the proposed changes within one operational day and notify the Contractor of the effective date of the changes.

Although a new JMF is not required, the Contractor must notify the Engineer of any change in the proportions of the components. This notification shall include the total change made from the approved JMF proportions, and the effective time of the change.

All submitted JMF's shall correspond to the Pinepave mixture design software. The Engineer, for evaluation of the submitted JMF, will use the first three test samples. These test results acquired during production shall be within the following range compared to the submitted JMF on the Pinepave mixture design software: G_{mm} : + / - 0.030 and G_{mb} : + / - 0.040

Table 1 - Aggregate Gradation - JMF and Control Point Information

Sieves to be addressed by JMF/Range values are percentages passing by weight										
Sieve Size mm (inch)	4.75 mm	4.75mm Range	9.5 mm	9.5mm Range	12.5 mm	12.5mm Range	19.0 mm	19.0mm Range	25.0 mm	25.0mm Range
37.5(1.5)	No		No		No		No		Yes	100
25.0(1.0)	No		No		No		Yes	100	Yes	90-100
19.0 (3/4)	No		No		Yes	100	Yes	90-100	Yes	20-90
12.5(1/2)	Yes	100	Yes	100	Yes	90-100	Yes	23-90	Yes	
9.5 (3/8)	Yes	95-100	Yes	90-100	Yes	28-90	Yes		Yes	
4.75(#4)	Yes	90-100	Yes	32-90	Yes		Yes		Yes	
2.36(#8)	Yes		Yes	32-67	Yes	28-58	Yes	23-49	Yes	19-45
(#16)	Yes	30-60	Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	
(#30)	Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	

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(#50)	Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	
(#100)	Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	
.075(#200)	Yes	6-12	Yes	2-10	Yes	2-10	Yes	2-8	Yes	1-7

(2) Process Control – Material Production.

The Contractor shall submit in writing (letter or electronic mail) a QC Plan from each proposed production plant to the Engineer; no hot-mix asphalt material will be accepted until the Engineer approves the QC Plan. This plan must be submitted to the Engineer on an annual basis for review and approval prior to material production. The Engineer will send a signed copy back to the Contractor stating that it is approved. The approved QC Plan shall govern contractor operations.

The following are considered significant violations to the Contractor's QC Plan:

Using testing equipment that is knowingly out of calibration or is not working properly.
 Reporting false information such as test data, JMF information, or any info requested by DelDOT
 When the Contractor fails to comply to their approved QC Plan in reference to materials testing
 Substantial deviations to AASHTO or DelDOT procedures when running tests, sampling stockpiles, or testing hot mix.
 The use of any material not listed in the JMF.
 The use of the wrong PG graded asphalt.
 If samples fall within the Contractors action points in the QC Plan but the Contractor fails to take the corrective action in the approved QC Plan

If a Contractor is found in violation of any of these items, they will receive a written warning for their first violation. If the Contractor is found in violation a second time on any of the criteria, they will forfeit any bonus from that day's production. If the Contractor is found in violation a third time on any of the criteria, they will receive a five percent (5%) deduction for that day's production. If the Contractor is found in violation a fourth time, the plant will not be approved for production until such time that the Contractor addresses the violation of the QC plan to the satisfaction of the Engineer. If the Engineer approves the changes in advance, the Contractor may make changes to the QC Plan. All changes shall be submitted and approved in writing by the Engineer.

The QC Plan shall include actions that will assure all materials and products will conform to the specifications, whether manufactured or processed by the Contractor, or procured from suppliers, subcontractors, or vendors. The Contractor shall perform the inspection and tests required to substantiate product conformance to contract requirements. The Contractor shall document QC inspections and tests, and provide copies to the Engineer when requested. The Contractor shall maintain records of all inspections and tests for at least one year. The records shall include the date, time, and nature of deficiency or deficiencies found; the quantities of material involved until the deficiency was corrected; and the date, time, and nature of corrective actions taken.

In the QC Plan, the Contractor shall detail the type and frequency of inspection, sampling, and testing deemed necessary to measure and control the various properties of material and construction governed by the Specifications. The QC Plan shall include the following elements as a minimum:

Production Plant – make, type, capacity, and location.
 Production Plant Calibration – components and schedule; address documentation.
 Personnel – include name and telephone number for the following individuals:

Person responsible for quality control.

Qualified technician(s) responsible for performing the inspection, sampling, and testing.

Person who has the authority to make corrective actions on behalf of the Contractor.

Testing Laboratory – state the frequency of accuracy checks and calibrations of the equipment used for testing; address documentation.

Locations where samples will be obtained and the sampling techniques for each test

Load number of QC samples (1-10 if QA sample is not within trucks 1-10)

Tests to be performed and their normal frequency; the following, at a minimum, shall be conducted:

Mixture Temperature: each of the first five trucks, and each load that is sampled for QC or acceptance testing.

Gradation analysis of aggregate (and RAP) stockpiles – one washed gradations per week for each aggregate stockpile; RAP: five gradations and asphalt cement contents for dedicated stockpiles where new material is not being added; one gradation and asphalt cement content test per week for stockpiles where material is continually being added to the stockpile.

Gradation analysis of non-payment sieves

Dust to effective asphalt calculation

Moisture content analysis of aggregates – daily.

Gradation analysis of the combined aggregate cold feed – one per year per mixture.

Bulk specific gravity and absorption of blended material – one per year per mixture.

Ignition Oven calibration – one per year per mixture.

Hot-Bins: one per year per mixture.

Others, as appropriate.

Procedures for reporting the results of inspection and tests (include schedule).

Procedures for dealing with non-compliant material or work.

Presentation of control charts. The Contractor shall plot the results of testing on individual control charts for each characteristic. The control charts shall be updated within one working day as test results for each subplot become available. The control charts shall be easily and readily accessible at the plant laboratory. The following parameters shall be plotted from the testing:

Asphalt cement content.

Volumetrics (air voids, voids in mineral aggregates [VMA])

Gradation values for the following sieves:

- 4.75 mm (#4).
- 2.36 mm (#8).
- 0.075 mm (#200).

Operational guidelines (trigger points) to address times when the following actions would be considered:

Increased frequency of sampling and testing.

Plant control/settings/operations change.

JMF adjustment.

JMF change (See Section .04(a)(1)).

Change in the source of the component materials.

Calibration of material production equipment (asphalt pump, belt feeders, etc.).

Rejection of material.

When any point of non-compliance with the QC plan, or material not meeting the Specifications, comes to the attention of either the Contractor or the Engineer, the other party shall be notified immediately, and the Contractor shall take appropriate corrective actions. Failure to take corrective actions immediately shall be cause for rejection of material or work by the Engineer.

(b) Pavement Construction – Process Control.

The Contractor shall perform Quality Control of pavement compaction by testing in-place pavement with a density gauge or by testing cores extracted from the pavement. The use of the nuclear density gauge shall conform to ASTM D2950; the use of other density gauges shall be as per the manufacturer's recommendations and approved by the Engineer. The Contractor may use any method to select locations for the Quality Control.

.05 Acceptance Plan.

(a) Material Production – Tests and Evaluations.

The Engineer will conduct acceptance tests. The Engineer will directly base acceptance on the acceptance test results, the asphalt cement quality, the Contractor's QC Plan work, and the comparisons of the acceptance test results to the QC test results. The Engineer may elect to utilize test results of the Contractor in some situations toward judging acceptance. All acceptance tests shall be performed by qualified technicians at qualified laboratories following AASHTO or DelDOT procedures, and shall be evaluated using Quality Level Analysis.

The Contractor shall supply, capture, and mark samples, as directed, from delivery trucks before the trucks leave the production plant. The sample shall represent the material produced by the Contractor, and shall be of sufficient size to allow the Engineer to complete all required acceptance tests. The Engineer will direct the Contractor when to capture these samples, on a statistically random, unbiased basis, established before production begins each day based upon the anticipated production tonnage. The captured sample shall be from the Engineer specified delivery truck; if the Contractor visually observes the specified delivery truck sample and does not want this sample to be sampled and tested for acceptance, that delivery truck will not be sent to a Department project. The next visually acceptable delivery truck to the Contractor shall be sampled for acceptance testing.

The first sample of the production day will be randomly generated by the Engineer between loads 0 and 12 (0-250 tons). Subsequent samples will be randomly generated by the Engineer on 500-ton sub-lots for the production day. Unacceptable samples may be a basis for rejection of material if the QC plan is not followed as approved for sample retrieval. If the Contractor wishes to perform parallel tests with the Engineer, or to capture samples to be retained for possible Dispute Resolution, each of the samples for these purposes shall be obtained at the same time and location as the acceptance test sample. Either splitting a large sample or getting multiple samples that equally represent the material is acceptable. The Engineer will perform all splitting and handling of samples after they are obtained by the Contractor.

The Engineer will evaluate and accept the material on a lot basis. All the material within a lot shall have the same JMF (mixture ID). The lot size shall be targeted for 2000 tons or a maximum period of three days, whichever is reached first. If the 2000th ton target lot size is achieved during a production day, the lot size shall extend to the end of that production day. The Contractor may interrupt the production of one JMF in order to produce different material; this type of interruption will not alter the determination of the size or limits of material represented by a lot. The Engineer will evaluate each lot on a subplot basis. The size for each subplot shall be 100 to 500 tons and testing for the sub lots will be completed on a daily basis. For each subplot, the Engineer will evaluate one sample.

The target size of sub-lots within each lot, except for the first sample of the production day, is equal-sized 500 ton sub lots and will be based upon anticipated production, however, more or fewer sublots, with differing sizes, may result due to the production schedule and conditions. If the actual production is less than anticipated, and it's determined a sample will not be obtained (based upon the anticipated tonnage), a new sample location will be determined on a statistically random, unbiased basis based upon the new actual production. If the actual production is going to be 50 tons or greater over the anticipated sub lot production, a new sample location will be determined on a statistically random, unbiased basis based upon the new actual production. The Engineer will combine the evaluation and test results for all of the applicable sublots in order to evaluate each individual lot.

If the Engineer is present, and the quantity exceeds 25 tons, a statistically random sample will be used for analysis. When the anticipated production is less than 100 tons and greater than 25 tons, and the Engineer is not present, the contractor shall randomly select a sample using the Engineer's random location program. The captured sample shall be placed in a suitable box, marked to the attention of the Engineer, and submitted to the Engineer for testing. A box sample shall also be obtained by the contractor at the same time and will be used as the Dispute Resolution sample if requested by the Engineer. The contractor shall also obtain one liquid asphalt sample (1 pint) per grade of asphalt used per day and properly label it with all pertinent information.

The Engineer will conduct the following tests in order to characterize the material for the pavement compaction quality, and to judge acceptance and the pay adjustment for the material:

AASHTO T312 – Preparing a mixture samples using a gyratory compactor.
AASHTO T166, Method C (Rapid Method) – Bulk specific gravity of compacted samples.
AASHTO T308 – Asphalt cement content.
AASHTO T30 – Aggregate gradations, using samples from the asphalt cement content test.
AASHTO T209 – Theoretical maximum specific gravity.
ASTM Provisional Test Method – Rapid Drying of Compacted and Loose Bituminous Asphalt Specimens using Vacuum Drying Method

(b) Pavement Construction – Tests and Evaluations.

The Engineer will directly base acceptance on the compaction acceptance test results, and on the inspection of the construction, the Contractor's QC Plan work, ride smoothness as referenced in the contract documents, lift thickness as referenced in the contract documents, joint quality as referenced in the contract documents, surface texture as referenced in the contract documents, and possibly the comparisons of the acceptance test results to the independent test results. For the compaction acceptance testing, the Engineer will sample the work on a statistically random basis, and will test and evaluate the work using lots.

Prior to paving a road segment, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer of any locations within that road segment that may not be suitable to achieve minimum (93%) compaction due to existing conditions. The Contractor shall schedule and hold a meeting in the field with the Engineer in order to discuss all areas that may potentially be applicable to Table 5a before paving starts. Areas that will be considered for Table 5a will be investigated in accordance to the method described in Appendix B. If this meeting is not held prior to paving, no areas will be considered for Table 5a. Areas of allowable exemptions that will not be cored include the following: partial-depth patch areas, driveway entrances, paving locations of less than 100 tons, areas around manholes and driveway entrances, and areas of paving that are under 400 feet in continuous total length and/or 5 feet in width.

The exempt areas around manholes will be a maximum of 4 feet transversely on either side from the center of the manhole, and 20 feet longitudinally on either side from the center of the manhole. The exempt areas around driveway entrances shall be the entire width of the driveway, and 3 feet from the edge of the longitudinal joint next to the driveway. Areas of exemption that will be cored for informational purposes only shall include: areas where the mat thickness is less than three times the nominal maximum aggregate size as directed by the Engineer, violations of Section 401.08 in the Standard Specifications as directed by the Engineer, and areas shown to contain questionable subgrade properties as proven by substantial yielding under a fully legally loaded truck. Failure to obtain core samples in these areas will result in zero payment for compaction regardless of the exempt status.

The Engineer will evaluate and accept the compaction work on a daily basis. Payment for the compaction will be calculated by using the material production lots as referenced in **.05 Acceptance Plan (a) Material Production – Tests and Evaluation** and analyzing the compaction results over the individual days covered in the material production lot. The compaction results will be combined with the material results to obtain a payment for this item.

The minimum size of a compaction lot shall be 100 tons. If the compaction lot is between 101 and 1000 tons, the Engineer shall randomly determine four compaction acceptance test locations. If the compaction lot is between 1001 and 1500 tons, the Engineer shall randomly determine six compaction acceptance test locations. If the compaction lot is between 1501 and 2000 tons, the Engineer shall randomly determine eight compaction acceptance test locations. If the compaction lot is greater than 2000 tons, the Engineer shall randomly determine two compaction acceptance test locations per 500 tons.

If a randomly selected area falls within an Engineer approved exemption area, the Engineer will select one more randomly generated location to be tested per the requirements of this Specification. If that cannot be accomplished, or if an entire location has been declared exempt, the compaction testing shall be performed as per these Specifications but a note will be added to the results that the location was an Engineer approved exempt location.

Testing locations will be a minimum of 1.5 feet from the newly placed longitudinal joint and 50 feet from a new transverse joint. If the Contractor chooses to cut companion cores, they shall be located within one foot of the Engineers cores along the longitudinal direction and in-line with the Engineers cores in the longitudinal plane.

Exactly at the locations marked by the Engineer, the Contractor shall cut a core, 6 inches in diameter, through the full lift depth. Cores submitted that are not from the location designated by the Engineer will not be tested and will be paid at zero pay.

The Contractor shall notify the Engineer prior to starting paving operations with approximations of the tonnage to be placed. The Contractor is then responsible for notifying the appropriate Engineer test personnel within 12 hours of material placement. The Engineer will then have 24 hours to mark the core locations. After determination of locations, the Contractor shall complete testing within two operational days of the locations being marked. If the cores are not cut within two operational days, the area in question will be paid at zero pay for compaction testing.

The Contractor shall provide any traffic control required for the structural number investigation, sampling, and testing work at no additional cost to the Department.

The Contractor shall cut each core with care in order to prevent damaging the core. The pavement shall have a maximum temperature of 140 °F when cores are cut from it. Immediately upon removal of a core from the roadway, the Contractor shall adequately label it. The Contractor shall protect the core by supplying a 6-inch plastic concrete cylinder mold, or an approved substitute, and placing the core in it. If more than one core is in the same mold, the Contractor shall place paper between them. The Contractor shall attach a completed QC test record for the representative area to the corresponding core. The Engineer will also complete a test record for areas tested for the QA report and provide to Materials & Research. At the end of every production day, the Contractor shall deliver the cores to the Engineer for testing, processing, and report distribution.

The Contractor shall repair the core hole per Appendix A, Repairing Core Holes in Hot-Mix Asphalt Pavements. Core holes shall be filled immediately. Failure to repair core holes at the time of coring will result in zero pay for compaction testing for the area in question.

The Engineer will conduct the following tests on the applicable portion of the cores in order to evaluate their quality:

AASHTO T166, Method C (Rapid Method) – to determine the bulk specific gravity of the cores.

AASHTO T209 – to calculate the theoretical maximum specific gravity and the density of the non-compacted mixtures.

ASTM Provisional Test Method – Rapid Drying of Compacted and Loose Bituminous Asphalt Specimens using Vacuum Drying Method.

The Engineer will use the average of the last five test values of the same JMF (mixture ID) material at the production plant in order to calculate the average theoretical maximum specific gravity of the cores. The average will be based on the production days test results and as many test results needed from previous days production to have an average of five samples. If there are less than five values available, the Engineer will use the JMF design value in addition to the available values to calculate the average theoretical maximum specific gravity.

.06 Payment and Pay Adjustment Factors.

The Contractor shall include the costs for all materials, labor, equipment, tools, and incidentals necessary to meet the requirements of this specification in the bid price per ton for the hot-mix asphalt. Payment to the Contractor for the hot-mix asphalt item(s) will be based on the Contract price per ton and the pay adjustments described in this specification. The Engineer will determine pay adjustments for the hot-mix asphalt item(s) based on the Acceptance Plan. The Engineer will determine both a pay adjustment for the material and a pay adjustment for the pavement construction. Note that the material portion of the total pay adjustment is 70 percent and the pavement construction portion is 30 percent. For replaced material or work, the Engineer will not apply the Pay Adjustment applicable to the material or work replaced; a new Pay Adjustment will be calculated based on the qualities of the new material. Even if one portion of the pay adjustment (material or construction) is not applied, the Engineer may apply the pay adjustment to the other portion. All adjustments (bonus or penalty) shall be paid under this item number in the contract.

(a) Material Production – Pay Adjustment.

The Engineer will determine the material pay adjustment by evaluating the production material based on the following parameters:

Gradation of the 2.36 mm (#8) sieve.
Gradation of the 0.075 mm (#200) sieve.
Asphalt cement content.
Air void content

Using the JMF target value, the single test tolerance (from Table 3), and the test values, the Engineer will use the following steps to determine the material pay adjustment factor for each lot of material:

1. For each parameter, calculate the mean value and the standard deviation of the test values for the lot to the nearest 0.1 unit.
2. For each parameter, calculate the Upper Quality Index (QU):
$$QU = ((\text{JMF target}) + (\text{single test tolerance}) - (\text{mean value})) / (\text{standard deviation}).$$
3. For each parameter, calculate the Lower Quality Index (QL):
$$QL = ((\text{mean value}) - (\text{JMF target}) + (\text{single test tolerance})) / (\text{standard deviation}).$$
4. For each parameter, locate the values for the Upper Payment Limit (PU) and the Lower Payment Limit (PL) from Table 2 – Quality Level Analysis by the Standard Deviation Method. (Use the column for “n” representing the number of sublots in the lot. Use the closest value on the table when the exact value is not listed).
5. Calculate the PWL for each parameter from the values located in the previous step:
$$\text{PWL} = \text{PU} + \text{PL} - 100.$$
6. Calculate each parameter’s contribution to the payment adjustment by multiplying its PWL by the weight factor shown in Table 3 for that parameter.
7. Add the calculated adjustments of all the parameters together to determine the Composite PWL for the lot.
8. From Table 4, locate the value of the Pay Adjustment Factor corresponding to the calculated PWL.
9. For each lot, determine the final material price adjustment:

Final Pay Adjustment =

(Lot Quantity) x (Item Bid Price) x (Pay Adjustment Factor) x 70%. This final pay calculation will be paid to the tenth of a percent.

In lieu of being assessed a pay adjustment penalty, the Contractor may choose to remove and replace the material at no additional cost to the Department. If the PWL of any single material characteristic is below 60, the Engineer may require the removal and replacement of the material at no additional cost to the Department.

The test results from the Engineer on production that is less than 100 tons will be combined with the two most recently completed Engineer tests with the same Mixture ID to calculate payment for the lot encompassing the single test. If that cannot be accomplished, the approved JMF will be used to calculate payment for the lot encompassing the single test. Payment for previously closed lots will not be affected by the analysis.

When a sample is out of the acceptable tolerance for any Materials pay criteria, that sample will be isolated. For payment purposes, the test result of the out of acceptable tolerance sample will be combined with the two previous acceptable samples of the same JMF and analyzed per this specification. The material that is considered out of the acceptable tolerance will only include the material within the represented sub-lot (i.e., a maximum of 500 tons). If the previous acceptable test result is from the previous production day, only the material produced on the second production day will be considered out of tolerance. All future sub lots will not include the isolated test.

If, during production, a QA sample test result does not meet the acceptable tolerances and the Contractors QC sample duplicates the QA sample test result, the Contractor can make an appropriate change to the mixture (within the JMF boundaries), and request to have that sample further isolated. If this request is approved, and the Contractor has made a change, the third load after the change will be tested. If that sample test result shows compliance with the specifications, the material that is considered out of the acceptable

tolerance will include the material from the previous acceptable test result to the third load after the initially sampled and tested sample. If the sample does not meet the specification requirements, the Engineer will no longer accept material. Production may resume when changes have been made and an acceptable sample and test result is obtained.

Table 2 – Quality Level Analysis by the Standard Deviation Method							
PU or PL	QU and QL for “n” Samples						
	n = 3	n = 4	n = 5	n = 6	n = 7	n = 8	n = 9
100	1.16	1.50	1.79	2.03	2.23	2.39	2.53
99		1.47	1.67	1.80	1.89	1.95	2.00
98	1.15	1.44	1.60	1.70	1.76	1.81	1.84
97		1.41	1.54	1.62	1.67	1.70	1.72
96	1.14	1.38	1.49	1.55	1.59	1.61	1.63
95		1.35	1.44	1.49	1.52	1.54	1.55
94	1.13	1.32	1.39	1.43	1.46	1.47	1.48
93		1.29	1.35	1.38	1.40	1.41	1.42
92	1.12	1.26	1.31	1.33	1.35	1.36	1.36
91	1.11	1.23	1.27	1.29	1.30	1.30	1.31
90	1.10	1.20	1.23	1.24	1.25	1.25	1.26
89	1.09	1.17	1.19	1.20	1.20	1.21	1.21
88	1.07	1.14	1.15	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.17
87	1.06	1.11	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12
86	1.04	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08
85	1.03	1.05	1.05	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04
84	1.01	1.02	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.00
83	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.96
82	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.93	0.93
81	0.96	0.93	0.91	0.90	0.90	0.89	0.89
80	0.93	0.90	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.86
79	0.91	0.87	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.82	0.82
78	0.89	0.84	0.82	0.80	0.80	0.79	0.79
77	0.87	0.81	0.78	0.77	0.76	0.76	0.76
76	0.84	0.78	0.75	0.74	0.73	0.73	0.72
75	0.82	0.75	0.72	0.71	0.70	0.70	0.69
74	0.79	0.72	0.69	0.68	0.67	0.66	0.66
73	0.75	0.69	0.66	0.65	0.64	0.63	0.63
72	0.74	0.66	0.63	0.62	0.61	0.60	0.60
71	0.71	0.63	0.60	0.59	0.58	0.57	0.57
70	0.68	0.60	0.57	0.56	0.55	0.55	0.54

Table 2 – Quality Level Analysis by the Standard Deviation Method							
PU or PL	QU and QL for “n” Samples						
	n = 3	n = 4	n = 5	n = 6	n = 7	n = 8	n = 9
69	0.65	0.57	0.54	0.53	0.52	0.52	0.51
68	0.62	0.54	0.51	0.50	0.49	0.49	0.48
67	0.59	0.51	0.47	0.47	0.46	0.46	0.46
66	0.56	0.48	0.45	0.44	0.44	0.43	0.43
65	0.52	0.45	0.43	0.41	0.41	0.40	0.40
64	0.49	0.42	0.40	0.39	0.38	0.38	0.37
63	0.46	0.39	0.37	0.36	0.35	0.35	0.35
62	0.43	0.36	0.34	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.32
61	0.39	0.33	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.29	0.29
60	0.36	0.30	0.28	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.26
59	0.32	0.27	0.25	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.24

Table 3 - Material Parameter Weight Factors		
Material Parameter	Single Test Tolerance (+/-)	Weight Factor
Asphalt Content	0.4	0.30
#8 Sive (19 mm or >)	7.0	0.30
#8 Sieve (12.5 mm or <)	5.0	0.30
#200 Sieve (0.075 mm) Sieve	2.0	0.30
Air Voids (4.0% Target)	1.5	0.10

Table 4 - PWL Pay Adjustment Factors	
PWL	Pay Adjustment Factor (%)
100	+5
99	+4
98	+3
97	+2
96	+1
95	0
94	(-1)
93	(-2)
92	(-3)
91	(-4)
PWL (when <91)	(PWL - 100)

(b) Pavement Construction – Pay Adjustments.

The Engineer will determine the pavement construction pay adjustment by evaluating the construction of the pavement, based on the following parameter:

Degree of compaction of the in-place material

Using the test values for the cores, the Engineer will use the following steps to determine the pavement construction pay adjustment for each lot of work. Note that the material portion of the total pay adjustment is 70 percent and the pavement construction portion is 30 percent.

1. Calculate the average density values from the subplot tests values, to the nearest 0.1 unit.
2. Calculate the Degree of Compaction:
Degree of Compaction =
$$\left(\frac{\text{Core Bulk Specific Gravity}}{\text{Theoretical Maximum Specific Gravity}} \right) \times 100\%.$$
3. The average compaction for the sublots shall be averaged together for the compaction level of the lot. The lots compaction test level shall be averaged to the whole percent.
4. Locate the value of the Payment Adjustment Factor corresponding to the calculated degree of compaction from Table 5 or Table 5a.
5. Determine the pavement construction price adjustment by using the following formula:
Pay adjustment = (Lot Quantity) x (Bid Price) x (Pay Adjustment Factor) x 30%.

Table 5: Compaction Price Adjustment Highway Locations	
Degree of Compaction (%)	Pay Adjustment Factor (%)
>97	-100*
96	-3
95	0
94	0
93	+5
92	0
91	-15
90	-25
89	-30
≤88	-100*

* or remove and replace it at Engineer's discretion

Table 5a: Compaction Price Adjustment Other¹ Locations	
Degree of Compaction (%)	Pay Adjustment Factor (%)
>96	-100*
95	-2
94	0
93	+3
92	0
91	0
90	0
89	-1

Table 5a: Compaction Price Adjustment Other¹ Locations	
Degree of Compaction (%)	Pay Adjustment Factor (%)
88	-5
87	-15
86	-25
85	-30
84	-100*

* or remove and replace at Engineer's discretion

¹ This chart is to be used for areas where the structural value of the area to be paved is less than 1.75 as determined by the Engineer. See Appendix B – Method for Obtaining Cores for Determination of Roadway Structure. This chart is applicable to rehabilitation work only; full depth construction will not be considered for Table 5a.

.07 Dispute Resolution.

Disputes or questions about any test result shall be immediately brought to the attention of the Contractor and the Engineer. When there is a significant alleged discrepancy regarding the Engineer's acceptance test results, the Contractor must claim a dispute within two operational days of the test date. The following dispute resolution procedures will be used.

The Engineer and the Contractor will review the sample quality, the test method, the laboratory equipment, and the laboratory technician. If these factors are not the cause of the dispute, a third party dispute resolution will be used.

For third party resolution testing, it can be either at another Contractor's laboratory, the Engineer's laboratory, or an independent accredited laboratory. Unless otherwise mutually agreed upon by DAPA and the Engineer, the Engineer's qualified laboratory in Dover and qualified personnel shall conduct the necessary testing for third party Dispute Resolution after the Engineer has provided reasonable notice to allow the Contractor to witness this testing.

When disputes over production testing occur, the samples used for Dispute Resolution testing will be those samples the Contractor properly captured, labeled, and stored, as described in the second paragraph of the section of these specifications titled **.05 Acceptance Plan, (a) Material Production – Tests and Evaluations**. If no samples are available, the original testing results will be used for payment calculations.

Dispute Resolution samples for air void content will be heated by a microwave oven.

If there is a discrepancy between the Engineer's acceptance test result and the Contractor's test result, the Contractor may ask for the Dispute Resolution sample to be tested. If the Dispute Resolution sample substantiates the original acceptance test result, the Contractor, after two such Dispute Resolution samples, will be charged a fee of \$125 for all further Dispute Resolution cores that substantiate the acceptance test result. If the Dispute Resolution sample substantiates the Contractor's test result, the Contractor will not be charged a fee.

When disputes over compaction core test results occur, the Engineer's acceptance core will be used for the dispute resolution sample. The Contractor will be advised on when the testing will occur as referenced above to witness the testing.

The results of the dispute resolution testing shall replace all of the applicable disputed test results for payment purposes.

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Appendix A - Repairing Core Holes in Hot-Mix Asphalt Pavement

Description.

This appendix describes the procedure required to acceptably repair core holes in a bituminous concrete pavement.

Materials and Equipment.

The following material shall be available to complete this work:

Patch Material – A DelDOT approved High Performance Cold Patch material shall be used.

The following equipment shall be available to complete this work:

Sponge or other absorbent material – Used to extract water from the hole.

Compaction Hammer – Shall be mechanical, with a flat, circular tamping face smaller than 6 inches in diameter. The tamping head shall be connected to an electrical, pneumatic, or gasoline driven tamping device.

Construction Method.

After core removal from the hole, remove all excess water from within the hole, and prevent water from re-entering the hole.

Place the patch material in lifts no greater than 3 inches. If the hole is deeper than 3 inches, use two lifts of approximately equal depths so that optimum compaction is achieved. Make sure that the patch surface matches the grade of the existing roadway. Make every effort to achieve the greatest possible compaction.

Performance Requirements.

The Engineer will judge the patch on the following basis:

The patch shall be well compacted

The patch surface shall match the grade of the surrounding roadway surface.

Basis of Payment.

No measurement or payment will be made for the patching work. The Contractor must gain the Engineer's acceptance of the patching work before the Engineer will accept the material represented by the core.

Appendix B - Method for Obtaining Cores for Determination of Roadway Structure

The Contractor is responsible for obtaining cores in areas that they propose are eligible for compaction price adjustments according to Table 5a in this specification. Table 5a is not applicable for new full-depth pavement box construction. Cores submitted for this process shall be obtained according to the following process.

1. Contact Materials & Research (M&R) personnel to determine if information about the area is already available. If M&R has already obtained cores in the location that is being investigated, the contractor may opt to use the laboratory information for the investigation and not core the area on their own.
2. If M&R does not have information concerning the section of the roadway, the contractor needs to contact M&R to arrange for verification of coring operations. Arrangements shall be made to allow for an individual from M&R to be on the site when the cores are obtained. Cores will be turned over to M&R for evaluation.
3. The contractor is responsible for providing all traffic control and repairing core holes in accordance to 401699 Appendix A – Repairing Core Holes in Hot-Mix Asphalt Pavements.
4. Cores are to be taken throughout the entire project for the area in question. Cores will be spaced, from the start of the project in increments determined based on field and project specifics. Cores will be evenly distributed throughout the project location. The cores will be taken in the center of the lane in question.
5. Additional cores may be taken at other locations, if surface conditions indicate that there may be a substantial difference in the underlying section. The location of these cores should be documented and submitted to M&R.
6. Cores shall be full depth and include underlying materials. If there is a stone base included in the pavement section, at a minimum 1 core must have information concerning the thickness of the base. This is determined by augering to the subgrade surface.
7. The calculations used to determine the structural capacity of the roadway is as follows. If the contractor finds, upon starting the coring process, that the areas are of greater thickness than applicable to Table 5a, they may terminate the coring process on their own and retract the request.

Structural Number Calculations

Each pavement box material is assigned a structural coefficient based upon AASHTO design guides. The structural coefficient is used to determine the total strength of the pavement section.

Materials used in older pavement sections are assigned lower structural coefficients to compensate for aging of the materials. The coefficients used to determine the structural number of an existing pavement are:

Existing Material	Structural Coefficient
HMA	0.32
Asphalt Treated Base	0.26
Soil Cement	0.16
Surface Treatment (Tar & Chip)	0.10
GABC	0.14
Concrete	0 - 0.7*

- * The Structural Coefficient of Concrete is dependent upon the condition of the concrete. Compressive strengths & ASR analysis are used to determine condition – contact the Engineer if this situation arises.

Newly placed materials use a different set of structural coefficients. They are as follows:

New Material	Structural Coefficient
HMA	0.40
Asphalt Treated Base (BCBC)	0.32
Soil Cement	0.20
GABC	0.14

Example:

Location includes placement of a 1.25" Type C overlay on 2.25" Type B. Existing roadway is cored and is shown to consist of 2" HMA on 7" GABC.

Calculation:

For the Type B lift the calculation would be:

$$\begin{array}{rclcl}
 \text{Existing HMA} & 2 * 0.32 & = & 0.64 \\
 \text{GABC} & 7 * 0.14 & = & \underline{0.98} \\
 & & & 1.62
 \end{array}$$

For the Type C lift the calculation would be:

$$\begin{array}{rclcl}
 \text{Newly Placed B} & 2.25 * 0.4 & = & 0.90 \\
 \text{Existing HMA} & 2 * 0.32 & = & 0.64 \\
 \text{GABC} & 7 * 0.14 & = & \underline{0.98} \\
 & & & 2.52
 \end{array}$$

401800 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 115 GYRATIONS, PG 64-22 (CARBONATE STONE)
401801 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 160 GYRATIONS, PG 64-22 (CARBONATE STONE)
401802 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 205 GYRATIONS, PG 64-22 (CARBONATE STONE)

401803 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 115 GYRATIONS, PG 70-22 (CARBONATE STONE)
401804 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 160 GYRATIONS, PG 70-22 (CARBONATE STONE)
401805 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 205 GYRATIONS, PG 70-22 (CARBONATE STONE)

401806 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 115 GYRATIONS, PG 76-22 (CARBONATE STONE)
401807 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 160 GYRATIONS, PG 76-22 (CARBONATE STONE)
401808 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 205 GYRATIONS, PG 76-22 (CARBONATE STONE)

401809 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE B, 115 GYRATIONS, PG 64-22
401810 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE B, 160 GYRATIONS, PG 64-22
401811 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE B, 205 GYRATIONS, PG 64-22

401812 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE B, 115 GYRATIONS, PG 70-22
401813 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE B, 160 GYRATIONS, PG 70-22
401814 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE B, 205 GYRATIONS, PG 70-22

401815 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE B, 115 GYRATIONS, PG 76-22
401816 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE B, 160 GYRATIONS, PG 76-22
401817 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE B, 205 GYRATIONS, PG 76-22

401818 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, BITUMINOUS CONCRETE BASE COURSE, 115 GYRATIONS,
PG 64-22

401819 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, BITUMINOUS CONCRETE BASE COURSE, 160 GYRATIONS,
PG 64-22

401820 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, BITUMINOUS CONCRETE BASE COURSE, 205 GYRATIONS,
PG 64-22

401821 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 160 GYRATIONS, PG 64-22, PATCHING

401822 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE B, 160 GYRATIONS, PG 64-22, PATCHING

401823 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, BITUMINOUS CONCRETE BASE COURSE, 160 GYRATIONS,
PG-64-22, PATCHING

401824 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 160 GYRATIONS, PG-64-22, WEDGE

401825 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE B, 160 GYRATIONS, PG-64-22, WEDGE

401826 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 115 GYRATIONS, PG 64-22, (NON-CARBONATE
STONE)

401827 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 160 GYRATIONS, PG 64-22, (NON-CARBONATE
STONE)

401828 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 205 GYRATIONS, PG 64-22, (NON-CARBONATE
STONE)

401829 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 115 GYRATIONS, PG 70-22, (NON-CARBONATE
STONE)

401830 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 160 GYRATIONS, PG 70-22, (NON-CARBONATE
STONE)

401831 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 205 GYRATIONS, PG 70-22, (NON-CARBONATE
STONE)

401832 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 115 GYRATIONS, PG 76-22, (NON-CARBONATE
STONE)

401833 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 160 GYRATIONS, PG 76-22, (NON-CARBONATE
STONE)

401834 - WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 205 GYRATIONS, PG 76-22, (NON-CARBONATE
STONE)

401835 - THIN WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 115 GYRATIONS, PG 64-22
401836 - THIN WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 160 GYRATIONS, PG 64-22
401837 - THIN WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 115 GYRATIONS, PG 70-22
401838 - THIN WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 160 GYRATIONS, PG 70-22
401839 - THIN WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 115 GYRATIONS, PG 76-22
401840 - THIN WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 160 GYRATIONS, PG 76-22

Description:

Warm mix asphalt (WMA) is the generic term used to describe the reduction in production, paving, and compaction temperatures achieved through the application of one or more WMA technologies.

WMA may be produced by one or a combination of several technologies involving asphalt foaming processes and equipment or additives that facilitate the reduction of the temperature at which the mix can be placed and satisfactorily compacted thereby permitting the mix to be produced at reduced temperatures from a comparable mix without the Warm Mix Technology.

The following Subsections of the Standard Specifications shall be applicable: 401.01, 401.03 - 401.10, 401.12, and 401.13. All other subsections have been modified herein.

The Contractor shall read and thoroughly understand the requirements of the QA/QC specification as defined in item 401699. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to determine all costs associated with meeting these requirements and to include them in the per ton bids for the various Superpave bituminous concrete items. The Contractor shall also be aware that the pay adjustment factors in item 401699 will be applied to the Superpave item payments to determine the bonus or penalty for the item.

Materials:

If the Contractor proposes to use a combination of materials that are not covered by this Specification, the mix design shall be submitted and reviewed by the Engineer 30 calendar days prior to use.

Conform to the requirements of Subsections 823.01, 823.05-823.17, and 823.25 - 823.28 of the Standard Specifications and the following for bituminous materials:

Asphalt Binder:

The asphalt binder shall meet the requirements of Superpave performance-grade asphalt binder, as referenced in the Plans, according to M 320¹, Table 1 and tested according to AASHTO R29 with the following test ranges:

TEST PROCEDURE	AASHTO REFERENCE	SPECIFICATION LIMITS
Temperature, °C	M 320	Per Grade
Original DSR, $G^*/\sin(\delta)$	T 315	1.00 - 2.20 kPa
RTFO DSR, $G^*/\sin(\delta)$	T 315	≥ 2.20 kPa
PAV DSR, $G^* \sin(\delta)$	T 315	≤ 5000 kPa
BBR Creep Stiffness, S	T 313	≤ 300.0 kPa
BBR m -value	T 313	≥ 0.300

Note 1: The exception to M 320 is that the original DSR shall be 1.00 to 2.20 kPa

Substitution of a higher temperature grade will require prior approval by the Engineer.

The highest low temperature grade virgin binder to be used is -22.

Depending on the level of RAP used, the low temperature properties, per T 313, may be different than stated in M 320 or the previous table.

Recycled Materials:

The percentage allowance of recycled asphalt pavement shall be controlled through the use of the Materials & Research recycled mixture program available through the Materials & Research Section. The program can be used by the Contractor to determine which materials and combinations of materials can be used to meet the specified material on the contract.

No recycled asphalt shingles shall be used in WMA.

Mineral Aggregate:

Conform to Section 805 and the following criteria. These criteria apply to the combined aggregate blend.

DESIGN ESAL'S (MILLIONS)	COARSE AGGREGATE ANGULARITY ¹ (% MIN)		FINE AGGREGATE ANGULARITY ² (% MIN)		CLAY CONTENT ³ (% - MIN)	FLAT AND ELONGATED ⁴ (% - MAX)
	≤ 100 mm	> 100 mm	≤ 100 mm	> 100 mm		
< 0.3	55/-	-/-	-	-	40	-
0.3 to < 3	75/-	50/-	40	40	40	10
3 to <10	85/80 ⁵	60/-	45	40	45	
10 < 30	95/90	80/75	45	40	45	
30	100/100	100/100	45	45	50	

¹Coarse Aggregate Angularity is tested according to D5821.

²Fine Aggregate Angularity is tested according to TP33.

³Clay Content is tested according to T176.

⁴Flat and Elongated is tested according to D4791 with a 5:1 aspect ratio.

⁵ 85/80 denotes that 85% of the coarse aggregate has one fractured face and 80% has two or more fractured faces.

The following source properties apply to the individual aggregates in the aggregate blend for the proposed JMF.

TEST METHOD	SPECIFICATION LIMITS
Toughness, T96 Percent Loss, Maximum	40
Soundness, T104 Percent Loss, Maximum for five cycles	20
Deleterious Materials, T112 Percent, Maximum	10
Moisture Sensitivity, T283 Percent, Minimum	80

Supply all polish values to the Engineer upon request. The polish value of the composite aggregate blend for any roadway with a minimum average daily traffic volume (ADT) of 8000 vehicles and a posted speed of 35 mph (60 kph) or greater shall be greater than 8.0 when tested according to Maryland State Highway Administration 'MSMT 411 - Laboratory Method of Predicting Frictional Resistance of Polished Aggregates and Pavement Surfaces'. RAP shall be assigned a value of 4.0.

Mineral Filler:

Conform to M17.

Warm Mix Additives:

For any WMA technology requiring addition of any material by the producer during production, the following information will be submitted with the proposed JMF for review and approval at least 30 calendar days prior to production:

1. WMA technology and/or additive information.
2. WMA technology manufacturer's recommendation for usage.
3. WMA technology target dosage rate and tolerance envelope. Support tolerance envelope with test data demonstrating acceptable mix production properties conforming to all sections of this specification.
4. WMA technology manufacturer's material safety data sheets (MSDS).
5. Documentation of past WMA technology field application including points of contact.
6. Temperature ranges for mixing and compacting.
7. Laboratory test data, samples, and sources of all mix components, and asphalt binder viscosity-temperature relationships.

The contractor shall follow the manufacturer's recommendation for incorporating additives and WMA technologies into the mix. The contractor shall also comply with the manufacturer's recommendation regarding receiving, storage, and delivery of additives.

If the producer performs blending of the WMA technology in their tank, a separate Quality Control plan shall be submitted by the producer to the Department for review and approval at least 30 calendar days prior to production.

Mixture Requirements:

Mix Design. Develop and submit a job mix formula for each mixture according to R35. Each mix design shall be capable of being produced, placed, and compacted as specified. Apply all mix design requirements for Superpave to the development of the WMA mix design.

Gradation: The FHWA Superpave 0.45 Power Chart shall be used to define permissible gradations for the specified mixture. Type C shall be either a No.4 (4.75 mm), 3/8" (9.5 mm), or 1/2" (12.5 mm) Nominal Maximum Aggregate Size Hot-Mix. Unless otherwise noted in the Plans, the Type C shall meet the 3/8" (9.5 mm) Nominal Maximum Aggregate Size. Type B Hot-Mix shall be the 3/4" (19.0 mm) Nominal Maximum Aggregate Size and the Bituminous Concrete Base Course (BCBC) shall be the 1" (25.0 mm) Nominal Maximum Aggregate Size. Target values for percent passing each standard sieve for the design aggregate structure shall comply with the Superpave control points and should avoid the restricted zone. Percentages shall be based on the washed gradation of the aggregate according to T11.

Thin WMA, Type C shall be a No. 4 (4.75 mm) Nominal Maximum Aggregate Size Only.

In addition to the results of the material requirements specified above, the following material properties shall be provided by the Contractor: bulk specific gravity G_{sb} , apparent specific gravity G_{sa} , and the absorption of the individual aggregate stockpiles to be used, tested according to T84 and T85 and reported to three decimal places along with the specific gravity of the mineral filler to be used, tested according to T100 and reported to three decimal places.

Superpave Gyratory Compactive (SGC) Effort:

The Superpave Gyratory Compaction effort employed throughout mixture design, field quality control, or field quality assurance shall be as indicated below. All mixture specimens tested in the SGC shall be compacted to N_{Max} . Height data provided by the SGC shall be employed to calculate volumetric properties at $N_{INITIAL}$, N_{DESIGN} , and N_{MAX} .

Superpave Gyratory Compactive (SGC) Effort:

DESIGN TRAFFIC LEVEL (MILLION ESAL'S)	N _{INITIAL}	N _{DESIGN}	N _{MAX}
0.3 to < 3	7	75	115
3 to < 30	8	100	160
30	9	125	205

Volumetric Design Parameters. The design aggregate structure at the target asphalt cement content shall satisfy the volumetric criteria below:

DESIGN ESAL'S (MILLION)	REQUIRED DENSITY (% OF THEORETICAL MAXIMUM SPECIFIC GRAVITY)			VOIDS-IN-MINERAL AGGREGATE (% - MINIMUM) NOMINAL MAX. AGGREGATE (mm)					VOIDS FILLED WITH ASPHALT (% - MINIMUM)
	N _{INITIAL}	N _{DESIGN}	N _{MAX}	25.0	19.0	9.5	12.5	4.75	
	≥ 90.5								
0.3 to < 3									65.0 - 78.0
3 to < 10		96.0	≤ 98.0	12.5	13.5	15.5	14.5	16.5	65.0 - 75.0 ¹
10 < 30									
30	89.0								

Air voids (V_a) at N_{design} shall be 4.0% for all ESAL designs. Air voids (V_a) at N_{max} shall be a minimum of 2.0% for all ESAL designs

The dust to effective binder ratio for the mix having aggregate gradations above the Primary Control Sieve (PCS) Control Points shall be 0.6-1.2. For aggregate gradations below the PCS Control Points, the dust to binder ratio shall be 0.8-1.6. For the No. 4 (4.75 mm) mix, the dust to binder ratio shall be 0.9-2.0 whether above or below the PCS Control Points.

For 3/8" (9.5 mm) Nominal Maximum Aggregate Size mixtures, the specified VFA range shall be 73.0% to 76.0% and for 4.75 mm Nominal Maximum Size mixtures, the range shall be 75 % to 78% for design traffic levels 3 million ESALs.

Gradation Control Points:

The combined aggregates shall conform to the gradation requirement specified in the following table when tested according to T11 and T27.

Nominal Maximum Aggregates Size Control Points, Percent Passing										
	25.0 mm		19.0 mm		12.5 mm		9.5 mm		4.75 mm	
SIEVE SIZE	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
37.5 mm	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25.0 mm	90	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19.0 mm	-	90	90	100	100	-	-	-	-	-
12.5 mm	-	-	-	90	90	100	100	-	100	-
9.5 mm	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	100	95	100
4.75 mm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	100
2.36 mm	19	45	23	49	28	58	32	67	-	-
1.18 mm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	60
0.075 mm	1	7	2	8	2	10	2	10	6	12

Note: The aggregate gradation for each sieve must fall within the minimum and maximum limits.

Gradation Classification:

The Primary Control Sieve (PCS) defines the break point of fine and coarse mixtures. The combined aggregates shall be classified as coarse graded when it passes below the Primary Control Sieve (PCS) control point as defined below. All other gradations shall be classified as fine graded.

PCS CONTROL POINT FOR MIXTURE NOMINAL MAXIMUM AGGREGATES SIZE (% PASSING)					
Nominal maximum Aggregates Size	25.0 mm	19.0 mm	12.5 mm	9.5 mm	4.5 mm
Primary Control Sieve	4.75 mm	4.75 mm	2.36 mm	2.36 mm	1.18 mm
PCS Control Point	40	47	39	47	30-60

Plant Production Tolerances:

Volumetric Property	Superpave Criteria
Air Voids (V_a) at (%) N_{max}	2.0 (min)
Air Voids (V_a) at N_{design} (%)	5.5 (max)
Voids in Mineral Aggregate (VMA) at N_{design}	
25.0 mm Bituminous Concrete Base Course	-1.2
19.0 mm Type B Hot-Mix	+2.0
12.5 mm Type C Hot-Mix	
9.5 mm Type C Hot-Mix	
4.5 mm Type C Hot-Mix	

Design Evaluation:

The contractor shall furnish a Job Mix Formula (JMF) for review and approval. The Engineer may elect to evaluate the proposed JMF and suitability of all materials. All materials requested by the Engineer shall be provided at the contractor's expense to the Central Laboratory in Dover in a timely manner upon request. To verify the complete mixture design and evaluate the suitability of all materials, the following approximate quantities are required:

- 5.25 gal (20 liters) of the asphalt binder;
- 0.13 gal (0.5 liters) sample of liquid heat-stable anti-strip additive;
- 254 lb. (115 kg) of each coarse aggregate;
- 154 lb. (70 kg) of each intermediate and fine aggregate;
- 22 lb. (10 kg) of mineral filler; and
- 254 lb. (115 kg) of RAP, when applicable.

The proposed JMF shall include the following:

Plot of the design aggregate structure on the FHWA Superpave 0.45 power chart showing the maximum density line, Superpave control points, and recommended restricted zone.

Plot of the three trial asphalt binder contents at $\pm 0.5\%$ gyratory compaction curves where the percent of maximum specific gravity (% of G_{mm}) is plotted against the log base ten of the number of gyrations ($\log(N)$) showing the applicable criteria for $N_{initial}$, N_{design} , and N_{max} .

Plot of the percent asphalt binder by total weight of the mix (P_b) versus the following:

% of G_{mm} at N_{design} , VMA at N_{design} , VFA at N_{design} , Fines to effective asphalt binder (P_{be}) ratio, and unit weight (kg/m^3) at both N_{design} and N_{max} .

Summary of the consensus property standards test results for the design aggregate structure, summary

of the source property standards test results for the individual aggregates in the design aggregate structure, target value of the asphalt binder content, and a table of G_{mm} of the asphalt mixture for the four trial asphalt binder contents determined according to T209.

The JMF shall also include the NCAT Ignition Oven calibration for the specific materials utilized for this mix.

Construction:

Production Plants. The contractor shall modify and/or operate their production plant as required by the manufacturer to introduce the WMA technology.

Weather Limitations. Place mix only on dry, unfrozen surfaces.

The minimum ambient temperature shall be 32 degrees F.

The following table of ambient temperatures for various binder grades and lift thicknesses for placement with the following parameters:

- Minimum surface temperature of 32 degrees F
- Maximum production temperature of 275 degrees F
- Maximum wind speed of 8 miles per hour

Lift Thickness (in)	PG Binder		
	76-22	70-22	64-22
1.50	50F	45F	40F
2.00	40F	38F	35F
3.00	32F	32F	32F

Construction outside of these conditions will be at the discretion of the Engineer.

Compaction:

Compaction shall be tested and paid per Item 401699 - Quality Control/Quality Assurance of Bituminous Concrete .05 (b) Pavement Construction - Tests and Evaluations.

Method of Measurement and Basis of Payment:

Method of Measurement and Basis of Payment will be in accordance with Subsections 401.14 and 401.15 of the Standard Specifications.

The item 401699, will define adjustment factor to be applied to the bituminous concrete payments for bonus or penalty.

9/6/11

501526 - PATTERNED PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, 8"
501527 - PATTERNED PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, 9"

Description:

The item shall consist of furnishing all materials and constructing Patterned Portland Cement Concrete Pavement, in accordance with the notes and details on the Plans, as described herein, and as directed by the Engineer.

Materials:

Materials shall conform to Subsection 501.02, the requirements of the manufacturer, and these specifications. In case of a conflict, the requirements of the manufacturer shall govern.

The imprinted concrete shall be colored using ready to use dry-shake type hardener and shall be streak free integrands of pigments, include surface conditioning and dispersing agents. The color hardener shall have a sufficient history of use with proven durability and stability. All shake hardener shall be distributed evenly by mechanical spreader.

The dispersing/ releasing agent shall be clear liquid compatible with color hardener. This shall be specifically formulated to prevent bonding of texturing tools to the concrete surfaces. The powdered pigmented dispersing/-releasing agent can be allowed, if this is of the same color as hardener and recommended by the manufacturer.

The imprinted concrete shall be sealed with penetrating sealer of acrylic polymer in the organic solvent having sufficient resistant to discoloration, abrasion, acids and alkalis.

All materials including hardener, dispersing agent, sealer shall be compatible and preferably manufactured by the same manufacturing firm.

The colors shall be as depicted on the Plans. Modifications of color during the sample approval process shall not affect bid prices.

To assure a high quality imprinted/stamped concrete, work should be performed by experience contractor must have minimum 5-year experience dealing with stamped concrete and must be approved by the manufacturer. The contractor shall submit materials source of materials, previous successful history of work to Materials & Research for approval. A sample of minimum size of 3'x3' for each pattern of patterned concrete pavement for shall be submitted for color and design approval from the Engineer. Any necessary changes to the color will be directed by the Engineer.

Construction Methods:

Construction methods shall conform to the applicable requirements of Subsections 501.03 through 501.20, the recommendations of the manufacturer, and these specifications. In case of a conflict, the requirements of the manufacturer shall govern.

Special concrete mix shall be placed and screened to the proper grade and floated to a uniform surface in the normal manner as per standard specification. The depth of the concrete pavement shall be as noted on the Plans.

Color hardener shall be applied evenly to the concrete while in the plastic, stage of set by dry shake method using a minimum of 60 lbs per 100 sq-ft. It shall be applied in two or more shakes, floated after each and trowel led only after the final floating. The first shake shall consume two third of materials, one third being withheld for the second shake and final touch up. Release agent and sealer shall be applied in accordance with manufacturers instructions.

While concrete is still in plastic stage of set, the imprinting tools shall be applied to make the desired pattern and texture. The patterns shall be as noted on the Plans.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of Patterned P.C.C. Pavement will be measured as the number of square yard completed and accepted.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of Patterned P.C.C. Pavement will be paid for at the contract unit price per square yard. Price and payment will constitute full compensation for furnishing and placing all materials, constructing all joints, curing the concrete, installing seals, imprinting and coloring the surface, removing and replacing rejected concrete pavement, and all labor, equipment, tools, and incidentals required to complete the work.

8/3/11

602586 - REHABILITATION OF CONCRETE STRUCTURE

Description:

This work consists of preparation and furnishing all materials, and repairing portions of the existing concrete substructure and/or superstructure in accordance with the notes and details on the Plans and as directed by the Engineer.

All applicable requirements of Section 602 of the Standard Specification for performing the work under this item shall be applicable except as modified herein.

Materials:

Concrete for repair work shall consist of a mixture of Portland Cement, aggregate, water, and other admixtures to provide a workable concrete. The Contractor has the option of using either Class A Concrete, Micro-Silica Modified Concrete, or Latex Modified Concrete for this item. The minimum concrete temperature at the time of placement shall be 75 F (24 C). The mix shall have a minimum compressive strength of 2000 psi (15 MPa) in 6 hours, if required in the Plans, and 4500 psi (30 MPa) in 28-days. The following shall be included in the Portland Cement Concrete mixture composition supplied by the Contractor:

Coarse Aggregate - Del. No. 8 Stone meeting the grading requirements of Section 813

Coarse Aggregate/Sand Ratio - 50 to 60%

Portland Cement Type I - 705 lb/yd³ (418 kg/m³) [Min.]

Water/Cement ratio - 0.45 (Max.)

Slump - 3" - 6" (75 to 150 mm)

Air - 5 % to 8%

Admixture - The quantity and AASHTO type or combination of AASHTO types of admixtures shall be determined by the Contractor.

If the Contractor chooses to use Class A concrete, the concrete shall have materials present in the mixture to mitigate alkali-silica reactivity (ASR) as per Section 812. Also, accelerators, if used, shall be non-chloride based.

If the Contractor chooses to use Micro-Silica Modified Concrete, the Micro-Silica shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M307. If the Contractor chooses Latex Modified Concrete, the Latex Modifier shall be non-toxic, film forming, polymeric emulsion to which all stabilizers have been added at the point of manufacture, and shall be homogeneous and uniform in composition.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the quality of the concrete placed in any weather or atmospheric conditions. A smooth, durable riding surface of uniform texture, true to the required grade and cross-section, shall be obtained.

If Class A Concrete is utilized, prior to concrete placement, an approved bonding agent shall be applied to the existing concrete to ensure proper bond. If either the Micro-Silica Modified Concrete or the Latex Modified Concrete are utilized, the bonding agent shall be the rehabilitation concrete grout, placed and brushed into the rehabilitation areas. The grout shall be scrubbed onto the rehabilitation areas with enough care to ensure that all surfaces are evenly covered and that excess grout will not collect in low area.

Reinforcement, if required, shall be as indicated on the Plans.

Construction Methods:

All deteriorated, loose, and honeycombed concrete, as determined by the Engineer, shall be removed from the surface areas to be repaired with a pneumatic hammer. Unless specified otherwise on the Plans, the size of the hammer shall be 15 lb (7 kg). maximum for superstructure repair and 30 lb (14 kg). maximum for substructure repair.

All bar reinforcement exposed during the removal of the concrete shall be thoroughly cleaned of rust and other foreign material by abrasive grit (use non silica, low dusting abrasive) blasting and then cleaned with a stream of compressed air before starting any repair work. In the case of damaged bar, it shall be cut and

mechanically spliced or replaced with a new bar of the same size and lapped or field-welded to the ends of the existing bar to the satisfaction of the Engineer. There shall be no separate payment for such work, and the cost shall be included in the item except that the new reinforcing bar will be paid for separately under a separate item in this Contract.

The Contractor shall submit to the Engineer a drawing showing details of forms and support system with appropriate dimensions for approval prior to the placing of concrete to repair the structure.

Concrete shall not be allowed to drop from the top of the forms which could otherwise result in the separation of the mix. Only approved mixing and placing equipment shall be used in preparation and handling of the concrete. Oil and other rust inhibitors shall be removed from all equipment in contact with the concrete before the mixes are used.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of rehabilitation of concrete structure will be measured as the number of cubic feet (cubic meters) of concrete placed for the purpose of structure rehabilitation and accepted.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of rehabilitation of concrete structure will be paid for at the Contract unit price per cubic feet (cubic meter). Price and payment will constitute full compensation for furnishing and placing all materials including concrete, abrasive grit blast cleaning of reinforcement bars, splicing and/or replacement of existing reinforcement bars, removal and disposal of deteriorated concrete, placement and removal of formings, surface preparation, for submission of working drawings, and all other work as described herein and on the Plans, for all labor, tools, equipment, and necessary incidentals to complete the work but shall not constitute payment for new bar reinforcement which shall be paid for under a separate item of this Contract.

3/14/02

602611 - REPAIR OF CONCRETE STRUCTURES BY EPOXY INJECTION

Description:

This work consists of furnishing all materials and repairing cracks in existing concrete structures by means of an epoxy injection system in accordance with the notes and details on the Plans and as directed by the Engineer.

Materials:

The epoxy injection system shall consist of a non-sag epoxy bonder to seal the surface cracks, and an injection epoxy used under low pressure to penetrate and fill the cracks, and bond the crack surfaces together.

The epoxy injection system shall be MARK-8 Non-sag epoxy bonder and Mark 10 injection epoxy manufactured by POLY-CARB, or NO. 22 Epoxy Paste and NO. 4 Eva - Pox manufactured by E-poxy Industries, Inc., or Duralcrete Gel and Duralcrete LV injection epoxy manufactured by Dural International Corporation, or Sikadur 31 Hi-Mod Gel and Sikadur 35 Hi - Mod LV injection epoxy, manufactured by Sika Corporation, or Nitobond Epoxy Gel and Nitobond ULV manufactured by Fosroc, Inc., or Approved equal. The Contractor shall furnish a copy of the comprehensive preparation and application instructions prior to the actual application, which have been developed by the manufacturer for use with the proposed epoxy bonder and epoxy injection system.

Construction Methods:

Concrete surfaces adjacent to the cracks to be repaired shall be cleaned to the extent necessary to achieve an adequate bond with epoxy bonder, and only by approved procedures which will not cause abrasive grit or concrete dust to get into the cracks. The use of solvents or thinners in cracks or on the bonding surfaces will not be permitted.

Dimensions of epoxy bonder to be used to seal the cracks shall be a maximum of 1/16" (1.5 mm) thick and 1" (25 mm) wide. Cracks to be injected shall have injection ports or tees installed in them. Unless otherwise specified on the Plans or directed by the Engineer, injection ports or tees shall be spaced at 6" (150 mm) to 12" (300 mm) for vertical repair and 6" (150 mm) to 18" (450 mm) for horizontal repair, but in no case closer together than the thickness of the concrete member if full depth penetration is desired. However, in certain cases, depth and spacing of holes at injection ports or tees shall be established with due consideration of the crack widths and depths compatible with flow characteristics of the epoxy and injection pressure to ensure that no further damage will be done to the member being repaired.

Ports or tees shall be set in dust free holes made either with vacuum drills or chipping hammers. After injection ports or tees have been inserted into the holes, all surface cracks in the area to be repaired shall be sealed with epoxy bonder between ports to ensure retention of the pressure injected epoxy within the confines of the member. The application of epoxy bonder shall be limited to clean and dry surfaces, and substrate temperatures shall be limited to not less than 50 F (10 C) during epoxy application. After injecting the cracks, all ports or tees shall be ground flush with the surface, as directed by the Engineer, to produce a clean surface.

The Contractor shall follow the manufacturer's recommendations for surface preparation, mixing of the components of the bonder epoxy and injection epoxy system, surface sealing and applications and all other works. If there is conflict between these specifications and the manufacturer's recommendations, the latter will prevail.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of epoxy injection will be measured as the number linear feet (linear meters) of cracks injected and accepted. The non-sag epoxy bonder for sealing the crack surface areas shall not be measured and the cost shall be included in the unit price bid for this item.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of epoxy injection will be paid for at the Contract unit price per linear foot (linear meter). Price and payment shall include full compensation for furnishing all materials, surface preparation, application, cleaning the areas of spills and other contaminants, abrading the concrete surface areas, for all tools, equipment, labor, and all necessary incidentals to complete the work.

8/29/12

602615 - MODULAR BLOCK RETAINING WALL

Description:

This work consists of furnishing all materials and constructing a modular block retaining wall in accordance with the locations, notes, details on Plans and as directed by the Engineer.

Acceptable modular block retaining walls are:

1. "Allan Block Retaining Wall Systems" style AB Three as manufactured by Fizzano Bros., Inc., 1776 Chester Pike, Crum Lynne, PA 19022 (Telephone (610)833-1100).
2. "Keystone Retaining Wall Systems", standard unit with straight face as manufactured by Anchor Concrete Products, Inc., P. O. Box 601, Bridgeport, NJ 08014 (Telephone (609)241-1544).
3. Approved equal.

Working Drawings:

General - Submit an acceptable preliminary conceptual design within 14 total calendar days from award date to the Department. Furnish, at no expense to the Department, detailed design engineering calculations, construction drawings, and erection methods. Provide approved drawings using DelDOT drafting standards.

Include the following information on the drawings: type of wall, location, length, top elevations(s), proposed bottom of footing or leveling pad elevation(s), modular blocks, and cross sections including backfill material type and limits, and quantities. Also show, as required, any details for parapets, coping, barriers, conduit, or other attachments to the wall. Show complete layout plans and fabrication details, including reinforcement and attachments, for the modular blocks, footings or leveling pads, and step by step erection instructions.

Any fabrication done before acceptance of the drawings will be at the Contractor's risk.

All design information shown on the Contract Plans are conceptual. The proprietary wall vendor takes full responsibility for the engineering theory and calculations and ensuring that all design assumptions are presented in their drawings and specifications.

Any delay in submission and acceptance of a proposed design will not extend the Contract time.

Experimental or demonstration-type design concepts; or products, structures, or elements not preapproved by the Department for general usage, will not be permitted in the alternate design.

Show, on the design, the seal of a P.E. registered in the State of Delaware, a valid signature in ink, the date signed, a business name, and a business address.

Perform required design of the retaining wall in accordance with 1998 AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications with current interims, and the DelDOT Bridge Design Manual with current updates unless otherwise indicated or specified. Current design practice includes the use of all applicable codes and Department design specifications, publications, policies, and procedures in effect on the date bids are opened.

Submit shop drawings to the Department for review and acceptance. The Department will in no way be responsible for work done without approved shop drawings.

Design the retaining wall to be within the limits of allowable foundation bearing pressures as indicated for the conceptual design. Do not change the bottom of footing elevation, unless approved by the Department.

Materials and Construction Methods:

At the time of submitting the shop drawings, the Contractor shall also submit for approval the material requirements and construction methods for the modular block retaining wall.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of modular block retaining wall will be measured as the actual number of square feet (square meters) of vertical wall surface above the footer or foundation material.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of modular block retaining wall will be paid for at the Contract unit price per square foot (square meter). Price and payment will constitute full compensation for furnishing all materials, excavation, footer if required, backfill, backfillings, hauling, fabrication and erection, for all labor, tools, equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the work. Rock, if encountered, shall be paid under Item 206000.

11/27/02

605576 - BICYCLE RACK

Description:

The item shall consist of furnishing and installing a bicycle rack in accordance with the Standard Construction Details, in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and as directed by the Engineer. Each bicycle rack shall be considered one unit for payment.

Materials and Construction Methods:

The bicycle rack shall be made of steel pipe, ASTM Schedule 40, type 304, 2-3/8" diameter. The above grade height is 3'.

Concrete shall be Class B conforming to the requirements of Section 812 of the Standard Specifications.

Install in accordance with Standard Construction Details and Manufacturer's recommendations.

Basis of Payment:

The payment for the item shall be made for at the contract unit price Per Each bid for "Bicycle Rack," which price and payment shall constitute full compensation for furnishing and placing all materials, excavation, backfilling, disposing of the surplus material, for all labor, tools, equipment, and necessary incidentals to complete the work.

10/11/2011

605692 – SILICONE JOINT SEAL

Description:

This work consists of removal and disposal of existing joint materials and furnishing and installing all new joint materials in accordance with this Special Provision, notes and details on the Plans as applicable to the contract and as directed by the Engineer.

Materials:

Sealant:

The material for the two-part silicone sealer shall be DOW CORNING 902 RCS JOINT SEALANT as manufactured by Dow Corning Corporation, P.O. Box 994, Midland, MI 48686-0994 (Telephone 517-496-6000) or ROYSTON FLEX-FLO as manufactured by Royston Laboratories, 128 First Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15238 (Telephone 412-828-1500) or WABO SILICONE SEAL as manufactured by Watson Bowman Acme Corporation, 95 Pineview Drive, Amherst, NY 14228 (Telephone 716-691-7566 or 1-800-677-4922) or approved equal.

Backer Rod:

The backer rod used to maintain sealant depth shall be expanded closed cell polyethylene foam. Paper rope, open cell foam rod or other back-up materials will not be acceptable. The backer rod shall be sized according to the manufacturer's recommendations for the size of the joint to be sealed as measured by the Contractor.

Construction Methods:

After the removal and disposal of the existing joint materials is completed, the joint shall be sand blasted clean to remove all traces of contaminants from the joint faces. Immediately prior to backer rod installation, all joints shall be blown clean with compressed air. The joint must be thoroughly dry and clean. The backer rod may be installed by hand, but a roller device shall be used to insure a consistent, uniform placement at the proper depth below the bridge deck surface.

The installation of the silicone sealant is to be done as soon after cleaning and backer rod placement as reasonably possible to insure the joints are still clean and dry. In the event the joint does become contaminated, damp, or wet, the backer rod shall be removed, the joint cleaned and dried, and a new backer rod installed. The silicone sealant shall be placed according to the manufacturer's recommendations and to the shape and dimensions shown in the plans. Any failure of the sealed joint due to lack of adhesion or cohesion of joint material; improper or unsatisfactory workmanship by the Contractor; or damage by the Contractor's operations or traffic will be cause for rejection. The joint shall be repaired to the Engineer's satisfaction at no additional cost to the Department.

After a joint has been sealed, all excess sealant or other residue on the bridge deck surface shall be removed. Traffic shall not be permitted over sealed joints until the sealant is tack-free and until debris from traffic does not imbed into the sealant.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of Silicone Joint Seal will be measured in the field by the number of linear feet (meters) placed and accepted.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of Silicone Joint Seal will be paid for at the Contract unit price per linear foot (meter). Price and payment shall constitute full compensation for furnishing and placing all materials, cleaning and preparing the joint, for all labor, equipment, tools and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

9/9/02

606503 - STEEL HAND RAILING

Description:

This work consists of furnishing and installing steel handrails on the parapet walls as shown on the Construction Plans. It includes furnishing and installing all required rails, hardware and accessories.

Materials:

The handrail post shall be of 1 ½ inch round hollow structural steel sections. All burrs to be ground off to provide a smooth finish prior to painting. Steel shall be galvanized and powder-coated steel with a black finish.

The round railing shall conform to ASTM designation A-53. The handrail must conform to all ADA requirements and shall be of sufficient height to raise the height of the existing parapet wall to a minimum of 42" above the bridge deck (existing wall is approximately 34" tall).

Construction Methods:

Install handrails plumb as shown on the Plans. Steel railing and incidental parts shall be carefully handled and stored on blocking, racks, or platforms to prohibit contact with ground and shall be protected from corrosion or damage. Materials shall be kept free from dirt, oil, grease, and other foreign matter. Damaged material shall be repaired or replaced as directed by the Engineer at the Contractor's Expense.

Handrail shall be attached to the existing parapet wall with anchor bolts and base plates at handrail post locations.

Anchor bolts shall be a minimum 3/8" diameter galvanized or stainless steel and shall be secured with a two part adhesive suitable for the application. The anchor bolt and the adhesive shall be from the same manufacturer. The minimum depth of embedment for anchors shall be 5 ¼".

Bolts shall be sufficiently long to extend at least 1/4" beyond the nuts, except where required for adjustments, and then bolts shall not extend more than 1/2" beyond nuts.

Shop Drawings: Contractor shall submit shop drawings to the Engineer for approval prior to installation. Shop drawings shall include details for style, finish, assembly, mounting and installation.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of steel handrail will be measured as the number of linear feet of steel handrail installed and accepted.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of steel handrail will be paid for at the Contract unit price per linear foot. Price and payment shall constitute full compensation for furnishing and installing powder coated steel railing, expansion sleeve, anchor bolts, plates, adhesive anchors, and all materials necessary to install the item as detailed on the plans.

12/29/12

610502 - POINTING EXISTING STONE MASONRY

Description:

This work consists of furnishing all materials, raking out crumbling and deteriorated mortar from the masonry joints and pointing with fresh mortar in accordance with the locations and notes on the Plans and as directed by the Engineer.

Materials and Construction Methods:

Portland Cement, Fine Aggregate, Water and Hydrated Lime required for preparing the mortar shall conform to Section 610 of the Standard Specifications.

Mortar shall be prepared in accordance with Subsection 610.09 of the Standard Specifications. All requirements for mortar noted in the Plans shall be followed and in case of a conflict between the Plans and Section 610 of the Standard Specifications, the Plans shall prevail. Additives, as approved by the Department, may be introduced into the mix to speed up set time for applications under water.

All deteriorated and loose existing mortar shall be raked clean from the joints. After removing the deteriorated mortar, the cavity shall be cleaned with water under high pressure. Any loose stones shall be re-set as required. All joints shall be thoroughly wetted prior to applying the mortar. No mortar shall be applied in freezing weather. In hot or dry weather the pointed work shall be satisfactorily protected from the sun and kept wet for a period of 3 days after application.

After the mortar has sufficiently set, the area that will be exposed after completion shall be thoroughly cleaned to remove efflorescence, excess mortar, scars or spots and shall present a surface showing the natural color of the stone. The cleaning shall be performed with water and/or a solution of hydrochloric acid (3 parts hydrochloric acid to 100 parts water). After use of the acid solution, the area shall be thoroughly washed down with water. If the acid solution causes any deterioration and the stone, its use shall be stopped and the area thoroughly flushed with water.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of pointing will be measured as the actual number of linear feet (meters) of joints that was pointed and accepted.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of pointing will be paid for at the Contract unit price per linear foot (meter). Price and payment will constitute full compensation for furnishing all materials including portland cement mortar, removal of deteriorated concrete, preparation of surface areas, re-setting of stones, application of mortar, finishing, curing, cleaning, and for all labor, tools, equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

5/14/03

612519 - CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE PIPE, TYPE C, 15"
612521 - CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE PIPE, TYPE C, 12"
612527 - CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE PIPE, TYPE C, 18"
612528 - CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE PIPE, TYPE C, 24"

Description:

The item(s) shall consist of furnishing and installing corrugated polyethylene pipe with a corrugated surface both inside and outside in reasonably close conformity with lines and grades indicated on the plans, and as directed by the Engineer.

Materials:

Pipes, couplings and fittings shall be made of polyethylene compounds; and shall meet all applicable requirements of AASHTO M294 current edition Type C. The pipes and fittings shall be free of foreign inclusions and visible defects and pipe shall be cut squarely and cleanly so as not to adversely affect joining or connecting. Visible defects such as cracks, creases, unpigmented or nonuniformly pigmented pipe are not permissible in the pipe as furnished.

The pipe as noted below shall have minimum pipe stiffness at five percent deflection when tested in accordance with the requirements of ASTM D-2412:

Diameter [Inches (mm)]	Pipe Stiffness [psi (KPa)]
12 (300)	50 (345)
15 (375)	42 (240)
18 (450)	40 (276)
24 (600)	34 (234)

The fittings shall not reduce or impair the overall integrity or function of the pipe line, and shall include in-line joint fittings, such as couplings and reducers, and branch or complimentary assembly fittings such as tees, wyes, and end caps. These fittings may be installed by various approved methods, such as snap-on, screw-on, and wrap around. Fittings produced by the manufacturer's other than the supplier of the pipe shall not be permitted without the approval of the Engineer.

All fittings shall be within an overall length dimensional tolerance ± 0.5 inch (13 mm) of the manufacturer's specified dimensions when measured in accordance with AASHTO M-294 and shall not reduce the inside diameter of the pipe being joined by more than 0.5 inch (13 mm).

Reducer fittings shall not reduce the cross-sectional area of the small size.

Couplings shall be corrugated to match the pipe corrugations and shall provide sufficient longitudinal strength to preserve pipe alignment and prevent separation at the joint. Couplings shall be bell and spigot, split collar, or screw-on collar. Split collar couplings shall engage at least two full corrugation on each pipe section and screw on collars shall be in width at least one-half the nominal diameter of the pipe.

Pipe connections shall not separate to create a gap exceeding 3/16 inch (4.8) when measured in a radial direction between pipe and coupling, or between tongue and groove portions of pipe.

The Engineer may demand a manufacturer's certificate signed by the manufacturer's representation stating the product was manufactured, tested and supplied in accordance with all the applicable requirements of AASHTO M-294.

Construction Methods:

Pipe shall be installed in accordance with the applicable requirements of Section 614 of the Standard Specifications and notes on the plans. Backfill materials, and placement of the material shall conform to the applicable requirements of Section 208 of the Standard Specifications.

Joint shall be made with split couplings, corrugated to match the pipe corrugations; and shall engage a minimum of two full corrugations for on each pipe section at the joint. A neoprene gasket shall be used with the couplings to provide a soil tight joint.

Method of Measurement:

The number of feet of polyethylene pipe to be paid under the item(s) shall be the number of linear feet (meters) of pipe installed in place complete and accepted, measured from end to end of pipe.

Basis of Payment:

The number of linear feet of polyethylene pipe measured and as provided above shall be paid for at the contract unit price per Linear Foot (meter) bid for the item "Corrugated Polyethylene Pipe, Type C" of the diameter size(s) required by this contract, which price and payment shall constitute full compensation for furnishing, hauling and installing as described herein and required at the site, cribbing, shoring, and sheeting, for all labor, tools, equipment and necessary incidentals to complete the work.

For round pipe under 24" (600 mm) nominal inside diameter, the excavation (excluding rock), backfill, and backfilling will be included in the price for this work. For pipe of nominal inside diameter or horizontal dimension of 24" (600 mm) and over, payment for excavation and backfill will be in accordance with Section 208. Furnishing of Borrow Type C for pipe of nominal inside diameter or horizontal dimension of 24" (600 mm) and over, will be paid for under Section 210.

Payment for excavation and replacement of unsuitable material encountered below the flow line of pipe will be provided for under Section 208.

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612520 - CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE PIPE, TYPE S, 15"
612522 - CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE PIPE, TYPE S, 12"
612523 - CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE PIPE, TYPE S, 18"
612524 - CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE PIPE, TYPE S, 24"
612525 - CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE PIPE, TYPE S, 30"
612526 - CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE PIPE, TYPE S, 36"
612530 - CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE PIPE, TYPE S OR D, 42"
612531 - CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE PIPE, TYPE S OR D, 48"
612534 - CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE PIPE, TYPE S, 8"
612544 - CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE PIPE, TYPE S, 60"

Description:

This work consists of furnishing and installing corrugated polyethylene pipe with a smooth interior in a reasonably close conformity with lines and grades indicated on the Plans, and as directed by the Engineer.

Materials:

Pipes, couplings and fittings shall be made of polyethylene compounds, and shall meet all applicable requirements of AASHTO M294 current edition Type S or Type D for pipe sizes 12" (300 mm) and larger. Polyethylene pipes, couplings and fittings less than 12" (300 mm) in diameter shall meet the requirements of AASHTO M252 current edition. The pipes and fittings shall be free of foreign inclusions and visible defects and pipe shall be cut squarely and cleanly so as to not adversely affect joining or connecting. Visible defects such as cracks, creases, unpigmented or nonuniformly pigmented pipe are not permissible in the pipe as furnished.

Joints for all pipe and fittings shall use gasketed watertight bell/spigot or bell/bell couplers. The gaskets shall meet the requirements of ASTM F477 and the joint system shall be certified to meet a 10.8 psi (74 kPa) laboratory test per ASTM D3212. In addition, the joint system shall provide sufficient longitudinal strength to preserve pipe alignment and prevent separation at the joint.

The Contractor shall provide a manufacturer's certificate signed by the manufacturer's representative stating the product was manufactured, tested and supplied in accordance with all the applicable requirements of AASHTO M-294 (or ASSHTO M252 as applicable), ASTM F477 and ASTM D3212. The manufacturer shall verify compliance with AASHTO M294 through the National Transportation Product Evaluation Program.

Construction Methods:

General. The pipe shall be installed per the notes and details shown on the plans and in accordance with the requirements of ASTM D2321 or the manufactures published guidelines whichever is more stringent. The manufactures representative must be present at the beginning of the installation unless the engineer is confident in the contractors work. Having a representative on the site or not does not dismiss the contractor's liability.

Excavation. The trench in which the pipe is laid shall be excavated in accordance with Section 208 and The Standard Construction Details to the required depth. The width of the trench shall provide a minimum clearance of 18" (450 mm) between the trench wall and the O.D. of the pipe. If flowable fill is used, trench width shall provide 6" (150 mm) between the trench wall and O.D. of the pipe. Floating of pipe must be controlled. When multiple pipes are place side by side, a minimum of 18" (450 mm) shall be allowed between pipes or 6" (150 mm) if flowable fill is used.

Minimum cover for pipe under pavement, including local roads, subdivision roads and non-residential driveways, shall be 1' measured from the top of pipe to bottom of pavement. The minimum cover for pipe under the travel way of roads with higher classifications shall be 2' measured from the top of pipe to the bottom of pavement. Otherwise, the cover shall be 1' measured from the top of pipe to top of grade unless otherwise

recommended by the manufacturer to prevent pipe flotation.

Bedding of Pipe. Unless noted otherwise, all pipes shall be placed on Class C bedding as shown on The Standard Construction Details. The outside thirds of the bedding material shall be compacted. The areas around the joints shall be hand excavated to accommodate the bell when the outside diameter of the bell is greater than the pipe.

Joints. The spigot of the pipe shall be fully inserted into the bell to ensure a tight joint.

Laying Pipe. All pipe shall be laid in an upgrade direction unless otherwise directed. The pipe shall be laid with the lowest point of the inside diameter conforming to the flow line shown on the Plans. All pipe shall be carefully laid with the bell ends upgrade, with the spigot ends fully entered into the adjoining bell, and true to the lines and grades shown on the Plans, or as directed. Any pipe which is not in true alignment, or which shows any settlement after laying, shall be taken up and re-laid. Unsuitable material encountered below the flow line of the pipe shall be removed to a depth and replaced, as directed.

Backfill. Placement of backfill shall conform to Section 208 except as follows:

The initial backfill lift shall not exceed 12" (300 mm) of loose material or be higher than the spring line of the pipe. The material shall be sliced into the haunches of the pipe using a shovel. A maximum of 8" (200 mm) of loose material shall be placed for each remaining lift. Caution shall be taken not to hit the pipe with any mechanical compaction equipment. Caution shall also be taken not to disturb the pipe alignment.

Where heavy construction equipment is expected to travel over the shallow buried pipe the pipe shall be protected by temporarily placing a cover of material as recommended by the manufacturer.

Video Inspection:

Video inspection will be required for all pipe and in accordance with Section 612529 - Pipe Video Inspection and DelDOT's CCTV Policy Manual. If deflection in the pipe is clearly visible it will be assumed to be more than 5% and will have to be corrected. If the contractor wishes to challenge this decision they may do so either by direct internal measurement or by the use of a go-no-go mandrel with a minimum of nine points.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of polyethylene pipe will be measured as the actual number of linear feet (linear meters) of each type of pipe placed and accepted, measured from end to end of pipe, including structure wall thickness, but excluding structure interior.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of polyethylene pipe will be paid for at the Contract unit price per linear foot (linear meter) for each type of pipe. Price and payment will constitute full compensation for furnishing, hauling, and installing pipe; for excavation and backfill, for furnishing and placing Type C Borrow, (#57 stone may be substituted under roadway), for all cribbing or foundation treatment (Class C bedding) necessary to prevent settlement; for all shoring and sheeting; for the replacement of any pipe which is not true in alignment or which shows any settlement after laying; for verifying and correcting deflection, for protection of shallow buried pipe and for all material, labor, equipment, tools, and incidentals required to complete the work. Payment for excavation and replacement of unsuitable material encountered below the Class C bedding will be provided for under Section 208. Payment for Video inspection will be provided for under Section 612529 - Pipe Video Inspection.

For round pipe under 24" (600 mm) nominal inside diameter, the excavation (excluding rock), backfill, and backfilling will be included in the price for this work. For pipe of nominal inside diameter or horizontal dimension of 24" (600 mm) and over, payment for excavation and backfill will be in accordance with Section 208. Furnishing of Borrow Type C for pipe of nominal inside diameter or horizontal dimension of 24" (600 mm) and over, will be paid for under Section 210.

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Payment for excavation and replacement of unsuitable material encountered below the flow line of pipe will be provided for under Section 208.

1/3/2012

617509 - CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE FLARED END SECTION, 12"
617510 - CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE FLARED END SECTION, 15"
617511 - CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE FLARED END SECTION, 18"
617512 - CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE FLARED END SECTION, 24"
617513 - CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE FLARED END SECTION, 30"
617514 - CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE FLARED END SECTION, 36"

Description:

The item(s) shall consist of furnishing and installing corrugated polyethylene flared end section in conformance with the locations, notes on the plans and as directed by the Engineer.

Materials and Construction Methods:

The flared end section shall be made of polyethylene compounds conforming to the requirements of AASHTO M294-90.

The flared end Section shall be attached to the end of the polyethylene pipe in accordance with the recommendations of the manufacturer's.

Basis of Payment:

The payment for the item(s) shall be made for at the contract unit price bid per Each for the item "Corrugated Polyethylene Flared End Section" of the diameter required by the contract, which price and payment shall constitute full compensation for furnishing and installing all materials, hauling, excavation and backfill, for cribbing, shoring, sheeting, for all labor, tools, equipment and necessary incidents to complete the work.

4/7/04

705504 - BRICK AND/OR BLOCK SIDEWALK
705506 - BRICK AND/OR BLOCK ROADWAY

Description:

This work consists of furnishing all materials and constructing brick and/or block sidewalk/roadway in accordance with these specifications and in reasonably close conformity with the lines, grades, dimensions, and notes on the Plans and as established by the Engineer.

Materials:

The brick/block, referred to as "pavers" elsewhere in this special provision, shall be the shape, style, size and color as specified on the Plans.

1. If the pavers specified are concrete unit pavers, they shall have an average compressive strength of 8000 psi (55 MPa) with no single paver having a compressive strength less than 7200 psi (52 MPa) at the time of delivery to the project. The pigment loading shall be a minimum of 3% and the pigmentation shall be uniform throughout the paver.
2. If the pavers specified are clay brick, the pavers shall meet the requirements of ASTM C902, Class SX, Type I.

In cases of existing sidewalk, the new pavers shall match the existing bricks in material, color and size, unless noted otherwise on the Plans.

If the Plans are silent regarding pavers, the Contractor shall supply clay brick in a color approved by the Engineer.

Sample pavers shall be submitted for approval and if requested by the Engineer, 3 x 3 (0.9 m x 0.9 m) sample panels shall be constructed for approval.

The edge restraint system shall be as specified on the Plans or as recommended by the paver manufacturer, whichever is stronger.

Sand for bedding shall conform to the requirements of Section 804 - Fine Aggregate.

Sand for filling joints shall conform to the requirements of Section 818 - Mortar Sand.

Portland Cement Concrete for sidewalk shall conform to the requirements of Section 812, Class B.

Expansion for sidewalk shall conform to the requirements of Subsection 808.06.

Construction Methods:

Place concrete for sidewalk to depths shown on plans and construct in accordance with Section 705 of the Standard Specifications.

Install the edge restraint system on the approved base as shown on the Plans where existing conditions do not provide edge restraint.

Spread a leveling course of bedding sand 1 to 1 1/2 inches (25 to 38 mm) thick, taking care that moisture is constant and the density is loose until the unit pavers are set and compacted. Place a material such as geotextile, or other approved material at curb joints to prevent sand from bleeding through.

Place pavers in patterns as designated on the Plans. If a joint spacing is not noted on the Plans, place

the pavers with a tight joint. Select pavers from 4 or more cubes to blend color and texture variations. Do not use pavers with chips, cracks, discolorations, or other defects. Cut pavers with a motor driven masonry wet saw to provide clean, sharp, unchipped edges. Cut pavers to fit pattern specified and to neatly fit adjoining material.

Vibrate the pavers into the sand leveling course with a low amplitude plate vibrator capable of a 3,500 to 5,000 pound (1,600 to 2,300 kg) compaction force. Perform at least 3 passes across paving with vibrator. Protect paver face and edges by spreading a cushion of sand over the surface. Be careful not to destroy edges.

Spread dry sand and fill joints immediately after vibrating the pavers into leveling course. Brush and vibrate sand until joints are completely filled, then remove excess sand.

Prior to acceptance, any pavers that are chipped, broken, stained, or damaged shall be replaced at the contractor's expense.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of brick and/or block paving will be measured as the number of square feet (square meters) of sidewalk and/or roadway completed in-place and accepted.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of brick and/or block paving will be paid for at the Contract unit price per square foot (square meter). Price and payment will constitute full compensation for excavation, furnishing and installing portland cement concrete, expansion material, brick pavers, restraint system, bedding sand, geotextile and sand for filling joints and for all labor, equipment, tools, and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

3/08/2011

705528 - TEMPORARY CURB RAMP

Description:

This item shall consist of furnishing, erecting and installing Temporary Curb Ramps at the required location(s) and in accordance with the notes and details on the Plans and as directed by the Engineer.

After the completion of the project, the Temporary Curb Ramps shall become the property of the Contractor and shall be removed from the project site.

Materials and Construction Methods:

The Temporary Curb Ramps shall be used as required during maintenance of traffic and pedestrians during construction as directed by the Engineer. Curb ramps must be provided wherever an accessible pedestrian route crosses a curb or experiences a change of grade requiring a temporary curb ramp. The smallest possible slope should be used for all ramps and the maximum slope is 1:12. Transitions from ramps to walks or streets should be flush without abrupt changes. The adjoining landing areas, within three (3) feet of temporary curb ramps, shall not exceed 1:20. Temporary curb ramps must have a minimum width of 36", exclusive of flared sides. Temporary curb ramp surfaces must be stable and slip resistant. Changes in surface level up to ¼ inch may be vertical without edge treatment. Changes in surface level greater than ¼ inch must use a ramp. If a curb ramp is located where pedestrians must walk across the ramp or where the ramp is not shielded by handrails or guardrails, it must have flared sides. The maximum slope of the flare shall be 1:10.

The Contractor shall submit the locations of temporary curb ramps to be used during each stage of construction to the Engineer as part of the maintenance of pedestrian access plan for approval. The Engineer shall approve the Temporary Curb Ramp materials including the posts and methods of fabrication prior to installation.

Due to space limitations, the Contractor may be required to move the temporary curb ramps and/or reposition curb ramps from time to time so that adjacent construction activities and pedestrian access can coexist within the project site simultaneously as required. No payment shall be made for such relocation and the cost shall be incidental to the item.

Method of Measurement:

Temporary Curb Ramps shall be erected by the Contractor as required with payment to be made on an each (EA) used basis for the duration of the contract for temporary curb ramps actually furnished and used as required and approved by the Engineer.

Basis of Payment:

The number of temporary curb ramps measured as described above, shall be paid for at the contract unit price bid per each as required by the Contract. Price and payment shall be full compensation for furnishing, placing, maintaining, repositioning, preparation and cleaning the curb ramp area, removal and disposal of the temporary curb ramps and related accessories, furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, tools and all incidentals necessary to complete the work. Temporary Curb Ramps stolen or damaged shall be replaced at the Contractor's expense.

12/18/08

705530 – TRIANGULAR CHANNELIZING ISLANDS

Description:

Furnish all materials to construct Triangular Channelizing Island(s) on a prepared foundation as shown on the details in Plans, at the location(s) shown on the Plans, and/or as directed by the Engineer.

Materials:

Provide materials as specified in:

Graded Aggregate Base Course	Section 302
Bituminous Pavement	Section 401
Hot-Mix Patching	Section 406
Portland Cement Concrete	Section 812, Class B
Expansion Joint Material	Subsection 808.06
Curing Compound	Subsection 812.02 (i)
Delineator	As Submitted and approved by Engineer

General: Submit all proposed sources of materials to Materials and Research Section in accordance with Subsection 106.01.

Construction Methods:

A. Construction of Triangular Channelizing Island(s)

1. Sawcut existing bituminous concrete pavement or PCC pavement, if applicable;
 - a. For bituminous concrete pavements, sawcut 2' minimum from the proposed face of curb of the island to allow enough room to achieve compaction for hot-mix patching;
 - b. For PCC pavement, sawcut at the proposed face of curb.
2. Remove bituminous concrete pavement or PCC pavement and dispose of in accordance with Subsection 106.09 and/or permits, if applicable;
3. Prepare the foundation for the curb in accordance with Subsections 701.05;
4. Place Graded Aggregate Base Course (GABC) for curb installation at the location and depths shown on the plans in accordance with Section 302;
5. Layout and pour PCC Curb Type II in accordance with Section 701 unless otherwise specified on the plans or directed by the Engineer;
 - a. Finish curb in accordance with Subsection 701.11;
 - b. Cure curb in accordance with Subsection 701.13;
 - c. Backfill curb in accordance with Subsection 701.14 after removal of forms, or upon completion of slip-form operation;
6. Prepare the foundation for the sidewalk in accordance with Subsection 705.05;
7. Place concrete for sidewalk at depth(s) shown on plans in accordance with Section 705;
 - a. Install 4" PVC sleeve for signs at locations shown on plans;
8. Construct Curb Ramps, if applicable, in accordance with the requirements of the Standard Construction Details, any modifications on the plans and to all the applicable requirements of Section(s) 302 and 705 of the Standard Specifications.

9. Furnish and install Sidewalk Surface Detectable Warning System, if applicable, in accordance with the requirements of the Standard Construction Details and to all the applicable requirements of Section 705.
10. Perform hot-mix patching in accordance with Section 406 and/or PCC patching in accordance with Section 503, if applicable, as shown on plans or otherwise match existing pavement structure;
11. Furnish and install Delineator(s) on the leading ends/corners of the island(s).

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of Triangular Channelizing Island(s) will be measured as the number of square foot (square meter), from face of curb to face of curb, of Triangular Channelizing Island(s) installed and accepted.

Sidewalk Surface Detectable Warning System will be measured and paid for under Item No. 705007.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of Triangular Channelizing Island(s) will be paid for at the Contract unit price per square foot (square meter). Price and payment constitutes full compensation for sawcutting hot-mix, sawcutting concrete full depth, removal and disposal of existing materials, foundation preparation, furnishing and placing all materials including GABC, concrete for curb and sidewalk, expansion joint material, the construction of curb ramps within the limits of the island, hot-mix and/or PCC pavement patching, for furnishing and installing delineator(s) and for all labor, tools, and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

No additional payment will be made under other contract items for work necessary to construct the island except Item No. 705007 - Sidewalk Surface Detectable Warning System.

Note: The curb and sidewalk components are not to be placed monolithically unless otherwise directed by the Plans or the Engineer.

8/17/11

708585 - JUNCTION BOX, 48" X 30"
708586 - JUNCTION BOX, 48" X 48"
708587 - JUNCTION BOX, 66" X 30"
708588 - JUNCTION BOX, 66" X 48"
708589 - JUNCTION BOX, 66" X 66"

Description:

This work consists of furnishing materials and constructing a junction box of the type specified on the Plans, and as directed. It includes excavation, placing of pipe, concrete masonry, reinforcing and forms all in conformity with the Standard Construction Details, the Plans, and these specifications.

Materials:

Materials used in the construction of the junction box shall conform to Subsections 708.02, 708.03, and 708.04 of the Standard Specifications.

Construction Methods:

Construction methods shall conform to Standard Construction Details and applicable requirements of Section 708 of the Standard Specifications.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of junction boxes will be measured as the actual number of junction boxes constructed in accordance with these special provisions, complete in place and accepted.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of junction boxes will be paid for at the Contract unit price for each. Price and payment shall constitute full compensation for furnishing and placing all materials, including bar reinforcement; for all excavation and backfilling around the structures, for the disposal of surplus materials; and for all labor, equipment, tools, and incidentals necessary to complete the item.

6/27/01

709518 - SANITARY CLEANOUT

Description:

This item shall consist of furnishing all materials and constructing sanitary cleanouts in accordance with this special provision, as shown on the Plans and as directed by the Engineer.

Materials and Construction Methods:

Materials and construction methods shall conform to the applicable requirements of Section 709 of the Standard Specification, requirements of the utility owner, and the notes and details on the Plans. All materials required for the completion of the sanitary cleanout shall be furnished and installed under this item, including wyes, riser pipes, covers, handholes, elbows, ferrules, plugs, gravel, and concrete for anchors and pads.

Basis of Payment:

The payment for the sanitary cleanout shall be made at the contract unit price bid per Each and constructed and accepted in place in accordance with the Plans and Special Provisions. Price and payment shall constitute full compensation for furnishing and installing all materials, excavation, backfill, backfilling, disposal of surplus materials, and for all labor, equipment, tools and incidentals necessary to complete this item.

8/15/05

710506 - ADJUST AND REPAIR EXISTING SANITARY MANHOLE

Description:

This work consists of adjusting and repairing existing sanitary manholes in accordance with notes and details on the Plans and as directed by the Engineer.

Materials and Construction Methods:

Materials and construction methods shall conform to the applicable requirements of Section 710 of the Standard Specifications, and the Standard Specifications of the owner of the sewer system. If there is a conflict between the Department's Specifications and the Specifications of the owner, the latter will prevail.

Method of Measurement and Basis of Payment:

The method of measurement and basis of payment for the item shall be made in accordance with Subsections 710.09 and 710.10 of the Standard Specifications.

8/28/01

710507 - ADJUST AND REPAIR EXISTING SANITARY CLEANOUTS

Description:

This work consists of adjusting and repairing the existing sanitary cleanouts in accordance with the notes and details on the Plans and as directed by the Engineer.

Materials and Construction Method:

Portland cement concrete shall be Class B and shall conform to the requirements of Section 812 of the Standard Specifications. Pipe and other materials required for the cleanouts shall be similar to the original structure.

Covers of the cleanouts shall be removed, and masonry found to be in poor condition, shall be rebuilt using materials conforming with the original structure. Top of the cleanouts shall be adjusted to the proper grade prior to the paving operations.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of sanitary cleanouts adjusted and repaired will be measured as the actual number of sanitary cleanouts adjusted, repaired and accepted.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of sanitary cleanouts adjusted and repaired will be paid for at the Contract unit price per each. Price and payment will constitute full compensation for adjusting and repairing the cleanouts, for all materials; for excavation, backfill and backfilling; for all labor, equipment, tools and necessary incidentals to complete the work.

6/19/06

712540 - GEOGRID STABILIZATION**Description:**

This work shall consist of furnishing and placing a layer of geogrid to bridge unstable material and minimize the depth of undercutting. This item shall be used as directed by the Engineer and as specified herein. Verify all modes of stability and required minimum performance ratios.

This work includes providing a geogrid supplier representative or an independent QA personnel on-site at all times during the placement of the geogrid reinforcement.

Materials:

Geogrid.

- (i) Geogrid. The geogrid shall be an integrally formed grid structure manufactured of a stress resistant polypropylene material with molecular weight and molecular characteristics which impart: (a) high resistance to loss of load capacity or structural integrity when the geogrid is subjected to mechanical stress in installation; (b) high resistance to deformation when the geogrid is subjected to applied force in use; (c) high resistance to loss of load capacity or structural integrity when the geogrid is subjected to long-term environmental stress and (d) positive mechanical interlock load transfer mechanism.
- (ii) Geogrid Properties. The geogrid shown on the plans shall meet the property requirements listed in the table below. Reinforcement strength requirements represent minimum average roll values determined in accordance with ASTM D-4759.

<u>Property</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>MD VALUES</u>
Aperture Dimensions ¹	mm (in.)	25 (1.0)
Minimum Rib Thickness ¹	mm (in.)	1.27 (0.05)
Ultimate Tensile Strength ²	kN/mm (lb/ft.)	19.2 (1,310)
True Tensile Strength @2% Strain ²	kN/mm (lb/ft.)	6.0 (410)
True Tensile Strength @5% Strain ²	kN/mm (lb/ft.)	11.8 (810)
Junction Efficiency ³	%	93
Flexural Stiffness ⁴	mg-cm	750,000
Aperture Stability ⁵	m-N/deg	0.65
Resistance to Installation Damage ⁶	%SC / %SW / %GP	95 / 93 / 90
Resistance to Long Term Degradation ⁷	%	100
Resistance to UV Degradation ⁸	%	100

Notes.

1. Nominal Dimensions.
2. True resistance to elongation when initially subjected to a load measured via ASTM D6637-01 without deforming test materials under load before measuring such resistance or employing "secant" or "offset" tangent methods of measurement so as to overstate tensile properties.

3. Load transfer capability measured via GRI-GG2-05 and expressed as a percentage of ultimate tensile strength.
4. Resistance to bending force measured via ASTM D-5732-01, using specimens of width two ribs wide, with transverse ribs cut flush with exterior edges of longitudinal ribs (as a “ladder”), and of length sufficiently long to enable measurement of the overhang dimension. The overall Flexural Stiffness is calculated as the square root of the product of machine-and cross-machine-direction Flexural Stiffness values.
5. Resistance to in-plane rotational movement measured by applying a 20 kg-cm moment to the central junction of a 9 inch x 9 inch specimen restrained at its perimeter (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Methodology for measurement of Torsional Rigidity).
6. Resistance to loss of load capacity or structural integrity when subjected to mechanical installation stress in clayey sand (SC), well graded sand (SW), and crushed stone classified as poorly graded gravel (GP). The geogrid shall be sampled in accordance with ASTM D5818-06 and load capacity shall be measured in accordance with ASTM D6637-01.
7. Resistance to loss of load capacity or structural integrity when subjected to chemically aggressive environments measured via EPA 9090 immersion testing.
8. Resistance to loss of load capacity or structural integrity when subjected to 500 hours of ultraviolet light and aggressive weathering in accordance with ASTM D4355-05.

Submittals:

- (a) Submit geogrid product data sheet and certification from the Manufacturer that the geogrid product supplied meets the requirements listed in the table in Materials Section.
- (b) Submit Manufacturer’s installation instructions and general recommendations.

Manufacturer:

The Contractor shall submit a summary of the manufacturer's qualifications and 4 copies of the manufacturer's quality control manual, as specified in the Submittals section. The reinforcement manufacturer shall provide a qualified and experienced representative to be available on an as-needed basis during construction. The representative shall visit the site for consultation as requested by the Project Engineer.

Quality Assurance:

Pre-Construction Conference - Prior to the start of construction, the Contractor shall arrange a meeting at the site with the geogrid material supplier and, where applicable, the geogrid installer. DelDOT and the Engineer shall be notified at least 3 days in advance of the time of the meeting. A representative of the geogrid supplier shall be available on an “as needed” basis during construction, and as a minimum, shall be on site 2 hours on Day 1 and Day 2 of geogrid installation. Provide a written report of progress and findings to DelDOT each day at the completion of work.

Delivery, Storage and Handling:

The Contractor shall check products upon delivery to assure that the proper material has been received and is dry and undamaged. The Contractor shall protect the materials from damage and exposure following the guidelines presented in ASTM D 4873.

- (a) Labeling. Each roll shall be labeled with the manufacturer's name, product identification, roll dimensions, lot number, and date manufactured.
- (b) Handling. Geogrid rolls shall be handled and unloaded by hand, or with load carrying straps, a fork lift with a stinger bar, or an axial bar assembly. Geosynthetic rolls shall not be dragged, lifted by one end, lifted by cables or chains, or dropped to the ground.
- (c) Storage. Geogrid shall be protected from deleterious materials, chemicals, sparks and flames, temperatures in excess of 160 degrees F, and any other environmental condition that may degrade the physical properties. Store at temperatures above -20 degrees F (-29 degrees C)

Rolled materials may be laid flat or stood on end. Geogrid materials should not be left directly exposed to sunlight for a period longer than the period recommended by the manufacturer.

Construction Methods:

(a) Installation

- (i) Subgrade Preparation. Immediately prior to placement of the geogrid, the surface on which the geogrid will be placed shall be free of rock and other material that could damage the geogrid or the underlying geosynthetics.
- (ii) Placement. The geogrid shall be installed in accordance with the Manufacturer's recommendations. Geogrid shall be unrolled in the direction of reinforcement. After a layer of geogrid has been placed, suitable means that do not damage the underlying geogrid, shall be used to hold the geogrid flat and in place until cover material can be placed. Geogrid damaged during placement and covering shall be removed and replaced at no additional cost to DelDOT.
- (iii) Overlaps. Adjacent rolls of geogrid shall be positioned and overlapped as recommended by the manufacturer and approved by the Project Engineer.

(b) Cover GABC Placement

GABC shall be placed in lifts and compacted, in accordance with manufacturer's published instructions in such a manner that minimizes the development of wrinkles in the geogrid and/or movement of the geogrid. Final lap width at ends and sides shall be 2.5 feet. If the grid moves during fill placement, the grid must be adjusted to restore the 2.5 feet lap.

A minimum loose fill thickness of 6 inches is required prior to operation of tracked vehicles over the geogrid. Turning of tracked vehicles should be kept to a minimum to prevent tracks from displacing the fill and damaging the geogrid. When underlying substrate is trafficable with minimal rutting, rubber-tired equipment may pass over the geogrid reinforcement at slow speeds (less than 5 mph). Sudden braking and sharp turning movements shall be avoided. The performance requirement for GABC shall be in accordance to Section 302.

Inspection:

DelDOT or DelDOT's representative may randomly inspect geogrid before, during and after (using test pits) installation. Any damaged or defective geogrid (i.e. frayed coating, separated junctions, separated layers, tears, etc.) will be repaired/replaced at no additional cost to DelDOT.

Repair:

Any roll of geogrid damaged before, during and after installation shall be replaced by the Contractor at no additional cost to DelDOT. Proper replacement shall consist of replacing the affected area adding 3 ft. (1m) of geogrid beyond the limits of the affected area.

Measurement and Payment:

The unit of measurement for geogrid reinforcement will be square feet (SF). Payment will be made at the respective unit price listed on the bidding schedule. Payment will be full compensation for furnishing all material, labor, equipment, supplies and incidentals to complete the work.

8/17/11

715517 - PERFORATED PVC PIPE UNDERDRAIN, 6"

Description:

The item shall consist of fabricating and placing a 6" perforated PVC underdrain system as shown on the Plans, and as directed by the Engineer.

Materials:

Perforated 6" PVC pipe shall conform to the requirements of ASTM D3034 Type PSM, and pipe shall be of SDR-35 Type PS 46. The perforated PVC pipe shall have six 1/2" diameter holes spaced approximately 3.25" on center around the perimeter of the pipe. Rows shall be spaced 6" on center and rotated 30° from the last row.

PVC pipe fittings shall conform to the requirements of ASTM D3034. Rubber gaskets shall be factory installed and conform to ASTM F 477. Pipe joints shall conform to ASTM D3212

Construction Methods:

The underdrain shall be constructed in accordance with the details shown on the Plans and at the locations shown on the Plans. All joints shall be finished in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Stone backfill shall be placed in 6 inch lifts and compacted with a vibratory plate to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of perforated underdrain will be measured as the number of linear feet of perforated 6" PVC underdrain complete in-place and accepted.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of perforated 6" PVC underdrain will be paid for at the Contract unit price per linear foot. Price and payment will constitute full compensation for excavation, furnishing and installing 6" PVC pipe, and pipe fittings and for all labor, equipment, tools and incidentals necessary to fabricate perforations and complete the work. Geotextile required for the installation of underdrain shall be paid separately under item 713002 - Geotextiles, Separation.

8/19/11

720556 - BOLLARD

Description:

This work consists of furnishing and installing fixed and removable bollards in accordance with the notes, construction details and as directed by the Engineer.

Materials and Construction Methods:

The fixed bollards shall be made of a 4" galvanized steel pipe filled with 3,000 PSI concrete with a polyethylene thermoplastic bollard cover. The cover shall be red in color. The color shall be approved by the Engineer prior to ordering.

The removable bollard shall be a 4 3/4" O.D. polyethylene thermoplastic bollard cover. The cover shall be yellow in color. The in-ground hardware to support the bollard shall be hot dipped galvanized steel and incidental to the cost of the bollard. The color shall be approved by the Engineer prior to ordering.

Concrete shall be Class B conforming to the requirements of Section 812.

The bollards shall be installed in a vertical position, using an 18" diameter sonotube for the concrete form, on a 6" bed of No. 57 stone. The sonotube and stone are included in the unit price for the bollard. All hardware shall be galvanized steel.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of bollards will be measured as the actual number of bollards installed and accepted.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of bollards will be paid for at the Contract unit price per each. Price and payment will constitute full compensation for furnishing and placing all materials, including stone, galvanized steel pipe, housing and hardware, concrete, excavation, backfilling, disposing of the surplus material, for all labor, tools, equipment and necessary incidentals to complete the work.

12/29/12

727510 - WOOD RAIL FENCE

Description:

This work consists of furnishing all materials and constructing wood rail fence in accordance with the plans, details and specifications at the locations shown on the Plans and as directed by the Engineer.

Material and Construction Methods:

All materials, such as fence, posts, hardware and accessories shall be new. Concrete, if necessary, shall conform to Section 812, Class B of the Standard Specifications.

Lumber shall be grade 2, conforming to Subsection 601.02 of the Standard Specifications.

Lumber shall be treated in accordance with Subsection 814 (b) water borne preservative of the Standard Specifications.

All hardware shall conform to the requirements and Subsection 601.07 of the Standard Specifications.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of wood rail fence will be measured by the linear feet along the actual fence constructed and accepted.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of wood rail fence will be paid for at the Contract unit price per linear foot. Price and payment will constitute full compensation for all new materials and installing fence, concrete if required, excavation and backfilling, for all labor, tools, and incidentals necessary to complete the item.

1/16/01

727545 - TEMPORARY FENCE AND BOARDWALK

Description:

The item shall consist of furnishing, erecting and installing Temporary Fence and Boardwalk at the required location(s) and in accordance with the notes and details on the Plans and as directed by the Engineer.

After the completion of the project, the Temporary Fence and Boardwalk shall become the property of the Contractor and shall be removed from the project site.

Materials and Construction Methods:

The Temporary Fence and Boardwalk shall be used as required during maintenance of traffic and pedestrians during construction as directed by the Engineer. Temporary Fence and Boardwalk must be provided wherever an accessible pedestrian route is required for use as a temporary sidewalk during construction. The minimum width of Temporary Fence and Boardwalk is four (4) feet. The smallest possible slope should be used for all boardwalk. Maximum permissible boardwalk slope is 1:20. Transitions from boardwalk to sidewalks or streets should be flush without abrupt changes. Temporary Boardwalk surfaces must be stable and slip resistant. Changes in surface level up to ¼ inch may be vertical without edge treatment. Changes in surface level greater than ¼ inch must use a ramp.

The Contractor shall submit the locations of temporary fence and boardwalk to be used during each stage of construction to the Engineer as part of the maintenance of pedestrian access plan for approval. The Engineer shall approve the Temporary Fence and Boardwalk materials including the posts and methods of fabrication prior to installation.

Due to space limitations, the Contractor may be required to move the temporary fence and boardwalk and/or reposition the temporary fence and boardwalk from time to time so that adjacent construction activities and pedestrian access can coexist within the project site simultaneously as required. No payment shall be made for such relocation and the cost shall be incidental to the item.

Method of Measurement:

The measurement of the item shall be made along the centerline of the Temporary Fence and Boardwalk as the number of linear feet actually furnished and used as required and approved by the Engineer.

Basis of Payment:

The number of Temporary Fence and Boardwalk measured as described above, shall be paid for at the contract unit price bid per linear foot. Price and payment shall be full compensation for furnishing, placing, maintaining, repositioning, preparation and cleaning of boardwalk area, removal and disposal of the temporary fence and boardwalk and related accessories, furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, tools and all incidentals necessary to complete the work. Temporary Fence and Boardwalk stolen or damaged shall be replaced at the Contractor's expense.

735531 - SOIL RETENTION BLANKET MULCH, TYPE 1
735532 - SOIL RETENTION BLANKET MULCH, TYPE 2
735533 - SOIL RETENTION BLANKET MULCH, TYPE 3
735534 - SOIL RETENTION BLANKET MULCH, TYPE 4
735535 - SOIL RETENTION BLANKET MULCH, TYPE 5
735536 - SOIL RETENTION BLANKET MULCH, TYPE 6
735537 - SOIL RETENTION BLANKET MULCH, TYPE 7

Description:

This work consists of furnishing, placing and anchoring soil retention blanket mulch over seeded areas in accordance with notes and details on the Plans, these specifications and direction of the Engineer.

Materials:

The blanket mulch shall be one of the pre-approved products listed in the Approved Product List (APL) at the time of bid, for the type(s) of mulch required on the Plans.

Pre-approval procedures and the current APL may be obtained by writing to the Stormwater Engineer, Delaware Department of Transportation, P. O. Box 778, Dover, DE 19903 or calling (302) 760-2177 or viewing DelDOT's web page at **www.deldot.net/business**. The Contractor shall submit an 8" x 8" (200 mm x 200 mm) sample to the Stormwater Engineer to verify pre-approval. Also, the Contractor shall submit manufacturer's literature, including installation recommendations, to the Engineer.

The products on the APL have been used extensively on DelDOT projects with satisfactory results and/or have received satisfactory evaluations by the Texas Department of Transportation/Texas Transportation Institute (TxDOT/TTI).

Soil Retention Blanket Mulch, Types 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, generally referred to as erosion control blankets (ECB), shall be composed entirely of 100% biodegradable material.

Soil Retention Blanket Mulch, Types 6 and 7, generally referred to as turf reinforcement mats (TRM), shall be composed of mostly non-degradable material.

In order for a product to be added to DelDOT's Approved Product List and be eligible for use in DelDOT's construction and maintenance works, the product must meet the above guidelines and receive a satisfactory evaluation by TxDOT/TTI. The Department will remove products from the APL when field performance is unsatisfactory.

Types of Soil Retention Blanket Mulch Application

Type 1. Sandy soils on slopes steeper than 3H:1V

Type 2. Sandy soils on slopes equal to or flatter than 3H:1V

Type 3. Top-soiled slopes steeper than 3H:1V

Type 4. Top-soiled slopes equal to or flatter than 3H:1V

Type 5. Top-soiled grass swale at maximum design shear stress less than or equal to 2 pounds per square foot (96 Pascals)

Type 6. Top-soiled grass swale at maximum design shear stress greater than 2 pounds per square foot (96 Pascals) and less than or equal to 6 pounds per square foot (287 Pascals)

Type 7. Top-soiled grass swale at maximum design shear stress greater than 6 pounds per square foot (287 Pascals) and less than or equal to 8 pounds per square foot (383 Pascals)

Construction Methods. The soil retention blanket mulch, shall be placed immediately after seeding operations have been completed or as approved by the Engineer, but in no case shall this period exceed 24 hours from the completion of the seeding operation. Prior to seeding and mulching, the area to be mulched shall be tracked,

free of ruts, rocks or clods over 1 1/2 inches (40 millimeters) in maximum dimension and all sticks or other foreign materials which will prevent the close contact of the blanket with the soil. If as a result of rain, the prepared bed becomes crusted or eroded or if any eroded areas, ruts or depressions exist for any reason, the Contractor shall retrack and reseed the eroded areas.

Except for sprayed blanket mulch installation and anchorage of the soil retention blanket mulch shall be in accordance with notes and details in the Plans and the following DelDOT Standard Construction Details:

Standard No. E-9 for rolled blankets under Types 1 through 5

Standard No. E-25 for blankets under Types 6 and 7

Should the installation requirements of the manufacturer be more stringent than the above, the manufacturer's requirements shall govern.

Sprayed blanket mulches shall be applied as per the manufacturer's instructions and recommended rate. No application shall be permitted if rain is anticipated within 24 hours as determined by the Engineer.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of soil retention blanket mulch will be measured in square yards (meters) of each type soil retention blanket mulch installed and accepted. Measurements for calculating the number of square yards (meters) will be made along the surface of the area covered. Overlaps of materials of any kind will not be measured.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of soil retention blanket mulch will be paid for at the contract unit price per square yard (meter) per each type. Price and payment will constitute full compensation for furnishing and placing all materials; for all methods of anchorage and securement; for repairing any loose or raised pins or pegs or any loose, torn, or undermined fabric; and for all labor, equipment, tools, and incidentals required to complete the work.

01/24/01

743538 - WOODEN SIGN SUPPORTS, 4" x 4"
743539 - WOODEN SIGN SUPPORTS, 4" x 6"
743540 - WOODEN SIGN SUPPORTS, 6" x 6"
743541 - WOODEN SIGN SUPPORTS, 6" x 8"

Description:

This work consists of furnishing and placing wooden sign support(s) of the size required by the Contract and the size of the Sign Panel (Item 749574) to be placed on it and in accordance with these Specifications and in reasonably close conformity with the lines, grades, dimensions, and locations shown on the Plans or established by the Engineer. Wooden sign support(s) shall be of the size, type, and installed in such a manner so to break off when hit by a vehicle. The item(s) shall also include, but not be limited to, excavation of the foundation, furnishing and placing Class C concrete, and placing of foundation backfill, as may be required to complete the work as indicated on the Plans or as directed by the Engineer.

Materials:

Wooden sign support(s) shall range in size from a minimum nominal size of 4" x 4" (100 mm x 100 mm), to a maximum nominal size of 6" x 8" (150 mm x 200 mm). All wooden sign support(s) shall meet or exceed the requirements of Section 601 - Timber Structures and comply with the preservative treatment of timber as found in Section 814 of the Standard Specification, and AASHTO Standard Specification Section M 133.

The size of the wooden sign support(s) in relation to the size of the sign panel can be found on the following chart:

MAXIMUM SIGN PANEL / POST SIZES

MAXIMUM SIZE OF SIGN PANEL	POST SIZE (NOMINAL)
18" x 24" (450 x 600 mm)	4" x 4" (100 x 100 mm)
30" x 30" (750 x 750 mm)	4" x 6" (100 x 150 mm)
36" x 48" (900 x 1200 mm)	6" x 6" (150 x 150 mm)
> 36" x 48" (900 x 1200 mm)	6" x 8" (150 x 200 mm)

Sign panels 36" x 48" (900 mm x 1200 mm) or greater may require multiple 6" x 6" (150 mm x 150 mm) or 6" x 8" (150 mm x 200 mm) supports.

Construction Methods:

Wooden sign support(s) larger than 4" x 4" (100 mm x 100 mm), nominal size, shall be supplied with drilled breakaway holes adjacent to the post base. The breakaway hole may be either pre-drilled or field-drilled and centered on the support with the first hole located 4" (100 mm) and the second hole located 18" (450 mm) from the proposed finished grade and perpendicular to the travelway.

The breakaway hole size may be found for that sized post on the following chart:

BREAKAWAY HOLE SIZE CHART

POST SIZE	HOLE DIAMETER
4" x 4" (100 mm x 100 mm)	NOT REQUIRED
4" x 6" (100 mm x 150 mm)	1 1/2" (38 mm)
6" x 6" (150 mm x 150 mm)	2" (50 mm)
6" x 8" (150 mm x 200 mm)	3" (75 mm)

Wooden Sign Supports found protected by physical traffic barriers and located beyond the proper minimum deflection distance of the traffic barrier may not require drilled breakaway holes at the direction of the Engineer.

Wooden Sign Supports shall be placed in pre-excavated foundation holes of the width and depth found on the following chart:

FOUNDATION WIDTH AND DEPTH

SUPPORT SIZE	MINIMUM WIDTH	MINIMUM DEPTH
4" x 4" (100 x 100 mm)	14" (350 mm)	5' (1.5 m)
4" x 6" (100 x 150 mm)	14" (350 mm)	5' (1.5 m)
6" x 6" (150 x 150 mm)	18" (450 mm)	6' (1.8 m)
6" x 8" (150 x 200 mm)	18" (450 mm)	6' (1.8 m)

The support shall be installed plumb and true in the foundation and backfilled with material meeting the requirements of Borrow, Type C. When backfilling the Wooden Sign Supports, borrow shall be placed in six (6) inch (150 mm) lifts and compacted thoroughly in order to achieve maximum compaction. It is important to provide a rigid subsurface condition around the support to facilitate the breakage of the support when hit by a vehicle. Therefore, supports placed in non-excavated foundation holes, driven supports, or supports placed in loose or non-compacted fill shall not be allowed.

6" x 6" (150 x 150 mm) and 6" x 8" (150 x 200 mm) Wooden Sign Supports shall be installed in Class C Portland Cement Concrete Masonry. The diameter of the foundation shall remain the same, however, allowances shall be made to include a minimum of four (4) inches (100 mm) of concrete between the bottom of the post and the hole.

Before the support is placed in the foundation and prior to pouring concrete, the post shall be wrapped in 1/2 inch (12 mm) thick sheet styrofoam. The styrofoam shall cover all areas of the wooden support that will be exposed to the concrete.

With sign attached, the distance from the finished grade to the bottom of the sign panel shall be a minimum of seven (7) feet (2.10 m). When a smaller secondary warning sign is used below the main or regulatory sign, the minimum distance from the finished grade to the bottom of the sign panel shall be four (4) feet (1.20 m).

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of wooden sign supports will be measured as the actual number of each wooden support placed and accepted.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of wooden sign supports will be paid for at the Contract unit price each. Price and payment will constitute full compensation for the excavation and preparation of the foundation; for furnishing and installing all materials including Wooden Sign Supports; Borrow, Type C; Portland Cement Concrete Masonry, Class C; and styrofoam, if applicable; and for all labor, equipment, tools and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

04/02/04

743550 – TUBULAR DELINEATOR**Description:**

This work consists of furnishing and installing tubular delineating markers on asphalt or concrete surfaces in accordance with the locations, notes and details on the plans and as directed by the Engineer. Tubular markers shall be used to prevent traffic access, channelize traffic and protect or identify a hazard.

Materials:

Delineator Post - All tubular posts shall be a minimum of 28" in height (anticipated height of delineator is to be 42"), a minimum of 3" wide, with wall thickness of at least 0.125" and meet the design requirements of the Delaware Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices DeMUTCD. Post shall be capable of sustaining a minimum of twenty four (24) direct wheel-over impacts at 60 MPH (100 KPH) without damage to the post or the reflective sheeting applied to the post. The material for the delineator posts shall be constructed of UV-stabilized thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU) which shall be resistant to impact, ultraviolet light, ozone, and hydrocarbons, and shall remain impact resistant from -30°F to 140°F (-34°C to +60°C). The color shall be solid throughout and stabilized to resist UV degradation. To delineate or identify hazards such as triangular islands, fluorescent orange devices with white sheeting shall be used. To supplement lane or painted edge lines, the color of the post, sheeting and base should match the line color.

Property	ASTM Test	Results
Specific Gravity (min.)	D 792	1.10
Hardness (min.)	D 2240	80 A
Tear Strength (min. PII)	D 624, Die C	600
Tensile Strength @ yield, (min. PSI)	D 412	4,000
Tensile Elongation @ break (min. %)	D 412	600
Cold Temp. Impact Test (-7°F)	FL/DOT	Pass

Base – Tubular posts shall mount to a heavy duty base constructed of high-impact thermoplastic styrenic alloy with locking pins or other device to lock in the post. The base units may be inserted into the surface when the concrete is poured, with a PVC sleeve or adhered to the surface by use of a bituminous adhesive.

Locking Pins – Delineator post shall attach to the base with pins or similar device made of the same material as the base. The locking pins shall hold the post securely to the post while making replacement of post and easy operation.

Retroreflectorized Sheeting – The reflective sheeting shall be in accordance with ASTM D4956-01 Type V and made of metalized micro-prismatic material. Two 3" minimum pieces of sheeting beginning 2" from the top of the post with 3" gap between each strip shall be installed on each post.

Adhesive – The only adhesive allowed will be a two part epoxy or a hotmelt thermoplastic.

Construction Methods:

Installation of delineators on or in asphalt or concrete surfaces shall be as specified by the manufacturer of the delineators. The method of installation must provide for easy replacement of any damaged delineators.

Prior to installation the surface shall be cleaned with a wire brush then wiped clean to remove any curing compound, laitance or loose debris. Ensure that no moisture is present prior to application. After mixing

the epoxy or heating the thermo adhesive adequate pressure must be applied to base unit to assure bonding with the surface. Alternatively, the post may be installed using removable threaded base, recessed sleeves or anchors.

It is required that the Contractor will keep spare delineators at site for replacement of damaged delineators immediately. The Contractor shall be liable for the damage caused as a result of his failure to replace the damaged delineators immediately.

Method of Measurement:

Measurement of these items for payment will be on a per each basis, the quantity to be paid for will be the number of tubular delineators actually installed and accepted.

Basis of Payment:

Payment for tubular markers will be made at the contract unit price per each bid which price and payment thereof shall constitute full compensation for furnishing and erecting posts, inclusive of adhesive, base and reflective sheeting and for furnishing all materials, labor, tools, equipment, and incidentals necessary to complete this item. Removal of any temporary delineators will be part of this item.

The payment for replacement of each damaged delineator shall be made at the Contract unit bid price for tubular delineator after the number damaged is verified by the Engineer. No payment shall be made for delineators damaged by the Contractor vehicles during construction.

8/29/12

- 744500 - CONDUIT JUNCTION WELL, TYPE 6, PRECAST POLYMER CONCRETE**
- 744506 - CONDUIT JUNCTION WELL, TYPE 7, PRECAST POLYMER CONCRETE**
- 744507 - CONDUIT JUNCTION WELL, TYPE 8, PRECAST POLYMER CONCRETE**
- 744508 - CONDUIT JUNCTION WELL, TYPE 9, PRECAST POLYMER CONCRETE**
- 744509 - CONDUIT JUNCTION WELL, TYPE 10, PRECAST POLYMER CONCRETE**
- 744520 - CONDUIT JUNCTION WELL, TYPE 1, PRECAST CONCRETE**
- 744523 - CONDUIT JUNCTION WELL, TYPE 4, PRECAST CONCRETE**
- 744524 - CONDUIT JUNCTION WELL, TYPE 5, PRECAST CONCRETE**
- 744530 - CONDUIT JUNCTION WELL, TYPE 11, PRECAST CONCRETE/POLYMER LID-FRAME**
- 744531 - CONDUIT JUNCTION WELL, TYPE 14, PRECAST CONCRETE/POLYMER LID-FRAME**
- 744532 - CONDUIT JUNCTION WELL, TYPE 15, PRECAST CONCRETE/POLYMER LID-FRAME**

Description:

This work consists of supplying, constructing and installing conduit junction wells as shown on the applicable Plan Sheets or Standard Construction details

Materials:

Concrete shall conform to Section 812, Class B of the Standard Specifications.

Castings shall conform to Section 708.05 of the Standard Specifications.

Frames and lids shall be in accordance with Sections 708 and 744 of the Standard Specifications.

All required hardware and wire for Bonding and Grounding as shown on the Standard Construction or applicable Plan details.

Types 6, 7, 8 and 10 are precast polymer concrete stackable boxes with no base.

Precast polymer concrete is reinforced by heavy-weave fiberglass with a compressive strength of 9,000-15,000 psi, impact energy of 30-72 ft. lbs. and a tensile strength of 800-1,100 psi. Precast polymer concrete should be tested according to the requirements of ASTM Method D-543, Section 7, Procedure 1 for chemical resistance.

All precast polymer concrete covers shall be the heavy-duty type with a design load of 15,000 lbs. over a 10" square. The coefficient of friction should be greater than 0.5. The precast polymer concrete cover logo shall bear the inscription "DelDOT" (Types 6, 8, and 10) or "DelDOT TRAFFIC FIBER OPTICS" (Type 7).

Types 11, 14, and 15 are precast polymer frame and lids installed on a precast concrete base. Precast polymer concrete frame and lids shall be the heavy-duty nonconductive type with a design load of 15,000 lbs. over a 10" square. The coefficient of friction should be greater than 0.5. The precast polymer concrete lid logo shall bear the inscription "DelDOT ELECTRIC"(Types 11, 14, and 15)

Construction Methods:

The conduit junction well shall conform to the dimensions shown on the Standard Construction or applicable Plan Details, or on the manufacturer's specifications and shall be built so as to ensure that the cast iron frame and lid or polymer concrete box and cover are set level with the surrounding surface when constructed within pavement, sidewalks, pedestrian curb ramps, etc., and set above grade and graded to drain away from the junction well when constructed in unpaved areas. More than one conduit may extend into the

well and shall conform to the dimensions shown on the applicable plan sheets or Standard Construction Details. A stone base shall be built for all types of junction wells. Grounding and bonding of the units shall be performed as shown on the plans or Standard Construction details.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of junction wells shall be the actual number of conduit junction wells by type, that are supplied, constructed, complete in place, and accepted, including cast iron frames and lids with grounding lugs, precast polymer concrete frame and covers, or precast polymer concrete covers, stone base, bonding, grounding, and splicing if required. Frames and lids or precast polymer concrete covers must be installed prior to acceptance of this item.

Payment for all conduits extending into the junction well shall be included in the items for conduit installation.

The length of ALL conduits within a junction well shall conform to the Standard Construction or applicable Plan Details or as directed by Engineer. Payment for cutting existing conduit as directed by Engineer, where a junction well is replaced with a larger type of junction well is included in the bid price. The removal and replacement of cables within the conduits to be shortened shall be handled under other items of this contract.

Basis of Payment:

Payment for conduit junction wells as measured above shall be made at the Contract unit price per each junction well of the type indicated, completely installed and constructed, including excavation, backfilling, and stone base. Price and payment will constitute full compensation for all labor, equipment, tools, and incidentals required to complete the work.

2/29/12

744505 - ADJUST OR REPAIR EXISTING CONDUIT JUNCTION WELL

Description:

This work consists of adjusting or repairing existing conduit junction wells, including furnishing all materials, in accordance with this specification, notes and details on the Plans, the Standard Construction Details, and as directed by the Engineer.

Materials:

Portland cement concrete shall conform to the requirements of Section 812, Class B.

Mortar shall conform to the requirements of Section 611.

Brick shall conform to the requirements of Section 611.

Concrete block shall conform to the requirements of Section 819.

Construction Methods:

Repair of conduit junction wells includes repairing/patching the masonry walls and replacing damaged or missing frames and lids or precast polymer concrete covers.

Adjusting involves raising the elevation of the frame and lid to match the grade of the surrounding area.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of conduit junction wells adjusted or repaired will be measured as the actual number of conduit junction wells adjusted or repaired and accepted. If a new frame and lid or precast polymer concrete cover is needed, it will be supplied under a separate item.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of conduit junction wells will be paid for at the Contract unit price per each junction well. Price and payment will constitute full compensation for excavating, backfilling, compacting and disposing of excess materials, for furnishing and placing all materials and for all labor equipment, tools and incidentals required to complete the work.

02/20/03

744525 - REMOVAL OF EXISTING JUNCTION WELL

Description:

This work consists of removing a Type 1, Type 2, Type 3, Type 4, Type 5, Type 6, Type 7, Type 8, or Type 10 conduit junction well presently in place and returning it to the Department at the Dover Sign Shop.

Construction Methods:

The conduit junction well shall be removed in a manner as to not damage the junction well, frame and lid, or precast polymer concrete cover. The conduits that enter into the junction well shall be abandoned and capped off or connected together as directed by the Engineer. Removal of cables that enter into the well and any conduit used to tie into existing conduits, shall be paid under a separate item.

The areas left open after removal of the junction well shall be backfilled with Type C borrow or suitable fill material as directed by the Engineer. The fill shall be tamped in 6 inch (150 mm) lifts, graded, top soil placed (6 inch (150 mm) minimum) seeded and mulched.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of junction wells to be measured under this item shall be the actual number of junction wells removed and returned to the Department at the Dover Sign Shop. Excavation around junction well to remove it and the backfilling of the area where junction well was removed are to be included in this price.

Backfill material will be paid for separately if required and as directed by the Engineer.

Any extra conduit used to reconnect the conduits that entered the well are to be paid for under another item of this contract.

Basis of Payment:

The number of junction wells removed, as determined above, shall be paid for at the Contract unit price bid per each. Price and payment will constitute full compensation for all labor, equipment, tools, and incidentals required to complete the work.

01/15/03

745601 – FURNISH & INSTALL UP TO 3" FLEXIBLE METALLIC-LIQUIDTIGHT CONDUIT
745602 - FURNISH & INSTALL UP TO 4" SCHEDULE 80 HDPE CONDUIT (BORE)
745603 - FURNISH & INSTALL UP TO 4" SCHEDULE 80 PVC CONDUIT (OPEN CUT)
745604 - FURNISH & INSTALL UP TO 4" SCHEDULE 80 PVC CONDUIT (TRENCH)
745605 - FURNISH & INSTALL UP TO 4" SCHEDULE 80 PVC CONDUIT (ON STRUCTURE)
745606 - FURNISH & INSTALL UP TO 4" GALVANIZED STEEL CONDUIT (TRENCH)
745607 - FURNISH & INSTALL UP TO 4" GALVANIZED STEEL CONDUIT (BORE)
745608 - FURNISH & INSTALL UP TO 4" GALVANIZED STEEL CONDUIT (OPEN CUT)
745609 - FURNISH & INSTALL UP TO 4" GALVANIZED STEEL CONDUIT (ON STRUCTURE)
745610 - FURNISH & INSTALL UP TO 4" NONMETALLIC POLE RISER SHIELD

Description:

Furnish and install HDPE, PVC, or Galvanized steel conduits of any size less than or equal to 4 inches in diameter (3 inches or less for Flexible Metallic Liquidtight Conduit) as described below.

Materials:

All conduits shall be UL listed.

HDPE Conduit - 4" or less diameter, high density polyethylene (HDPE) schedule 80, smooth wall conduit with permanently pre-lubricated lining, meeting ASTM D2447, ASTM D3035 and NEMA TC7 specifications.

PVC Conduit - 4" or less diameter, schedule 80 rigid polyvinyl chloride (PVC) conduit, meeting Commercial Standard CS-272-65 (PVC), ASTM D-1785 and U.C. Standard 651 specifications.

Galvanized Steel Conduit - 4" or less diameter, rigid galvanized steel conduit meeting National Electric Code 2002, Article 344.

Nonmetallic Pole Riser Shield – 4" diameter or less nonmetallic pole riser shield with belled ends meeting NEMA TC-19 specifications.

Flexible Metallic-Liquidtight Conduit – meets National Electric Code 2002, Article 350

Weatherhead for galvanized or PVC conduit – material shall match the adjoining conduit

Insulated grounding bushing with knockouts - meet or exceed UL 514 B

Condulets for conduit sizes - material shall match the adjoining conduit

Anchors - A 307, Galvanized per A 153

One hole conduit hangers - Steel City Series 6H or 6H-B, CADDY CD3B Rigid Conduit Hanger, or approved equal

End caps - material shall match the adjoining conduit

LONG sweep sections for conduit sizes - material shall match the adjoining conduit, and shall be manufactured 90 degree sweeping bends.

Construction Methods:

General Installation Requirements - The Department has the right to reject any installation method proposed for a given work site. PVC shall not be installed under existing pavement unless it is on a continuous roll or

with the Engineer's written approval.

Conduit installed underground shall be installed in a straight line between terminal points. In straight runs, junction well spacing shall be no more than 600 feet for fiber optic conduit or no more than 300 feet for copper in conduit, or as directed by the Engineer. If bends are required during installation, they must be manufactured sweeping bends. The Engineer will be consulted before any bends are installed to ensure that the proper arc is provided.

Conduit shall have a minimum cover as measured from the finished grade of 24 inches and a maximum cover of 48 inches.

The opening shall be filled half way with the cover material, and tamped down firmly before filling in the remainder of the opening. Additional lifts shall be used as required to install the metallic warning tape at the specified depth. All cover material shall be free of rocks, debris, vegetation or other deleterious material that may damage the conduit. An underground utility warning tape shall be installed as specified in this section and the remainder of the fill shall be added, tamping down the top layer.

Conduit not terminated to a base or in a junction well shall be terminated 2 feet beyond the edge of the pavement unless otherwise directed by the Engineer, and properly capped. Tape is NOT an approved method. Conduit shall not extend more than 3 inches inside a junction well. See Standard Construction Details or applicable Plan Details for typical methods of termination.

All underground conduits shall be marked in the ground with a metallic warning tape. The marking tape shall be buried directly above the conduit run that it identifies, at a depth of approximately 12 inches below final grade. The tape identifying ALL conduits shall be at least 6 inches wide, and have a minimum thickness of 3 mils and 500 percent elongation.

The color of the metallic warning tape identifying fiber optic cable should be bright orange (preferably AULCC orange), and shall read "WARNING - OPTICAL CABLE" or other wording approved by the Engineer that conveys the same message. The color of the tape identifying all other cables shall be bright red, and shall read "WARNING —BURIED ELECTRIC BELOW" or other wording approved by the Engineer that conveys the same message.

Using conduit tools, rigid metallic conduit shall be cut, reamed, and threaded. The thread length shall be as necessary to ensure that the sections of conduits when screwed into a coupling and tightened correctly will butt together and the joint will be watertight. A three-piece threaded union, as approved by the Engineer, shall be used to join two threaded lengths of conduit in the case where a standard coupling will not work. A threaded union shall not be used in a conduit run that is to be driven. At no time is a threadless coupling or a split-bolt coupling to be used for direct buried conduit.

All lengths of HDPE conduit shall be connected with irreversible fusion couplings. Mechanical and removable couplings will not be accepted.

All lengths of PVC conduit shall be connected by one conduit end fitting inside the flared end of the other conduit section. If this is not possible, then a coupling may be used. Regardless of how connection is made, all joints shall be sealed with the appropriate epoxy to ensure that the two conduit pieces bond to one another to form a solid waterproof link. Using conduit tools, the conduit shall be cut and prepared. If approved by the Engineer, a coupler module may be used where conduit segments do not align properly to allow the flared end of one conduit segment to mate with the normal end of the other segment.

Sealed end caps (with knockouts if empty) shall be placed on the ends of all conduits, after compressed air has been used to clear all foreign matter.

If not already pre-installed by the manufacturer, a polyester or polypropylene pulling rope or tape (fish wire) with a minimum rated strength of 1250 pounds shall be installed in each conduit for future use. In instances where the Contractor installs the cable, the fish wire may be eliminated.

All PVC and HDPE conduits shall have a continuous metallic trace wire installed for the entire length

of the conduit run for all fiber installations.

Installation Of Conduit Under Existing Pavement, Directional Bore -

Directional bore shall be used for installation of conduits under existing pavement with a conduit diameter not less than 1-1/2". The size of a bore shall not exceed the outside diameter of the conduit by more than 1 inch. If it does, cement grout shall be pumped into the void. **Only HDPE and/or Galvanized Steel conduit may be installed by Directional Bore methods.**

Installation Of Conduit Under Existing Pavement, Open Cut -

Installation by sawcutting the full pavement depth and removing the existing pavement with an excavator or by hand methods, shall be used only for conduits not less than 1-1/2" diameter. The Engineer must first approve all open cutting of roadways. The width and length of open cut and patch restoration materials shall be as shown on the plan details. The Contractor shall be responsible for the removal of all cut pavement and surplus excavation, and for the replacement and correction of any damaged pavement outside the sawcut limits after the conduit(s) are installed. Asphalt pavement, concrete, base course, sawcutting, and/or borrow from an outside source as required to restore the roadway will be paid for separately under their respective bid items.

Installation Of Conduit Under Existing Pavement, Unpaved Trench -

Trenching or other approved method shall be used for installation of conduit in unpaved trench or under new pavement. Backfill in conduit trenches shall be compacted thoroughly as it is being placed. At the discretion of the Engineer, sod, that must be removed for the placement of conduit, shall be removed either by the use of an approved sod cutter and then replaced, or 6 inches of topsoil shall be placed and the surface seeded in accordance with Section 734001 - Seeding. In areas where new pavement is to be placed or in areas where total reconstruction is taking place, sodding or seeding may not be required by the Engineer. Sodding and/or topsoil from an outside source if required will be paid for separately under their respective bid items. Seeding is considered incidental to the conduit item.

Installation Of Conduit On Structure -

Conduit installed on structure shall consist of drilling anchors into concrete, brick, stone, steel or wood and mounting the conduit with the proper clamps or hangers. The conduit shall be attached to the structure by use of one-hole conduit hangers and approved anchors not more than 36 inches apart. Any 90-degree turns in the conduit run shall be accomplished by placing the proper size and type manufactured sweeping bends for the application needed.

Installation of Nonmetallic Riser Shield or Flexible Metallic Liquidtight Conduit -

Riser Shield and/or Flexible Metallic Liquidtight Conduit installed on wood poles, metal poles, structures, and/or mast arms shall be installed in a straight line. The conduit, when attached to poles, shall be attached with 2-hole straps spaced not more than 36 inches apart with the top-most strap being 12 inches from the weatherhead and the lower-most being 12 inches from the conduit. A weatherhead matching the diameter of the conduit shall be installed on the upper end of the conduit. A conduit of the same size as the conduit being installed, but not smaller than 2 inches shall be placed 48 inches above finished grade. Install two, 2-hole straps of the proper size, evenly spaced below the conduit. Nonmetallic pole risers (U-guard) shall be installed on poles to allow interduct to be connected directly to messenger cable. The underground conduit shall be as close to the base of the pole as possible. If the nonmetallic pole riser or metallic liquidtight conduit is not the same size as the conduit, an adapter shall be used at no additional cost to the Department. The nonmetallic pole riser or metallic liquidtight conduit shall be attached to the pole with 1/4" x 1-1/2" galvanized lag bolts with washers. Lag bolts will be used every 36 inches on BOTH sides of the nonmetallic pole riser or liquidtight conduit, and in the top most and bottom most set of slots. Flexible metallic liquidtight conduit shown on the plans to be installed on mast arms or on metal structure shall also include stainless steel banding placed at a maximum of 5 feet intervals.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of conduit or riser shield installed as specified, shall be measured as the number of linear feet of each conduit or riser shield installed as specified, complete in place, and accepted.

The length of each conduit installed under existing pavement by a directional bore or by open cutting the pavement shall be measured along the path of the bore or open cut, from the point that cannot be trenched to the point that trenching can resume.

The length of any conduit that is reduced or divided (with a junction well or conduit body) shall be measured as part of the larger conduit.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of conduit or riser shield will be paid for at the Contract unit price per linear foot. Price and payment shall include full compensation for furnishing all conduit and/or riser shield materials, equipment, labor, and incidentals necessary to complete the item.

For conduit installed by Directional Bore, the linear foot payment also includes excavation and backfilling for Bore Equipment, placing the conduit, caps if required, and all other requirements and incidentals listed in the body of this specification.

For conduit installed by Open Cutting existing pavement, the linear foot payment also includes excavating, backfilling, placing the conduit, disposal of excess materials, and all other requirements and incidentals listed in the body of this specification.

For conduit installed in an Unpaved Trench, the linear foot payment also includes excavating, removal of sod if required, backfilling, placing the conduit, disposal of excess materials, replacing excavated on-site sod if required, seeding if required, and all other requirements and incidentals listed in the body of this specification. Sod and/or topsoil furnished from an outside source, will be paid for separately.

For conduit installed on a structure, the linear foot payment also includes furnishing and installing anchors and hangers, removal of excess materials, and all other requirements and incidentals listed in the body of this specification.

For riser shield or flexible metallic conduit installed on poles, mast arms, or structures the linear foot payment also includes furnishing and installing straps, weatherhead, conduit, lag bolts and washers, any other required mounting hardware, and all other requirements and incidentals listed in the body of this specification.

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746509 - RELOCATING LIGHT POLE

Description:

This work consists of relocating the existing light pole(s) with illumination assemblies to the location(s) shown on the Plans and/or as directed by the Engineer.

Materials and Construction Methods:

All materials furnished by the Contractor under these items shall be in accordance with the details shown on the Plans, and/or as required by the Standards and Specifications of the owner of the light-pole. In absence of such details, standards, and specifications, requirements of the National Electrical Code shall be applicable.

The illumination assemblies shall be carefully removed from the poles to avoid any damage. Should any damage occur to the illumination assemblies, and in the opinion of the Engineer adequate precaution was not exercised by the Contractor during the relocation operation, the Contractor shall at his expense replace the damaged assembly in kind or better as determined by the Engineer. Where salvage of any material is required in accordance with the notes on Plans, the cost shall be included in this item.

Any existing electrical cables from the base of the light pole to the illumination assembly shall be relocated with the light pole and re-used. If the electrical cables cannot be re-used, electrical cables of equal size and type shall be provided as part of this item.

Final acceptance of the light pole assembly unit shall be made only after its satisfactory operation as determined by the Engineer, and/or by the owner of the light pole. The Contractor shall make every effort to avoid excessive delay in relocating the light pole.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of light poles relocated will be measured as the actual number of light poles relocated and accepted.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of light poles relocated will be paid for at the Contract unit price per each. Price and payment will constitute full compensation for relocating the existing light pole, providing replacement electrical cables from the base of the light pole to the illumination assembly, erecting and connecting illumination assemblies on the relocated light pole, for salvaging the materials specified in the Contract, for disposing of the discarded materials, and for all labor, tools, equipments, and incidentals to complete the work.

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746590 - FURNISH & INSTALL GROUND ROD

Description:

This item consists of furnishing and installing ground rods at locations shown on the plans or as directed by the Engineer. The item will be used only when an individual ground rod is to be replaced or added as a singular item. Costs for Ground Rods installed as part of other items (Pole Bases, Junction Wells, Metered Service Pedestals, etc.) will not be paid separately, but will be included in those respective pay items.

Material:

Each Ground Rod shall be copper clad, approved by the Underwriter's Laboratory and be supplied with approved clamps for connecting the grounding conductor to the rod. The Ground Rod shall be $\frac{3}{4}$ " Diameter and shall have a minimum length of 10', unless detailed otherwise in the contract documents.

Construction Methods:

When installing the Ground Rod, a length of at least 8 feet shall be embedded into undisturbed soil. Measure the ground resistance of each rod before connecting the rod to the grounding conductor. If the measured resistance exceeds 25 ohms, exothermically weld a 10 ft. extension to the top of the first rod and drive to its full depth. Measure the earth resistance again. If it still exceeds 25 ohms, contact the engineer for instruction.

Where rock is encountered and an acceptable earth ground cannot be accomplished by driving as described above, the Engineer may direct the use of a grounding grid. Direct buried rods are exothermically welded end to end to bond lighting standards and structures in continuous series to some point where an acceptable ground can be obtained.

Maintain continuity of the equipment grounding system throughout the project. Connection to equipment grounding systems shall be made with suitable lugs at all grounding bushings specified, and at the ground lugs in lighting or traffic signal structure access holes or in a breakaway base. Make connections to ground rods as specified in the contract documents. Connections to neutral grounding systems shall be made with grounding lugs.

Measurement and Payment:

Ground Rods will be paid on a per each 10 ft. length. Price and payment includes furnishing, installing, labor, grounding lugs, welding, excavation, backfill, and connecting the ground rod as shown on the plans, standard details, or as directed by the Engineer.

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746830 - REMOVAL OF CONCRETE POLE BASES AND CABINET FOUNDATIONS

Description:

This work consists of the removal of concrete pole bases and concrete cabinet foundations.

Materials:

Equipment as required to remove concrete pole bases and concrete cabinet foundations. Material as necessary to match the area surrounding the removed or graded masonry.

Construction Methods:

The masonry shall be removed to a depth of six inches below final grade or six inches below proposed pavement box in new pavement sections.

Backfill remaining hole with material that matches the surrounding area in accordance with the appropriate items.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of concrete will be measured as the number of cubic yards (cubic meters) of concrete removed including anchor bolts, reinforcing bars, conduits and any other hardware within the concrete.

Concrete or other materials moved or removed which is not a part of the item being removed, shall not be measured for the purpose of payment under this item.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of concrete will be paid for at the unit price per cubic yard (cubic meter). Price and payment will constitute full compensation for all labor, equipment, tools, and incidentals required to complete the work.

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746843 - POLE BASE, TYPE 1
746844 - POLE BASE, TYPE 2
746845 - POLE BASE, TYPE 2A
746846 - POLE BASE, TYPE 2B
746847 - POLE BASE, TYPE 3
746848 - POLE BASE, TYPE 3A
746849 - POLE BASE, TYPE 3B
746850 - POLE BASE, TYPE 4
746851 - POLE BASE, TYPE 5
746852 - POLE BASE, TYPE 6

Description:

This work consists of constructing and furnishing round or square pole bases Types 1, 2, 2A, 2B, 3, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, and 6 for poles in accordance with the Standard Construction Details and at locations as directed by the Engineer.

Materials:

The concrete for pole bases shall conform to Section 812, Class B.

Bar reinforcement shall meet the requirements of Section 603 Grade 60.

Ground rods shall be copper clad, approved by the Underwriter's Laboratory and be supplied with approved clamps for connecting the grounding conductor to the rod.

Conduit for sweeps shall meet the requirements for galvanized rigid steel conduit in Section 745.

Anchor bolts will be supplied by the same entity that supplies the poles. This is the case for all poles base types, with the exception of Type 4. For Type 4, drop-ins are used for breakaway and the Contractor will supply the anchor bolts for Type 4. The anchor bolts and nuts for Types 5 and 6 shall not be hot-dipped galvanized and these anchor bolts and nuts shall meet the requirements of AASHTO M 314. Anchor bolts shall have a minimum yield strength of 55,000 psi (380,000 kPa).

Construction Methods:

The bases shall conform to the dimensions as indicated on the Standard Construction Details. A ground rod shall be installed as shown. A minimum of 8 feet (2.5 m) of the ground rod must be driven into undisturbed soil.

If a utility or a right-of-way conflict is found when a Type 2 or Type 3 base is specified in the Plans, an alternate base of equivalent strength may be used as directed by the Engineer. A Type 2 base has two equivalents, namely Types 2A and 2B. A Type 3 base has two equivalents, namely Types 3A and 3B.

Though the contract calls for the use of a round pole base, the Contractor may use a square base at its discretion.

The end of the conduit sweeps in the ground shall be extended outside the concrete and any forms or sheeting by 12 inches (300 mm) and capped or connected to the existing conduit. If the conduit is to be capped underground for future use, it must be sealed with a galvanized threaded conduit plug. Tape is NOT an approved conduit plug. The location of the conduits shall be marked on the base with arrows drawn in the wet concrete within 6 inches (150 mm) of the outer edge.

Excavation for the pole bases may not exceed the dimension of the foundation by more than 12 inches

(300 mm) in any one direction. If a form is used in the excavation more than 18 inches (450 mm) below the ground surface, it is necessary that the area between the form and excavation be filled with Borrow Type C and tamped on all sides in continuous, horizontal layers not to exceed 68 inches (200150 mm) in depth, loose measurement.

Where a pole base is to be placed in existing concrete pavement such as a sidewalk, the concrete shall be saw cut in a square pattern or removed to the nearest joint. In other pavement material, a round hole may be cut using an appropriate tool. Any damage to the existing pavement shall be repaired at the Contractor's expense and shall meet the approval of the Engineer. Any removal or replacement of any type of pavement under this item shall be an incidental cost to this item.

The bases shall be edged and have a broom finish.

Where water or highly unstable material is encountered during the excavation for the pole base, pole base sheeting may be required and the following steps shall apply:

1. The condition exists in the upper half of the excavation. Stop all work until the Bridge Design Section reviews the condition.
2. The condition exists below the upper half of the excavation:
 - a. For a proposed Type 4 Base, increase the depth to 4 feet (1.2 m).
 - b. For a proposed Type 5 Base, substitute a Type 1 Base.
 - c. For a proposed Type 1, 2, or 3 Pole Base, substitute a Type 3A Pole Base for all but a Type 3B Pole Base. The depth of the base shall be as determined in (e) below, or 9 feet (2.7 m), whichever is greater.
 - d. For a proposed Type 6 Pole Base, substitute a Type 2 Pole base and increase the depth in accordance with (e) below.
 - e. Determine the depth of the base, which would be in the unsatisfactory area. Multiply that depth by 0.7 and add the result to the original required depth of the base to obtain the final depth of the base. The reinforcing bars shall be extended using the required pattern to match the final depth in accordance with the requirements of Section 603.07 of the Standard Specifications.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of pole bases will be measured as the actual number of bases constructed, complete in place and accepted. Concrete, excavation and backfilling around the base, ground rods, and the two conduit sweeps in the base are included in this item.

Furnishing Borrow Type C backfill material will be measured and paid for separately by the cubic yard (cubic meter).

Payment for any additional sweeps shall be paid for separately under the appropriate conduit items. The Contractor's use of square base rather than a specified round base shall not result in any additional cost to the Department.

Basis of Payment:

Borrow Type C will be paid for under Section 210. No payment for Borrow Type C backfill material placed outside of the vertical plans located 18" (450 mm) outside of the neat line perimeter of the vertical face of the pole base foundation.

Any increase in the vertical dimension required herein shall be paid for separately under Item 746614, Pole Base Extension; another item of this contract.

The quantity of pole bases will be paid for at the Contract unit price for each pole base type. If an

alternate pole base type is selected by the Engineer, payment will be the Contract unit price for the alternate selected. Price and payment will constitute full compensation for furnishing and placing all materials including concrete, ground rods, and a minimum of two conduit sweeps extending into the base; for excavating, backfilling and compacting around the base; for repairs to damaged existing pavement; for removal or replacement of pavement; and for all labor, equipment, tools, and incidentals required to complete the work.

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746906 - FURNISH & INSTALL 4-CONDUCTOR #18 AWG SHIELDED OPTICOM CABLE
746907 - FURNISH & INSTALL 1-CONDUCTOR #2 AWG THWN STRANDED COPPER
746908 - FURNISH & INSTALL 1-CONDUCTOR #4 AWG THWN STRANDED COPPER
746909 - FURNISH & INSTALL 1-CONDUCTOR #6 AWG THWN STRANDED COPPER
746910 - FURNISH & INSTALL 1-CONDUCTOR #8 AWG THWN STRANDED COPPER
746911 - FURNISH & INSTALL 1-CONDUCTOR #10 AWG THWN STRANDED COPPER
746912 - FURNISH & INSTALL 1-CONDUCTOR #14 AWG THWN STRANDED COPPER
746913 - FURNISH & INSTALL 2-CONDUCTOR #14 AWG ALUMINUM SHIELDED COPPER
746914 - FURNISH & INSTALL #6 BARE STRANDED COPPER GROUND
746915 - FURNISH & INSTALL #8/2 WIRE UF W/GROUND
746916 - FURNISH & INSTALL #8/3 WIRE UF W/GROUND
746918 - FURNISH & INSTALL #2/0 AWG THWN STRANDED COPPER
746919 - FURNISH & INSTALL #4/0 AWG THWN STRANDED COPPER
746920 - FURNISH & INSTALL 14/4 TRAFFIC CONTROL CABLE
746921 - FURNISH & INSTALL 14/9 TRAFFIC CONTROL CABLE
746922 - FURNISH & INSTALL 14/16 TRAFFIC CONTROL CABLE

Description:

The pay items listed above include furnishing, installing, and splicing if approved, the various types and sizes of cable in conduit, or overhead and lashed to a span wire. All conduit installation will be paid for under their respective items.

Materials:

Cable - All electrical cables shall be manufactured in conformance with the National Electrical Code, 600-Volt, UL approved.

1. Stranded or solid, single conductor copper cables shall be XLP Insulated; USE or RHW rated
2. Type UF cable shall include ground and the number and size of conductors as shown on the plans. Use cable conforming to ANSI/UL 493.
3. 14/4, 14/9, 14/16 #14 AWG Solid copper conductor Traffic Signal cable shall conform to IMSA Specification Number 19-1. Provide wire size and number of conductors as shown on the plans or as directed by the Engineer. Additional material requirements for Traffic Signal Cables are as follow:
 - a. If requested, the Contractor shall provide independent test results to verify specification compliance. Costs of testing are incidental to the Cable item being supplied.
 - b. All cables shall be supplied on reels with each reel containing one continuous length of cable.
 - c. Color code to be used as established by IMSA Specifications. In addition to IMSA, DelDOT requires that individual tracers contrast with the base color to allow easy identification between each base color and the same base color plus tracer.

To test for sufficient color contrast, remove the sheath for a length of 6 inches. All filler material and tapes shall be removed for the same length. All conductors of the same base color will be placed side by side and all other conductors will be hidden. The conductors will be held against a white or ivory surface and viewed from a distance of 6 feet. The base color, tracer, and tracer color must be identified within a period of three seconds after being placed in position. The same test for contrast will also be made for base colors. If either the base color or tracer color test fails, the material will be rejected.

- d. The tracer line width shall not exceed 3/20 inch when measured perpendicular to the edge of the line. Also, the total width of tracer lines on a conductor may not be equal to or greater than one-half the total circumference of the conductor.
4. Aluminum Shielded Cable shall be shielded two conductor controlled capacitance cable enclosed in an aluminized polyester shield within a polyethylene jacket, rated to 600 volts. The two conductors are AWG # 14 stranded copper. Cable shall meet IMSA 50-2. Referred to as "Home-run Cable".
5. Opticom Cable – must meet the manufacturer's recommended specifications

Splicing Materials –

1. Insulating (rubber) tape shall be of the self-bonding type and shall be 3M Company, Inc. (Cat. No. 130C, 2228); Plymouth Rubber (Cat. No. 2212); Permacel (Cat. No. 253, P280), or an approved equal.
2. Jacket (plastic) Tape shall be of the waterproof type and shall be 3M Company, Inc. (Cat. No. 33); Plymouth Rubber (Cat. No. 3117); Permacel (Cat. No. P29), or an approved equal.
3. For overhead traffic control cable splices:
Wire Nuts – Ideal 74B or 76B, 3M Highland H-33, or approved equal

Cable Installation

Installation in Conduit:

This work consists of installing various types, sizes, and number of communications or electrical cable(s) in existing conduits, which may or may not contain an existing communications or electrical cable(s) or wire(s). Conduits may be located underground, within mast arms, on wood poles, or on metal poles.

The number of cables to be pulled through each conduit will be as shown on the plans or as directed by the Engineer.

Construction Methods:

All cable must be transported by and unreeled from a cable trailer(s). The laying of reels on the ground and subsequent removal of wire or cable from this position is prohibited. Avoid damaging cable insulation when removing cable from drums or reels, or during installation of the cable.

Hand pulling methods are required for conduit sizes of 1-1/2" or less and are **preferred** for all other sizes. Dynamometer is recommended for use when pulling other than by hand.

Prior to installation, **written approval by the Engineer is required** for the use of any power-assisted methods of pulling communications or electrical cable(s) or wire(s) into conduit. A short piece of material that will part if the strain exceeds the amount specified below shall be used between the pulling grip and the pulling medium, unless industry standards require less:

150 lbs. for all pulls up through 12 pair communications cable; and
300 lbs. for all larger cables

Any and all cable(s) pulled into any conduit without the use of an acceptable pulling grip, Kellems or equal, and without the use of a strain release element or by using methods which may have or did result in pulling forces in excess of strain release material, or using methods which may have or did result in pulling forces in excess of those set forth herein or prescribed by industry standards are **unacceptable**.

Any and all unacceptable cable(s) shall be removed and replaced with new cable(s) using correct

methods at no cost to the Department.

The installation of cable(s) in existing conduits shall be accomplished by pulling the cable(s) through the conduits. If required, pulling lubricant of the type recommended by the cable manufacturer will be used. The cable(s) shall be prepared for pulling by reeling them from their respective reels as they enter the conduit or by taking sufficient length from the reel(s) to comprise the set to be pulled. Care shall be taken to avoid damaging insulation and to eliminate any twists or kinks and to marry the cables in a straight lay. Care shall also be taken to prevent entry of moisture into the cable at all times during installation. Cable ends will be sealed using rubber tape and painted with a sealing type of waterproof compound until final splices are made.

The cable(s) shall be hand fed into the conduit. When, in the opinion of the Engineer, additional radius is required to prevent damage to the cable(s) a sleeve shall be used. There shall be no additional payment made for sleeves or their use.

Underground cable runs shall be started at one terminal point and shall be continuous without splices to the final terminal point except for "Home Run Cable" to "Loop Detector Wire". Opticom cable shall not be spliced in any application.

Additional cable(s) shall be left and arranged in a neat and orderly manner as noted:

1. When pulled through junction wells, 6 feet of copper cable, supported on cable rack assemblies
2. At the control box and other splice locations, 6 feet of cable, neatly arranged and laced with cable ties

When cable already exists in a conduit, the Contractor shall ensure that the placement of a fish does not damage or entangle the existing wire or cable(s). The lead end of a fish shall contain a blunt terminal. Bending and/or taping the end of the fish shall not be satisfactory nor shall any termination which contains rough edges or any sort of hook that might engage an existing wire or cable when the fish is extracted.

Where two or more wires occupy the same conduit, they shall be drawn in together and kept parallel to each other by means of a pulling head. Phase legs shall be arranged circumferentially and in sequence around the neutral wires.

All conduit ends shall be duct sealed after cable installations.

Installation on Span Wire Overhead:

This work consists of installing electrical cable on an existing span wire.

Construction Methods:

All electrical cable must be transported by and unreeled from a cable trailer(s). The laying of reels on the ground and subsequent removal of wire or cable from this position is prohibited. Avoid damaging cable insulation when removing cable from drums or reels, or during installation of the cable.

The electrical cable will not be spliced at the top of the pole but will continue on to be taped onto the span wire. The electrical cable shall be oriented so water will not run along its length and run into the steel pole. The electrical cable shall be installed on the underside of the span wire with no crossover or wraps around the span wire. The electrical cable shall be pulled tight without any kinks and the jacket (plastic) tape wrapped tight around the span wire and electrical cable at least six wraps every twelve to fourteen inches.

At each signal head location, there will be a loop of signal cable 36 inches long.

Splicing:

Traffic Control Cable and Single Conductor Stranded Wire :

General – Traffic signal cable splicing shall only be made above ground in pole hand-holes, transformer bases or on span wire at the signal head. Underground traffic control cable splices (except between loop detector wire and “home-run” cable) or splices in between conduit runs are prohibited. After cables have been installed and pending permanent splicing, the end of each section of cable in the control box and at all splice locations shall be carefully sealed, using rubber tape, and painted with a sealing type of waterproof compound. The circuit number of all cables and wires shall be identified by color coded tape attached to each of the cables and wires in the control box and at all splice locations. The color coded tape shall be secured to the cable or wire with nylon cable ties. Any splices found to be faulty within 90 days of installation shall be remade at the Contractor’s expense. Insulation from each conductor to be spliced shall be removed to expose ½ inch of copper. Use of any tool or method which might nick the conductor is prohibited. Each conductor not being spliced shall be inspected and trimmed so that the conductor does not extend beyond the insulation. After each conductor to be spliced is connected, all conductors both used and not used shall be returned to their original configuration before the insulation was removed and then sealed as specified.

Individual cables shall not extend beyond the splice of the last signal head for each signal phase.

Shielded Opticom cable shall not be spliced.

Shielded Aluminum Cable (“Home-Run cable”) may be spliced only with the loop detector wire in a junction well. No splicing of the “home-run cable” outside of this junction well is permitted.

Overhead - Conductors to be electrically connected shall be placed side by side with the exposed copper aligned. The copper shall then be twisted clockwise with pliers until a good mechanical connection shall be effected. A proper size wire nut shall be installed and hand tightened. If necessary to cover all the copper, minor trimming may be done. The copper splice shall be 5/16 inch long when trimmed. Care shall be taken to ensure that no insulation is caught up in the copper area of the splice. It is essential that the splice be kept dry. Therefore, care must be taken during taping and by placement of the completed splice to prevent water from entering the splice between or around the cables.

1. **Termination of cable (Butt Splice)** - The sheath of each cable shall be removed as necessary. When all conductors to be joined have been completed, the splice shall be prepared for taping. The cables shall be placed in a butt position and all wires and wire nuts shall be positioned to ensure that no shorts exist and that the splice area is reduced to as small a diameter as possible. Taping shall begin with rubber tape two inches over the intact sheath. Taping shall proceed toward the other cable overlapping half of the tape width until a point two inches on the other cable sheath has been reached. Taping shall then be repeated in the other direction starting one tape width wider than the previous wrap. Where necessary to cover all areas of the splice, overlapping shall be increased. Every area of the splice shall have rubber tape at least four layers (two fully overlapped passes) deep. The rubber tape shall be covered with plastic tape applied in the same fashion.
2. **Taps or Tee Splices** - The sheath of the through cable shall be removed for a distance of 8 inches centered on the point of splice. The sheath of the branch cable(s) shall be removed for a distance of 4 inches. The through cable conductors which are to be joined to the conductors of the branch cable(s) are to be separated out from the others and cut. No other conductors shall be cut for any purpose. Depending upon the need, the branch cable(s) may be placed beside one of the through cables and the splicing proceed or the through cable may be doubled back so that the parts of the through cable and the branch cable(s) are placed side by side. When all conductors to be joined have been completed, the splice shall be prepared for taping. The cables shall be placed in approximately their final position and an inspection for shorts shall be made. After all wire nuts and wires are properly positioned, taping shall begin on the through cable 2 inches from the end for the sheath. It shall proceed with 1/2 inch width

overlap across the splice area and onto the other through sheath for a distance of 2 inches. The taping shall start at the end point and return back across the splice to the branch cable(s). It shall proceed along the branch cable(s) and onto the sheath for a distance of one inch. A return along the branch back to the main cable shall be made and the remaining part of the splice shall be taped continuing as before. Every area of the splice shall have rubber tape at least four layers (two fully overlapped passes) deep. The cables shall be placed in their final position and taped with two fully overlapped passes of plastic tape. Plastic tape need not cover the interior areas covered by the rubber tape. The splice shall be placed so that the branch cable(s) enters the splice from below to prevent water from flowing along the branch cable(s) into the splice area.

3. **Termination End of Cable** – Dead ended cables shall have 3” of sheath removed. Each individual cable shall be rubber taped then bundled and re-taped with vinyl tape and coated with waterproofing compound.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of cable will be measured as the actual number of linear feet of cable furnished and pulled through conduits (underground, in mast arms, or on poles) or installed on a span wire in accordance with these specifications, complete in place, and accepted.

All required cable slack left at termination points or in junction wells shall be measured as part of this item.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of cable furnished and pulled through all conduit (underground, in mast arms, or on poles) or furnished and installed on a span wire will be paid for at the Contract unit price per linear foot of the applicable pay item. Splice installations and all costs related to the splice shall be incidental to the linear foot payment of the cable being spliced. Price and payment will constitute full compensation for all labor, equipment, tools, materials, material testing, splicing, taping, and incidentals required to complete the work as specified above.

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**746923 – FURNISH & INSTALL A 1” FLEXIBLE NON-METALLIC LIQUIDTIGHT CONDUIT
DETECTOR SLEEVE WITH LOOP WIRE**
**746924 – FURNISH & INSTALL LOOP WIRE 1-CONDUCTOR #14 AWG ENCASED IN ¼”
FLEXIBLE TUBING IN A LOOP SAWCUT**

Description:

Sawcut and seal existing pavement, furnish and install loop detector wire, aluminum shielded “home-run” cable, and 1” Flexible Non-Metallic Liquidtight Detector sleeve as shown on the plans.

Materials:

1. **1” liquidtight flexible non-metallic conduit** - meets National Electric Code 2002, Article 350.
2. **1-conductor #14 AWG Cable in ¼” Flexible Tubing** - shall consist of cable preinstalled in a polyethylene (PE) plastic duct meeting IMSA 51-5. Cable shall be rated for 600 volts. The cable shall have a temperature tolerance range of at least - 65 to + 176 degrees Fahrenheit. The conductor is AWG #14 stranded copper. Outside diameter of the cable is 0.25 inches. Referred to as “loop wire”
3. **2-conductor #14 AWG Aluminum Shielded Cable** – see specifications for furnish and install cable. Referred to as “home-run cable”.
4. **Flexible embedding sealer** - a cold poured, resilient type epoxy joint sealer, Bondo P 606 or Duracote D115 for concrete or asphalt pavement or E Poxy Industry 36 1 for concrete or E Poxy Industry 11 1 for asphalt pavement, or approved equal. A sealer accelerant or retarder may be added per the manufacturers specifications.
5. **Backer Rod** - 5/8" closed cell foam
6. **Tape** – Vinyl electrical tape shall have a PVC base with rubber based pressure sensitive adhesive. The tape shall be a minimum 7 mils thick and be UL listed and marked per UL Standard 510 as flame retardant and cold resistant. It shall be compatible with synthetic cable insulations, jackets and splicing compounds and rated for wire and cable splices up to 600-volts.
7. For splices in Junction Well (see plan detail):
 - a. **Dual Wall Heat Shrink Tubing** – Heat-shrink tubing shall be medium or heavy wall thickness, irradiated polyolefin tubing containing an adhesive mastic inner wall. Minimum wall thickness prior to contraction shall be 40 mils. When heated, the inner wall shall melt and fill all crevices and interstices of the object being covered while the outer wall shrinks to form a waterproof insulation. Each end of the heat-shrink tube or the open end of the end cap of heat-shrink tubing shall, after contraction, overlap the conductor insulation at least one and one-half inches. Heat-shrink tubing shall conform to the requirements in UL Standard 468D and ANSI C119.1, for extruded insulated tubing at 600 V.
 - b. **Soldering iron with Rosin Core solder**
 - c. **Splicing Kit**- In-line barrel type design, resin encapsulating compound kit with UL486 rating. Suitable for use in wet or direct buried locations. Resin encapsulating compounds shall be acceptable for use at 16 degrees C.

Construction Methods:

Loop Wire Installation:

The pavement saw cut shall be 5/8” wide and up to 4½” deep. It shall be “wet-cut” in the directions

and sizes specified on the Plans, Standard Details or as directed by the Engineer. Contractor shall remove sharp edges in the saw cut and round the corners.

The saw cut shall be blown out with compressed air to remove all dust, water and particles of loose material prior to sealing.

The loop detector wire will then be installed using blunt tools so as to prevent damage to the polyethylene outer cover. One end of a loop detector wire shall be tagged to indicate start ("S"). A 5/8" backer rod will be placed into the bottom of the saw cut as needed to secure the wiring within the saw cut. All loop detector wires shall be laid in saw cuts in a clockwise rotation beginning with "S". The Engineer may require a High Voltage Ground Test with a 500 VDC megger after the loop detector installation is complete and prior to sealing saw cuts. If the resistance to ground is less than 100 megohms, this work will be rejected.

A sealer and sealer accelerant or retarder (if necessary) shall be applied in accordance with the manufacturer's directions and protected from traffic until it has set. A minimum of 1 inch of sealer shall be installed on top of the loop detector wire and finished flush with the pavement. Drilled holes in the pavement shall also be sealed.

Two loop detector wires shall be installed in a saw cut from the loop to the edge of the road. These two wires shall then extend from the end of the saw cut to a junction well (see Plan Details). Wires shall be parallel, twisted a minimum of 5 wraps per foot, and taped every 12" to 18" from the end of the saw cut to a junction well up to the splice. A 1" Liquidtight conduit shall be installed between the end of the saw cut and junction well as directed by the Engineer. The loop detector wire shall be installed in the conduit.

The loop detector wire shall be continuous and without splices from the junction well, through the saw cuts and conduit.

Home-run Wire Installation - refer to furnish and install cable specifications and conduit installation specifications. Refer to plans for details.

Splicing – splices between the loop detector wire and home-run cable shall be done in accordance with the plan details.

Conductors to be soldered shall be placed side by side with the exposed copper aligned. The copper shall then be twisted clockwise with pliers until a good mechanical connection is affected. The splice shall be coated with flux, heated with a soldering iron, and rosin core soldered in a manner that minimizes insulation damage. After each soldered connection is completed, it shall be properly insulated with heat shrink tubing.

After the electrical and mechanical connection is completed and before the splicing kit is applied, a test shall be made by the Contractor to ensure that all circuits are complete. An approved splice kit shall be installed as per manufacturer's instructions. A continuity test will be performed at the cabinet by the Department technician after the splicing kit is applied. The Department will be notified of the test results. If the continuity test fails the Contractor shall remake the splice and/or loop at his own expense.

If a splice is found to be faulty within 90 calendar days of installation, it shall be the Contractor's responsibility to remake the splice at his own expense.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of loop detector wire to be measured under this item shall be the number of linear feet of sawcut in which loop detector wire is installed, sealed, tested, and accepted. Sealer, sealer accelerant or retarder shall be incidental to this item.

1" flexible non-metallic liquidtight conduit shall be installed as shown on the plans or as directed in the field by the Engineer. Payment will be made for the actual number of linear feet installed. Loop detector wire inside the flexible conduit is considered incidental to the cost of the conduit.

Conduit and associated home-run cable between the junction well and cabinet will be measured and paid for under their respective items, separate from this specification.

Splicing of the loop detector wire to a home-run cable in a junction well shall be incidental to the cost of the loop wire.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of loop detector wire supplied and installed will be paid for at the Contract unit price per linear foot, determined by measuring the footage of sawcut described above. Price and payment shall constitute full compensation for “wet”-sawcutting, furnishing and placing all materials including loop detector wire, backer rod, sealer, and for all labor, equipment, tools, splicing in the junction well, and incidentals necessary to complete this item.

The price bid per linear foot of 1” Flexible Non-Metallic Conduit Detector Sleeve with Loop Wire shall include furnishing and installing the Flexible Non-Metallic Conduit, drilling required for installation, concrete and pavement patching, sealing the conduit ends, internal bushings shown on the plans, and all incidentals necessary to complete the item.

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748506 - PERMANENT PAVEMENT STRIPING, EPOXY RESIN PAINT, WHITE/YELLOW, 4"
748507 - PERMANENT PAVEMENT STRIPING, EPOXY RESIN PAINT, WHITE/YELLOW, 6"
748508 - PERMANENT PAVEMENT STRIPING, EPOXY RESIN PAINT, WHITE/YELLOW, 8"
748509 - PERMANENT PAVEMENT STRIPING, EPOXY RESIN PAINT, WHITE/YELLOW, 12"
748510 - PERMANENT PAVEMENT STRIPING, SYMBOL/LEGEND, EPOXY RESIN PAINT
748535 - PERMANENT PAVEMENT STRIPING, EPOXY RESIN PAINT, BLACK, 4"
748536 - PERMANENT PAVEMENT STRIPING, EPOXY RESIN PAINT, BLACK, 6"
748537 - PERMANENT PAVEMENT STRIPING, EPOXY RESIN PAINT, BLACK, 8"
748538 - PERMANENT PAVEMENT STRIPING, EPOXY RESIN PAINT, BLACK, 10"
748539 - PERMANENT PAVEMENT STRIPING, EPOXY RESIN PAINT, BLACK, 12"
748540 - PERMANENT PAVEMENT STRIPING, EPOXY RESIN PAINT, BLACK, 16"
748548 - PERMANENT PAVEMENT STRIPING, EPOXY RESIN PAINT, WHITE/YELLOW, 5"
748549 - PERMANENT PAVEMENT STRIPING, EPOXY RESIN PAINT, WHITE/YELLOW, 10"
748557 - PERMANENT PAVEMENT STRIPING, EPOXY RESIN PAINT, BLACK, 3"
748559 - PERMANENT PAVEMENT STRIPING, EPOXY RESIN PAINT, BLACK, 5"
748568 - PERMANENT PAVEMENT STRIPING, EPOXY RESIN PAINT, BLACK, 9"
748569 - PERMANENT PAVEMENT STRIPING, EPOXY RESIN PAINT, BLACK, 14"

Description:

This work consists of striping layout, furnishing and applying white or yellow, epoxy reflectorized pavement markings or black epoxy contrast pavement markings at the locations and in accordance with the patterns indicated on the Plans, or as directed by the Engineer, and in accordance with these specifications.

The white/yellow epoxy marking material shall be hot-applied by spray methods onto bituminous and/or Portland cement concrete pavement surfaces as required by the Plans. Following an application of double drop glass beads of two sizes and upon curing, the resultant epoxy marking shall be an adherent reflectorized stripe of the specified thickness and width that is capable of resisting deformation by traffic. All marking materials shall be certified lead free and free of cadmium, mercury, hexvalent chromium, and other toxic heavy metals.

The black epoxy marking shall be a two-component, hot-spray applied epoxy resin pavement marking material to be used for pavement marking on Portland cement concrete pavement surfaces. Following an aggregate drop, and upon curing, it shall produce an adherent stripe of specified thickness and width capable of resisting wear from traffic. Black contrast pavement markings will be required on all Portland cement concrete pavements.

Materials Requirements:

A. White and Yellow Reflectorized Epoxy

1. Epoxy Composition Requirements:

The epoxy resin composition shall be specifically formulated for use as a pavement marking material and for hot-spray application at elevated temperatures. The type and amounts of epoxy resins and curing agents shall be at the option of the manufacturer, providing the other composition and physical requirements of this specification are met.

The epoxy marking material shall be a two-component (Part A and Part B), 100% solids type system formulated and designed to provide a simple volumetric mixing ratio (e.g. two volumes of Part A to one volume of Part B).

Component A of both white and yellow shall conform to the following requirements:

% BY WEIGHT		
	WHITE:	YELLOW:
Pigments	Titanium Dioxide - 18% Min. (ASTM D476, Type II)	Organic Yellow - 6%-10%
Epoxy Resin	75% Min., 82% Max.	70% Min., 77% Max.

The entire pigment composition shall consist of either titanium dioxide and/or organic yellow pigment. No extender pigments are permitted. The white pigment upon analysis, shall contain a minimum of 16.5% TiO₂ (100% purity).

Epoxy Content-WPE (Component A) - The epoxy content of the epoxy resin will be tested in accordance with ASTM D1652 and calculated as the weight per epoxy equivalent (WPE) for both white and yellow. The epoxy content will be determined on a pigment free basis. The epoxy content (WPE) shall meet a target value provided by the manufacturer and approved by the Department's Material and Research Section (from now on will be addressed as Department). A ± 50 tolerance will be applied to the target value to establish the acceptance range.

Amine Value (Component B) - The amine value of the curing agent shall be tested in accordance with ASTM D2074-66 to determine its total amine value. The total amine value shall meet a target value provided by the manufacturer and approved by the Department. A ± 50 tolerance will be applied to the target value to establish the acceptance range.

Toxicity - Upon heating to application temperature, the material shall not exude fumes which are toxic or injurious to persons or property.

Viscosity - Formulations of each component shall be such that the viscosity of both components shall coincide (within 10%) at a recommended spray application.

2. Physical Properties of Mixed Composition:

Unless otherwise noted, all samples are to be prepared and tested at an ambient temperature of 73 ± 5 F. (23 ± 3 C).

- a. Color. The white epoxy composition when applied at a minimum wet film thickness of 20 ± 1 mils (500 μ m) as applicable and allowed to dry, shall plot within the boundaries described by the four corner points listed in Tables 1 and 2 of ASTM D 6628-01 when measured in accordance with the test methods prescribed in Section 7 of ASTM D 6628-01.

The yellow epoxy composition when applied at a minimum wet film thickness of 20 ± 1 mils (500 μ m) as applicable and allowed to dry, shall plot within the boundaries described by the four corner points listed in Tables 1 and 2 of ASTM D 6628-01 when measured in accordance with the test methods prescribed in Section 7 of ASTM D 6628-01.

- b. Directional Reflectance. The white epoxy composition (without glass spheres) shall have a daylight directional reflectance of not less than 84% relative to a magnesium oxide standard when tested in accordance with Method 6121 of Federal Test Method Standard No. 141.

The yellow epoxy composition (without glass spheres) shall have a daylight

directional reflectance of not less than 55% relative to a magnesium oxide standard when tested in accordance with Method 6121 of Federal Test Method Standard No. 141.

- c. Drying Time (Laboratory). The epoxy composition, when mixed in the proper ratio and applied at a 20 ± 1 mils (500 μm) minimum wet film thickness, and immediately dressed with large reflective glass spheres (Federal Spec. Type 4) at a rate of 12 lb/gal (1.4 kg/l) of epoxy pavement marking materials, immediately followed by a second drop of AASHTO M-247 Type 1 glass spheres applied at a rate of 12 lb/gal (1.4 kg/L) of epoxy pavement marking material, shall exhibit a no-track condition in 15 minutes or less (ASTM D711). A Bird Applicator or any other doctor blade shall be used to produce a uniform film thickness.
- d. Drying Time (Field). When installed at a minimum wet film thickness of 20 ± 1 mils (500 or 625 μm) and reflectorized with glass spheres, the maximum drying times shall correspond to these temperatures:
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|-------------|------------|
| 80 F (27 C) | 10 minutes |
| 70 F (21 C) | 10 minutes |
| 60 F (16 C) | 15 minutes |
| 50 F (10 C) | 25 minutes |
| 40 F (4 C) | 45 minutes |
| 35 F (2 C) | 60 minutes |

The composition shall dry to no-tracking in approximately 10 minutes, and after thirty (30) minutes shall show no damaging effect from traffic. Dry to no-tracking shall be considered as the condition where no visual deposition of the epoxy marking to the pavement surface is observed when viewed from a distance of 100 feet (30 meters), after a passenger car is passed over the line. Regardless of the temperature at the time of installation, the installation contractor shall be responsible for protection of the markings material until dry to a non-tracking state.

- e. Abrasion Resistance. The wear index of the composition shall not exceed 82 when tested in accordance with ASTM C501 using a CS-17 wheel and under a load of 1000 grams for 1000 cycles.
- f. Tensile Strength. The tensile strength of the epoxy composition shall not be less than 6000 psi (41 MPa) when tested in accordance with ASTM D638 using a Type IV specimen [0.125 ± 0.010 (3.18 ± 0.25 mm) thick]. Tests shall be conducted at an ambient temperature of 75 ± 5 F (24 ± 3 C). The testing machine shall operate at a speed of 0.20 (5.1 mm) per minute.

The total conditioning or drying period, from the time the epoxy composition is first mixed to the time of testing, shall not be less than 24 hours nor more than 96 hours.

Test specimens for tensile strength determination will be prepared as follows:

A 1/8 inch (3 mm) thick sheet of epoxy material is cast from a reservoir-type mold, fabricated from polytetrafluorethylene (PTFE), 1/8 deep x 10 x 10 (3 mm deep x 250 mm x 250 mm).

Prior to casting, the mold is sprayed with a suitable release agent. A sufficient amount of epoxy composition is mixed in the proper proportions (A:B) and poured level with the top of the mold. Care should be taken so as not to decrease or exceed the 1/8 (3 mm) thickness.

After a period of 1 to 4 hours, the material will have set into a semi-rigid sheet that is flexible enough to die-cut yet rigid enough to retain its shape. While the material is

in this plastic state, five (5) specimens shall be die-cut and then placed on a flat, smooth, PTFE surface for the completion of the specified conditioning period.

- g. Compressive Strength. The compressive strength of the epoxy composition shall not be less than 12,000 psi (83 MPa) when tested in accordance with ASTM D695 except that a compression tool shall not be necessary. The test specimen shall be a right cylinder [0.50 inch diameter by 1.0 inch length (12 mm diameter by 25 mm length)]. Tests shall be conducted at an ambient temperature of 75 ± 5 F (24 ± 3 C).

The total conditioning or drying period, from the time the epoxy composition is first mixed to the time of testing shall not be less than 24 hours nor more than 96 hours.

Test specimens for compressive strength determinations will be prepared as follows:

Five molds will be prepared from 1/2 (12 mm) I.D., 1/16 (1.5 mm) wall thickness acrylic tubing, cut in 1 1/2 (38 mm) lengths. After spraying the inside of the mold with a suitable release agent,⁽¹⁾ the cylindrical tubes are placed in a vertical position on a PTFE sheet base. A sufficient amount of epoxy composition is thoroughly mixed in the proper proportions (A:B) and poured into the mold to a depth of approximately 1 1/4 (32 mm). After a minimum of 72 hours curing, the specimens are removed from the molds and machined to a length of 1 ± 0.002 (25 mm \pm 0.05 mm).

- h. Hardness. The epoxy composition when tested in accordance with ASTM D2240 shall have a Shore D hardness of between 75 and 100. Samples shall be allowed to dry for not less than 24 hours nor more than 96 hours prior to testing.

B. Reflective Glass Spheres/Beads

Reflective glass spheres for drop-on application shall conform to the following requirements:

The glass spheres shall be colorless; clean; transparent; free from milkiness or excessive air bubbles; and essentially clean from-surface scarring or scratching. They shall be spherical in shape and at least 80% of the glass beads shall be true spheres when tested in accordance with ASTM D1155. At least 80% of the Type IV beads shall be true spheres as measured by the visual method.

The refractive index of the spheres shall be a minimum of 1.50 as determined by the liquid immersion method at 77 F (25 C).

The silica content of the glass spheres shall not be less than 60%.

The crushing resistance of the spheres shall be as follows: A 40 lb. (18 kg) dead weight, for 20 to 30 (850 μ m to 600 μ m) mesh spheres shall be the average resistance when tested in accordance with ASTM D1213.

The glass spheres shall have the following grading when tested in accordance with ASTM D1214.

M247 AASHTO Type 1 Glass Spheres

<u>U.S. Standard Sieve</u>	<u>% Retained</u>	<u>% Passing</u>
#20 (850 μ m)	0	100
#30 (600 μ m)	5-25	75-95
#50 (300 μ m)	40-65	15-35
#100 (150 μ m)	15-35	0-5
Pan	0-5	

Type 4 Large SpheresU.S. Standard Sieve

	<u>% Retained</u>	<u>% Passing</u>
#10 (2000 μm)	0	100
#12 (1680 μm)	0-5	95-100
#14 (1410 μm)	5-20	80-95
#16 (1190 μm)	40-80	10-40
#18 (1000 μm)	10-40	0-5
#20 (850 μm)	0-5	0-2
Pan	0-2	

The AASHTO M247 Type 1 glass spheres shall be treated with a moisture-proof coating. They shall show no tendency to absorb moisture in storage and shall remain free of clusters and hard lumps. They shall flow freely from dispensing equipment at any time when surface and atmosphere conditions are satisfactory for marking operations. The moisture-resistance of the glass spheres shall be determined in accordance with AASHTO M247 test method 4.4.1.

Type IV glass spheres shall be treated with an adhesion coating. They shall show no tendency to absorb moisture in storage and shall remain free of clusters and hard lumps. They shall flow freely from dispensing equipment at any time when surface and atmosphere conditions are satisfactory for marking operations. The adhesion coating property of the Type IV beads shall be tested in accordance with the dansyl-chloride test.

C. Black Epoxy Contrast Markings

Epoxy Resin Requirements: The two-component, 100% solids, paint shall be formulated and designed to provide a simple volumetric mixing ratio (e.g. 2 part component A to 1 part component B) specifically for service as a hot-spray applied binder for black aggregate in such a manner as to produce maximum adhesion. The material shall be composed of epoxy resins and pigments only.

The paint shall be well mixed in the manufacturing process and shall be free from defects and imperfections that may adversely affect the serviceability of the finished product. The paint shall not thicken, curdle, gel, settle excessively, or otherwise display any objectionable properties after storage. Individual components shall not require mixing prior to use when stored for a maximum of 6 months.

The overall paint composition shall be left to the discretion of the manufacturer, but shall meet the following requirements:

Composition:	<u>Component</u>	<u>Percent By Weight</u>
	Carbon Black (ASTM D476 Type III)	7 \pm 2 percent, by weight
	Talc	14 \pm 2 percent, by weight
	Epoxy Resin	79 \pm 4 percent, by weight

D. Black Aggregate

The moisture resistant aggregate shall meet the gradation requirements (AASHTO T27) as follows:

<u>Sieve Size</u>	<u>Percent Retained</u>
#30	18-28%
#40	60-80%
#50	2-14%

The moisture resistant aggregate shall have a ceramic coating. The aggregate shall be angular with no

dry dispensement pigment allowed.

<u>Hardness:</u>	The black aggregate hardness shall be 6.5-7 on Moh's Mineral Scale.
<u>Porosity:</u>	The black aggregate porosity shall be less than two (2) percent.
<u>Moisture Content:</u>	The black aggregate moisture content shall be less than a half (.5) percent.

E. Packaging and Shipment

Epoxy pavement marking materials shall be shipped to the job site in strong substantial containers. Individual containers shall be plainly marked with the following information:

- a. Name of Product
- b. Lot Number
- c. Batch Number
- d. Test Number
- e. Date of Manufacture
- f. Date of expiration of acceptance (12 months from date of manufacture)
- g. The statement (as appropriate)
Part A - Contains Pigment & Epoxy Resin
Part B - Contains Catalyst
- h. Quantity
- i. Mixing proportions, Application Temperature and Instructions
- j. Safety Information
- k. Manufacturer's Name and Address

Reflective glass spheres shall be shipped in moisture resistant bags. Each bag shall be marked with the name and address of the manufacturer and the name and net weight of the material.

F. The Department reserves the right to randomly take a one-quart sample of white, yellow and hardener, of the epoxy material or glass spheres without prior notice for testing to ensure the epoxy material meets specifications.

Epoxy Application Equipment:

Application equipment for the placement of epoxy reflectorized pavement markings shall be approved by the Department, prior to the start of work.

At any time throughout the duration of the project, the Contractor shall provide free access to his epoxy application equipment for inspection by the Engineer or his authorized representative.

In general, the application equipment shall be a mobile, truck mounted and self contained pavement marking machine, specifically designed to apply epoxy resin materials and reflective glass spheres in continuous and skip-line patterns. The application equipment shall be maneuverable to the extent that straight lines can be followed and normal curves can be made in a true arc. In addition, the truck mounted unit shall be provided with accessories to allow for the marking of legends, symbols, crosswalks, and other special patterns.

The Engineer may approve the use of a portable applicator in lieu of truck mounted accessories, for use in applying special markings only, provided such equipment can demonstrate satisfactory application of reflectorized epoxy markings in accordance with these specifications.

The applicator shall be capable of installing up to 20,000 lineal feet (6,100 lineal meters) of epoxy reflectorized pavement markings in an 8-hour day and shall include the following features:

1. The applicator shall provide individual material reservoirs, or space, for the storage of Part A and Part B of the epoxy resin composition; for the storage of water; and for the storage of reflective glass spheres.
2. The applicator shall be equipped with heating equipment of sufficient capacity to maintain the individual epoxy resin components at the manufacturer's recommended temperature for spray application and for heating water to a temperature of approximately 140 F (60 C).
3. The glass spheres shall be gravity dropped upon 20 mils (500 um) of epoxy pavement markings to produce a wet-night-reflective pavement marking. The large spheres (Federal Spec. Type 4) shall be applied at a rate of 12 pounds per gallon (1.4 kg/L) of epoxy pavement marking material, immediately followed by a second drop of AASHTO M-247 Type 1 glass spheres applied rate of 12 pounds per gallon (1.4 kg/L) of epoxy pavement marking material. This application rate and the following gradation shall conform to FHWA's FP-96: Standard Specifications for Construction of Roads and Bridges on Federal Highway Projects (pages 757-761 Type 3 and Type 4 Beads).
4. The applicator shall be equipped with metering devices or pressure gauges, on the proportioning pumps. Metering devices or pressure gauges shall be visible to the Engineer.
5. The applicator shall be equipped with all the necessary spray equipment, mixers, compressors, and other appurtenances to allow for the placement of epoxy reflectorized pavement markings in a simultaneous sequence of operations as described below in Construction Details, D. Applications of Epoxy Reflectorized Pavement Markings of this Special Provisions.

Construction Details.

- A. General: All pavement marking and patterns shall be placed as shown on the Plans or as directed by the Engineer.

Before any pavement markings work is begun, a schedule of operations shall be submitted for the approval of the Engineer. This schedule shall be submitted 2 weeks prior to the application of the striping.

At least five (5) days prior to starting striping the Contractor shall provide the Engineer with the epoxy manufacturer's written instructions for use. These instructions shall include but not be limited to: mixing ratios, application temperatures, and recommendations for use of water spray.

The application of pavement markings shall be done in the general direction of traffic. Striping against the direction of traffic flow shall not be allowed.

The Contractor shall be responsible for removing, to the satisfaction of the Engineer, tracking marks, spilled epoxy or epoxy markings applied in unauthorized areas.

The hot water spray shall not be used in conjunction with markings applications on any pavement surface, or on any existing durable type marking, unless specifically recommended by the manufacturer of the epoxy material.

- B. Atmospheric Conditions: Epoxy pavement markings shall only be applied during conditions of dry weather and on substantially dry pavement surfaces. At the time of installation the pavement surface temperature shall be a minimum of 35 F (2 C) and the ambient temperature shall be a minimum of 35 F (2 C) and rising. The Engineer shall be the sole determiner as to when atmospheric conditions and pavement surface conditions are such to produce satisfactory results.
- C. Surface Preparations: The Contractor shall clean the pavement or existing durable marking to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

Surface cleaning and preparation work shall be performed only in the area of the epoxy markings application.

At the time of application all pavement surfaces and existing durable markings shall be free of oil, dirt, dust, grease and similar foreign materials. The cost of cleaning these contaminants shall be included in the bid price of this item. Also, the item shall include the cost of removal of the curing component in the area of the epoxy markings application, if concrete curing compounds on new portland cement concrete surfaces have been used. Waterblasting will not be permitted for removal.

- D. Application of White/Yellow Epoxy Reflectorized Pavement Markings: White/yellow epoxy reflectorized pavement markings shall be placed at the widths and patterns designated on the Contract Plans.

Markings operations shall not begin until applicable surface preparation work is completed, and approved by the Engineer.

White/yellow epoxy pavement markings shall be applied at a minimum uniform thickness of 20 mils (500 μm) on all Portland cement concrete and bituminous concrete pavement, including Stone Matrix Asphalt.

Large reflective glass spheres (Federal Spec. Type 4) shall be applied at the rate of 12 pounds per gallon (1.4 kg/L) of epoxy pavement marking material, immediately followed by a second drop of AASHTO M-247 Type 1 glass spheres applied at a rate of 12 pounds per gallon (1.4 kg/L) of epoxy pavement marking material. Glass spheres shall uniformly cover the length and width of the pavement marking.

- E. Application of Black Epoxy Contrast Pavement Markings: Black epoxy contrast pavement markings shall be placed at the widths designated on the Contract Plans.

Markings operations shall not begin until applicable surface preparation work is completed, and approved by the Engineer.

Black epoxy contrast pavement markings shall be applied at a minimum uniform thickness of 20 mils (500 μm) on all Portland cement concrete surfaces followed by a single drop of graded black aggregate.

The width of black epoxy line shall be applied for the following situations:

Center Skip Line - On Portland cement concrete pavements a black contrast skip line shall be 10 feet (3 m) in length of the same width as the white epoxy reflectorized skip. It is to lead the white skip and stop at the beginning of the white skip. The black contrast skip is to have a single application of graded black aggregate.

Edge Lines - All edge lines on Portland cement concrete pavements shall have a base of black contrast markings which is 4 inches (100 mm) wider than the reflective white or yellow marking. The black contrast marking is to be applied first with a single drop of graded black aggregate. Once it has cured sufficiently so as not to track, the reflectorized white or yellow line is to be applied on top of it. The reflective line is to be centered along the black contrast line such that a minimum of 2 inches (50 mm) of black contrast marking is visible on either side of the reflective marking.

- F. Defective Epoxy Pavement Markings: Epoxy reflectorized pavement markings, which after application and curing are determined by the Engineer to be defective and not in conformance with this specification, shall be repaired. Repair of defective markings shall be the responsibility of the Contractor and shall be performed to the satisfaction of the Engineer as follows:

1. Insufficient film thickness [(less than 20 \pm 1 mils (500 μm) as applicable] and line widths; insufficient glass bead coverage or inadequate glass bead retention.

Repair Method: Prepare the surface of the defective epoxy marking by shot blasting, sand blasting, or water blasting. No other cleaning methods will be allowed. Surface preparation shall be performed to the extent that a substantial amount of the reflective glass spheres are removed and a roughened epoxy marking surface remains.

Immediately after surface preparation remove loose particles and foreign debris by brooming or blasting with compressed air.

Repair shall be made by re-striping over the cleaned surface, in accordance with the requirements of this specification and at a full 20 ± 1 mils (500 μm) minimum line thickness as applicable.

2. Uncured or discolored epoxy (brown patches); insufficient bond to pavement surface (or existing durable marking).

Uncured epoxy shall be defined as applied material that fails to cure (dry) in accordance with the requirements of this specification under MATERIALS, A, 2d. DRYING TIME (FIELD); or applied material that fails to cure (dry) within a reasonable time period under actual field conditions, as defined by the Engineer.

Discoloration (brown patches) shall be defined as localized areas or patches of brown or grayish colored epoxy marking material. These areas often occur in a cyclic pattern and also, often are not visible until several days or weeks after markings are applied.

Repair Method: The defective epoxy marking shall be completely removed and cleaned to the underlying pavement surface to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

The extent of removal shall be the defective area plus any adjacent epoxy pavement marking material extending one foot (300 mm) any direction.

After surface preparation work is complete, repair shall be made by re-applying epoxy over the cleaned pavement surface in accordance with the requirements of this specification.

3. Reflectivity for epoxy resin paint.

After satisfactory completion of all striping work and written notification from the Contractor, the Department shall test the striping to ensure it has the minimum reflectivity. The testing will be completed within 30 calendar days from notification. The Contractor may request that tests be conducted on completed phases or portions of the work. Approval of such a request will be at the discretion of the Engineer. Testing will be done using a LTL-X Retrometer (30 meter geometry). Five readings will be taken per line per mile (1.6 km). Projects less than 1 mile (1.6 km) in length will have a minimum of 5 readings per line. These readings will then be averaged for the overall project average.

The required average minimum initial reflectivity reading in millicandellas shall be:

White 450
Yellow 325

Any single reading shall not be less than 350 millicandellas for white and 250 millicandellas for yellow. Without exception, any pavement markings installed that does not meet the above average minimum initial reflectivity numbers shall be removed and replaced, at the installation contractor's expense.

Other defects not noted above, but determined by the Engineer to need repair, shall be repaired or replaced as directed by and to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

All work in conjunction with the repair or replacement of defective epoxy reflectorized pavement markings shall be performed by the Contractor at no additional cost to the State.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of permanent pavement striping (white, yellow, or black epoxy resin paint) will be measured by the number of linear feet (meters) of pavement striping line and number of square feet (meter) of symbol installed on the pavement and accepted in accordance with the Plans.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of permanent pavement striping (white, yellow, or black epoxy resin paint) payment will be paid for at the Contract unit price per linear foot (meter) for 3", 4", 5", 6", 8", 9", 10", 12", 14", 16" (75 mm, 100 mm, 125 mm, 150 mm, 200 mm, 225 mm, 250 mm, 300 mm, 350 mm, or 400 mm) line and the Contract unit price per square foot (meter) of symbol. The quantity of permanent pavement marking (white, yellow, or black epoxy resin paint) will be paid for at the Contract unit price per linear foot (meter) of line and the Contract unit price per square foot (meter) of symbol. Price and payment shall include striping layout, cleaning and preparing the pavement surface, and placing all materials, for all labor, tools, equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

NOTE:

For information only:

The following manufacturers are known to us which manufacturer Epoxy Resin Paint for Pavement Striping. The Department does not endorse or require the use of any of the manufacturers listed below. However, a bidder wishes to use another manufacturer's product, it shall be submitted for review and approval prior to submitting a bid proposal. Should the product be deemed unacceptable by the Department, the successful bidder will be required to use only an approved product.

1. POLY CARB, Inc.
33095 Bainbridge Road
Solon, Ohio 44139
Tel. 1-800-CALLMIX
2. IPS - Ennis Paint
P.O. Box 13582
Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709
Tel. 1-877-477-7623
3. Epoplex
One Park Avenue
Maple Shade, NJ 08052
Tel. 1-800-822-6920
4. Or an approved equal.

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748530 - REMOVAL OF PAVEMENT STRIPING

Description:

This work consists of removing pavement markings of all kinds including paint, tape, etc., in accordance with this special provision, notes on Plans and/or as directed by the Engineer. The Contractor shall coordinate with the Engineer for maintaining traffic during the operation, prior to starting the work.

Materials and Construction Methods:

Paint and Epoxy Resins:

Shot/abrasive grit blasting or water blasting equipment shall be used for removal of markings from pavement surfaces.

Alkyd Thermoplastic:

In addition to the removal techniques discussed for paint and epoxy, burning or grinding (erasing machines) equipment may also be used for removal of markings from pavement surfaces.

The removal operation shall be performed in a manner that will not damage the pavement surface.

The Contractor shall collect and dispose of all shot/abrasive grit and pavement marking materials removed from the pavement surface. Washing or sweeping such material to the roadside will not be permitted.

After removal of striping on bituminous concrete, approved flat black paint or asphalt sealer shall be used to cover any exposed aggregate or embedded paint at no additional cost.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of pavement striping removal will be measured as the number of square feet (meters) of pavement striping removed and accepted. The area of lines will be calculated by multiplying the nominal width of line times the length and the area of symbols will be as specified in Subsection 748.10 of the Standard Specifications.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of pavement striping removal will be paid for at the Contract unit price per square foot (meter) for "Removal of Pavement Striping". Price and payment shall be full compensation for furnishing all materials, removing the pavement markings, disposing of the removed marking material, covering up the exposed aggregate, and for all labor, equipment, tools and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

Note:

There will be no measurement and payment for removal of pavement markings placed incorrectly by the Contractor.

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- 748541 - PREFORMED RETROREFLECTIVE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS, 4"**
- 748542 - PREFORMED RETROREFLECTIVE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS, 6"**
- 748543 - PREFORMED RETROREFLECTIVE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS, 8"**
- 748544 - PREFORMED RETROREFLECTIVE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS, 12"**
- 748545 - PREFORMED RETROREFLECTIVE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS, 16"**
- 748546 - PREFORMED RETROREFLECTIVE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS, SYMBOL/LEGEND**
- 748553 - PREFORMED RETROREFLECTIVE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS, BIKE SYMBOL**
- 748554 - PREFORMED RETROREFLECTIVE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS, PEDESTRIAN SYMBOL**
- 748555 - PREFORMED RETROREFLECTIVE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS, HANDICAP SYMBOL**

Description:

This work consists of furnishing and installing preformed retroreflective thermoplastic pavement marking with a preapplied Federal Specification Type IV glass bead coating throughout its entire cross section on bituminous asphalt pavement at the locations and in accordance with the patterns on the Plans, or as directed by the Engineer.

The preformed retroreflective markings shall conform to the size and dimensions as shown in the Federal "Standard Highway Signs" book found at: <http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/SHSe/pavement.pdf> as referred to in the Delaware Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, Part 3, Markings.

Materials:

General: Only materials listed on the Department's Approved Pavement Markings Material List will be used for this item. The preformed retroreflective markings shall be fusible to bituminous asphalt pavement by means of the normal heat of a propane type of torch. Adhesives, primers or sealers are not necessary prior to the preformed retroreflective markings application on bituminous asphalt pavement.

The preformed retroreflective markings shall conform to pavement contours, breaks and faults through the action of traffic at normal pavement temperatures. The markings shall have resealing characteristics and be capable of fusing to itself and previously applied worn hydrocarbon and/or alkyd thermoplastic pavement markings.

The preformed retroreflective markings shall be capable of application on bituminous asphalt pavement wearing courses during the paving operation in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. After application the markings shall be immediately ready for traffic. The preformed retroreflective markings shall be suitable for use for one year after the date of receipt when stored in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

The preformed retroreflective thermoplastic markings shall not be brittle and must be sufficiently cohesive and flexible at temperatures exceeding 50°F (10°C) for one person to carry without the danger of fracturing the material prior to application.

Composition: The retroreflective pliant rosin ester thermoplastic pavement markings shall consist of a homogeneous mixture of high quality polymeric thermoplastic binders, pigments, fillers and glass beads. The thermoplastic material must conform to AASHTO M249-79(86) with the exception of the relevant differences due to the material being preformed, and identified herein.

Intermix Glass Beads: The preformed retroreflective material shall contain a minimum of 30% glass spheres which shall conform to AASHTO M247-81 Type 1. Glass spheres shall have a minimum of 80% true spheres overall.

Top Beads: To provide the required retroreflectivity, the preapplied factory top coating of glass beads shall be a combination of both Federal Spec. Type IV and AASHTO M247-81 Type I beads. Federal Spec. Type IV beads shall be evenly disbursed across the entire surface of the product at a minimum rate of 4 lb. (1.8 kg) per 100 ft² (9.3 m²) and the AASHTO at 3 lb. (1.4 kg) per 100 ft² (9.3 m²). In combination, the total glass bead coverage shall be 7-8 lb. (3.2-3.6 kg) per 100 ft² (9.3 m²). The AASHTO M247-81 Type I beads shall have a minimum of 80% true spheres overall and the Federal Spec. Type IV beads shall be 80% true spheres on the 12 and 14 sieves and shall be no less than 75% true spheres on the remaining sieves.

Retroreflectivity: After satisfactory completion of all striping work and written notification from the contractor, the Department shall test the striping to ensure it has the minimum reflectivity. The testing will be completed within 30 calendar days from notification. Testing will be done using a Delta LTL 2000 Retrometer (30 meter geometry). The required minimum initial reflectivity reading in millicandellas shall be:

White 300
Yellow 200
Blue 200

Skid Resistance: The surface of the preformed retroreflective thermoplastic markings shall provide a pre-applied minimum skid resistance value of 45-51 BPN and a post-applied minimum skid resistance value of 45-55 BPN when tested according to ASTM E303-74.

Thickness: The thickness of the supplied material shall have a minimum average thickness of .090" (90 mils) for all Longitudinal lines and a thickness of .125" (125 mils) for all transverse lines and symbols/legends.

Tensile Strength and Elongation: The preformed retroreflective thermoplastic material shall have a minimum tensile strength of 150 lb. per square inch (1054 kg per square mm) of cross section, at .002" (2.28 mil) thickness, when tested according to ASTM D638-76 except that a sample 6" by 1" (150 mm by 25 mm) shall be tested at a temperature between 70°F and 80°F (21°C and 27°C) using a jaw speed of 10" to 12" (250 mm to 300 mm) per minute. The sample shall have a maximum elongation of 20% at break when tested by this method.

Flexibility: The preformed retroreflective thermoplastic marking material shall have flexibility at 50°F such that when a 1" by 6" (25 mm by 150 mm) sample is bent through an arc of 90 degrees at a uniform rate in 10 seconds (9 degrees per second) over a 1" (25 mm) mandrel, no cracking occurs in the test sample. The sample must be conditioned prior to testing at 50°F±2 degrees (10°C) for a minimum of four hours. At least two specimens tested must meet the flexibility requirements at 50°F (10°C) for a passing result.

Environmental Resistance: The applied markings shall be resistance to deterioration due to exposure to sunlight, water, oil, diesel fuels, gasoline, pavement oil content, salt and adverse weather conditions.

Effective Performance Life: When properly applied, in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, the preformed retroreflective pavement markings shall be neat and durable. The markings shall remain skid resistant and show no lifting, shrinkage, tearing, roll back or other signs of poor adhesion for a period of one winter season.

Oil/grease Resistant Test: The preformed retroreflective thermoplastic material shall not dissolve or smear after rubbing a small amount of motor oil on a small piece of the thermoplastic material for two minutes.

Bond Strength: The material shall exhibit a bond strength to Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) equal or exceed 180 psi when tested at room temperature (73.4±3°F) (23°C) in accordance to ASTM Standard Test Method for Bond Strength of thermoplastic marking Material D4796-88. Place a coarse brick in a 400°F (204°C)

oven for 5 minutes. Prepare a 4 square inch test specimen. Place the test specimen on the brick and further heat in the 400°F (204°C) oven for 15 minutes. The test specimen is then allowed to cool to room temperature and prepared for testing.

Low Temperature Cracking (Stress) Resistance for Extended Period: The material shall be tested according to AASHTO T250 Section 7 with Section 7.2.3 modified for and extended cold temperature 15 degrees $\pm 3^{\circ}\text{F}$ ($-9.4 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$) exposure period 72 hours. Any cracking shall constitute failure of the material for PCC road surfaces.

Impact Resistance (Gardner Falling Weight): A 2" by 7.5" (50 by 190 mm) specimen shall be applied on a course concrete brick. Using a Gardner Impact Tester, a 2 lb (.91 kg) weight is dropped from a height of 80" (2032 mm). The specimen when tested at room temperature $73.4 \pm 3^{\circ}\text{F}$ (23°C) should show no sign of cracking. (Test procedure is in accordance with ASTM D5420-93).

Packaging: The flexible preformed retroreflective thermoplastic marking materials, for use as transverse or longitudinal markings as well as legends, arrows and symbols shall be available in flat form material or in rolls. Flat material shall be supplied in maximum of 4' (1.2 m) lengths up to 2' (.6 m) in width. The material shall be packed in suitable cartons clearly labeled for ease of identifying the contents.

Construction Methods:

The markings shall be applied in strict accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations on clean and dry surfaces. Marking configurations shall be in accordance with the "Delaware Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, Part 3, Markings."

The preformed retroreflective thermoplastic material shall be fusible to the pavement by means of a propane torch recommended by the manufacturer. Preheating the surface to remove any latent moisture will be done just prior to the placement and installation of the Symbol/ Legend.

No markings shall be placed when the ambient temperature is below 40°F (4°C). The material shall be kept in a location above 55°F (13°C) until just before application.

The supplier shall provide technical services as may be required.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of pavement striping (748541-748545) will be measured by the number of linear feet (linear meters) of 4", 6", 8", 12", or 16" pavement striping line placed and accepted. The quantity of symbol/ legend (748546) will be measured by the number of square feet (meters) of symbol/legend placed and accepted. The quantity of bike symbol, pedestrian symbol, and handicap symbol (748551-748553) will be measured as each placed and accepted. The dimensions for the symbol/legends are as follows:

Bike Rider with Helmet shall be 3' X 5'.

Pedestrian shall be 4' X 8'.

Handicap Symbol shall be 40" X 40".

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of pavement striping payment will be paid for at the Contract unit price per linear foot (linear meter) for 4", 6", 8", 12" and 16" (100 mm, 150 mm, 200 mm, 300 mm, and 400 mm) line. The quantity of symbol/legend will be paid for at the Contract unit price per square foot (meter). The quantity of bike symbol, pedestrian symbol, and handicap symbol will be paid for at the Contract unit price per each. Price and payment shall include cleaning and preparing the pavement surface, and placing all materials, for all labor, tools, equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

Warranty:

The Contractor shall warrant to the Department that the installed retroreflective preformed thermoplastic pavement markings are free of defects, as hereafter defined, for a period of one winter season beginning at the initial acceptance of the marking installation by the Department. The initial acceptance of the marking installation will occur upon the satisfactory correction of all deficiencies noted in the marking installation during the Final Inspection of the project. The markings shall be warranted against failure due to blistering, excessive cracking, bleeding, staining, discoloration, oil content of the pavement materials, smearing and spreading under heat, deterioration due to contact with grease deposits, oil, diesel fuel, or gasoline drippings, chipping, spalling, poor adhesion to the pavement materials, vehicular damage, and wear from normal maintenance activities including snow plowing.

The Contractor shall repair all defective areas identified by the Department after initial installation or during the Warranty Period. All repairs shall begin immediately following the notice to the Contractor by the Department unless weather limitations prevent the corrective work. Should the contractor not commence work within the period stated in the notice, weather permitting, and pending severity, the Department reserves the right to remedy the condition and charge the contractor for the work. Any corrective work shall be as recommended by the manufacturer of the marking material and approved by the Department. The Department shall be given notification before the Contractor begins corrective work to allow for inspection of the operation. All costs associated with the repair work shall be the responsibility of the contractor. These costs shall include, but are not limited to, removal, material, maintenance of traffic, etc.

2/28/09

749574 - SIGN PANEL, ADVANCED NOTICE SIGNS

Description:

This work consists of furnishing all materials, fabrication, and erection of new sheet aluminum sign panels, complete with demountable copy, connections to supports, and other incidentals as are shown on the plans, or described in the special provisions. The item also includes removing and disposing of sign panels following their use as directed by the Engineer. This item is to be used for the temporary special maintenance of traffic signs, as shown on the plans.

Design:

Sign panels and their connections to supports shall be designed for applicable loadings and allowable stresses specified for supports. All panels, stiffeners and subframing shall conform with any pertinent requirements set forth in the 1985 AASHTO "Standard Specifications for Structural Supports for Highway Signs, Luminaries, and Traffic Signals" with subsequent revisions.

Sheet Aluminum:

Sign panel sections shall be fabricated of standard width, readily available, aluminum sheets not less than 3'-0" wide and not more than 5'-6" wide, except that not more than one sheet of 2'-0" minimum width will be permitted.

Sections 12' and under: Sign panel sections including those over 12' in height shall run from the top edge to the bottom edge of the sign face without horizontal joints in the aluminum sheets.

Sections 12' and Over: Sign panel sections over 12' in height shall be fabricated of two or more sheets with horizontal joints which butt and fasten securely together and may be disassembled for simplified handling and erection in the field. Each horizontal joint in sign panel sheets shall be located at point of contraflexure in the sign face.

Fasteners and Backing Strips: Sign panel sections shall be provided with suitable fastenings, as shown on the Plans, to permit easy attachment to the supporting frames and these fastenings shall be so designed as to carry the full design load with a factor of safety of 1.6 against the minimum yield stress of the materials.

Sign panel sections shall be provided with backing strips at the joints, held firmly in place to keep the abutting panel sections in proper alignment. All sign panel fastenings and backing strips, excepting the fastening of letters, symbols and border to the sign face, shall be applied without causing visible projections or indentations on the sign face. Each sign panel section shall be designed to engage and hang from two or more horizontal structural members of the supporting frame. The method of fastening to obtain secure close butt joints between panels may vary as recommended by the fabricator. Shop drawings will be required showing proposed method of attachment for approval of the Engineer.

Supporting Frame: The supporting sign frame shall consist of horizontal and vertical stringers as shown on the Plans. The horizontal members of the supporting sign frame shall be fabricated of new material in one piece. Where large signs necessitate splicing the stringers, such splices shall be located at points of contraflexure and shall be held to a minimum, but splice must develop full section of member.

Materials:

All sign sheeting shall be type 3 material, reference 3M. The sign sheeting shall be wide angle, prismatic, retroreflective sheeting. The coefficients of retroreflection, R_a , shall not be less than the minimum values specified in the following table when tested in accordance with ASTM E 810 except that the angle of rotation shall be as specified:

Minimum Coefficient of Retroreflection R_A
(Candelas per lux per square meter)

Observation Angle°	Entrance Angle°	White	Yellow	Blue	Green
0.20	-4	430	350	20	45
0.33	-4	300	250	15	33
0.50	-4	250	200	10	25
1.00	-4	80	65	4	10
0.20	30	235	190	11	24
0.33	30	150	130	7	18
0.50	30	170	140	7	19
1.00	30	50	40	2.5	5
0.20	40*	150	125	6	15
0.33	40*	85	75	4	8
0.50	40*	35	30	1.5	3.5
1.00	40*	20	17	0.7	2.0

*To be measured at 90° rotation

Sheet Aluminum:

Sign panels shall be of the aluminum sheet type conforming to ASTM Designation B209 (alloy 6061-T6 or 5052-H38). The minimum panel sheet thickness shall be 0.125". Stringers or horizontal structural sign supporting members and vertical connections shall be fabricated of 6061-T6 or 6062-T6 ASTM B221 aluminum alloy. All sign panels shall be fully reflectorized unless otherwise indicated on the Plans.

Where aluminum studs welded to the sign sheet material are shown on the Plans, stud material shall be ASTM B316 aluminum alloy 1100-H18 welded to the sign sheets by the capacitor discharge method. All sign hardware shall be stainless steel or galvanized steel or 2024-T4 aluminum alloy ASTM B211 or ASTM B221. Hardware for attachment to overhead members shall be Type 304 passivated stainless steel, except that stainless steel lockwashers shall be Type 302 stainless steel alloy. Steel shapes for Connection to the sign support structure shall conform to the requirements of ASTM AASHTO M270 Grade 36 (Grade 250) and galvanized to the requirements of ASTM Designation A123.

Sheet Aluminum:

The front faces of the sign panels shall be degreased by one of the following methods:

1. Vapor degreasing by total immersion in a saturated vapor of trichlorethylene or perchloroethylene. Trademark printing shall be removed with lacquer thinner or by a controlled alkaline cleaning system.
2. Alkaline degreasing by total immersion in a tank containing alkaline solutions controlled and titrated to the solution manufacturer's specification. Rinse thoroughly with clean running water.

Immersion time shall depend upon the amount of grease or dirt present and the gage of the metal, and shall be sufficient to effect complete removal of all corrosion, white rust, and dirt.

Following degreasing, the front faces shall be etched by one of the following methods:

1. Acid etching in a 6 to 8 percent phosphoric acid solution at 100° F, or proprietary acid etching solution. Rinse thoroughly with cold, then hot running water.
2. Alkaline etching in an approved alkaline etching material that is controlled by titration. The

etching time, temperature, and concentration shall be as specified by the solution manufacturer. Smut shall be removed with an acidic chromium compound type solution as specified by the solution manufacturer, and shall be rinsed thoroughly with clean running water.

The surface etch shall provide a clean mat, or non-glare finish, suitable for the application of the retroreflective sheeting. This finish shall also be suitable for the uncovered reverse sides of the signs. Any protective film or coating applied to resulting from chemical action on the aluminum surface shall be light, tight, and free from all powdery residue.

As an alternate to the above etching systems, any one of the following metal preparation systems, employing a chemical conversions coating, may be used providing it complies fully with the recommendations and specifications furnished by the respective preparation manufacturer:

1. "Alodine" 1200 or 1200S, by Amchem Products, Inc.
2. "Bonderite" 723 with Process Specification No. 249, by Parker Rust Proof Company.
3. "Chromicoat", by Oakite Products, Inc.
4. Other approved system(s), producing a conversion coat meeting the requirements of Military Specification MIL-C-5541.

Alternate coats shall be light, tight, and free from any powdery residue.

After degreasing and etching, the panels shall be dried by the use of forced, hot air.

Panels shall not be handled except by device or clean canvas gloves, from the time degreasing is started to the time of application of retroreflective sheeting, nor shall contaminants be permitted to come into contact with the panels during that period.

Construction Methods:

Sign Face Finishing: All retroreflective sheeting, backgrounds, letters, numerals, symbols, and borders shall be clean-cut and sharp, and the messages on all signs shall be as indicated on the plans. Application of retroreflective sheeting to aluminum panels shall be in accordance with sheeting manufacturer's recommendations. Retroreflective sheeting shall be color matched and marked. The height of characters and the alphabet series to be employed for the signs shall conform to the Plans and their references. The alphabet series used on the sign panels shall be those of the publication titled "Standard Alphabets for Highways Signs" of the Federal Highway Administration.

Working drawings shall be prepared by the Contractor which clearly indicate the proposed spacing of the letters and the locations and arrangements of symbols and borders.

After the panel has been degreased and etched, the retroreflective sheeting shall be applied by a method described elsewhere in these Special Provisions.

No sheeting shall be applied when the temperature is less than 50°F.

Whenever it is necessary to construct the background of a sign face with two or more pieces of retroreflective sheeting, they must be carefully matched for color prior to application and sign fabrication, to provide uniform appearance and brilliance, day and night. Each full width section of retroreflective sheeting mounted adjacent to another full width section taken consecutively from the same roll shall be rotated and mounted 180 degrees with respect to that adjacent section. This rule shall also be observed as a guide when partial width sheets of retroreflective sheeting are used.

Non-conformance may result in non-uniform shading and an undesirable contrast between adjacent

widths of applied sheeting which will render signs unacceptable. The entire background of each sign shall be uniform in color, brilliance, texture, and general appearance as seen in the daytime and under typical automobile illumination at night. No more sections of retroreflective sheeting shall be used for backgrounds than is necessary; remnants, scraps, and odd sized pieces of sheeting shall not be used in the fabrication of any signs manufactured for this contract. Joints between retroreflective sheeting sections shall either butt or overlap no more than 3/8". Horizontal joints between retroreflective sheeting sections shall not be allowed.

Sign Panel Erection: Signs shall be slip-sheeted, packed, and shipped in such manner as to ensure arrival at their respective places of erection in an undamaged condition. All signs arriving at the erection site(s) in a condition which in the opinion of the Engineer, renders them unsuitable for use, shall be removed and replaced by the Contractor at his sole expense. Sign Panels shall not be shipped for erection in such a manner that results in horizontal joints of the retroreflective sheeting.

It is not anticipated that there will be any sign panels which are required to be mounted whose messages will be inappropriate to the guiding of traffic at the time of sign erection. However, in the event that the Engineer determines that certain sign messages are inappropriate, the panels of such signs shall be covered by an opaque material, until such time as the sign messages become appropriate. The covering material and the manner of securing the material to the sign panel(s), shall meet with the approval of the Engineer. The Engineer will indicate to the Contractor which signs, if any, must be covered, and when to remove the covers.

Sign Covers: Sign covers shall be 10 ounce cotton duck conforming to ASTM D-320, Army Duck, and dyed to a dark green approximating the green for sign backgrounds.

Identification Tags: The Contractor shall furnish and place identification tags or decals which state the Contract number, month and year of erection on the lower reverse side of the panel, near the point closest to the roadway shoulder.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of sign panels will be measured as the actual number of square feet (meters) of front sign face surface area of all sign panels construction, installed and accepted. The area will be computed from the maximum width and height dimensions of each sign panel, as shown on the Plans, or on the approved sign panel shop drawings, (verified by field measurements). All sign panels will be considered either square or rectangular in shape, as the case may be, and no area deductions will be made for rounding of corners.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of sign panel will be paid for at the contract unit price per square foot (meter). Price and payment will constitute full compensation for furnishing, fabricating, and erecting sign panels complete in place and accepted, with retroreflective materials, copy, symbols, borders, connections to supports, degreasing, etching, covering, uncovering, removing and disposing of sign panels where necessary, and for all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals required to complete the item. Sign posts are paid for under a separate item (Item 743538, 743539, 743540 or 743541). During construction, sign panels may be required to be relocated. The cost to relocate and remove these sign panels shall be included in the unit cost.

12/18/08

749583 – SUPPLY OF RECTANGULAR RAPID FLASHING BEACON (RRFB)

Description:

This work consists of furnishing equipment for a 120 VAC powered Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) in accordance with these specifications, to be installed by others. This item includes all equipment specific to the flashing light display and operation at one crosswalk as described herein, and does not include poles, signs, or pushbuttons. Furnish the RRFB equipment to provide a complete operational assembly when installed with pole supports, signage, pushbuttons, and wiring to be provided by others.

Materials:

The materials shall include five (5) one-direction RRFB flashing displays, controller, and rigid mount brackets for displays and control cabinet for a 4.5" OD pole.

The contractor shall select from one of the following or approved equal to manufacture the RRFB:

ELTEC
1310 Commerce Street
Marshall, Texas 75672
Phone: 800-227-1734
Regional Phone: 610-429-8073

Spot Devices
1455 Kleppe Lane
Sparks, NV 89431
Phone: 888-520-0008
Regional Phone: 610-857-2530

TAPCO
5100 W Brown Deer Road
Milwaukee, WI 53223
Phone: 800-236-0112
Regional Phone: 866-814-7337

Each RRFB display consists of two 5" x 2" minimum rapidly and alternately flashed rectangular yellow indications having LED-array based pulsing light sources, designed in accordance with FHWA interim approval IA-11 and current interpretations. The light intensity of the RRFB's indications shall be Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) standard J595 certified to meet Class I.

When activated, the two yellow indications in each RRFB shall flash in a rapidly alternating "wig-wag" flashing sequence (left light on, then right light on). Each of the two yellow indications of an RRFB shall have 70 to 80 periods of flashing per minute and shall have alternating, but approximately equal, periods of flashing light emissions and dark operation. During each of its 70 to 80 flashing periods per minute, the yellow indications on the left side of the RRFB shall emit two slow pulses of light after which the yellow indications on the right side of the RRFB shall emit four rapid pulses of light followed by a long pulse. The flash rate of each individual yellow indication, as applied over the full on-off sequence of a flashing period of the indication, shall not be between 5 and 30 flashes per second, to avoid frequencies that might cause seizures.

The flashing display shall be normally dark, shall initiate operation only upon pedestrian actuation. Activation of the RRFB will be by pushbuttons provided by the Department. The flashing display shall cease operation at a predetermined time after the pedestrian actuation. The duration of operation shall be programmable from 1 second to 100 seconds.

The RRFB display housing finish shall be brushed aluminum or black powder coat. All exposed hardware shall be anti-vandal.

The control panel containing the flasher, power supply, circuit breaker and surge arrestor shall be mounted in a NEMA rated weatherproof cabinet. The surge arrestor shall be capable of protecting up to 120 VAC, 60 amp service.

Provide a Three Year Warranty on all equipment furnished under this item. The Contractor shall provide contact information for the individual responsible for arranging any warranty work during the three year period. Any repairs required within the warranty period shall be performed at no additional cost to the Department. Final acceptance, as evidenced in writing at such time as practical determination of the quality of the materials can be determined by the Engineer, will be necessary before any bonds or parts of bonds will be released.

The Contractor is advised that the Department, at their discretion, may perform testing of the RRFB equipment. The RRFB will be considered defective if any of the following conditions are discovered by visual inspection or inspection with testing equipment within the warranty period:

1. Defective LEDs
2. Failure to operate, in whole or in part
3. Defect or deterioration in finishes, not normal or customary in the environment in which the equipment will be installed

These conditions listed shall not be considered all inclusive. Periodic reviews may be conducted throughout the warranty period to determine the sustained ability of the equipment to meet the stated performance requirements. All defective equipment identified by the Department during initial or periodic inspections shall be documented and the information will be shared with the Contractor. Necessary repairs or replacements shall be made within 10 business days at no additional cost to the Department.

Provide an operator's manual for the equipment with diagrams illustrating components and wiring requirements.

Submit catalog cuts of the materials proposed for this item to the Engineer for approval.

The RRFB equipment shall be delivered to the Delaware Department of Transportation Sign Shop, 14 Sign Shop Road, Dover, DE 19901 within six months of Notice to Proceed. Notify the Engineer of the expected delivery date.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity will be measured as the number of equipment assemblies, as specified, furnished and delivered to the Department at 800 Bay Road, Dover, Delaware, and accepted by the Department.

Bases of Payment:

Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon measured and as provided above shall be paid for at the contract unit price per Each.

8/14/2012

749687 – INSTALLATION OR REMOVAL OF TRAFFIC SIGN ON SINGLE SIGN POST

Description:

This work consists of installing or removing traffic sign(s) on a single post at the locations indicated on the Plans or as directed by the Engineer. This specification also includes installation of posts in boring holes constructed under other items.

A single sign totaling more than 9 square feet, or with any dimension, length or width, greater than or equal to 48 inches shall be installed on multiple sign posts under Item 749690 – Installation or Removal of Traffic Sign on Multiple Sign Posts.

Materials:

The Department will provide all sign materials to be used on this project. The Contractor shall contact the DelDOT Sign Shop Supervisor with project plans and quantity sheets at 302-760-2581. Sign fabrication orders require a minimum of four (4) weeks for completion. Orders placed with less than 4 weeks lead-time will result in a delay. Any delay caused by inadequate lead-time due to a late order will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor. The Contractor shall pick-up the sign materials from the DelDOT Sign Shop and deliver them to the job site without any damage to the sign materials.

Construction Methods:

The Contractor shall pick-up necessary signs, sign posts, hardware, and extensions from the Department and install the signs in the locations indicated on the Plans in accordance with the DelDOT MUTCD or as directed by the Engineer. The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining all necessary utility clearances before the signs may be installed. For sign removals, the sign posts shall have all nuts, bolts, and other connectors removed. The disturbed ground shall be graded and backfilled accordingly. All signing materials removed from the project shall be returned to the DelDOT Sign Shop without any damage to the sign materials.

Method of Measurement:

The number of single sign installations or removals will be measured as the actual number of sign posts installed or removed and accepted.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of single sign post installations or removals will be paid for at the Contract unit price per each. Price and payment will constitute full compensation for installing or removing signs and sign materials, pick-up and delivery of sign materials, grading disturbed areas, and for all labor, equipment, tools, and incidentals required to complete the work. Signs that are not installed in accordance with the DelDOT MUTCD or signs installed in the incorrect location shall be moved at no additional cost to the Department.

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749688 - INSTALLATION OF 4" DIAMETER HOLE, LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 6" IN DEPTH
749689 - INSTALLATION OF 4" DIAMETER HOLE, GREATER THAN 6" IN DEPTH

Description:

This work consists of boring a hole 4" in diameter averaging 6" in depth into bituminous concrete or P.C.C. surfaces for installing single or multiple sign posts at the locations indicated on the Plans or as directed by an Engineer.

Materials:

The Contractor shall provide the equipment necessary to bore a 4" hole into paved surfaces, while maintaining the stability of the surrounding paved or P.C.C. surfaces. The depth of the bored hole shall be to the top of the subbase material.

Construction Methods:

The holes shall be bored into pavement or P.C.C. islands, medians, or sidewalk using a mechanical hole borer for such work or other methods approved by the Engineer. The hole shall be 4" in diameter. Holes bigger or smaller than 4" shall be corrected at the Contractor's expense.

Method of Measurement:

The number of 4" holes in diameter bored will be measured as the actual number of holes bored and accepted.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of holes bored as required above will be paid for at the Contract unit price per each. Price and payment will constitute full compensation for boring holes at the required depth, and for all labor, equipment, tools, and incidentals required to complete the work.

Note:

The cost for installing holes and PVC sleeves for sign posts in newly constructed P.C.C. islands, medians, or sidewalks shall be incidental to the P.C.C. item.

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749690 - INSTALLATION OR REMOVAL OF TRAFFIC SIGN ON MULTIPLE SIGN POSTS

Description:

This work consists of installing or removing traffic sign(s) on multiple sign posts at the locations indicated on the Plans or as directed by the Engineer. This specification also includes installation of posts in holes installed under other items.

A single sign totaling more than 9 square feet, or with any dimension, length or width, greater than 48 inches shall be mounted on two (2) posts. Signs with a length greater than or equal to 78 inches shall be mounted on three (3) sign posts.

Materials:

The Department will provide all sign materials to be used on this project. The Contractor shall contact the DelDOT Sign Shop Supervisor with project plans and quantity sheets at 302-760-2581. Sign fabrication orders require a minimum of four (4) weeks for completion. Orders placed with less than 4 weeks lead-time will result in a delay. Any delay caused by inadequate lead-time due to a late order will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor. The Contractor shall pick-up the sign materials from the DelDOT Sign Shop and deliver them to the job site without any damage to the sign materials.

Construction Methods:

The Contractor shall pick-up necessary signs, sign posts, hardware, and extensions from the Department and install the signs in the locations indicated on the Plans in accordance with the DelDOT MUTCD or as directed by the Engineer. The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining all necessary utility clearances before the signs may be installed. For sign removals, the sign posts shall have all nuts, bolts, and other connectors removed. The disturbed ground shall be graded and backfilled accordingly. All signing materials removed from the project shall be returned to the DelDOT Sign Shop without any damage to the sign materials.

Method of Measurement:

The number of sign installations or removals will be measured as the total square foot of the sign(s) installed or removed and accepted.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of sign installations or removals will be paid for at the Contract unit price per square foot. Price and Payment will constitute full compensation for installing or removing signs and sign materials, pick-up and delivery of sign materials, grading disturbed areas, and for all labor, equipment, tools, and incidentals required to complete the work. Signs that are not installed accordance with the DelDOT MUTCD or signs installed in the incorrect location shall be moved at no additional cost to the Department.

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760507 - PROFILE MILLING, HOT-MIX
760508 - PROFILE MILLING, CONCRETE

Description:

This work consists of furnishing a pavement-milling machine or cold planer and planing the existing bituminous concrete pavement or P.C.C. Pavement at the locations and to the nominal depths shown on the Plans and/or as directed by the Engineer to obtain a smooth profile on the existing roadway surface. Unless otherwise noted on the Plans or specifications the Contractor shall reuse, salvage and/or dispose of the milled material.

Equipment:

The milling equipment shall be a commercially designed and manufactured milling machine capable of performing the work in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer.

The machine shall be power-operated and self-propelled, shall have sufficient power, traction and stability to remove a thickness of material to a specified depth. In addition, the machine must accurately and automatically establish profile grades by referencing the existing pavement surface. This shall be accomplished by means of 1.) a ski of 30' (9 m) minimum length with an accuracy of ± 0.125 " in 30' (3 mm in 9 m) or 2.) a minimum of three (3) ultra sonic, non-ground contacting sensors with an accuracy of ± 0.100 " in 25' (2.5 mm in 7.5 m). If noted on the Plans, a profile grade shall be established independent of the existing pavement surface. In such case the machine shall be capable of following the independent grade line (e.g. string line). The machine shall have an automatic system for controlling grade elevation and cross slope. The machine shall also be equipped with a means to effectively control dust generated by the cutting operation.

Construction Methods:

The surface resulting from the planing operation shall be in accordance with notes and details on the Plans and shall be characterized by uniform, discontinuous longitudinal striations and shall not be gouged or torn. Imperfections exceeding 5/16" (8 mm) at any point along the surface as a result of missing teeth or faulty operation shall be removed by approved methods.

Before opening the milled surface to traffic, all loose material shall be removed from the surface with a power vacuum sweeper.

Whenever the milling operation causes water to pond or lay within the wheelpaths of the roadway the Contractor shall alleviate this problem by cutting bleeders into the shoulder or median to provide positive drainage. Cost for such work will be incidental to this item.

If the road is to remain open to traffic, longitudinal vertical drop-offs in excess of 2" (50 mm) at lane lines or at the centerline shall not be left overnight.

Transverse faces at the beginning and end of the milling operation existing at the end of a work period shall be tapered 20:1 or flatter in a manner approved by the Engineer to avoid a hazard for traffic.

Surface material that cannot be removed by cold planing equipment because of physical or geometrical restraints shall be removed by other methods acceptable to the Engineer.

If independent grade reference is required, it shall be designated in the Plans and/or Contract documents and elevations shall be provided by the Plans or at the direction of the Engineer.

If a severe bump exist in the pavement surface extra effort shall be taken at these locations to improve the profile. Manual changes to the cutter head may be needed at these locations to achieve this. It is the intent to remove bumps and irregularities in the pavement and produce a smooth milled surface for hot-mix resurfacing.

If the existing bituminous surface is over concrete the intent is to remove all of the existing bituminous material to the top of the concrete surface unless otherwise directed by the Plans or the Engineer.

If milling to remove open graded hot mix, the milling operation must remove all of the open graded hot mix from the roadway surface.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of pavement milling will be measured as the number of square yards per inch (square meters per 25 mm) of depth as shown on the Plans or established by the Engineer. The nominal depth shown on the Plans and initially set on the milling machine, even though it will vary automatically during profiling, will be the depth measured and paid.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of pavement milling will be paid for at the Contract unit price per square yard per inch (square meter per 25 mm) of depth. Price and payment will constitute full compensation for furnishing an accepted pavement-milling machine and operator, for removal and disposal of the milled material or delivery to a designated site, for transporting equipment, for all labor, tools equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the item.

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763501 - CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING

Description:

This work consists of construction lay out including; stakes, lines and grades as specified below. Subsection 105.10 Construction Stakes, Lines and Grades of the Standard Specifications is voided.

Based on contract plans and information provided by the Engineer, the Contractor shall stake out right-of-way and easements lines, limits of construction and wetlands, slopes, profile grades, drainage system, centerline or offset lines, benchmarks, structure working points and any additional points to complete the project.

The Engineer will only establish the following:

- (a) Original and final cross-sections for borrow pits.
- (b) Final cross-sections for all excavation items.
- (c) Line and grade for extra work added on to the project plans.

Equipment:

The Contractor shall use adequate equipment/instruments in a good working order. He/she shall provide written certification that the equipment/instrument has been calibrated and is within manufacturer's tolerance. The certification shall be dated a maximum of 9 months before the start of construction. The Contractor shall renew the certification a minimum of every 9 months. The equipment/instrument shall have a minimum measuring accuracy of $[3\text{mm}+2\text{ppmxD}]$ and an angle accuracy of up to 2.0 arc seconds or 0.6 milligons. If the Contractor chooses to use GPS technology in construction stakeout, the Contractor shall provide the Engineer with a GPS rover for the duration of the contract. The GPS rover shall be in good working condition and of similar make and model used by the Contractor. The Contractor shall provide up to 8 hours of formal training on the Contractor's GPS system to a maximum of four Engineer's appointees. At the end of the contract, the Engineer will return the GPS rover to the Contractor. If any of the equipment/instruments are found to be out of adjustment or inadequate to perform its function, such instrument or equipment shall be immediately replaced by the Contractor to the satisfaction of the Engineer. The Contractor may utilize GPS equipment to perform the excavation and embankment for the project as indicated on the plans. Use of this procedure and equipment is intended for grading the subgrade surface only; it is not intended for use in constructing final surface grades. GPS technology and machine control technology shall not be used in the construction of bridge or structures such as, but not limited to, curb, drainage inlets, manholes, junction boxes, pole bases and pipe inverts.

Engineering/Survey Staff:

The Contractor shall provide and have available for the project an adequate engineering staff that is competent and experienced to set lines and grades needed to construct the project. The engineering personnel required to perform the work outlined herein shall have experience and ability compatible with the magnitude and scope of the project. Additionally, the Contractor shall employ an engineer or surveyor licensed in the State of Delaware to be responsible for the quality and accuracy of the work done by the engineering staff. When individuals or firms other than the Contractor perform any professional services under this item, that work shall not be subject to the subcontracting requirements of Subsection 108.01 of the Standard Specifications. The Contractor shall assume full responsibility for any errors and/or omissions in the work of the engineering staff described herein. If construction errors are caused due to erroneous work done under Construction Engineering the Contractor accepts full responsibility, no matter when the error is discovered. Consideration will not be given for any extension of contract time or additional compensation due to delays, corrective work, or additional work that may result from faulty and erroneous construction stakeout, surveying, and engineering required by this specification.

Construction Methods:

Performance Requirements:

- (a) Construction Engineering shall include establishing the survey points and survey centerlines; finding, referencing, offsetting the project control points; running a horizontal and vertical circuit to check the accuracy of given control points. Establishing plan coordinates and elevations marks for culverts, slopes, subbase, subsurface drains, paving, subgrade, retaining walls, and any other stakes required for control lines and grades; and setting vertical control elevations, such as footings, caps, bridge seats and deck screed. The Contractor shall be responsible for the preservation of the Department's project control points and benchmarks. The Contractor shall establish and preserve any temporary control points (traverse points or benchmarks) needed for construction. Any project control points (traverse points) or benchmarks conflicting with construction of the project shall be relocated by the Contractor. The Contractor as directed by the Engineer must replace any or all stakes that are destroyed at any time during the life of the contract. The Contractor shall re-establish centerline points and stationing prior to final cross-sections by the Engineer. The Vertical Control error of closure shall not exceed 0.05 ft times [Square root of number of miles in the level run] (0.01 m times [square root of number of kilometers]). The Horizontal Control accuracy ratio shall not exceed an error of closure of 1 foot per 20,000 feet (1 meter per 20,000 meters or 1:20,000) of distance traversed prior to adjustment.
- (b) The Contractor shall perform construction centerline layout of all roadways, ramps and connections, etc. from project control points set by the Engineer. The Contractor using the profiles and typical sections provided in the plans shall calculate proposed grades at the edge of pavement or verify information shown on Grades and Geometric sheets.
- (c) The Contractor shall advise the Engineer of any horizontal or vertical alignment revisions needed to establish smooth transitions to existing facilities. The Contractor shall immediately bring to the attention of the Engineer any potential drainage problem within the project limits. The Engineer must approve any proposed variation in profile, width or cross slope.
- (d) The Contractor shall establish the working points, centerlines of bearings on bridge abutments and on piers, mark the location of anchor bolts to be installed, check the elevation of bearing surfaces after they are ground and set anchor bolts at their exact elevation and alignment as per Contract Plans. Before completion of the fabrication of beams for bridge superstructures, the Contractor shall verify by accurate field measurements the locations both vertically and horizontally of all bearings and shall assume full responsibility for fabricated beams fitting and bearing as constructed. After beam erection and concurrently with the Department project surveyors, the Contractor shall survey top of beam elevations at a maximum of 10-ft (3.0-meter) stations and compute screed grades. These shall be submitted to the Engineer for review and approval before the stay in place forms are set. Construction stakes and other reference control marks shall be set at sufficiently frequent intervals to assure that all components of the structure are constructed in accordance with the lines and grades shown on the plans. The Contractor will be responsible for all structure alignment control, grade control and all necessary calculations to establish and set these controls.
- (e) The Contractor, using contract plans, shall investigate proposed construction for possible conflicts with existing and proposed utilities. The Contractor shall then report such conflicts to the Engineer for resolution. All stakes for advanced utility relocation,

which will be performed by others, shall be paid for under item 763597 – Utility Construction Engineering.

- (f) The Contractor shall be responsible for the staking of all sidewalk and curb ramp grades in accordance with the plans and the Departments Standard Construction Details. The Contractor shall review the stakeout with the Engineer prior to construction. The Engineer must approve any deviation from plans, Department Standard Construction Details and Specifications in writing. The Contractor shall be responsible for any corrective actions resulting from problems created by adjustments if they fail to obtain such approval.
- (g) If wetland areas are involved and specifically defined on the Plans the following shall apply:
 - i. It is the intent of these provisions to alert the Contractor, that he/she shall not damage or destroy wetland areas, which exist beyond the construction limits. These provisions will be strictly enforced and the Contractor shall advise his/her personnel and those of any Subcontractor of the importance of these provisions.
 - ii. All clearing operations and delineation of wetlands areas shall be performed in accordance with these Special Provisions. Before any clearing operation commences the Contractor shall demarcate wetlands at the Limits of Construction throughout the entire project as shown on the Plans labeled as Limits of Construction or Wetland Delineation to the satisfaction of the Engineer.
 - iii. The material to be used for flagging the limits of construction shall be orange vinyl material with the wording "Wetland Boundary" printed thereon. In wooded areas, the flagging shall be tied on the trees, at approximate 20-foot (6.1 meter) intervals through wetland areas. In open field and yard areas that have been identified as wetlands, 3 foot (one meter) wooden grade stakes shall be driven into the ground at approximate 20 foot (6.1 meter) intervals and tied with the flagging.
 - iv. If the flagging has been destroyed and the Engineer determines that its use is still required, the Contractor shall reflag the area at no cost to the Department. If the Contractor, after notification by the Engineer that replacement flagging is needed, does not replace the destroyed flagging within 48 hours, the Engineer may proceed to have the area reflagged. The cost of the reflagging by the Engineer will be charged to the Contractor and deducted from any monies due under the Contract.
 - v. At the completion of construction, the Contractor shall remove all stakes and flagging.
 - vi. The Contractor shall be responsible for any damages to wetlands located beyond the construction limits, which occurs from his/her operations during the life of the Contract. The Contractor shall restore all temporarily disturbed wetland areas to their preconstruction conditions. This includes restoring bank elevations, streambed and wetland surface contours and wetlands vegetation disturbed or destroyed. The expense for this restoration shall be borne solely by the Contractor.

Submittals:

All computations necessary to establish the exact position of all work from the control points shall be made and preserved by the Contractor. All computations, survey notes and other records necessary to accomplish the work shall be made available to the Department in a neat and organized manner at anytime as directed by the Engineer. The Engineer may check all or any portion of the stakeout survey work or notes made by the Contractor and any necessary correction to the work shall be made as soon as possible. The Contractor shall furnish the Engineer with such assistance as may be required for checking all lines, grades, and measurements established by the Contractor and necessary for the execution of the work. Such checking by the Engineer shall not relieve the Contractor of his/her responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of the work.

The Contractor shall submit any of the following at the Engineer's request:

- (a) Proposed method of recording information in field books to ensure clarity and adequacy.
- (b) A printout of horizontal control verification, as well as coordinates, differences and error of closure for all reestablished or temporary Control Points.
- (c) A printout of vertical control verification, with benchmark location elevation and differences from plan elevation.
- (d) Sketch of location of newly referenced horizontal control, with text printout of coordinates, method of reference and field notes associated with referencing control.
- (e) Description of newly established benchmarks with location, elevation and closed loop survey field notes.
- (f) All updated electronic and manuscript survey records.
- (g) Stakeout plan for each structure and culvert.
- (h) Computations for buildups over beams, screed grades and overhang form elevations.
- (i) A report showing differences between supplied baseline coordinates and field obtained coordinates, including a list of preliminary input data.
- (j) Any proposed plan alteration to rectify a construction stakeout error, including design calculations, narrative and sealed drawings.
- (k) Baseline for each borrow pit location.
- (l) Detailed sketch of proposed overhead ground mounted signs or signals showing obstructions that may interfere with their installation.
- (m) Copies of cut sheets.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of Construction Engineering will not be measured.

Basis of Payment:

Payment will be made at the Lump Sum price bid for the item "Construction Engineering". The price bid shall include the cost of furnishing all labor, equipment, instruments, stakes and other material necessary to satisfactorily complete the work as herein described under this item for all roads and structures that are a part

of the contract. Adjustment in payment will be made for the deletion or addition of work not shown in the contract documents.

Monthly payment will be made under this item in proportion to the amount of work done as determined by the Engineer.

6/11/2012

763508 - PROJECT CONTROL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT PLAN
763509 - CPM SCHEDULE UPDATES AND/OR REVISED UPDATES

Description:

The Project Control System will be set up and maintained by the Department of Transportation to monitor and record work in progress and to coordinate and synchronize construction management functions. The Department will use Critical Path Method (CPM) scheduling to approve the Contractor's work schedule, review work progress, evaluate time extensions, identify problem areas, and recommend solutions to maintain the established work schedule. The Department will designate a Critical Path Method Administrator (CPMA) to oversee the Project Control System.

The Contractor shall designate a Critical Path Method Coordinator (CPMC) having proven experience in construction scheduling and in CPM concepts and scheduling. The CPMC shall be familiar with and have direct contact with both the Contractor's front office and field staff. The CPMC shall be knowledgeable of the status of all parts of the work throughout the length of the Contract in order to properly coordinate the Contractor's work schedule information and shall be available for consultation and preparation of documents on a daily basis. If this condition is not complied with the Contractor shall submit qualifications for a replacement CPMC to the CPMA for approval by the Engineer.

The CPMC shall submit a working drawing schedule, materials schedule, crew schedule; and shall prepare and provide the "look ahead", original, update, revised update, and final (as-built) update CPM work schedules, written CPM schedule narratives, and other CPM schedule information as required by the Project Control System Development Plan. The CPMC shall prepare and provide the Contractor's work schedule information by email as a single compressed database file in CPM format fully compatible with the Windows® version of Primavera Project Planner® used by the Engineer for generation of the CPM schedules.

The CPM format shall be the Precedence Diagram Method with days as the Planning Unit and shall be based on Calendar Days. Schedules will be developed using every day as a workday; schedules with calendars based in any manner on Working Days will not be allowed. The CPMA will receive the Contractor's CPM schedule databases for input to generate the CPM schedules. The generated CPM schedules are the Contractor's own work schedule and will be reviewed for approval by the Engineer. CPM schedules approved by the Engineer will have the word "schedule" in the center title block (layout name) of their graphic outputs and title line of their report outputs.

The scheduling of the construction is the responsibility of the Contractor; the Contractor is responsible to determine, by adequate planning, the most feasible order of work commensurate with the Contractor's abilities and the Contract Documents.

The Contractor's compliance with the Project Control System Development Plan and CPM Schedule Updates and/or Revised Updates, and the Engineer's approval of the generated Original CPM schedule, its updates and/or revised updates will be required before processing monthly estimates for payment.

It is not the intent of this Contract that the Engineer by approving the CPM schedules agrees that it is reasonable in all respects or that the schedule, if followed, will result in timely completion of the Project. The Engineer's approval is based on a review of general conformity for compliance with the requirements of the Project Control System and on the items or time restrictions that the department and/or the Engineer have control. The Contractor is free to make assumptions regarding field conditions, estimated quantities, and/or subsurface conditions. However the Department's concurrence with the Contractor's schedule based on these assumptions does not relieve the Contractor from making necessary revisions to his schedule should his assumptions fail to hold true. No time extension to the Contract which is due to assumptions made by the Contractor and that do not hold true during construction will be considered by the Department. Discrepancies and/or changes initiated by the Department in proposed quantities or plans that cause an extension to the critical path will be considered by the CPMA. The Department's controls or time restrictions are identified hereinafter

and in the Standard Specifications, Special Provisions, and on the Contract Plans as plan notes.

Development of the Project Control System (PCS):

The PCS development plan is as follows:

- (a) Within seven (7) calendar days after the date of the fully executed Contract a workshop meeting will be held with the Engineer, CPMA, Contractor, and CPMC. The CPMA will profile the basics and procedures of the Project Control System and discuss schedule model design at this meeting. Attendance is mandatory,

The Department's partially predetermined Coding Structure (CS) format having a maximum of seventeen (17) code classification levels will be used and will be furnished at the Workshop Meeting. The CS is a specific listing that illustrates the hierarchy of work needed for the project. The hierarchy is categorized into levels or classifications. The CS classifications organize activities into manageable groups through each level of the project, for example; locations, phasing (staging), landmark dates, roadway sections and bridge structures; footings, columns, and caps; contractor and subcontractor.

The CPMC shall assist in determining the breakdown and code title descriptions from south to north and west to east of the location code classification. Activity code values shall be perspicuous for each classification grouping. Additional activity code classifications and values as required by the Engineer from time to time shall be provided and added to the schedule database by the CPMC. The CPMC shall not alter the CS and properly code all activities with the approved CS activity code values for all code classifications including all railroad, waterway, and outside agency activities with approved code values, including classifications as added by the Engineer. Coding enables generation of organized reports and graphics that can summarize any level of the project schedule.

When the Department provides a format database for the Contract, it shall be used by the Contractor as the basis from which to develop their schedule. The CPMC may add, but not insert, code classifications in the format database;

- (b) Within fourteen (14) calendar days after the workshop meeting, the CPMC:
 - (1) Shall submit a working drawing schedule, using the Department's application format or other format as agreed to by the Engineer. This schedule shall also include all other items having content that requires approval to allow any portion of the work to commence or continue. This schedule shall be submitted to the CPMA for approval by the Engineer and shall contain all required working drawings and also include but not be limited to reinforcing bar lists, formwork drawings and calculations, construction procedures, borrow pit security and traffic plans, precast structures, wetland work plans, construction sequencing, load tests, and wave equation analyses. Working drawing information shall include the identification number, description, type, anticipated submittal date, time frame for preparation and review, approval needed by date, and a resubmittal process (if expected) for each listed item. This information shall also give factory leadtime and expected delivery date, if applicable, for each listed item.

The Contractor should be aware that the Department's time frame for review of working drawings and other submittals properly submitted or resubmitted in accordance with Standard Specification Subsection 105.04 will be thirty (30) calendar days duration unless mutually agreed to by the CPMC and CPMA; this 30 day duration supercedes the time frame of the Subsection. If a working drawing or other submittal involves review by railroads, environmental agencies, municipalities, other states, federal agencies, or the U. S. Coast Guard the time frame for review will be

sixty (60) calendar days unless mutually agreed to by the CPMC and CPMA. The time frame will begin on the date of receipt of the drawings by the reviewer and will end on the date of transmittal returning the drawings to the Contractor by the Department. No drawings will be accepted for review until an initial working drawing schedule has been accepted unless agreed to by the Engineer.

The working drawing schedule shall be updated and correlated with the activities of the "look ahead" and all other CPM schedules;

- (2) Shall submit a materials schedule using the Department's application format or other format as agreed to by the Engineer. This schedule shall be submitted to the CPMA for approval by the Engineer and shall contain all required materials, samples, and sources of supply. The materials schedule information shall include the identification number, description, generic or brand name, sample requirement, and manufacturer's and supplier's name, address, and phone number for each listed item. The schedule shall also give the anticipated submittal date, time frame for preparation and review, approval needed by date, factory leadtime, and expected delivery date, if applicable, for each listed item.

The materials schedule shall be updated and for materials having long factory leadtimes shall be correlated with the activities of the "look ahead" and all other CPM schedules;

- (3) Shall submit a crew schedule. This schedule shall be submitted to the CPMA for approval by the Engineer and shall be accompanied by a written narrative and shall contain all crews and their work plan.

The crew schedule shall be updated and correlated with the activities of the "look ahead" and all other CPM schedules;

- (4) Shall prepare and provide a written narrative of the Contractor's work plan and an acceptable "look ahead" schedule database in CPM format. This schedule database shall reflect activities for the Contractor's overall work plan for the entire project detailing the "look ahead" period and shall be submitted to the CPMA for acceptance by the Engineer. The "look ahead" period shall be as determined by the Engineer. The "look ahead" schedule shall be maintained and updated until an Original CPM schedule is approved. The "look ahead" schedule shall also reflect the Sequence of Construction in the plans unless otherwise approved by the Engineer. This "look ahead" schedule, its updates and/or revised updates shall also be incorporated into the Original CPM schedule database. Issue of the Notice to Proceed is contingent upon receipt and acceptance of this schedule in accordance with Standard Specification Subsections 108.02 and 108.03; and

- (5) Shall begin meeting with the CPMA at their office every third business day to prepare and provide a written narrative of the Contractor's work plan and a CPM schedule database until a useable, logical draft of the full CPM schedule network, responsive to the project requirements and correlated with the required schedules has been developed as determined by the Engineer. The CPMA will generate an initial CPM schedule from the CPMC's logical draft CPM schedule database for review by the Engineer. This initial schedule shall reflect the Sequence of Construction in the plans unless otherwise approved by the Engineer. This initial CPM schedule database, if acceptable, may be used to fulfill the Contractor's "look ahead" schedule requirements;

- (c) If the initial CPM schedule is not acceptable to the Engineer, the CPMC shall continue to meet with the CPMA on every third business day and prepare and provide the Contractor's written

narrative and CPM schedule database as necessary until a generated CPM schedule is acceptable to the Engineer; and

- (d) Within twenty-eight (28) calendar days after the workshop meeting, an initial CPM schedule must be generated having the requirements for the Engineer's approval. This schedule shall reflect a clear understanding of the Contractor's work plan, be adequate to determine the Department's staffing requirements, have correct physical logic, incorporate construction and traffic phases, and display clarity of presentation for review and processing. Upon approval the CPMA will furnish the Contractor a graphic and report output of this CPM schedule. This CPM schedule, or Original CPM schedule, is the Contractor's own work schedule and the Contractor's responsibility to maintain.

The ending (cut-off) day for each monthly estimate period shall be proposed by the Contractor subject to Department approval. In the event of a conflict, the Engineer will have the authority to establish the ending day.

Processing of monthly estimates for payment will begin or continue only if the Contractor is in compliance as determined by the Engineer with the PCS Development Plan.

Any information required by the Engineer for analysis of the CPM schedules, their updates and/or revised updates; clarification of charts and other schedules; and evaluation of proposed changes or change orders shall be prepared and provided by the CPMC. A copy of the current approved CPM schedule, its updates and/or revised updates shall be on display at the field office of both the Department and the Contractor.

CPM schedule information and requirements:

The CPMC shall prepare and provide the Contractor's work schedule information in the form of work step and restraint activities:

- (a) Work step activities are single step construction elements,
- (b) Restraint activities are not construction elements but affect the start of other activities.

When setting forth work steps and restraints the breakdown on these activities shall address the following factors:

Work Step factors affecting the duration and/or sequence of activities;

1. Work at locations done at different times or requiring different crews,
2. Work requiring different materials,
3. Work requiring different crew or craft requirements,
4. Work requiring different equipment,
5. Work requiring different responsibility (subcontractors),
6. Structural work having distinct subdivisions,
7. Labor and equipment resource availability,
8. Work as reflected in the Contractor's estimating or accounting breakdown,
9. Work as reflected in the state's breakdown for bidding or payment,
10. Public, private, and/or Contractor utility work and limiting or outage schedules of public and/or private utility organizations, and
11. Maintenance of traffic.

Restraint factors affecting the start of other activities;

1. Preparation of working drawing and materials submittals,
2. Approval, return, and/or resubmittal of working drawings and materials,
3. Specialized material testing,
4. Long lead purchases - material and equipment availability,

5. Material and equipment fabrication time,
6. Testing of special equipment and in place testing,
7. Delivery of unusual shipment or scarce material,
8. Dependency on completion of utility work,
9. Dependency on the Department's approval of issues involving public, private, and/or other governmental agencies,
10. Dependency on completion of part or all of another Department contract or construction of other organizations, whether contiguous or not,
11. Protection and restoration of property, forest protection, special traffic controls, erosion control and water pollution, environmental controls and suspensions, safety, and foreseeable archeological and/or historical evidence delays,
12. Procurement of permits, and
13. Conditions as set forth in Standard Specification Subsection 107.01.

Activities must be identified by a name, symbol, and coding, and shall have duration, sequence, responsibility, and resources.

Activity names or titles shall be descriptive and be single identifiable work steps or restraints. A sample breakdown list of activity titles may be furnished to the Contractor by the Engineer on request. Activities shall be selected, as a minimum, on a structure by structure and/or section by section basis where relevant and have further breakdown into secondary components. Activities shall be inclusive and representative of the Contract work. Activity symbols, or ID's, shall be unique and systematic.

Activity codes shall have classifications and values. The approved CS will determine activity code classifications and values. The CPMC shall identify activities using these classifications and code values. Additional activity codes as required by the Engineer shall be provided by the CPMC.

Activity durations, or Original Durations, shall be reasonable and representative of the scope of the activity. If durations are considered excessive or insufficient, the industry standard will be used. Original Durations may not exceed thirty (30) calendar days unless approved by the Engineer. Durations of activities shall be determined by using productivity rates based on calendar days, not work days. Original Durations of activities may not be less than two (2) calendar days unless agreed to by the CPMA. The use of calendar day productivity rates in CPM scheduling allows for customary days during the work week that the Contractor does not work and for normal weather delays. Productivity rates used to establish durations shall reflect the time periods when work can be scheduled and exclude the non-work period of the activity's calendar. Activity calendars allow activities to be scheduled only when allowed by the nature of or restraints on the work. Calendars shall not exclude weekends, holidays, or other times the Contractor does not work.

All activities shall be identified by entry of their appropriate Calendar. A minimum of fourteen (14) shall be used and the first fourteen (14) shall be ordered and entitled as follows: 1) Full schedule, 2) Environmental, 3) Winter Condition, 4) Concrete Work, 5) Concrete Work Winter, 6) Concrete Deck, 7) Concrete Paving, 8) GABC, 9) Asphalt Base, and 10) Asphalt Surface, 11) SMA, 12) Night Paving Asphalt Base, 13) Night Paving Asphalt Surface, 14) Night Paving SMA. Calendar non-work periods shall reflect the average Delaware weather history of and the environmental regulations for the location of the Contract work. The Contractor may perform work during its calendar non-work period when favorable weather allows the work to be performed without compromising its specification and at no cost to the Department. When the Department provides a format database from which to develop the CPM schedule, the Contractor shall not modify the Calendars in the format database unless approved by the Engineer. The non-work periods of the calendars follow:

CALENDAR

- 1) Full schedule,
- 2) Environmental:
- 3) Winter Condition:
- 4) Concrete Work:

NON-WORK PERIOD

N/A
 Varies; project specific,
 December 1 thru March 15,
 December 1 thru March 15,

5) Concrete Work Winter:	N/A (Protection provided at no cost to the Department)
6) Concrete Deck:	November 15 thru March 31,
7) Concrete Paving:	December 1 thru March 15,
8) GABC:	November 15 thru March 15,
9) Asphalt Base:	November 15 thru March 15,
10) Asphalt Surface:	November 15 thru March 15,
11) SMA	November 15 thru March 31,
12) Night Paving Asphalt Base:	October 15 thru April 30,
13) Night Paving Asphalt Surface:	October 15 thru April 30, and
14) Night Paving SMA:	October 15 thru April 30.

Activity durations are based on Calendar Days and shall reflect all time necessary to complete an activities work and its requisites. The Contractor shall include in their original schedule narrative their work day to calendar day conversion factors with a discussion of how these factors were determined. When scheduling using multiple resources each resource unit shall have a corresponding activity. All time to complete the activity shall include as a minimum all Contractor unscheduled work days, all Contractor holidays, and allowance for normal weather delays, except for software generated calendars. Inclement weather and failure of a contractor and their subcontractors to provide sufficient resources are not means to recover costs or time due to delay.

Activity sequence shall be typical of proficient scheduling practice. The sequence must be logical and representative of the Contractor's order of the work. Successors and predecessors determine the job logic or activity sequence. Successors are activities that follow an activity. Predecessors are activities that precede an activity. A given activity cannot start until all predecessors have been completed. The Precedence Diagram Method (PDM) shall be used. The PDM places the activities on nodes and the dependencies between them are defined by arrows. Only finish to start dependency relationships (links) shall be used; lag times may not be used unless approved by the CPMA. The Department reserves the right to request a resequencing of activities to effect competent scheduling practice and realistic job logic.

Activities shall be sequenced to reflect resource apportionment. When one crew (resource) is being utilized to perform all of many similar activities, these activities must be linked together in some sequence to reflect that one crew is performing the work. Additionally, when several crews are performing similar activities, these activities must have separate linked sequences equal to the number of crews performing the work. Activities shall be logically connected and coded to reflect the crew (resource) performing the operation. A summary list of crews, their crew codes, and their operation(s) shall be included with each schedule submission unless unchanged. Resource loading will not be required unless otherwise directed by the Engineer. If resource loading is directed, payment will be incidental to the Item "763509 – CPM Schedule Updates and/or Revised Updates".

Activity responsibility shall be identified for each activity except those performed by the Contractor, if requested by the Engineer. Subcontractors, DBE's, utilities, performers of other contracts, and performers of adjoining work on other advertised contracts shall be identified by coding when responsibility for an activity is requested.

Activity resource loading shall be required only if the Contractor demonstrates the inability to maintain the CPM schedule. In this event, the Engineer shall have the authority to require resource information for all activities affecting project completion. Resource information includes manpower, equipment, materials, and/or services and has cost and has a range and amount of availability. Lack of sufficient resources will not be considered cause to extend durations when preparing the CPM schedule. By bidding to contract the work, the Contractor has ensured that sufficient resources are available or will be available in a suitable time frame to perform the work within the Contract Time, even if a resequencing of activities requires an activity or activities to shorten their Remaining Duration. In the event the Contractor demonstrates the inability to maintain the CPM schedule, the Engineer may require the Contractor to increase the number of shifts, begin overtime operations, work extra days including weekends and holidays, supplement construction plant and equipment, or all or any of the foregoing as a step to improve the Contractor's work progress all without additional cost to the Department.

Work activities shall as a minimum be representative of all construction work for each operation, each phase (stage), and each location.

Working drawings shall be included as activities. Preparation and leadtime (order, manufacture, and delivery time), shall be included as activities for each applicable working drawing item. A separate activity shall be used to begin the submittals of working drawings. Time extension(s) will not be considered when submittal activity(s) affects the critical path except for owner caused delay as recognized by the Engineer. If working drawings require resubmittal(s), activities for their preparation and activities for their approval (having the Department's review time) shall be included in the next CPM schedule update database. Time extension will not be considered when resubmittal activity(s) affects the critical path except for owner caused delay as recognized by the Engineer. Working drawing activities and leadtime activities not requiring submittal shall not be on the critical path of the Original CPM schedule.

Materials having long leadtime and/or manufacture time or that are difficult to acquire and/or fabricate shall have materials approval and leadtime activities included in the schedule for each applicable material item. A separate activity shall be used to begin the submittal of these materials. These material approval and leadtime activities shall not be on the critical path of the Original CPM schedule.

Administrative milestones shall be included as activities. Each milestone of the bidding through first chargeable day process shall be an activity.

Utility work shall be included as activities and shall be identified accordingly. Each utility item on the plans or listed in the Contract's Utility Statement shall be an activity. The activity description shall indicate the utility company and include the number of each listed item or be numbered according to the item's order in the Utility Statement. A separate activity shall be used to begin utility work. Utility activities shall not be impactive on the Original CPM schedule unless authorized by the Engineer.

Agency agreements and/or arrangements and other submittals for approval shall be included as activities. A separate activity shall be used to begin the agency items and other submittals for approval.

The effect of other Department contracts or construction of other organizations on the completion of part or all of this Contract shall be included as activities. A separate activity shall be used to begin these items.

Phasing (staging) shall be included as activities. These activities shall be correlated with the sequence or suggested sequence of construction on the plans and/or in the specifications. A separate start and finish milestone activity shall be used to start and to complete each phase.

When multiple crews are performing an operation or a string of operations, each crew shall be logical connected and coded to reflect the crew performing the operation.

Surcharge durations and special testing, if applicable, shall also be included as activities. Sufficient duration times for these activities will be allowed as per the plans and specifications or as agreed to by the Engineer.

Activity types must be either "task", "start milestone", or finish milestone. "Hammock" type activities may be allowed as agreed to by the Engineer. If the Department requires resource loading, "task" activities may be converted to "independent" type as agreed to by the Engineer.

Date constraints, float and duration constraints, and/or flags for activities will not be allowed. Milestones that do not constrain the schedule shall be allowed as agreed to by the Engineer when unique or unusual events cause a restraint to the Contractor's work schedule. The use of "Start No Earlier Than" (SNET) and "Zero Free Float" (ZFF) constraints for activities may be allowed for the purpose of schedule clarity or definitude if acceptable to the CPMA.

Total Float is defined as the difference between the current schedule finish date and the Contract Completion Date that is entered by constraint ("Project must finish by:" date) in the schedule.

Free float is defined as the amount of time between when an activity "can finish" (the early finish) and when an activity "must finish" (the late finish). Free float is float shared with all other activities and is defined as the amount of time an activity can be delayed without affecting the critical path of the schedule. It shall be understood by the Contractor and the Department that free float is a shared commodity, not for the exclusive use or financial benefit of either party. Either party has the full use of the free float until it is depleted.

The critical path is defined as the series of activities in a CPM schedule network that has the longest path in time. The submitted activity sequence and durations must generate a CPM schedule having only one (1) critical path; a schedule with multiple or near multiple critical paths will not be allowed. Work like project wide Maintenance of Traffic, Construction Engineering, or Temporary Erosion Control that by their nature are ongoing for long durations or the duration of the project and are basically complementary to other activities, shall be divided and condensed into "establish" and "conclude" activities to prevent this type of work from being the major portion of the critical path or its entirety.

The Project Start Date, or initial Data Date, of the Original CPM schedule shall be the first chargeable day of work. The first schedule activity related to productive work shall be entitled "First Chargeable Day" and shall be a start milestone. Nonproductive work and administrative activities may begin and/or end prior to the Project Start Date and shall be statused as such in the Original CPM Schedule. The submitted activity sequence and durations must generate an Original CPM schedule using all the Contract Time and a critical path having zero total float. An early completion schedule will not be allowed. The Contractor's original schedule shall reflect the use of the entire Contract Time. The schedule ending date that uses all the Contract Time in the Original CPM schedule will be the original Contract Completion Date. This Contract Completion Date shall be fixed (Project must finish by:) in the Original CPM schedule and shall remain unchanged unless a time extension is awarded.

The Contractor's Original CPM schedule shall allocate the work over the entire Contract Time. The Contractor shall not anticipate early completion in bid preparation and shall distribute all time-driven and/or time-dependent costs uniformly over every day of the Contract Time when preparing the bid. No early completion schedules will be accepted.

After the Original CPM schedule utilizing all the allocated Contract Time has been approved, job conditions or logic changes may occur which require revision to the schedule. Only an update may be revised. These revised updates must be reflective of the Contractor's actual intent in constructing the project. The revision may cause the project completion date to be earlier than the completion date of the current approved schedule. This is acceptable to the Department; but no claims will be considered for time-driven and/or time-dependent costs (such as delay and/or extended overhead expense) which are a result of not meeting this new project "early finish" date. Consideration for these costs would occur only for approved extensions that force actual project completion past the originally advertised Contract Time including authorized time extension(s). However, no credits for non-expended overhead will be requested should a Contractor successfully achieve completion of the project prior to the use of all the Contract Time.

If the project is delayed, the contractor must demonstrate the inability to perform other critical or near critical work to receive consideration for an extension of Contract Time.

CPM schedule databases shall be calculated using the relevant Data Date prior to submittal to the CPMA. The Data Date of CPM schedule updates and revised updates shall be the next day after the end of the update period. Schedule calculations of CPM databases shall be based on retained logic, contiguous durations, and total float as finish float.

Activity Log (memo) information is allowed, but must be factual; shall be removed, if redundant; and shall not be masked, but indicated for printing to output reports. Punctuation is not required for activity and Activity Log information unless necessary for clarity.

Statusing or contract progress of activities for updates is the entering of Actual Start dates, Suspend Date(s), Resume Date(s), Actual Finish dates, and changes in Remaining Durations to the database. An activity's Original Duration may not be changed. An activity that begins (has an Actual Start Date) must have

its Remaining Duration reduced by at least 1 day.

Activity Suspend and/or Resume Dates shall be added to the activity record and the factual reasons for the cause shall be added to the respective activity Log. If an activity is suspended again it shall be curtailed and assigned an Actual Finish Date equal to the latest suspension date, and a new activity (portion 2) comprising the balance of remaining duration shall be created and inserted in succession; both activities shall indicate by log comment the facts causing this condition.

Log statusing shall be used when an activity has out-of-sequence progress and no Actual Finish Date. Out-of-sequence progress occurs when any previous predecessor of an activity has no Actual Finish date. Log statusing is the entering of the Actual Start date to the Activity Log of the database in the Departments format. These entries are not to be masked, but indicated for printing to output reports. Changes in Remaining Durations shall be entered to the database but not the Activity Log. When progress is no longer out-of-sequence or all previous predecessors of the activity have Actual Finish dates, the activity's Actual Start shall be taken out of log status and entered to the database. Log statusing provides schedule output that prevents graphic distortion of schedule activities and preserves the design sequence of the CPM schedule plan. The Engineer shall have the authority to require a revision of the CPM schedule because of out-of-sequence progress. A suspended activity that requires log statusing shall be treated in the same manner as though it was suspended again.

Each original, update, and revised update schedule database and subsequent draft submitted for approval shall have a unique and manifest Project Name and shall be uniquely identified by entry (Number/Version) in the schedule database.

Corrections are defined as entries to the database that rectify coding and activity identification errors. Corrections shall be identified by written narrative and/or as agreed to by the CPMA. Exception(s) taken in PCS or other Department correspondence shall be complied with in the subsequent update and/or a revised update of the CPM schedule.

Written narratives shall be included with each submission of initial or revised update databases. The narratives must conceptualize work plans, modifications, and/or corrections but may be summary unless otherwise directed by the Engineer. These narratives shall describe where and the crews and order of what is to be done; narratives that are a listing of the work will not be acceptable. The Department will only accept schedule databases that reflect the work plans, modifications, and/or corrections reflected by their respective written narratives.

Inaccurate and/or faulty databases of any CPM schedule update and/or revised update will be unacceptable and shall be summarily corrected and resubmitted. Resubmittals shall be labeled "2nd Draft", "3rd Draft", etc. as appropriate and identified by entry (Number/Version) in the schedule database.

Any activity(s) or activity information that is necessary to generate a CPM schedule acceptable to the Engineer and/or schedule information that is requested by the Engineer shall be prepared and provided by the CPMC.

The CPMA will generate the CPM schedule network reflecting the Contractor's scheduling information. Upon approval of the Original CPM schedule and subsequent CPM schedule updates and/or revised updates, the CPMA will furnish the Contractor graphic and report outputs of these schedules. These CPM schedules are the Contractor's own work schedule and the Contractor's responsibility to maintain.

Monthly CPM Schedule Updates:

The CPMC shall meet with the Contractor and Resident Engineer and prepare the required work schedule progress information (status reports) to update the CPM schedule. This information shall be submitted on status forms provided by the Department that are generated from the Original Schedule and thereafter from the previous CPM schedule update or revised update(s). This update information shall reflect the current state of completed project work. The update information shall include all activities on which work was performed and/or there was progress during the update period and shall include as a minimum their actual start dates,

suspend dates, and resume dates; and the estimated remaining durations or actual finish dates. The update information shall be as agreed to and signed-off and dated by the Resident Engineer and the CPMC. The CPMC shall use the signed-off and dated information to status and/or log status the update database.

The Contractor shall submit the CPM schedule database update and a copy of the signed off update information within five (5) calendar days after the end of each monthly update period. The database and signed off information must match. The CPMA will generate a CPM schedule update reflecting the Contractor's update information. The five (5) calendar day submittal period will enable the Department to discuss current schedule information at the monthly progress meeting held the following week.

If the critical path of the generated CPM schedule update has less than minus ten (-10) calendar days of total float the CPM schedule update shall be revised.

Upon approval of the CPM schedule update, the CPMA will furnish the Contractor a graphic and report output of this update. This CPM schedule update is the Contractor's own updated work schedule and the Contractor's responsibility to maintain.

CPM Schedule Revised Updates:

The CPM schedule shall be revised if the critical path has less than minus ten (-10) calendar days of total float, conditions require the Contractor to modify the work schedule, the Contractor chooses to make a significant change in the sequence of work, or the Department requests the schedule to reflect the current state of the work and/or the Contractor's acknowledged work plans. The revised update shall reflect the Contractor's current order of work and include new and/or previous activities affected by the change and shall include a written narrative of these changes. Revision as required by this Specification or as requested by the Department does not constitute acceleration unless agreed to by the Engineer. Revisions shall be identified as the revised update of the current approved CPM schedule update. Revisions are to be singular in modification and not lumped together in the same revised update unless otherwise directed by the Engineer. Additional revision(s) of the same update is therefore acceptable. The Department reserves the right to request a resequencing of activities to effect a completion date within the Project Time.

The CPMC shall meet as needed with the CPMA at the Engineer's office within five (5) calendar days after revision is required, formal request for a revision, or the Contractor announces intent to submit a revision. The purpose of the meetings shall be to prepare the Contractor's revised update CPM schedule database and its written narrative of changes. These meetings shall continue until a useable, logical draft of the revised update CPM schedule network, responsive to the modification requirements, has been developed that will generate a workable, CPM schedule revised update having a completion date using or within the Contract Time or that allowable by this specification. The submitted CPM schedule database revised update must reflect its written narrative. Revised updates inconsistent with their written narratives will not be acceptable. The CPMA will generate the CPM schedule revised update reflecting the Contractor's new information. The reports generated by the CPM schedule revised update shall be used to prepare the update information for the next CPM schedule update.

Reduction of activity durations will not be considered acceptable criteria for revision to bring the project back on schedule unless activity quantities have been reduced or the Contractor provides a narrative describing how their means and methods to construct the work shall change and/or their resource allocation to perform the work shall increase.

For activities using like resources, modification of activity relationships to be concurrent (run parallel) with each other will not be considered acceptable criteria for revision to bring the project back on schedule unless the Contractor provides a narrative describing how their crews and/or resource allocation to perform the work shall increase.

A CPM revised update having the requirements for the Engineer's approval must be completed before preparation of the next CPM schedule update. Processing of the next monthly estimate for payment will begin only after the Engineer's approval of the signed CPM schedule revised update.

Upon approval of the CPM schedule revised update, the CPMA will furnish the Contractor a graphic and report output of this revised update. This CPM schedule revision is the Contractor's own revised work schedule and the Contractor's responsibility to maintain.

In the event that the Contractor fails to maintain his CPM schedule in a satisfactory manner, the Engineer reserves the right to enforce the provisions as set forth in Standard Specification Subsection 108.10.

Change Orders and adjustment of completion time:

A Change Order will only be considered for extension of Contract Time when the modified critical path shows requirement of additional time because of the added activity or activities and/or there is justifiable delay as recognized and determined by the Engineer. For any change order that affects the schedule, the Department reserves the right to request a resequencing of activities to effect a completion date within the Project Time.

If the CPM schedule has been updated and/or revised and positive total float has been created, no additional time will be given for added activity(s) unless the modified critical path shows requirement of additional time and/or there is justifiable delay as recognized and determined by the Engineer. Compensation for additional overhead costs will not be considered until all of the original Contract Time has been utilized. The Engineer reserves the right to "bank" (postpone the award of) approved time extensions if the project is ahead of schedule.

If a change order represents issues for which the effect on contract time can be readily determined, then any time adjustment will be agreed upon by the CPMC and CPMA prior to final execution of the change order. Determination of time adjustment will be based on the effect of the issue on the CPM schedule, the current approved CPM schedule update or approved CPM revised update, and the Department's Time Evaluation Worksheet (TEW) submitted by the Contractor.

However, if the issues represented by the change order require further analysis and review in order to accurately and fairly evaluate the effect on contract time, then the change order contract time assessment block may be marked "not considered at this time". This will be done in order to not delay payment to the contractor for completed work included on a particular change order while the time analysis is being performed. In these cases, final resolution of any time related issues would be made as soon as all required information is received and analyzed by the Department and the Contractor.

After signature by all parties, the change order is considered approved, and work activities and any time modifications as shown on the approved TEW that affect the CPM schedule shall be reflected in the next CPM schedule update or revised update and be documented by written narrative. Only activities on the approved TEW may be included as activity(s) in schedule databases. Updates reflecting change order(s) that are inconsistent with their change order narratives will not be acceptable. No change orders will be processed until their effect on the CPM schedule has been determined, unless otherwise approved by the Engineer. A change order may not be included in a monthly estimate for payment unless approved by the Department on or before the cutoff date of the estimate. All official time extensions will be granted by letters from the applicable District Construction Engineer or his/her designated representative.

Issues involving potential time extensions must be addressed in the CPM schedule update period in which they occur or they cannot be considered. If the Contractor proposes a change to the Contract work, any time the Contractor spends in discussion and preparation, and any time the Department requires for review in the approval or disapproval process for this proposed change to the Contract work will not be considered for granting of additional contract time. It is the obligation of the Contractor to complete the project on time according to the original contract documents including current approved changes notwithstanding any change submitted for approval that may or not be accepted. The Contractor is obligated to prosecute the work at any time according to the Contract Documents in covenant at that time.

If an allowance for weather days has been included in the Completion Date section at the beginning of the Contract Special Provisions, these days shall be identified as Contract Weather Days. The following

definitions regarding weather days will be utilized:

Weather day – Any Calendar Day (including weekends and Holidays) on which a weather event prohibits contract work on critical path activities. Events include, but are not limited to rain, snow, or extreme temperatures.

Lost day – Any Calendar Day (including weekends and Holidays) on which residual effects from a weather event prohibit contract work on critical path activities. Examples include, but are not limited to, wet conditions from a previous rain event, snow cover, or frozen ground.

Extensions of Contract Time for weather will not be considered until the total of weather days and lost days as defined above exceed the number of Contract Weather Days as listed in the Completion Date section at the beginning of the Contract Special Provisions. The Contractor and the Department will record and agree on weather days and lost days. A day will be considered a weather or lost day if it prevents progress of the current or next work activity on the critical path of the schedule, unless it occurs during a calendar non-work period of the current or next work activity on the critical path of the schedule in which case the day will not be counted as a weather day. Weekends and holidays will also be excluded from consideration for weather and lost days during calendar non-work periods.

When the total of weather days and lost days recorded in the field exceed the advertised Contract Weather Days, the Contractor will be awarded a day for each day weather or conditions due to previous weather events prevent progress of the current or next work activity on the critical path of the schedule. When weather affects an activity not on the critical path and the activity becomes the critical path, the allowable days of time extension will be only for the days the activity was on the critical path. The Contractor and the Department will record and agree on these weather days. Inability to prosecute work not shown as activities in progress on the most recent CPM schedule will not be considered when determining an extension of Contract Time. The Engineer will have the final decision as to the number of calendar days the Contractor's work was limited to because of weather.

Final (As Built) CPM Schedule Update:

The CPMC shall meet with the Contractor and Resident Engineer and prepare the required as-built work schedule information and corrective work schedule information to finalize the CPM schedule. The progress reports generated by the previous CPM schedule update or revised update will be used to prepare this update information. This final update information shall reflect the final state of the project work. The final update information shall include all activities on which work was performed and/or corrections since the last update period and shall include as a minimum the activity ID and title, the actual start and finish dates, and the actual completion date. The final update information shall also include any revisions and change orders not previously included in the CPM schedule. These correction, revision, and change order modifications shall be reflected by a final update written narrative. The final update information will be as agreed to and signed off by the Resident Engineer and the CPMC. The CPMC will use the signed off information to status the CPM schedule database to prepare the final update schedule.

The Contractor shall submit the final CPM schedule database and a copy of the signed off final update information within five (5) calendar days after formal request for this update. The database and signed off information must match. The CPMA will generate a final CPM schedule update reflecting the Contractor's new information. Upon approval of the final CPM schedule update, the CPMA will furnish the Contractor graphic and report outputs of this final update.

The CPMC shall submit two (2) signed copies of the final CPM schedule update to the CPMA. Processing of the final estimate for payment will begin only after these signed copies are received. This final (as built) CPM schedule is the Contractor's final work schedule.

Method of Measurement:

The Project Control System will be portioned into two (2) items. The item, "Project Control System

Development Plan", will be bid price lump sum. The item, "CPM Schedule Updates and/or Revised Updates", will be unit bid price per each approved update.

Basis of Payment:

The item, "763508 - Project Control System Development Plan", will be paid for at the Contract lump sum bid price, on the next monthly estimate after completion of the requirements of the Project Control System Development Plan, which includes approval of the Original CPM schedule.

The item, "763509 - CPM Schedule Updates and/or Revised Updates", will be paid for at the Contract unit bid price per each approved CPM schedule update. Revised updates are incidental to this item, except that each revised update(s) requested by the Department for purposes of incorporating Plan Revisions will be paid as one (1) approved CPM schedule update.

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763510 - SITE FURNISHINGS

Description:

This work consists of providing and installing the site furnishings as indicated on the Plans and this specification.

Bench

Submittals - Manufacturer's shop drawings shall be submitted to the Landscape Architect/Engineer for approval prior to manufacture and/or ordering. The Landscape Architect/Engineer shall retain the right to reject benches not conforming to this specification and/or approved submittal drawings.

Size: Standard 6' long x 30 1/2" high x 23 1/8" wide with eight (8) 2" x 4" slats and no arm rests
Color: Black steel components
Material: Fabricated steel metal components and mahogany finished slats
Finish: TGIC Polyester Powder Coat on steel components
Mounting: In-ground mounting system utilizing 2 3/8" diameter tubular steel

Removable Bollard

Submittals - Manufacturer's shop drawings shall be submitted to the Landscape Architect/Engineer for approval prior to manufacture and/or ordering. The Landscape Architect/Engineer shall retain the right to reject removable bollards not conforming to this specification and/or approved submittal drawings.

Size: Bollard shall be 4 3/4" outside diameter x 4' – 6" in length
Pipe sleeve shall be 5" inside diameter x 2' – 0" in length
Color: Yellow
Material: Bollard shall be constructed of polyethylene thermoplastic
All steel components shall be hot dipped galvanized.

PCC Parking Bumper

Submittals - Manufacturer's shop drawings shall be submitted to the Landscape Architect/Engineer for approval prior to manufacture and/or ordering. The Landscape Architect/Engineer shall retain the right to reject PCC Parking Bumpers not conforming to this specification and/or approved submittal drawings.

This item shall be DelDOT Standard Item #701505, PCC Parking Bumper and as shown in DelDOT Standard Detail #M-8 (2007).

Pedestal Table

Submittals - Manufacturer's shop drawings and color samples shall be submitted to the Landscape Architect/Engineer for approval prior to manufacture and/or ordering. The Landscape Architect/Engineer shall retain the right to reject pedestal tables not conforming to this specification and/or approved submittal drawings.

Size: Approximately 5' square with four (4) seats measuring 3' long x 12" wide
Color: Tan
Material: Steel reinforced concrete complying with all aspects of ASTM C31, ASTM C33, and ASTM C150
Finish: Polished concrete and sealed with a clear acrylic sealer

ADA Pedestal Table

Submittals - Manufacturer's shop drawings and color samples shall be submitted to the Landscape Architect/Engineer for approval prior to manufacture and/or ordering. The Landscape Architect/Engineer shall retain the right to reject ADA pedestal tables not conforming to this specification and/or approved submittal drawings.

Size: Approximately 5' square with three (3) seats measuring 3' long x 12" wide and one side providing ADA compliant access
Color: Tan
Material: Steel reinforced concrete complying with all aspects of ASTM C31, ASTM C33, and ASTM C150
Finish: Polished concrete and sealed with a clear acrylic sealer

Vehicular Gate

Submittals - Manufacturer's shop drawings shall be submitted to the Landscape Architect/Engineer for approval prior to manufacture and/or ordering. The Landscape Architect/Engineer shall retain the right to reject vehicular gates not conforming to this specification and/or approved submittal drawings.

Size: Length of gate varies and must be determined by each individual location and as per the details
Color: Color of steel components shall be approved by DelDOT as part of shop drawing review
Material: Fabricated steel metal components
Finish: Powder Coat and hot dipped galvanized color on steel components

Trailhead Information Center

The Trailhead Information Center consists of the following three (3) elements to be supplied by DNREC and installed by the Contractor, all inclusive:

- Trailhead Information Center
- Waste Removal Bag Station
- Pay Station

Submittals - Shop drawings shall be submitted to the Landscape Architect/Engineer for approval prior to installation.

Pedestrian/Bicycle Traffic Counter

The Pedestrian/Bicycle Traffic Counter consists of the installation of a counter for collecting and storing bicycle volume counts at locations as shown on the plans.

Submittals - Manufacturer's shop drawings and specifications shall be submitted to the Landscape Architect/Engineer for approval prior to manufacture and/or ordering. The Landscape Architect/Engineer shall retain the right to reject Pedestrian/Bicycle Traffic Counters not conforming to this specification and/or approved submittal drawings.

Materials: The counter shall be weatherproof and shall operate in a temperature range of minus 40°F to 140°F. It shall be operated with batteries that can operate continuously for five years. If such extended life batteries are not available, then batteries that have a life of no less than one year shall be used. The detection range of the counter shall be a minimum of 15 feet in length. The counter shall be capable of recording at varying speeds, including those exceeding 20 miles per hour.

The counter shall collect and store bicycle volume counts by direction for a minimum of one year to an accuracy of plus or minus 5 percent. Time for this data shall be reported in a minimum of 15 minute increments on a 24 hour clock and also be capable of storing hourly and daily volumes. The collection device shall be capable of displaying the volume count data and the location of the retrieval device.

The data shall be stored in a format such that is compatible with the Chaparral TRADAS data collecting and operating system and can be directly exported to Microsoft Excel. The field collection device shall provide a way to download data (such as a direct modem link between the counter and a networked personal computer) such that data can be accessed at any time from multiple computers without having to visit the site location.

The counter shall be installed in the ground in a weathertight handhole with minimum dimensions of 12" x 8" x 8".

Loop sealant shall conform to manufacturer's recommendations and curing temperatures.

Construction: A minimum of two weeks prior to the installation of the traffic counter, the Contractor shall contact the Engineer to coordinate the date that the counter will be installed. Unless the Engineer states, in writing, that the manufacturer is not needed on site, a representative of the manufacturer shall also be on site to ensure proper installation.

Loop sealant also shall not coagulate prior to installation and shall be spread out across the loop installation area with a sealant spreader tool such that the sealant is flush with the roadway or trail surface.

The contractor shall locate and test for all buried and overhead utilities, which may interfere with the planned location of the counter. The Contractor shall contact "Miss Utility" for location of member utilities at least three working days prior to any excavation, not including the day of actual notice.

The Contractor shall also locate non-member utilities, such as storm drains and swales. All utility conflicts encountered with the proposed installation shall be brought to the attention of the Engineer.

Loops shall be sealed with a two-part self-curing, self-bonding weatherproof epoxy approved for sealing loops. Loops shall be 6 feet by 6 feet.

Once the installation is complete, the contractor is required to test the loops to determine if the loop devices are detecting properly. This may require the contractor have a bicycle on-site for testing purposes.

The location of the counters shall be as close to the locations shown on the plans. However, actual locations may vary such that the counters are not located near bodies of water, near overhead power lines, or are pointing towards vehicular traffic. Exact locations shall be as approved by the Landscape Architect and Engineer. Once the placement is determined, the loop cutting lines will be drawn on the roadway or trail surface with chalk or a visible marker so that the contractor can then follow the saw cutting lines during installation. The saw cut for the loops shall be made 3/8 inch wide and 3-1/2 inches deep. The saw slot shall be as straight as possible and shall not vary more than 1/2 inch when checked with a straightedge. No more than one set of loop lead wires shall be placed in one saw slot. The number of turns of paired loop wire shall be in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. Saw cuts shall be hydro-blasted with a mixture of water and air and then blown free of water and debris with compressed air, using a large capacity air compressor of at least 150 CFM. The cuts shall be dry prior to placement of loop wire.

The piezo lead wire shall be placed in the saw slot with a blunt non-metallic object. One half inch backer-rod shall be installed to insure the wire does not float to the surface during grouting. Backer-rod shall be installed in 4 to 6 inch pieces with 1 to 2 foot gaps in-between, to ensure the sealant will come in contact with the piezo lead wire. One continuous piece of backer-rod will not be allowed.

Loop lead wires from pavement edge to handhole shall be enclosed in $\frac{3}{4}$ inch PVC conduit or $\frac{3}{4}$ inch rubber hose to protect wire from abrasion. Loop lead-in pairs from pavement edge to handhole, shall be symmetrically twisted 5 turns per 1 foot (or whatever the counter manufacturer recommends). Handholes shall contain a minimum of 3 feet of loop lead wire for splicing. All loop and loop leads shall be clearly labeled in all handholes.

The Contractor shall follow all environmental regulations and best management practices during the saw cutting and installation of the loops. All damages or penalties associated with failing to meet environmental requirements shall be at the Contractor's expense.

Acceptance will be based on the Contractor performing a complete test of the counter to ensure that it is functioning correctly and is fully operational. Non-functioning systems will be repaired or replaced at the Contractor's expense.

Size: Approximately 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " tall and weighing approximately 2 pounds.

Materials and Construction Methods:

All materials, construction methods, and installation shall conform to the requirements of the Plans and manufacturers' recommendations.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of site furnishings will not be measured.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of site furnishings will be paid for at the Contract lump sum price. Price and payment will constitute full compensation for furnishing and installing all materials, labor, tools, equipment, and incidentals required to complete the work.

NOTE:

The breakout sheet attached to the Proposal shows all site furnishings proposed for this contract. The Contractor shall fill in a unit price for each item and the cost (unit price times the proposed quantity). The lump sum bid for Item 763510 - Site Furnishings shall be the sum of the cost for all items listed. The completed breakout sheet shall be attached to the Bid Proposal. Failure to submit the breakout sheet with the Bid Proposal will result in the Bid Proposal being declared non-responsive and rejected.

The Department reserves the right to delete from the Contract the removal of one or more site furnishings and the lump sum to be paid will be reduced in accordance with the contractors cost listed for that/those site furnishing(s). There will be no extra compensation if such additions and/or deletions are made.

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763514 - RESTROOM FACILITY

Description:

This work consists of furnishing, placing, and installing all materials in order to complete restroom facility in accordance with the notes and details as shown on the Plans. Work includes but is not limited to:

Furnishing and installing factory fabricated Composting Restroom in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, including all components and incidentals, and as necessary to provide a complete functioning unit in compliance with all applicable codes and regulations. Completed unit shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, pre-manufactured building with all fixtures and hardware, structural concrete tank/foundation with maintenance access area, and electrical system. All toilet stalls shall meet the accessibility requirements of the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act).

Staking out work and obtaining Owner's approval

Excavating and providing 6-inch layer Del. No. 57 stone below concrete tank/foundation under building, and backfilling.

Excavating and constructing the maintenance caisson and drainage system as shown on drawings.

Clean up. The Contractor shall coordinate and cooperate with the Manufacturer in all phases of the work to ensure proper installation.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

- ACI-318-02, "Building Code Requirements for Reinforced Concrete".
- Concrete Reinforcing Institute, "Manual of Standard Practice".
- ANSI/ASCE-7-2 "Building Code Requirements for Minimum Design Loads in Buildings and Other Structures".
- International Building Code (IBC) -2009
- UL-752 test method level 4 for bullet resistance certified by an independent structural engineer.
- Fabricator must be producer member of the National Precast Concrete Association (NPCA) and Participate in its Plant Certification Program.
- Building fabricator must have a minimum of 5-years experience manufacturing and setting transportable precast concrete buildings.
- No alternate building designs to the pre-engineered EASI-SET building will be allowed unless preapproved by the owner ten days prior to bid date.

Submittals

Submit the following:

Shop drawings/product literature: Submit shop drawings and/or product literature to show component parts, fabrication, installation, and dimensions for all items in this section.

Complete shop drawings (scaled drawings: plan view, cross-sectional view and elevation as a minimum) must be supplied to the Owner for all items in this Section. Where approved by the Owner, manufacture's catalog cuts may be substituted for shop drawings. Drawings must indicate the products utilized are in complete compliance with the specifications and include attachment detailing.

Quality Assurance

Coordination: Coordinate locations with other work to avoid interference and to assure proper operation and servicing.

All work shall be performed in accordance with acceptable industry standards except where specific procedures are called for in these specifications or by the Manufacturer, in which case they shall be followed.

Provide a warranty for minimum of one year to include any and all parts and labor associated with any needed repairs or replacements.

Delivery, Storage, and Handling

Restroom Building and Concrete Tank/Foundation shall be secured as recommended by manufacturer to assure protection during transit. Deliver restroom and all other necessary materials to project site in original factory condition. Store materials in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

Install only components in "factory condition".

Composting Restroom shall be a two-toilet pre-cast concrete building meeting the following specifications and equipped with integrated concrete tank/foundation waste treatment system as follows:

Manufacturers include Smith Midland Corporation Composting Toilets or Modern Precast utilizing Bio-Sun Systems or approved equal by project engineer.

Smith-Midland Corporation
PO Box 300
Midland, VA 22728
(484) 439-3266

Modern Precast utilizing Bio-Sun Systems
3900 Glover Rd
Easton, PA 18040
(484) 548-6211

1.03 DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

Dimensions:

Exterior: 9'-6" x 18'-0" x 9'-0"
Interior: two restroom areas 6'-6" x 9'-0" x 8'-0"

Design Loads:

Seismic Load Performance Category 'C', Exposure Group III
Standard Live Roof Load – 60 psf
Standard Floor Load – 250 psf
Standard Wind Loading – 130 mph

The roof shall extend a minimum of 3" beyond the wall panel on each side and have a turndown design which extends ½" below the top edge of the wall panels to prevent water migration into the building along the top of wall panels.

Roof, floor and walls panels must each be produced as single component monolithic panels. No roof, floor or vertical wall joints will be allowed, except at corners. Wall panels shall set on top of floor panel.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

Building engineering calculations that are designed and sealed by a professional engineer shall be submitted for approval.

Part 2 – PRODUCTS

2.01 MATERIALS

- A. Concrete: Steel-reinforced, 5000 psi minimum 28-day compressive strength, air-entrained (ASTM-C260)
- B. Reinforcing Steel: ASTM A615, grade 60 unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Post-tensioning Strand: 41K Polystrand CP50, .50, 270ksi, 7-wire strand, enclosed within a greased plastic sheath, (ASTM A416). Roof and floor each to be post-tensioned by a single, continuous tendon. Said tendon shall form a substantially rectangular configuration having gently curving corners wherein the positioning of the cable member results in a pattern of one or more loops and a bisecting of the loop(s). The cable member starts from one corner of the concrete building panel, forms a gentle perimeter loop(s) returning to a point where the cable member entered the concrete building panel. The tendon then turns 90 degrees and follows the cable member(s) to a point midway along the “Y” axis of the concrete building panel and then turns 90 degrees along the “X” axis of the concrete building panel. This bisects the concrete building panel and crosses the opposite parallel portion of the cable member and exits from an adjacent side of the concrete building panel.
 - 1. If post-tensioning is not used in the roof panel, the following guidelines must be followed to ensure a watertight roof design.
 - a. The entire precast concrete roof panel surface must be cleaned and primed with a material that prepares the concrete surface for proper adherence to the coating material.
 - b. The entire precast concrete roof panel surface shall be sealed with a .045 EPDM continuous membrane cemented to the concrete with a compound designed for this purpose.
- D. Caulking: All joints between panels shall be caulked on the exterior and interior surface of the joints. Caulking shall be SIKAFLEX-1A elastic sealant or equal.
- E. Vents: Four screened vents to be cast in rear wall. Vents shall be extruded aluminum, 17” wide x 5” high x 1-1/2” deep nominal size. SUNVENT Model FL-164, or equal.
- F. Panel Connections: All panels shall be securely fastened together with 3/8” thick steel brackets. Steel is to be of structural quality, hot-rolled carbon complying with ASTM A283, Grade C and zinc rich powder coated after fabrication. All fasteners to be 1/2” diameter bolts complying with ASTM A307 for low-carbon steel bolts. Cast-in anchors used for panel connections to be Dayton-Superior #F-63, or equal. All inserts for corner connections must be fastened directly to form before casting panels. No-floating-in of connection inserts shall be allowed.

2.02 ACCESSORIES

- A. Doors and Frames: Shall comply with Steel Door Institute “Recommended Specifications for Standard Steel Doors and Frames” (SDI-100) and as herein specified. The buildings shall be equipped with single 3’-0” x 6’-8” x 1 3/4”, 18 gauge galvanized/insulated active metal doors with 16 gauge galvanized frames. Doors and frames shall be bonderized and painted one coat of rust inhibitive primer and one finish coat of enamel paint, brown or gray if no color is specified.
- B. Door Hardware:
 - 1. Handle: Rockwood 107x70C Pull/Push Plate, or equal
 - 2. Hinges: McKinney NRP (non-removable pin) TA2314, or equal, 3 per door

3. Lock Set: Schlage D Series Heavy Duty Commercial Grade Cylindrical Latch, or equal. Privacy function, stainless steel, lever handle. Schlage B600 Heavy Duty Commercial Grade Cylindrical Deadbolt, or equal.
4. Threshold: National Guard897 Threshold, or equal
5. Door Closer: Norton Series 1600 Door Closer, or equal (restroom doors)
6. Drip Cap: National Guard 17, or equal

2.03 RESTROOM ACCESSORIES

- A. Toilet Riser: Toilet fixtures shall be color white, with the following specifications:
Toilet fixtures shall conform to ADA accessibility standards. Fixture skeletal framework shall be fabricated from 3/4", CDX plywood members. The exterior of the framework shall be laminated with a luan type composite layer fastened with construction adhesive and pneumatically applied clinching staples. The composite form shall be covered with post formed, Formica type laminate. The top of the framework shall be fitted with a 1" thick, high density, polyethylene lamination. The fixtures shall be furnished with a standard ABS plastic toilet seat and lid. The dimensions of the fixtures shall be 16" wide by 22-1/8" front to back. The height shall be 18" to the top of the seat rim. The "rough-in" center shall be 10" from the rear finished wall. The standard fixture color shall be white. One each 26 gauge, #304, stainless steel, 16" long' x 12" diameter toilet chute, with linear hammer locked seam shall be installed with each toilet fixture.
- B. Stainless Steel Grab Bars: 1 1/2" Dia. Satin Finish one 30" long and one 42" long, per each toilet riser. (Bobrick B-6806 Series, or equal).
- C. Surface Mounted Toilet Tissue Dispenser – Provided by owner.
- D. Vandal Resistant Mirrors –Stainless steel frameless design, 18" wide x 30" high. Bobrick B-1556, or equal).
- E. Hand Sanitizer Dispensers – Provided by owner.
- F. Restroom Exterior Signage – ADA Unisex Tactile Braille, 6" x 9", one at each door.

2.04 FINISHES

- A. Interior Walls: Smooth steel form finish on all interior panel surfaces coated with Sherwin Williams ArmorSeal Tread-Plex, or equal. Owner will select color based on standard palette.
- B. Interior Flooring: Speckled Rubber Tile, 24" x 24" x 1/8" thick, installed with a two part epoxy inlay adhesive. Johnsonite or equal.
- C. Exterior Walls: To be washed brown riverstone exposed aggregate finish.

Waste Treatment:

Treatment vessel shall be 6" thick, 5000 PSI reinforced concrete container. Vault to be sized for a capacity of 109,500 uses/year and shall act as the foundation of the building.

The direct burial assembly shall be fitted with a structural caisson which shall afford maintenance access to the treatment vessel after burial beneath the restroom building. The maintenance caisson shall be of pre-fabricated panels constructed of certified 0.6 pressure treated S.Y.P and in accordance with NFPA "Tech. Report #7". The maintenance caisson shall be designed to permit working area and egress which complies with OSHA regulation 29 CFR

1910.146 for **(non-permit required confined spaces)**

The top of the caisson shall contain an access opening 4' wide x 8' long. The access and egress to and from the floor of the maintenance caisson shall be via a standard staircase described as follows: 8" max stair risers x 9" min stair tread x 48" wide with minimum headroom throughout the full traverse of staircase of 6' -8" (80"). There shall be a 48" wide x 31 "long x 6' -8" high free space landing area at the base of the stair: The landing area at the top of the stair shall be at adjusted grade level provided at final grading/landscaping by others. The opening shall be covered and secured with a double leaf, 0.095" thick steel basement door type access assembly.

The door unit shall have a five-year warranty against materials and workmanship.

The floor of the maintenance caisson shall have a drainage system that is plumbed to drain to daylight.

Provide internal waste treatment components including but not limited to the following in order to comprise a complete and functioning system.

- a. Polyethylene air supply diffuser pipes with adapters/connectors.
- b. PVC, air supply manifold with fittings, adapters and stainless steel mounting clamps.
- c. Stainless steel central air exhaust cavity with stainless steel intake stub.
- d. 26 Ga. #304 Stainless steel vent pipe and elbows.
- e. 15" diameter, continuous duty Exhaust vent fan.
- f. 26 ga. galvanized vent flashing roof boot 26 ga. galvanized vent flashing storm collar.

Regenerative, ring compressor/blower capable of 40 C.F.M. @ zero head pressure. The compressor/blower shall contain no contacting or wearing replaceable parts such as pistons, cylinders, valves, springs, seats, vanes, belts, pulleys, drive couplings, or diaphragms. The compressor and or motor shall require no periodic lubrication maintenance. Design compressed airflow shall be of the regenerative type providing a continuous and non-pulsating flow of air. Blower maintenance shall be limited to cleaning or replacement of the intake air filter as required, replacement of motor bearings and lube seal as required and cleaning of motor cooling fan and cooling air path as required. Motor shall be equipped with automatic, thermal, safety disconnect Maximum power requirements for compressor motor shall be - 3.6- amperes @ -1 2 volts DC, 60Hz. The compressor shall produce- 36CFM @ -10" W.C. 1 -each Solid state, Compressor/blower cycle timer assembly. The cycle timer shall be field settable. The benign power consumption of the cycle timer shall be 2 VA @ 12 volts DC, 60Hz maximum.

Air to waste interface system shall be factory installed so as to maintain an air surface to waste mass volume ratio of a minimum of 1:1 from start-up through maximum capacity of 336 cubic feet. Surface to volume ratio at half capacity shall be not less than 1.5:1. Usage capacity shall average 300 uses per day.

Electrical Solar System:

System to include but shall not be limited to the following in order to provide a complete functioning system.

- a. Roof mounted solar panels.
- b. Battery storage and associated wiring.
- c. Electronics and controls.
- d. Solar powered exhaust fan.
- e. Interior and exterior lights

The photovoltaic electric system shall be designed to operate the lighting, the fan 24 hours per day, and the compressor 2 hours/day, 365 days per year - at a full sun location in- the state of Delaware.

Photo-electric module(s) shall be manufactured of crystalline material mounted on a ridged aluminum substrate and weatherproofed by a tempered glass laminate. The array shall be capable of producing 2,000 watts per fan/blower assembly @ 12 volts DC at full sun location. Battery plant shall be 220Amp/hour @ 12 volts per fan/blower assembly, 12 volt, deep cycle, deep discharge, lead acid and shall include all connectors, fuses, breakers/disconnects, regulators, MPPT unit, meters and monitoring equipment Additional power design and equipment shall be required when optional lighting and/ or liquid pumps are specified.

Solar panel mounting hardware shall be ¼ " x 3" x 3" extruded fiberglass structural angle, sized and drilled to secure the module/s to the south facing roof surface.

NOTE: it is a critical requirement that one of the long (sloped) roof surfaces of the building be oriented to face, unobstructed (fully exposed) to the due South.

The lighting system shall be designed to provide a minimum of 40 foot candles in each restroom and 20 foot candles at the exterior entrance doors. The lighting fixtures are to be vandal and corrosion resistant.

Inspections

Examine areas and conditions under which the Composting Restroom is to be installed, and remedy any conditions detrimental to the proper and timely completion of the work. Do not proceed with the work until unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected in a manner acceptable to the Owner and Building Manufacturer.

Preparation

Furnish setting drawings, diagrams, templates, instructions, and directions for the installation. Coordinate delivery and contractor's pick up of such items to the project site and per the project schedule for timely installation.

Installation

Composting Restroom shall be located where shown on the plans. Excavation and Backfill shall be as specified in Section 207; however pavement for Excavation and Backfill shall be included as part of this item.

Use actual furnishings or furnished templates to establish all dimensions for installation. Erect and install Composting Restroom Building in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and recommendations. Install furnishings plumb, accurately and in the correct orientation and relationship with other site furnishings, elements and paving as shown on the drawings.

Install Integrated Precast Concrete Tank/Foundation in strict accordance with manufacturer's instructions and the Project Documents.

Construction Methods and Materials:

All materials and construction shall conform to the requirements of the specifications, notes, details and plans.

Method of Measurement:

Payment for this item will be made on a lump sum basis wherein no measurement will be made.

Basis of Payment:

Payment will be made at the Lump Sum price bid for this item. Price and payment will constitute full compensation for delivering, furnishing, placing and constructing all materials including, demolition, plumbing, carpentry, and for all incidentals, labor, tools and equipment necessary to provide a complete, working, and usable facility acceptable to the Owner.

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763566 - BENCH

Description:

This work consists of furnishing all materials, constructing and installing a bench in accordance with the notes, details on the Plans, and as directed by the Engineer.

Materials and Construction Methods:

Bench shall be 8 feet in length, with a back and installed in-ground.

Bench frame shall be manufactured from 12 gauge structural steel tubing. Steel shall be galvanized steel, powder-coated steel with black finish. The bench seat and seat back shall be a steel mesh design, or as directed by the engineer.

All fasteners shall be stainless steel.

Portland Cement Concrete. Portland cement concrete for footing shall be Class B conforming to the requirements of Section 812 of the Standard Specifications. Place a 6" bed of Delaware No. 57 Stone at the bottom of the footing excavation, prior to concrete placement. The top surface of the footing shall have an exposed aggregate finish.

Basis of Payment:

The payment for the item shall be made for at the contract unit price Per Each bid for "Bench", which price and payment shall constitute full compensation for furnishing and placing all materials, excavation, backfilling, disposing of the surplus material, for all labor, tools, equipment, and necessary incidentals to complete the work.

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763577 - KIOSK, TYPE 1

763595 - KIOSK, TYPE 2

Description:

This work consists of furnishing all materials, construction and installing a kiosk in accordance with the contract documents and as directed by the engineer.

The Contractor shall furnish all labor, materials, and appurtenances necessary for the construction of the kiosk, including, but not limited to, design and layout of posts, frames, concrete footing, brick pavers, sand setting bed, sand filling for joints, metal edging, excavation and backfill, all required connections and fittings in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and details, as specified herein, or as directed by the Engineer.

Materials and Construction Methods:

Kiosk post and frames. The contractor shall select from one of the following or approved equal to manufacture the kiosk posts and frames:

Hopewell Manufacturing
11311 Hopewell Road
Hagerstown, MD 21740
Phone (301)582-2343

Sea Reach Ltd.
Box 112, Hwy. 18
Rose Lodge, OR 97372
Phone (541)994-6903

- A. The kiosk posts and frames shall be 6061-T6 aluminum extrusion, 1/8" minimum wall thickness.
- B. The frames shall be 5052-H32, 3/16" plate aluminum.
- C. All components shall be charcoal polyester powder coated (4 mm minimum thickness).
- D. New Castle County shall supply the interpretive panels. The Contractor shall install the panels as per the manufacturer's instructions.
- E. The posts shall be embedded into the concrete footing as shown on the Plans.
- F. The Engineer shall approve layout of all items and amenities prior to installation or construction.

Portland Cement Concrete. Portland cement concrete for footing shall be Class B conforming to the requirements of Section 812 of the Standard Specifications. Place a 6" bed of Delaware No. 57 Stone at the bottom of the footing excavation, prior to concrete placement. The top surface of the footing shall have an exposed aggregate finish.

Base Course. The base course shall conform to the requirements of Section 302 of the Standard Specifications.

Brick Pavers. Brick pavers shall be Glen-Gery Corporation, Cypress Pavers (www.glengerybrick.com), Watontown Brick Company, Red Chamfered Paver (www.watontownbrick.com), or approved equal. The

brick pavers shall meet the requirements of ASTM C902, Class SX, Type I. Brick color shall be "Flashed Red" and have dimensions of 4" X 8" X 2 1/4". Place brick pavers in patterns as designated on the Plans. If a joint spacing is not noted on the Plans, place the pavers with a tight joint. Select pavers from 4 or more cubes to blend color and texture variations. Do not use brick pavers with chips, cracks, discolorations, or other defects. Cut brick pavers with a motor driven masonry wet saw to provide clean, sharp, unchipped edges. Cut brick pavers to fit pattern specified and to neatly fit adjoining material.

Sand Setting Bed. Sand for bedding shall conform to the requirements of Section 804 – Fine Aggregate. Spread a leveling course of bedding sand 1 1/2 inches (25 to 38 mm) thick, taking care that moisture is constant and the density is loose until the unit pavers are set and compacted.

Sand filling for joints. Sand for filling joints shall conform to the requirements of Section 818 – Mortar Sand.

The edge restraint system shall be as specified on the Plans or as recommended by the brick paver manufacturer, whichever is stronger.

Vibrate the pavers into the sand leveling course with a low amplitude plate vibrator capable of a 3,500 to 5,000 pound (1,600 to 2,300 kg) compaction force. Perform at least 3 passes across paving with vibrator. Protect brick paver face and edges by spreading a cushion of sand over the surface. Be careful not to destroy edges.

Spread dry sand and fill joints immediately after vibrating the pavers into leveling course. Brush and vibrate sand until joints are completely filled, then remove excess sand.

Prior to acceptance, any pavers that are chipped, broken, stained, or damaged shall be replaced at the contractor's expense.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of kiosks installed will be measured as the actual number of each installed and accepted.

Basis of Payment:

The payment for this item shall be made for at the contract unit price Per Each bid for "Kiosk" which price and payment shall constitute full compensation for furnishing and placing all materials, excavation, backfilling, disposing of the surplus material, for all labor, tools, equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

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763597 - UTILITY CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING

Description:

Utility Construction Engineering consists of providing construction and right-of-way/easement information to utility companies performing work (as defined in the Utility Statement) within the project limits. This may include but not necessarily be limited to staking right-of-way/easement lines, tops of cuts, bottoms of slopes, clear zones, drainage facilities, fill and cut grades, and other features that will enable utility companies to coordinate their work and correctly locate/relocate their facilities. Engineering/surveying required for utility work bid as part of the Contract is included in item 763501.

It is the intent of this item to cover engineering/surveying work that is done solely for utility companies and that is beyond the work performed under item 763501 - Construction Engineering. Work covered under Utility Construction Engineering will generally fall into two categories:

1. Engineering/surveying work that is not necessary for construction of the project, i.e. staking the clear zone line, providing cut/fill grades at proposed utility pole locations, staking back of drainage structures, and staking right-of-way lines where construction of the project (exclusive of utilities) is obviously well within the right-of-way.
2. Engineering/surveying work that is necessary for construction, but has to be provided for utility companies well in advance of the Contractor's need and will likely need to be redone later. This can essentially be any of the Construction Engineering work that when done early cannot be reasonably expected to remain undisturbed until needed for construction of the project (non-utility).

The Engineer must approve all requests for Utility Construction Engineering before the work begins. To this end, the Contractor should instruct utility companies to submit their requests to the Engineer. The Engineer will decide if the requested work meets the criteria for Utility Construction Engineering or is normal Construction Engineering and pass the requests along with his/her decisions to the Contractor. When the Engineer determines that the requested work qualifies as Utility Construction Engineering, the Department will reimburse the Contractor on a per hourly basis for each and every hour the Contractor's survey crew is in the field actively engaged in performing the Utility Construction Engineering work. The survey crew size shall be adequate to efficiently perform the work required and shall meet the approval of the Engineer. Office work associated with Utility Construction Engineering will be considered as incidental to the item.

The personnel engaged in and the equipment used for Utility Construction Engineering shall meet the requirements as described in item 763501 - Construction Engineering.

Method of Measurement:

The quantity of Utility Construction Engineering will be measured as the actual number of hours the Contractor's survey crew is in the field actively engaged in utility construction engineering work.

Basis of Payment:

The quantity of Utility Construction Engineering will be paid for at the Contract unit price per hour. Price and payment will constitute full compensation for furnishing all labor, equipment, instruments, stakes and other materials necessary to complete the work.

02/28/09

**STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PO BOX 778
DOVER, DELAWARE 19903**

CERTIFICATE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY STATUS

STATE PROJECT NO. T201230007

F.A.P. No. CMAQ-2012(27)

OPEN-END CONSTRUCTION SERVICE STATEWIDE TRAIL

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Certificate of Right-of-Way Status – 100%

As required by 23CFR Part 635, all necessary right of way have been acquired in accordance with current State/Federal rules and regulations covering the acquisition of real property.

This is to certify that this is an **open-end** construction service contract that will include trail project to improve pedestrian and bicycle connectivity and safety. Each specific task order under the open-end contracts will be reviewed and approved for R/W needs before the individual contract is released to the contractor.

All work is scheduled to occur within the existing right of way. Should it become necessary during construction to enter upon a private property, it shall become the responsible of the District Project Supervisor to secure the necessary trespass.

It is further certified that there were no individuals or families displaced by this project. Therefore the provisions of 49 CFR Part 24 is not applicable to the project.

There are no improvements to be removed or demolished as part of this project.

REAL ESTATE SECTION

Tom Nickel, Acting Chief of Right of Way

August 8, 2012

BID PROPOSAL FORMS
CONTRACT T201230007.01
FEDERAL AID PROJECT CMAQ-2012(27)
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0010	201000 CLEARING AND GRUBBING	LUMP	LUMP	
0020	202000 EXCAVATION AND EMBANKMENT	12589.000 CY		
0030	208000 EXCAVATION AND BACKFILLING FOR PIPE TRENCHES	328.000 CY		
0040	209001 BORROW, TYPE A	474.000 CY		
0050	209003 BORROW, TYPE C	1110.000 CY		
0060	209006 BORROW, TYPE F	9426.000 CY		
0065	210000 FURNISHING BORROW TYPE "C" FOR PIPE, UTILITY TRENCH, AND STRUCTURE BACKFILL	230.000 CY		
0070	211000 REMOVAL OF STRUCTURES AND OBSTRUCTIONS	LUMP	LUMP	
0080	212000 UNDERCUT EXCAVATION	1336.000 CY		

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0090	250000 SEDIMENT REMOVAL	105.000 CY				
0100	251000 SILT FENCE	16215.000 LF				
0110	251001 REINFORCED SILT FENCE	5927.000 LF				
0120	252000 INLET SEDIMENT CONTROL, DRAINAGE INLET	27.000 EACH				
0130	252001 INLET SEDIMENT CONTROL, CURB INLET	9.000 EACH				
0140	252002 INLET SEDIMENT CONTROL, AT GRADE INLET	6.000 EACH				
0150	254000 STONE CHECK DAM	12.000 TON				
0180	268000 STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE	268.000 TON				
0190	270500 DEWATERING BAG	1.000 EACH				
0200	272503 TRASH RACK	21.000 EACH				

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0210	302007 GRADED AGGREGATE BASE COURSE, TYPE B	6865.000 CY				
0220	302008 GRADED AGGREGATE BASE COURSE, TYPE B, PATCHING	72.000 CY				
0230	302011 DELAWARE NO. 3 STONE	32.000 TON				
0240	302012 DELAWARE NO. 57 STONE	148.000 TON				
0250	401574 PERVIOUS BITUMINOUS ASPHALT PAVEMENT	5920.000 SY				
0260	401800 WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 115 GYRATIONS, PG 64-22 (CARBONATE STONE)	1821.000 TON				
0270	401801 WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 160 GYRATIONS, PG 64-22 (CARBONATE STONE)	1269.000 TON				
0280	401809 WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE B, 115 GYRATIONS, PG 64-22	3523.000 TON				
0290	401810 WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE B, 160 GYRATIONS, PG 64-22	185.000 TON				

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0300	401819 WMA, SUPERPAVE, BITUMINOUS CONCRETE BASE COURSE, 160 GYRATIONS, PG 64-22	123.000 TON		
0310	401822 WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE B, 160 GYRATIONS, PG 64-22, PATCHING	55.000 TON		
0320	401823 WMA, SUPERPAVE, BITUMINOUS CONCRETE BASE COURSE, 160 GYRATIONS, PG 64-22, PATCHING	92.000 TON		
0330	401827 WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 160 GYRATIONS, PG 64-22 (NON- CARBONATE STONE)	144.000 TON		
0350	501526 PATTERNED PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, 8"	41.000 SY		
0360	602615 MODULAR BLOCK RETAINING WALL	1000.000 SF		
0370	605576 BICYCLE RACK	1.000 EACH		
0380	612021 REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE, 15", CLASS IV	24.000 LF		
0390	612022 REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE, 18", CLASS IV	48.000 LF		
0400	612025 REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE, 30", CLASS IV	42.000 LF		

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0410	612216 REINFORCED CONCRETE ELLIPTICAL PIPE, 14"X23", CLASS IV	4.000 LF				
0430	612526 CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE PIPE, TYPE S, 36"	550.000 LF				
0440	612527 CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE PIPE, TYPE C, 18"	470.000 LF				
0480	617002 REINFORCED CONCRETE FLARED END SECTION, 15"	2.000 EACH				
0490	617003 REINFORCED CONCRETE FLARED END SECTION, 18"	1.000 EACH				
0500	617007 REINFORCED CONCRETE FLARED END SECTION, 30"	1.000 EACH				
0510	617009 REINFORCED CONCRETE FLARED END SECTION, 36"	1.000 EACH				
0520	617511 CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE FLARED END SECTION, 18"	11.000 EACH				
0530	617514 CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE FLARED END SECTION, 36"	21.000 EACH				
0540	701010 PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE CURB, TYPE 1-8	3004.000 LF				

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0550	701011 PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE CURB, TYPE 2	183.000 LF				
0560	701020 INTEGRAL PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE CURB & GUTTER, TYPE 1-8	676.000 LF				
0570	701022 INTEGRAL PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE CURB & GUTTER, TYPE 3-8	256.000 LF				
0580	705001 P.C.C. SIDEWALK, 4"	2350.000 SF				
0590	705002 P.C.C. SIDEWALK, 6"	1350.000 SF				
0600	705005 P. C. C. SIDEWALK, 8"	1099.000 SF				
0610	705007 SIDEWALK SURFACE DETECTABLE WARNING SYSTEM	565.000 SF				
0620	705504 BRICK AND/OR BLOCK SIDEWALK	2940.000 SF				
0630	705528 TEMPORARY CURB RAMP	1.000 EACH				
0640	705530 TRIANGULAR CHANNELIZING ISLANDS	1211.000 SF				

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0650	708052 DRAINAGE INLET, 48" X 30"	2.000 EACH				
0660	708060 REPLACE DRAINAGE INLET GRATE(S)	7.000 EACH				
0670	708061 REPLACE DRAINAGE INLET FRAME(S)	7.000 EACH				
0680	708112 MANHOLE, 48" X 48"	1.000 EACH				
0690	708585 JUNCTION BOX, 48" X 30"	1.000 EACH				
0700	709518 SANITARY CLEANOUT	40.000 EACH				
0710	710001 ADJUSTING AND REPAIRING EXISTING DRAINAGE INLET	8.000 EACH				
0720	710506 ADJUST AND REPAIR EXISTING SANITARY MANHOLE	1.000 EACH				
0730	710507 ADJUST AND REPAIR EXISTING SANITARY CLEANOUTS	1.000 EACH				
0740	712005 RIPRAP, R-4	1051.000 SY				

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0750	712540 GEOGRID, STABILIZATION	38030.000 SF				
0760	713002 GEOTEXTILES, SEPARATION	1000.000 SY				
0770	713003 GEOTEXTILES, RIPRAP	51.000 SY				
0780	715517 PERFORATED PVC PIPE UNDERDRAINS, 6"	8784.000 LF				
0790	716000 CONVERTING EXISTING DRAINAGE INLET TO JUNCTION BOX	1.000 EACH				
0800	727014 CONSTRUCTION SAFETY FENCE	1880.000 LF				
0810	727015 MONUMENTS	22.000 EACH				
0820	727510 WOOD RAIL FENCE	870.000 LF				
0830	727545 TEMPORARY FENCE AND BOARDWALK	800.000 LF				
0840	732000 TOPSOIL, 4" DEPTH	8478.000 SY				

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0850	732002 TOPSOIL, 6" DEPTH	21573.000 SY		
0860	733001 TOPSOILING, 4" DEPTH	8478.000 SY		
0870	734013 PERMANENT GRASS SEEDING, DRY GROUND	36423.000 SY		
0880	734017 TEMPORARY GRASS SEEDING, DRY GROUND	6200.000 SY		
0890	735535 SOIL RETENTION BLANKET MULCH, TYPE 5	10611.000 SY		
0910	738006 TRANSPLANTING - LARGE DECIDUOUS SHADE TREES MORE THAN 8'	4.000 EACH		
0920	738010 TRANSPLANTING - LARGE EVERGREEN TREES MORE THAN 8'	4.000 EACH		
0930	741001 TREE REMOVAL 6" TO 10.9"	8.000 EACH		
0940	743000 MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC	LUMP	LUMP	
0950	743003 ARROWPANELS, TYPE C	252.000 EADY		
0960	743006 PLASTIC DRUMS	15980.000 EADY		

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0970	743007 TRAFFIC OFFICERS	50.000 HOUR		
0980	743010 FURNISH AND MAINTAIN TRUCK MOUNTED ATTENUATOR, TYPE II	36.000 EADY		
0990	743023 TEMPORARY BARRICADES, TYPE III	15528.000 LFDY		
1000	743024 TEMPORARY WARNING SIGNS AND PLAQUES	8940.000 EADY		
1010	743050 FLAGGER, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, STATE	2160.000 HOUR	52.90000	114264.00
1020	743062 FLAGGER, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, STATE, OVERTIME	432.000 HOUR	76.71000	33138.72
1030	743538 WOODEN SIGN POSTS, 4" X 4"	44.000 EACH		
1040	743540 WOODEN SIGN POSTS, 6" X 6"	11.000 EACH		
1050	743541 WOODEN SIGN POSTS, 6" X 8"	2.000 EACH		
1060	744505 ADJUST OR REPAIR EXISTING CONDUIT JUNCTION WELL	6.000 EACH		

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1070	744525 REMOVAL OF EXISTING JUNCTION WELL	1.000 EACH				
1080	744530 CONDUIT JUNCTION WELL, TYPE 11, PRECAST CONCRETE/ POLYMER LID-FRAME	10.000 EACH				
1090	744531 CONDUIT JUNCTION WELL, TYPE 14, PRECAST CONCRETE/ POLYMER LID-FRAME	3.000 EACH				
1100	745602 FURNISH & INSTALL UP TO 4" SCHEDULE 80 HDPE CONDUIT (BORE)	330.000 LF				
1110	745603 FURNISH & INSTALL UP TO 4" SCHEDULE 80 PVC CONDUIT (OPEN CUT)	37.000 LF				
1120	745604 FURNISH & INSTALL UP TO 4" SCHEDULE 80 PVC CONDUIT (TRENCH)	1235.000 LF				
1130	746509 RELOCATING LIGHT POLE	1.000 EACH				
1140	746590 FURNISH & INSTALL GROUND ROD	1.000 EACH				
1150	746830 REMOVAL OF CONCRETE POLE BASES AND CABINET FOUNDATIONS	1.000 CY				
1160	746850 POLE BASE, TYPE 4	6.000 EACH				

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1170	746852 POLE BASE, TYPE 6	1.000 EACH		
1180	746908 FURNISH & INSTALL 1-CONDUCTOR #4 AWG STRANDED COPPER	280.000 LF		
1190	746914 FURNISH & INSTALL #6 BARE STRANDED COPPER GROUND	150.000 LF		
1200	746923 FURNISH & INSTALL 1" FLEXIBLE NON-METALLIC LIQUIDTIGHT CONDUIT DETECTOR SLEEVE WITH LOOP WIRE	72.000 LF		
1210	746924 FURNISH & INSTALL LOOP WIRE 1-CONDUCTOR #14 AWG ENCASED IN 1/4" FLEXIBLE TUBING IN A LOOP SAWCUT	489.000 LF		
1220	748015 PERMANENT PAVEMENT STRIPING, SYMBOL/LEGEND ALKYD-THERMOPLAST IC	3089.000 SF		
1230	748027 PERMANENT PAVEMENT STRIPING, ALKYD-THERMOPLASTIC, 12"	118.000 LF		
1240	748033 PERMANENT PAVEMENT STRIPING, ALKYD-THERMOPLASTIC, 5"	371.000 LF		
1250	748530 REMOVAL OF PAVEMENT STRIPING	510.000 SF		

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1260	748548 PERMANENT PAVEMENT STRIPING, EPOXY RESIN PAINT, WHITE/YELLOW, 5"	20365.000 LF		
1270	748549 PERMANENT PAVEMENT STRIPING, EPOXY RESIN PAINT, WHITE/YELLOW, 10"	150.000 LF		
1280	748555 PREFORMED RETROREFLECTIVE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS, HANDICAP SYMBOL	2.000 EACH		
1290	749574 SIGN PANEL, ADVANCE NOTICE SIGNS	40.000 SF		
1300	749583 SUPPLY OF RECTANGULAR RAPID FLASHING BEACON (RRFB)	1.000 EACH		
1310	749687 INSTALLATION OR REMOVAL OF TRAFFIC SIGN(S) ON SINGLE SIGN POST	270.000 EACH		
1320	749688 INSTALLATION OF 4" DIAMETER HOLE, LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 6" DEPTH	4.000 EACH		
1330	749690 INSTALLATION OR REMOVAL OF TRAFFIC SIGNS ON MULTIPLE SIGN POSTS	84.000 SF		
1340	750000 ADJUST WATER VALVE BOXES	4.000 EACH		

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1350	751000 ADJUST FIRE HYDRANTS	1.000 EACH				
1360	752000 RELOCATE FIRE HYDRANTS	1.000 EACH				
1370	758000 REMOVAL OF EXISTING PORTLAND CEMENTCONCRETE PAVEMENT, SY CURB, SIDEWALK, ETC.	2552.000 SY				
1380	759005 FIELD OFFICE, TYPE II	12.000 EAMO				
1390	760507 PROFILE MILLING, HOT-MIX	5683.000 SYIN				
1400	762001 SAW CUTTING, HOT MIX	520.000 LF				
1410	762002 SAW CUTTING, CONCRETE, FULL DEPTH	2123.000 LF				
1420	763000 INITIAL EXPENSE	LUMP	LUMP			
1430	763501 CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING	LUMP	LUMP			
1440	763508 PROJECT CONTROL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT PLAN	LUMP	LUMP			

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1450	763509 CPM SCHEDULE UPDATES AND/OR REVISED UPDATES	12.000 EAMO				
1460	763510 SITE FURNISHINGS	LUMP	LUMP			
1470	763514 RESTROOM FACILITY	LUMP	LUMP			
1480	763566 BENCH	1.000 EACH				
1490	763577 KIOSK, TYPE 1	1.000 EACH				
1500	763597 UTILITY CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING	90.000 HOUR				
	SECTION 0001 TOTAL					

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1510	201000 CLEARING AND GRUBBING	LUMP	LUMP			
1520	202000 EXCAVATION AND EMBANKMENT	358.000 CY				
1530	209001 BORROW, TYPE A	37.000 CY				

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1540	211000 REMOVAL OF STRUCTURES AND OBSTRUCTIONS	LUMP	LUMP	
1550	252002 INLET SEDIMENT CONTROL, AT GRADE INLET	3.000 EACH		
1560	302008 GRADED AGGREGATE BASE COURSE, TYPE B, PATCHING	205.000 CY		
1570	401821 WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE C, 160 GYRATIONS, PG 64-22, PATCHING	102.000 TON		
1580	401822 WMA, SUPERPAVE, TYPE B, 160 GYRATIONS, PG 64-22, PATCHING	128.000 TON		
1590	602586 REHABILITATION OF CONCRETE STRUCTURE	2.000 CF		
1600	602611 REPAIR OF CONCRETE STRUCTURES BY EPOXY INJECTION	25.000 LF		
1610	605692 SILICONE JOINT SEAL	200.000 LF		
1620	606503 STEEL HAND RAILING	365.000 LF		
1630	610001 STONE MASONRY	4.000 SF		

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1640	610502 POINTING EXISTING STONE MASONRY	200.000 LF		
1650	720556 BOLLARD	7.000 EACH		
1660	732004 TOPSOIL (TON)	26.000 TON		
1670	734013 PERMANENT GRASS SEEDING, DRY GROUND	125.000 SY		
1680	743000 MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC	LUMP	LUMP	
1690	743004 FURNISH AND MAINTAIN PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN	14.000 EADY		
1700	743006 PLASTIC DRUMS	600.000 EADY		
1710	743010 FURNISH AND MAINTAIN TRUCK MOUNTED ATTENUATOR, TYPE II	20.000 EADY		
1720	743023 TEMPORARY BARRICADES, TYPE III	400.000 LFDY		
1730	743024 TEMPORARY WARNING SIGNS AND PLAQUES	290.000 EADY		

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1740	743050 FLAGGER, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, STATE	352.000 HOUR				
1750	743062 FLAGGER, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, STATE, OVERTIME	88.000 HOUR				
1760	743550 TUBULAR MARKER	64.000 EACH				
1770	748015 PERMANENT PAVEMENT STRIPING, SYMBOL/LEGEND ALKYD-THERMOPLAST IC	216.000 SF				
1775	748530 REMOVAL OF PAVEMENT STRIPING	190.000 SF				
1780	748548 PERMANENT PAVEMENT STRIPING, EPOXY RESIN PAINT, WHITE/YELLOW, 5"	1900.000 LF				
1790	748549 PERMANENT PAVEMENT STRIPING, EPOXY RESIN PAINT, WHITE/YELLOW, 10"	1900.000 LF				
1800	748557 PERMANENT PAVEMENT STRIPING, EPOXY RESIN PAINT, BLACK, 3"	380.000 LF				
1810	749687 INSTALLATION OR REMOVAL OF TRAFFIC SIGN(S) ON SINGLE SIGN POST	18.000 EACH				

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1820	762001 SAW CUTTING, HOT MIX	921.000 LF				
1830	763000 INITIAL EXPENSE	LUMP	LUMP			
1840	763501 CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING	LUMP	LUMP			
	SECTION 0002 TOTAL					
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SECTION 1			BREAKOUT SHEET - 2		CONTRACT NO. T201230007	
ITEM 763510 - SITE FURNISHINGS						
ITEM NO.	APPROX. QTY.	UOM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	
1	22	EA	BENCHES	\$	\$	
2	16	EA	REMOVABLE BOLLARDS	\$	\$	
3	22	EA	PCC PARKING BUMPER	\$	\$	
4	1	EA	PEDESTAL TABLE	\$	\$	
5	2	EA	ADA PEDESTAL TABLE	\$	\$	
6	7	EA	VEHICULAR GATE	\$	\$	
7	1	EA	TRAILHEAD INFORMATION CENTER	\$	\$	
8	1	EA	PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE COUNTER	\$	\$	
TOTAL ITEM 763510 - SITE FURNISHINGS \$ _____ (LUMP SUM BID PRICE FOR ITEM 763510)						

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CERTIFICATION

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The undersigned bidder, _____ whose address is _____
_____ and telephone number is _____
_____ hereby certifies the following:

I/We have carefully examined the location of the proposed work, the proposed plans and specifications, and will be bound, upon award of this contract by the Department of Transportation, to execute in accordance with such award, a contract with necessary surety bond, of which contract this proposal and said plans and specifications shall be a part, to provide all necessary machinery, tools, labor and other means of construction, and to do all the work and to furnish all the materials necessary to perform and complete the said contract within the time and as required in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Transportation, and at the unit prices for the various items as listed on the preceding pages.

Bidder's Certification Statement [US DOT Suspension and Debarment Regulation (49 CFR 29)]:

NOTICE: All contractors who hold prime contracts (Federal Aid) with DelDOT are advised that the prime contractor and subcontractors are required to submit to DelDOT a signed and notary attested copy of the Bidder Certification Statement for each and every subcontract that will be utilized by the prime contractor. This Certification must be filed with DelDOT prior to written approval being granted for each and every subcontractor. Copies of the Certification Form are available from the appropriate District Construction Office.

Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States, that I/We, or any person associated therewith in the capacity of (owner, partner, director, officer, principal, investigator, project director, manager, auditor, or any position involving the administration federal funds):

- a. am/are not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any federal agency;
- b. have not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past 3 years;
- c. do not have a proposed debarment pending; and,
- d. have not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgement rendered against (it) by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past 3 years.

Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of award, but will be considered in determining bidder responsibility. For any exception noted, indicate below to whom it applies, initiating agency, and dates of action. Providing false information may result in criminal prosecution or administrative sanctions.

(Insert Exceptions)

DBE Program Assurance:

NOTICE: In accordance with 49 CFR Part 26 the undersigned, a legally authorized representative of the bidder listed below, must complete this assurance.

By its signature affixed hereto, assures the Department that it will attain DBE participation as indicated:

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise _____ percent (blank to be filled in by bidder)

The foregoing quantities are considered to be approximate only and are given as the basis for comparison of bids. The Department of Transportation may increase or decrease the amount of any item or portion of the work as may be deemed necessary or expedient. Any such increase or decrease in the quantity for any item will not be regarded as a sufficient ground for an increase or decrease in the unit prices, nor in the time allowed for the completion of the work, except as provided in the contract.

Accompanying this proposal is a surety bond or a security of the bidder assigned to the Department of Transportation, for at least ten (10) percentum of total amount of the proposal, which deposit is to be forfeited as liquidated damages in case this proposal is accepted, and the undersigned shall fail to execute a contract with necessary bond, when required, for the performance of said contract with the Department of Transportation, under the conditions of this proposal, within twenty (20) days after date of official notice of the award of the contract as provided in the requirement and specifications hereto attached; otherwise said deposit is to be returned to the undersigned.

I/We are licensed, or have initiated the license application as required by Section 2502, Chapter 25, Title 30, of the Delaware Code.

By submission of this proposal, each person signing on behalf of the bidder, certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of each signer's knowledge and belief:

1. The prices in this proposal have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or Agreement with any other bidder or with any competitor for the purpose of restricting competition.
2. Unless required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this proposal have not been knowingly disclosed and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or competitor prior to the opening of proposals.
3. No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership, or corporation to submit or not to submit a proposal for the purpose of restricting competition.

I/We acknowledge receipt and incorporation of addenda to this proposal as follows:

No.	Date	No.	Date	No.	Date	No.	Date	No.	Date
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(FAILURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ALL ADDENDA WILL RESULT IN THE BID BEING DECLARED NON-RESPONSIVE.)

Sealed and dated this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord two thousand and _____ (20__).

Name of Bidder (Organization)

Corporate
Seal

By:

Authorized Signature

Attest _____

Title

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary
Seal

Notary

BID BOND

TO ACCOMPANY PROPOSAL
(Not necessary if security is used)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That: _____
_____ of _____ in the County of _____ and State of _____
_____ as **Principal**, and _____ of _____ in the County
of _____ and State of _____ as **Surety**, legally authorized to do business in the State of Delaware
("State"), are held and firmly unto the **State** in the sum of _____
_____ Dollars (\$ _____), or _____ percent not to exceed _____
_____ Dollars (\$ _____) of amount of bid on Contract No.
T201230007.01 _____, to be paid to the **State** for the use and benefit of its Department of Transportation
("DelDOT") for which payment well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs,
executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally for and in the whole firmly by these presents.

NOW THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH That if the above bounden **Principal** who
has submitted to the **DelDOT** a certain proposal to enter into this contract for the furnishing of certain materiel
and/or services within the **State**, shall be awarded this Contract, and if said **Principal** shall well and truly enter
into and execute this Contract as may be required by the terms of this Contract and approved by the **DelDOT**,
this Contract to be entered into within twenty days after the date of official notice of the award thereof in
accordance with the terms of said proposal, then this obligation shall be void or else to be and remain in full
force and virtue.

Sealed with _____ seal and dated this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord two thousand and ____
_____ (20__).

SEALED, AND DELIVERED IN THE
presence of

Name of Bidder (Organization)

Corporate
Seal

By: _____

Authorized Signature

Attest _____

Title

Name of **Surety**

Witness: _____

By: _____

Title