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**To: ALL POTENTIAL BIDDERS**

**Date: 11/20/2009**

**RE: Call No. 3, NH-0009-01(113) / 102942301 -- Adams County**

Bidders are advised of the following:

- Any reference in the contract documents to Project Number No. NH-0009-01(113) / **105942301**, it should be understood to mean NH-0009-01(113) / **102942301**. The attached Notice To Bidders No. 2857 will be added to the contract by a Class IV Supplemental Agreement during the execution of the contract.
- The time units shown on the front cover of this project is 391 Time Units. This is in error. The contract time was changed by Addendum to **303 Time Units** as indicated in Notice To Bidders No. 2822, Contract Time, and on the Progress Schedule.
- Bidders are advised that the addendum for this project added pay items for Contractor Designed Overhead Sign Supports. The special provision to address this item of work was inadvertently omitted from the addendum. Bidders are to use the attached Special Provision No. 907-630-3, With Supplement, when bidding these items of work. The attached Special Provision 907-630-3, With Supplement, will be added to the contract by a Class IV Supplemental Agreement during the execution of the contract.
- The size for some of the trees listed on the summary of quantities sheets were not shown in the plans or in the proposal documents. The size of the shrub and trees are as follow:

<u>Pay Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Size</u>	
907-230-A	Shrub Planting, Parsons Juniper	#3	
		<u>Height</u>	<u>Caliper</u>
907-230-B	Tree Planting, Natchez Crape Myrtle	8' - 10'	1¼"
907-230-B	Tree Planting, Muskogee Crape Myrtle	8' - 10'	1¼"
907-230-B	Tree Planting, Cottonwood	10' - 12'	2"
907-230-B	Tree Planting, Water Oak	10' - 12'	2"
907-230-B	Tree Planting, Sweet Gum	10' - 12'	2"
907-230-B	Tree Planting, Eastern Red Cedar	10' - 12'	2"
907-230-B	Tree Planting, Honey Locust	10' - 12'	2"
907-230-B	Tree Planting, Black Mulberry	8' - 10'	1¼"

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Your formal acknowledgment of receipt of this notification will be entered into our records and indicates your understanding of the correct project number, correct project completion, the requirements for Contractor Designed Supports, and the size of shrub and trees on this project, and that you have bid accordingly.

Please have an authorized representative of your company sign this page and return by FAX to 601-359-7732.



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Melinda L. McGrath, P.E.  
Chief Engineer / Deputy Executive Director

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Contractor

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Authorized Signature

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**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 2857**

**CODE: (SP)**

**DATE: 11/19/2009**

**SUBJECT: Project Number Change**

**PROJECT: NH-0009-01(113) / 102942301 -- Adams County**

Anywhere in the plans, proposal and specifications for the above Project that reference is made to Federal Aid Project No. **NH-0009-01(113) / 105942301**, it is understood that Federal Aid Project No. **NH-0009-01(113) / 102942301** is the correct project number.

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**SUPPLEMENT TO SPECIAL PROVISION NO. 907-630-3**

**DATE: 03/19/2009**

**SUBJECT: Contractor Designed Overhead Sign Supports**

Delete subparagraphs 2) & 3) on page 1 and substitute the following.

- 2) Sign Height: 20 feet; Sign Width: Pavement Edge to Pavement Edge plus six (6) feet
- 3) Sign Height: 20 feet; Sign Width: Post to Post Clear Spacing minus 60 feet

# MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**SPECIAL PROVISION NO. 907-630-3**

**CODE: (IS)**

**DATE: 11/12/2004**

**SUBJECT: Contractor Designed Overhead Sign Supports**

Section 630, Traffic Signs and Delineators, of the 2004 Edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction is hereby amended as follows:

**907-630.01--Description.** Delete the last two paragraphs of Subsection 630.01 on page 454 and substitute the following:

The Contractor shall submit to the Bridge Engineer a design using steel. The design shall be a rectangular box truss connected at both the top and bottom to the vertical support posts. With the exception of cantilever mounts, overhead support structures shall have two vertical support posts at each end of the truss. Design drawings, calculations and other necessary supporting data shall be submitted as soon as possible after the Pre-Construction Conference. The design shall be prepared by a Professional Engineer registered in the State of Mississippi proficient in the design of overhead sign structures.

The design wind speed shall be as shown in the design specifications with a minimum of 90 mph. In addition to the loads required in the design specifications, overhead sign supports shall be designed to support a uniform load of 40 pounds per linear foot applied to the vertical truss to which the signs are attached, extending along the truss across the roadway below from points four feet outside each outer edge of pavement, unless otherwise specified. Appropriate damping or energy absorbing devices shall be installed in the event that an overhead structure is erected without installation of the permanent sign panels or if the area of permanent sign panels installed is not sufficient to prevent detrimental wind-induced vibration.

The larger of the following sign configurations shall be used in the design of overhead sign support structures:

- 1) The sign dimensions and configuration shown in the contract plans
- 2) Sign Height: 20 feet; Sign Width: Pavement Edge to Pavement Edge plus 16 feet
- 3) Sign Height: 20 feet; Sign Width: Post to Post Clear Spacing minus 44 feet

The sign widths in configurations 2) and 3) should be located symmetrically about the center of the truss.

**907-630.05--Basis of Payment.** Add the "907" prefix to pay item nos. 630-I and 630-J on page 463.