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SM No. CSTBG0024030161

PROPOSAL AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF

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Mill & Overlay approximately 6.7 miles of SR 16 from lane mile 13.195 to 0.5 miles east of the Neshoba County Line and Reconstruction of approximately 6.5 miles of SR 16 from lane mile 19.7 to 0.5 miles east of the Neshoba County Line, known as Federal Aid Project Nos. STBG-0024-03(016) / 108658301 & 302 and CC-9999-09 (360) / 109306301 & 302 in Leake & Neshoba Counties.

Project Completion: 168 Working Days

(STATE DELEGATED)

NOTICE

BIDDERS MUST COMPLETE AN ONLINE REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO BID THIS PROJECT.

Electronic addendum updates will be posted on www.gomdot.com

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OF THE CURRENT
2017 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS
FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

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03/28/2024 11:35 AM

SECTION 901 - ADVERTISEMENT

Electronic bids will be received by the Mississippi Transportation Commission at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, April 23, 2024, from the Bid Express Service and shorty thereafter publicly read on the Sixth Floor For:

Mill & Overlay approximately 6.7 miles of SR 16 from lane mile 13.195 to 0.5 miles east of the Neshoba County Line and Reconstruction of approximately 6.5 miles of SR 16 from lane mile 19.7 to 0.5 miles east of the Neshoba County Line, known as Federal Aid Project Nos. STBG-0024-03(016) / 108658301 & 302 and CC-9999-09(360) / 109306301 & 302 in Leake & Neshoba Counties.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor. Minimum wage rates have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87-581, Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions.

The Mississippi Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, age, disability, religion or national origin in consideration for an award.

The award of this contract will be contingent upon the Contractor satisfying the DBE requirements.

The specifications are on file in the offices of the Mississippi Department of Transportation.

Contractors may request permission to bid online at http://shop.mdot.ms.gov at no cost. Upon approval, Contractors shall be eligible to submit a bid using Bid Express at http://bidx.com. Specimen proposals may be viewed and downloaded online at no cost at http://mdot.ms.gov or purchased online at http://shop.mdot.ms.gov at a cost of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per proposal plus a small convenience fee. Cash or checks will not be accepted as payment.

Bid bond, signed or countersigned by a Mississippi Agent or Qualified Nonresident Agent, with Power of Attorney attached, a Cashier's check or Certified Check for five (5%) percent of bid, payable to STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, must accompany each proposal.

The attention of bidders is directed to the provisions of Subsection 102.07 pertaining to irregular proposals and rejection of bids.

BRAD WHITE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUPPLEMENT TO NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 1

DATE: 06/08/2021

SUBJECT: Governing Specifications

Change the web address at the end of the first paragraph to the following.

 $\underline{https://shop.mdot.ms.gov/default.aspx?StoreIndex{=}1}$

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 1 CODE: (IS)

DATE: 03/01/2017

SUBJECT: Governing Specifications

The current (2017) Edition of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction adopted by the Mississippi Transportation Commission is made a part hereof fully and completely as if it were attached hereto, except where superseded by special provisions, or amended by revisions of the Specifications contained within this proposal. Copies of the specification book may be purchased from the MDOT Construction Division, or online at shopmdot/default.aspx?StoreIndex=1.

A reference in any contract document to controlling requirements in another portion of the contract documents shall be understood to apply equally to any revision or amendment thereof included in the contract.

In the event the plans or proposal contain references to the 2004 Edition of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, it is to be understood that such references shall mean the comparable provisions of the 2017 Edition of the Standard Specifications.

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 2 CODE: (IS)

DATE: 03/01/2017

SUBJECT: Status of Right-of-Way

Although it is desirable to have acquired all rights-of-way and completed all railroad agreements, utility adjustments and work to be performed by others prior to receiving bids, sometimes it is not considered to be in the public interest to wait until each and every such clearance has been obtained. The bidder is hereby advised of possible unacquired rights-of-way, relocates, railroad agreements and utilities adjustments which have not been completed.

The status of right-of-way acquisition, utility adjustments, encroachments, potentially contaminated sites, railroad facilities, improvements, and asbestos contamination are set forth in the following attachments.

In the event right of entry is not available to <u>ALL</u> parcels of right-of-way and/or all work that is to be accomplished by others on the date set forth in the contract for the Notice to Proceed is not complete, the Department will issue a restricted Notice to Proceed.

STATUS OF RIGHT-OF-WAY

STBG-0024-03(016) / 108658/301000 STBG-0024-03(016) / 108658/302000 CC-9999-09(360) / 109306/301000 CC-9999-09(360) / 109306/302000 Leake and Neshoba Counties

All rights of way and legal rights of entry have been acquired except:

None.

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Inter-Departmental Memorandum

TO:

Trudi Loflin ROW Division

DATE: December 19, 2023

FROM:

Adam L. McDaniel A District Five

SUBJECT OR PROJECT NO: STBG-0024-03(016)/108658-301000 STBG-0024-03(016)/108658-302000 CC-9999-09(360)/109306-301000 CC-9999-09(360)/109306-302000 **ROW Documentation**

INFORMATION COPY TO:

Project File Construction Division COUNTIES: Leake and Neshoba

District Status Report

- 1. STATUS OF RIGHT OF WAY: No new ROW required.
- 2. RIGHT OF WAY CLEARANCE: There are no visible encroachments that conflict with construction.
- 3. STATUS OF AFFECTED RAILROAD OPERATING FACILITIES: No railroads affected.
- 4. STATUS OF REQUIRED UTILITY RELOCATIONS: There are no known utility conflicts. Permits showing the approximate location of utilities within or along the ROW are on file with the Department. The Department cannot and does not warrant that this information is complete and accurate. The Contractor is advised to contact MS 811 and MDOT to have utility lines marked prior to subsurface work. The Contractor must coordinate directly with the involved utility owners to have underground utility lines field located in advance of construction.
- 5. STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT: None required

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ASBESTOS ABATEMENT STATUS REPORT

STBG-0024-03(016) 108658-301000 STBG-0024-03(016) 108658-302000 CC-9999-09(360) 109306-301000 CC-9999-09(360) 109306-302000

Leake and Neshoba Counties

December 19, 2023

Reference is made to notices to bidders entitled "Asbestos National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP)" and "Removal of Obstructions".

The following pertinent information is furnished concerning asbestos-containing materials (ACMs), if any, found in buildings to be removed by the Contractor.

There is no Right of Way required for this project. There are no buildings to be removed by the contractor.

POTENTIALLY CONTAMINATED SITES STATUS REPORT

STBG-0024-03(016) 108658-301000 STBG-0024-03(016) 108658-302000 CC-9999-09(360) 109306-301000 CC-9999-09(360) 109306-302000

Leake and Neshoba Counties

December 19, 2023

THERE IS NO RIGHT OF WAY REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT. NO INITIAL SITE ASSESSMENT WILL BE PERFORMED. IF CONTAMINATION ON EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY IS DISCOVERED, IT WILL BE HANDLED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

IMPROVEMENTS STATUS REPORT

Improvements to be included in Notice to Bidders to be removed by the Construction Contractor

FMS Construction Project No: 108368-301000

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FMS ROW Project No:

External ROW No: STBG-0024-03(016)

STBG-0024-03(016) CC-9999-09(360) CC-9999-09(360)

Parcel No: Station No: Property Owner: Description/Pictures:

CODE: (SP)

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 3

DATE: 01/17/2017

SUBJECT: Final Clean-Up

Immediately prior to final inspection for release of maintenance, the Contractor shall pick up, load, transport and properly dispose of all litter from the entire highway right-of-way that is within the termini of the project.

Litter shall include, but not be limited to, solid wastes such a glass, paper products, tires, wood products, metal, synthetic materials and other miscellaneous debris.

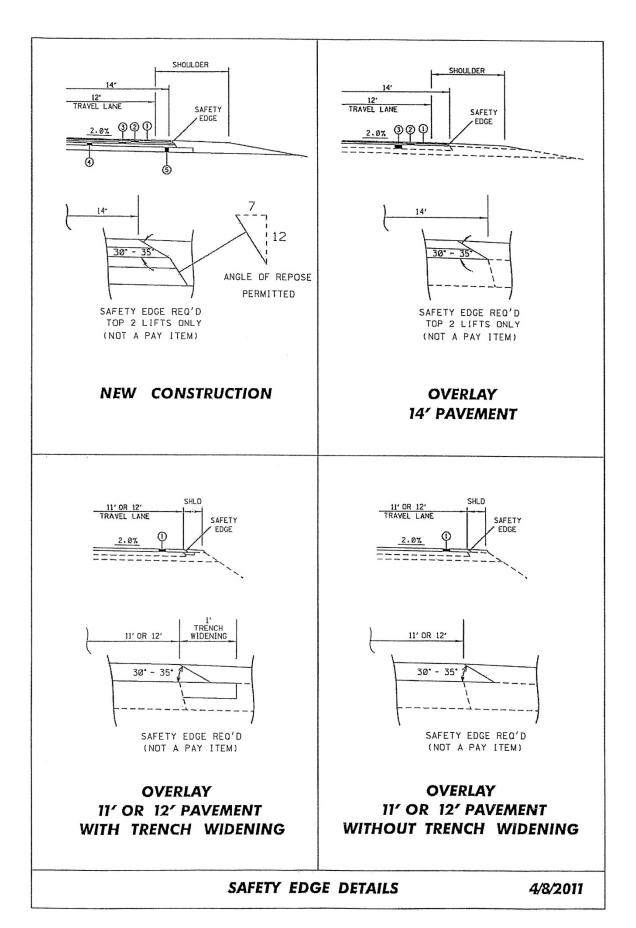
Litter removal is considered incidental to other items of work and will not be measured for separate payment.

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 13 CODE: (IS)

DATE: 03/01/2017

SUBJECT: Safety Edge

Bidders are hereby advised that the Shoulder Wedge (Safety Edge) specified in Section 401, Asphalt Pavements, shall only apply to the top two (2) lifts of asphalt. Open Graded Friction Courses (OGFC) are not to be considered a lift as it pertains to safety edge. Attached is a drawing showing the safety edge. Note that the shoulder dimensions in the bottom two drawings will be less than three feet (3').

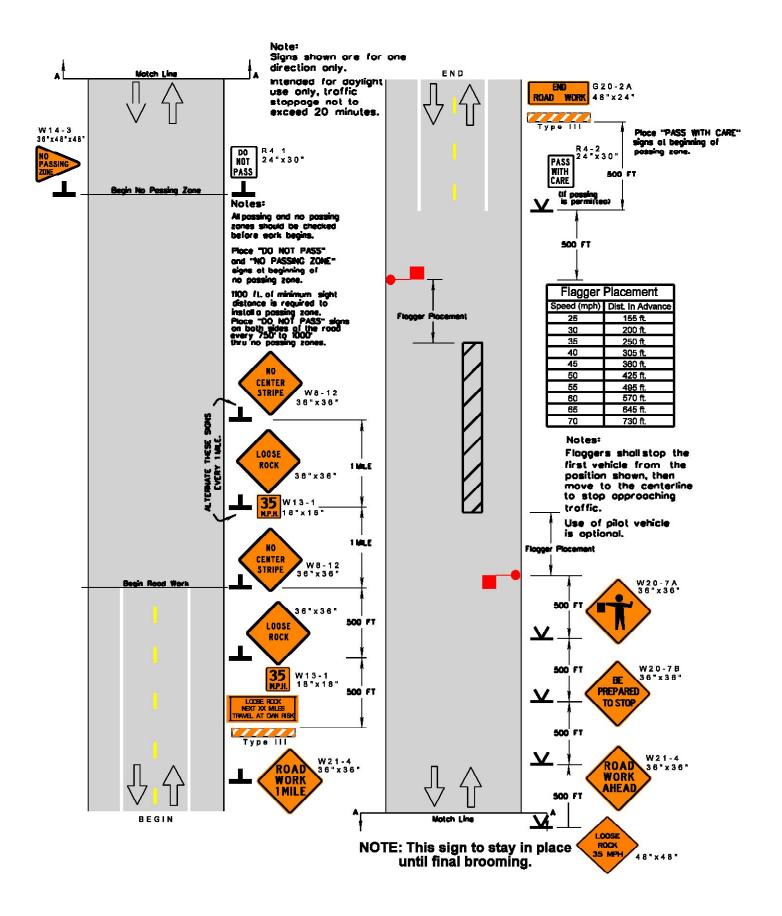


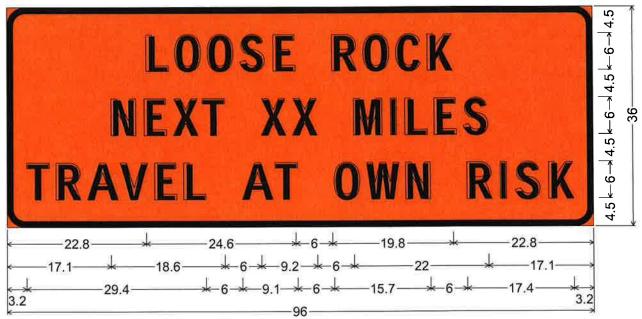
SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 32 CODE: (SP)

DATE: 03/06/2017

SUBJECT: Chip Seal Signs

The Contractor will be require to furnish, install and maintain the following chip seal signs during the life of the project. The cost of these signs shall be included in the cost of pay item 618-A, Maintenance of Traffic.



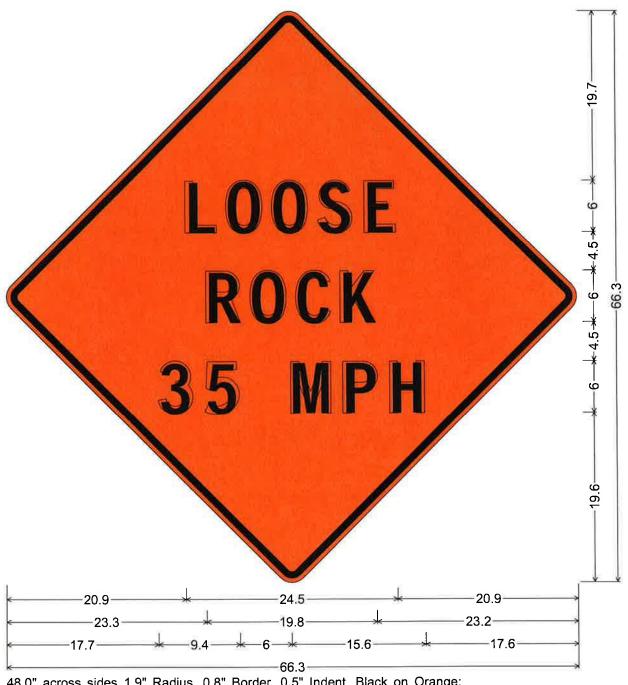


3.0" Radius, 1.0" Border, Black on Orange;

"LOOSE ROCK" D; "NEXT XX MILES" D; "TRAVEL AT OWN RISK" D;

Table of letter and object lefts.

L 22.8	0 27.	6	0 33.0	S 38.3	E 43	.7 R	3.4	0 58.	C 63	3.9	K 69.	0						
N 17.1	E 22.	5 2	(27.3	T 32.1	X 41.	7 X	.9	M 56.9	63	.0	L 65.3	E 7	0.1	S 74.	9			
T 3.2	R 8.0	A 13.	.2 18	3.6 E	4.2	L 29.0	A 38	3.6	r 44.0	0 53	3.7	W 59.	0 6	I 55.4	R 75.4	I 80.9	S 83.2	K 88.6



48.0" across sides 1.9" Radius, 0.8" Border, 0.5" Indent, Black on Orange;

"LOOSE" D; "ROCK" D; "35 MPH" D;

Table of letter and object lefts.

L	0	0	S	E
20.9	25.7	31.0	36.4	41.8
R	0	C	K	
23.3	28.4	33.8	38.9	
3 17.7	5 23.1	M 33.1	P 39.2	H 44.6

CODE: (SP)

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 113

DATE: 04/18/2017

SUBJECT: Tack Coat

Bidders are advised that in addition to the products listed on the Department's APL as referenced in Subsection 401.03.1.2 on page 256, the Contractor may use one of the following as a tack coat.

- CSS-1
- CSS-1h
- SS-1
- SS-1h

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 296 CODE: (SP)

DATE: 07/25/2017

SUBJECT: Reduced Speed Limit Signs

Bidders are advised that when the plans or contract documents require the speed limit on a project to be reduced, the Contractor shall begin work within 48 hours of installing the reduced speed limit signs. Should the Contractor not start work or have no plans to start work within 48 hours of installing the signs, the reduced speed limit signs shall be covered and existing speed limit signs uncovered.

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 445 CODE: (SP)

DATE: 10/10/2017

SUBJECT: Mississippi Agent or Qualified Nonresident Agent

Bidders are hereby advised of the requirements of Subsections 102.08, 103.05.2, and 107.14.2.1 of the 2017 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction as it refers to bonding agents. Proposal guaranties, bonds, and liability insurance policies must be signed by a **Mississippi Agent or Qualified Nonresident Agent.**

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 516 CODE: (IS)

DATE: 11/28/2017

SUBJECT: Errata and Modifications to the 2017 Standard Specifications

<u>Page</u>	Subsection	<u>Change</u>
16	102.06	In the seventh full paragraph, change "Engineer" to "Director."
33	105.05.1	In the sixth sentence, change "Contract Administration Engineer" to "Contract Administration Director."
34	105.05.2.1	In subparagraph 2, change "SWPPP, ECP" to "SWPPP and the ECP"
35	105.05.2.2	In subparagraphs 2, add " and" to the end of the sentence. In subparagraph 3, remove ", and" and add ".".
90	109.04.2	In the last paragraph of subparagraph (a), place a period "." at the end of the sentence.
93	109.04.2	In the last paragraph of subparagraph (g), place a period "." at the end of the sentence. Also, in the first paragraph of subparagraph (h), place a period "." at the end of the sentence.
97	109.07	Under ADJUSTMENT CODE, subparagraph (A1), change "HMA mixture" to "Asphalt mixtures."
98	109.11	In the third sentence, change "Engineer" to "Director."
219	308.04	In the last sentence of the last paragraph, change "Contractor's decision" to "Engineer's decision."
300	405.02.5.9	In the first sentence of the second paragraph, change "Hot Mix Asphalt" to "Asphalt Mixtures."
502	630.01.1	In the first paragraph, change "AASHTO" to "AASHTO's LRFD".
636	646.05	Change "each" to "per each" for the pay item units of payment.
640	656.02.6.2	In item 7), change "down stream" to "downstream".
688	630.03.2	Change the subsection number from "630.03.2" to "680.03.2."

725	702.08.3	In the second sentence of the first paragraph, change "hot-mix" to "asphalt."
954	804.02.13.1.6	In the definition for "M" in the % Reduction formulas, change "paragraph 7.3" to "paragraph 5.3."

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 1225 CODE: (SP)

DATE: 11/13/2018

SUBJECT: Early Notice to Proceed

Bidders are advised that if an early notice to proceed is allowed by the Department and the Contractor experiences problems or delays between the early notice to proceed date and the original notice to proceed date, this shall not be justification for any monetary compensation or an extension of contract time.

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 1226

CODE: (IS)

DATE: 11/16/2018

SUBJECT: Material Storage Under Bridges

Bidders are advised that Subsection 106.08 of the Standard Specifications allows the Contractor to store materials and equipment on portions of the right-of-way. However, the Contractor will not be allowed to store or stockpile materials under bridges without written permission from the Project Engineer. The Contractor shall submit a detailed request of all proposed materials to be stored under bridges to the Engineer a minimum of 14 calendar days prior to anticipated storage. This detail shall include, but not limited to, bridge location, material type, material quantity, and duration of storage. The Project Engineer and any other needed Division will review this information and determine whether to grant approval. The Contractor shall not store any material under any bridge without written approval from the Project Engineer.

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 1241 CODE: (IS)

DATE: 11/27/2018

SUBJECT: Fuel and Material Adjustments

Bidder's attention is brought to the last paragraph of Subsection 109.07 of the Standard Specifications which states that no fuel or material adjustment will be made after the completion of contract time. Any fuels consumed or materials incorporated into the work during the monthly estimate period falling wholly after the expiration of contract time will not be subject a fuel or material adjustment.

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 1963 CODE: (SP)

DATE: 9/23/2019

SUBJECT: Guardrail Pads

Bidders are hereby advised that prior to construction of the guardrail pads, the Contractor shall coordinate with the guardrail Subcontractor to determine the guardrail pad dimensions necessary to meet MASH compliance.

CODE: (IS)

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 2206

DATE: 01/14/2020

SUBJECT: MASH Compliant Devices

Bidders are hereby advised that compliance associated with the requirements of meeting either the National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) Report 350 or the Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware (MASH) for installations of certain traffic control devices and permanent safety hardware devices (guardrails, guardrail terminals, permanent portable barriers, cast-in-place barriers, all other permanent longitudinal barriers, crash cushions, cable barriers, cable barrier terminals, bridge rails, bridge rail transitions, all other terminals, sign supports, and all other breakaway hardware) as listed throughout the Standard Specifications and/or the Standard Drawings, or both, is now replaced with the requirements of meeting the 2016 version of MASH after December 31, 2019. This change applies to new permanent installations and to full replacements of existing installations.

At the preconstruction conference or prior to starting any work on the project, the Contractor shall submit a letter stating that the traffic control devices and permanent safety hardware devices as outlined within the paragraph above that are to be used on the project are certified to meet MASH 2016.

When a MASH 2016-compliant device does not exist for the new permanent installations and/or full replacement installations of permanent safety hardware devices, as listed above, a MASH 2009-compliant or a NCHRP 350-compliant device may be proposed by the Contractor for the project. A written request for such instances must be submitted by the Contractor either at the preconstruction conference or prior to starting any work on the project. The Contractor shall submit the following items to the Project Engineer: (1) a detailed list of the proposed devices and locations thereof; and (2) certification letters indicating that the proposed devices are compliant with either MASH 2009 or NCHRP 350.

When a MASH 2016-compliant device does not exist for the temporary work zone traffic control devices (Category 1, Category 2, and Category 3 devices), a MASH 2009-compliant or a NCHRP 350-compliant device may be proposed by the Contractor for the project. Temporary work zone traffic control devices (Category 1, Category 2, and Category 3 devices) that are MASH 2009-compliant or NCHRP 350-compliant that have been in use prior to December 31, 2019, and that have a remaining service life may be proposed for use throughout their normal service life on the project by the Contractor. For either of these scenarios for temporary work zone traffic control devices, a written request must be submitted by the Contractor either at the preconstruction conference or prior to starting any work on the project. The Contractor shall submit the following items to the Project Engineer: (1) a detailed list of the proposed devices and locations thereof; and (2) certification letters indicating that the proposed devices are compliant with either MASH 2009 or NCHRP 350.

Work will only be allowed to proceed after the Department has granted written concurrence(s) with the proposed request(s) as listed above.

CODE: (SP)

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 2273

DATE: 02/12/2020

SUBJECT: Mississippi Special Fuel Tax Law

Bidder's attention is brought to the second paragraph of Subsection 107.02 of the Standard Specifications which states that all Contractors and Subcontractors must comply with all requirements contained in the Mississippi Special Fuel Tax Law, Section 27-55-501, et seq. Attached are two Fact Sheets provided by the Mississippi Department of Revenue (MDOR) with additional information.



Gasoline and Dyed Diesel Used for Non-Highway Purposes

Mississippi provides a reduced rate for gasoline and dyed diesel used for non-highway purposes. The reduced rates are 6.44 cents per gallon and 5.75 cents per gallon of gasoline or dyed diesel. These fuels are generally taxed at 18 cents per gallon if for on road use.

Gasoline Used for Non-Highway Purposes

You may be entitled to a refund of 11.56 cents per gallon (making this an equivalent to a tax rate of 6.44 cents per gallon) if you desire to purchase gasoline to be used off road. The gasoline must be used for agricultural, maritime, industrial, manufacturing, domestic or non-highway purposes only.

Examples of non-highway include gasoline used in boats, golf carts, machinery used for manufacturing or farm equipment used exclusively in plowing, planting or harvesting farm products.

Refund Gasoline User

The refund is based on the amount of gallons used. Before a refund is issued, you are required to...

- 1. Obtain a refund gasoline user's permit and a certificate for refund booklet from the Department of Revenue;
- 2. Have a storage tank marked "REFUND GASOLINE"; and,
- 3. Purchase the gasoline from someone who holds a refund gasoline dealer's permit.

No refund will be allowed for gasoline used in motor vehicles owned or operated by a government entity or used in Mississippi government contracts.

Refund Gasoline Dealer

You must obtain a refund gasoline dealer's permit from the Department of Revenue before selling refund gasoline. At no time should the gasoline be delivered to a tank that is not properly marked. The gasoline must be dyed a distinctive mahogany color at the time of delivery.

The Department of Revenue may waive the dye requirement if the dye may cause damage to the equipment. The refund gasoline user is required to obtain the waiver from the Department of Revenue.

Dyed Diesel Used for Non-Highway Purposes

Unlike gasoline, you are not required to apply for a refund if you desire to purchase dyed diesel to be used off road. Mississippi provides a reduced rate of 5.75 cents per gallon on dyed diesel used off road. Diesel used on road is subjected to 18 cents per gallon. Dyed diesel used in motor vehicles owned or operated by a government entity or used in Mississippi government contracts will be subjected to 18 cents per gallon.

Dyed Diesel Used on the Highway

Any person who purchases, receives, acquires or uses dyed diesel for highway use will be liable to pay 18 cents per gallon <u>and</u> subject to a penalty in the amount of \$1000.

Identifying Dyed Diesel

Storage facilities for dyed diesel must be plainly marked "NONHIGHWAY DIESEL FUEL" or "NONHIGHWAY KEROSENE". Retailers are also required to mark all pumps or dispensing equipment.



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Special Fuel Used on Government Contracts

State and Local Government Contracts

Special fuel purchased, acquired or used in performing contracts with the State of Mississippi, counties, municipalities or any political subdivision is taxed at a rate of 18 cents per gallon. Special fuel includes but is not limited to the following:

- Dyed diesel fuel;
- Kerosene;
- Undyed diesel fuel; and,
- Fuel oil.

State and local government contracts include construction, reconstruction and maintenance or repairs of projects such as roads, bridges, water systems, sewer systems, buildings, drainage canals and recreational facilities. The Department of Revenue may require contractors to remit the excise tax directly to the state in lieu of paying the tax to a distributor.

Special Fuel Direct Pay Permit

Contractors that remit the excise tax to the state will be issued a Special Fuel Direct Pay Permit. This permit relieves the distributor from collecting the tax and requires the contractor to file a monthly special fuel return. The distributor should include the contractor's permit number on all invoices that are related to tax-free sales.

The contractor is required to furnish a surety or cash bond guaranteeing the payment of the excise tax prior to receiving the Special Fuel Direct Pay Permit. The Department of Revenue may accept a contractors tax bond if the bond covers the excise tax levied on special fuel.

Special Fuel Distributors

If the contractor does not have a Special Fuel Direct Pay Permit, distributors are required to collect the 18 cents excise tax and remit the tax to the Department of Revenue. The additional 12.25 cents levied on special fuel (excluding undyed diesel) should be reported on schedules 5F and 5G of the special fuel return.

Environmental Protection Fee

Special fuel distributors are required to collect the environmental protection fee even if the contractor has a Special Fuel Direct Pay Permit. The fee is levied at 4/10^{ths} of a cent per gallon. The fee is suspended or reinstated when the trust fund has exceeded or fallen below the obligatory balance.

Penalties

Any person who knowingly and willfully purchases untaxed fuel for use in equipment utilized on a road or highway construction site in this state is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than \$1,000 or more than \$100,000, or imprisoned in the county jail for not more than one year, or both.

CODE: (SP)

SECTION 904- NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 2278

DATE: 03/04/2020

SUBJECT: Smoothness Tolerances

Bidders are hereby advised that the smoothness tolerances for this project shall meet the requirements of a Category C project according to Subsection 403.03.2.1. Bidders are responsible for the collection of a preliminary smoothness profile prior to any work being performed.

CODE: (SP)

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 2782

DATE: 8/13/2020

SUBJECT: DBE Pre-Bid Meeting

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the Department not allowing visitors in the Administration Building at this time, the DBE Pre-Bid Meeting referenced on Page 5 of Notice to Bidders No. 2611 will be held by <u>video conference only</u>. The meeting will be held at 2:00 P.M. on the day preceding the date of the bid opening using Zoom video conferencing software. Anyone interested in participating can download Zoom and connect to the meeting at the below link.

https://zoom.us/j/5548736403?pwd=SDh5S2hQSE5pNG5FOEkzR3NsUnBYQT09

Password (if prompted): 272147

For those unable to participate via Zoom, the below teleconference number may be used instead.

1-888-227-7517

Conference Code: 404496

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 2895 CODE: (SP)

DATE: 10/14/2020

SUBJECT: Exploratory Joint Cleanout

Bidders are hereby advised that work on this project shall consist of exploratory investigation of bridge joints to determine the appropriate level of repair and will include removal of any trash and debris (including, but not limited to, compacted dirt, vegetation and trash) located at any depth within the joint. Costs of this work will be absorbed in the cost of other items of work if further joint repair work is not required.

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 2954

CODE: (IS)

DATE: 12/01/2020

SUBJECT: Reflective Sheeting for Signs

Bidders are hereby advised that the retroreflective sign sheeting used for signs on this project shall be as listed below and shall meet the requirements of Subsection 721.06.

Temporary Construction Signs

Temporary traffic control (orange) sign sheeting shall be a minimum Type IX Fluorescent Orange sheeting as shown in Special Provision 907-721.

Permanent Signs

Permanent signs, except signs on traffic signal poles/mast arms, shall be as follows:

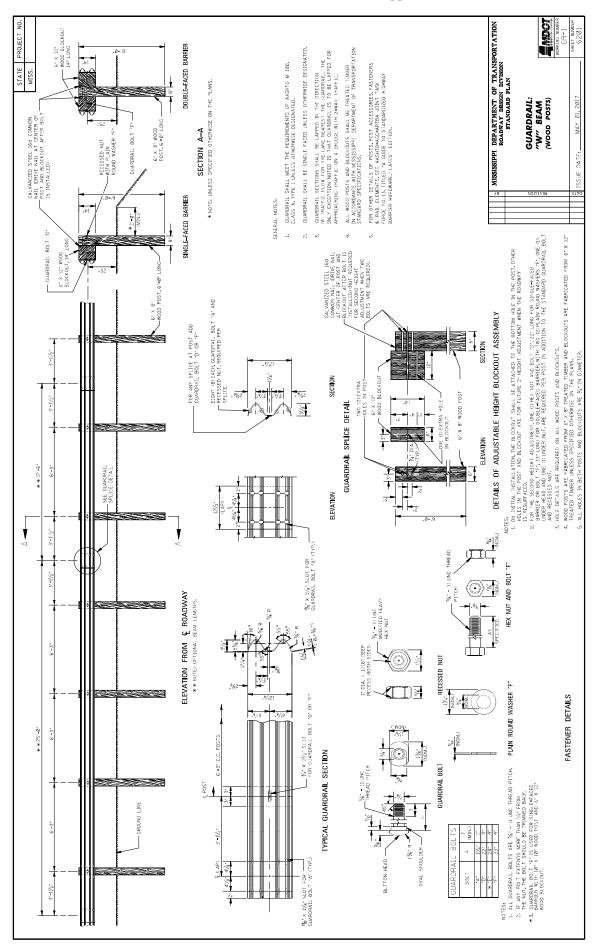
- Brown background sheeting on guide signs shall be a minimum Type VIII sheeting,
- Green and blue background sheeting on guide signs shall be a minimum Type IX sheeting, and
- All white, yellow, red, fluorescent yellow, and fluorescent yellow/green sheeting shall be Type XI sheeting.

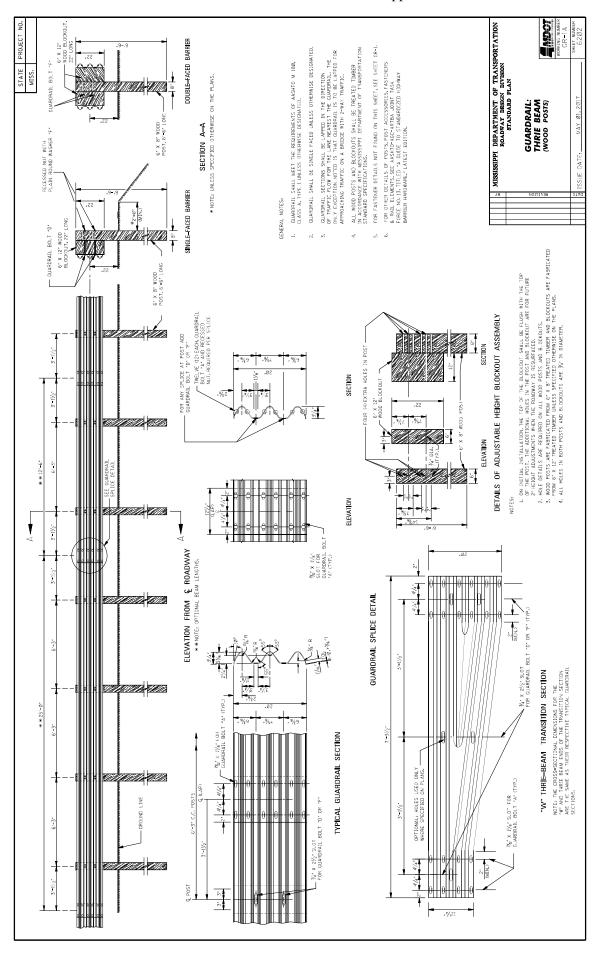
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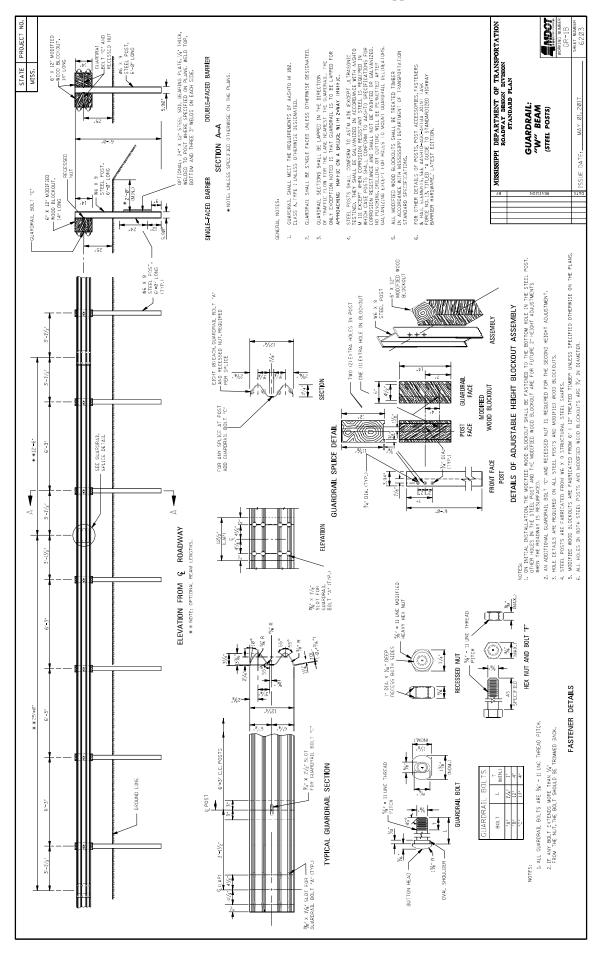
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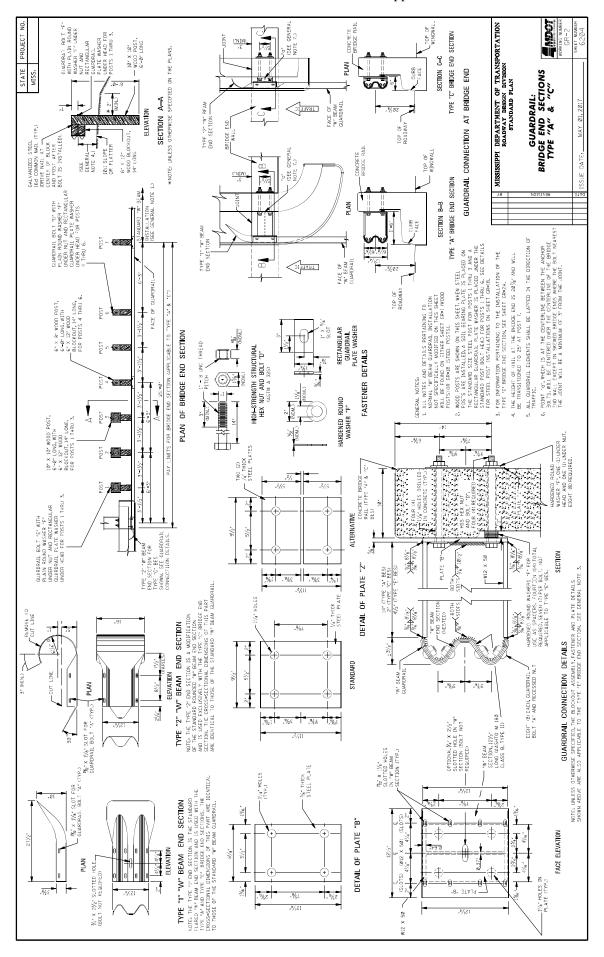
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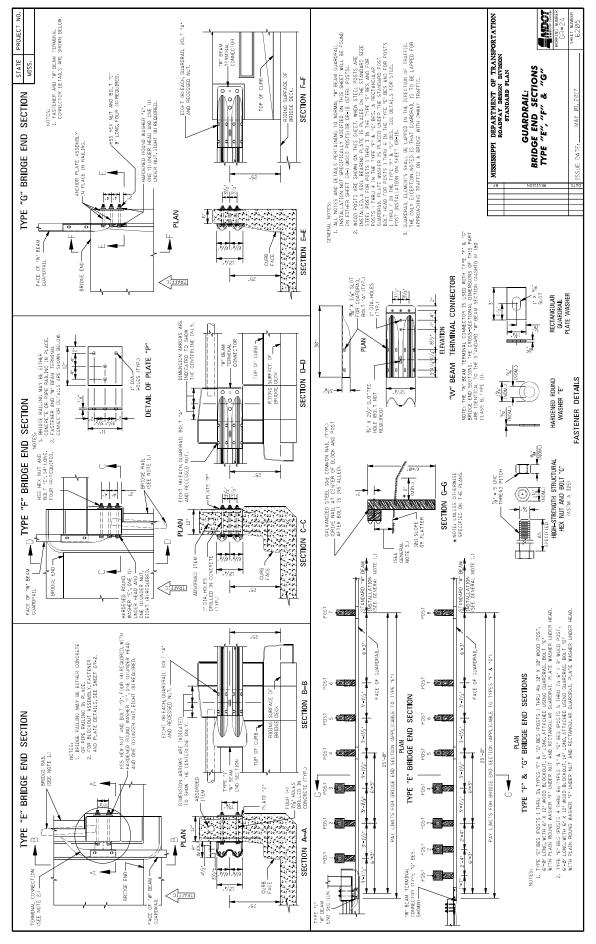
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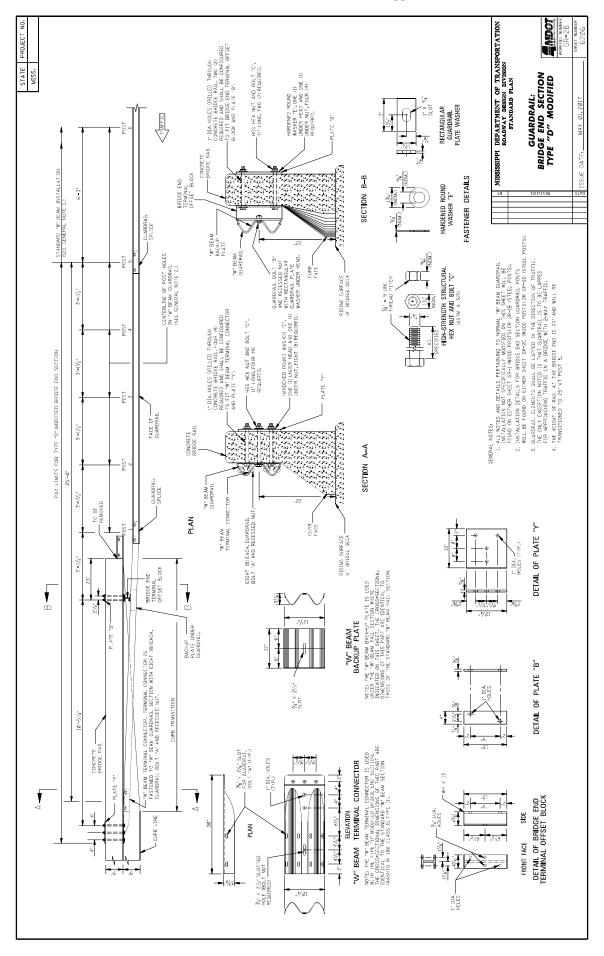


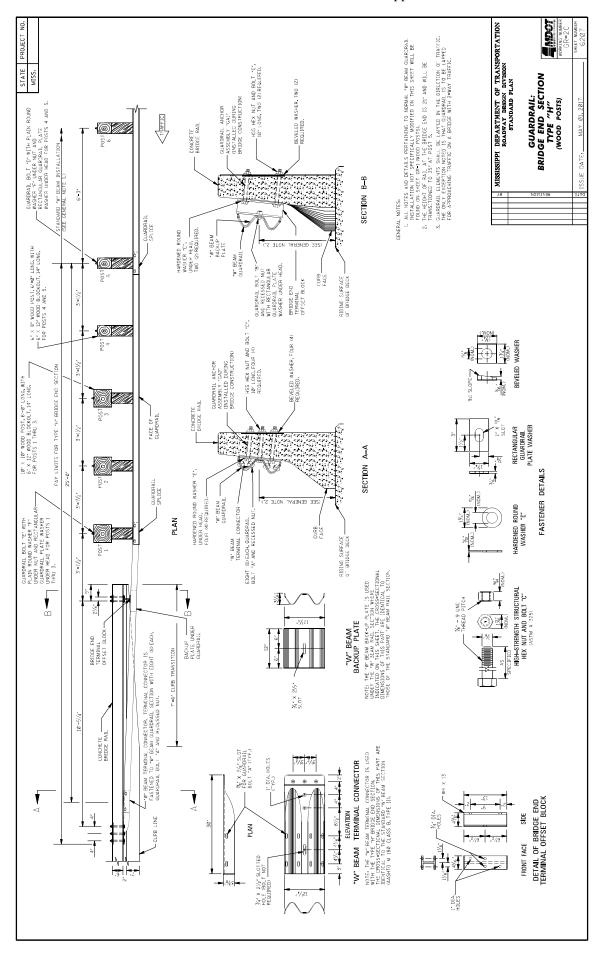


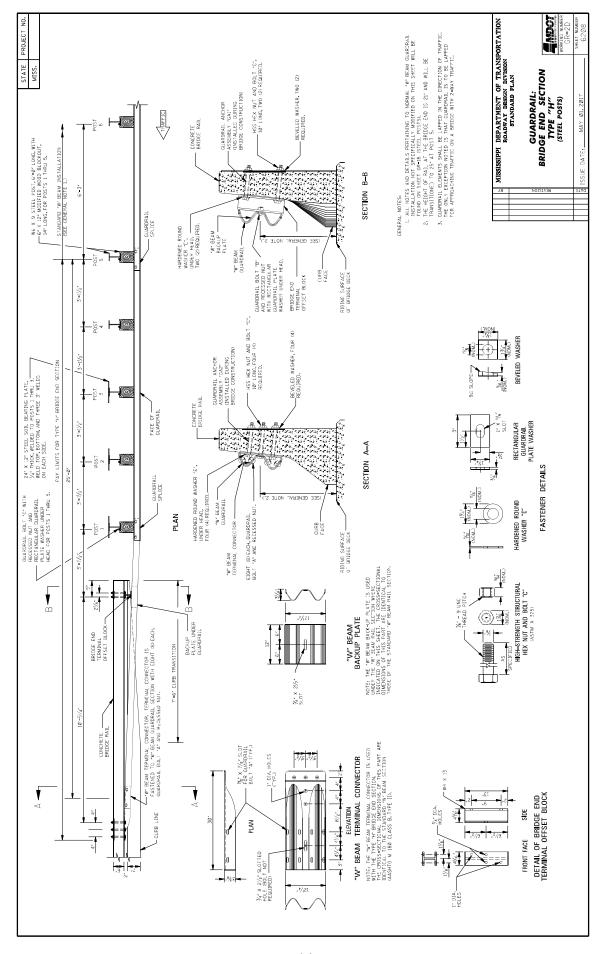


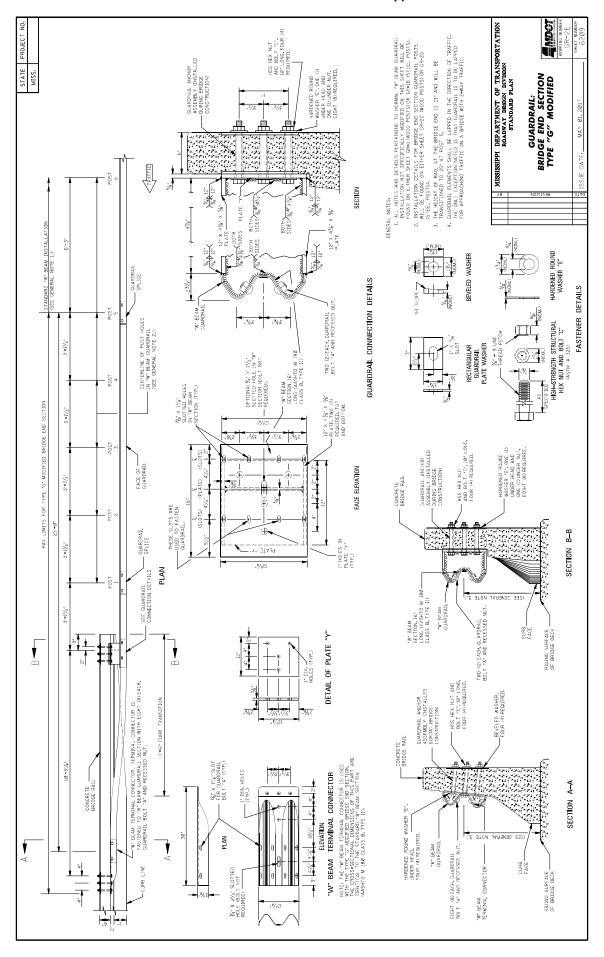


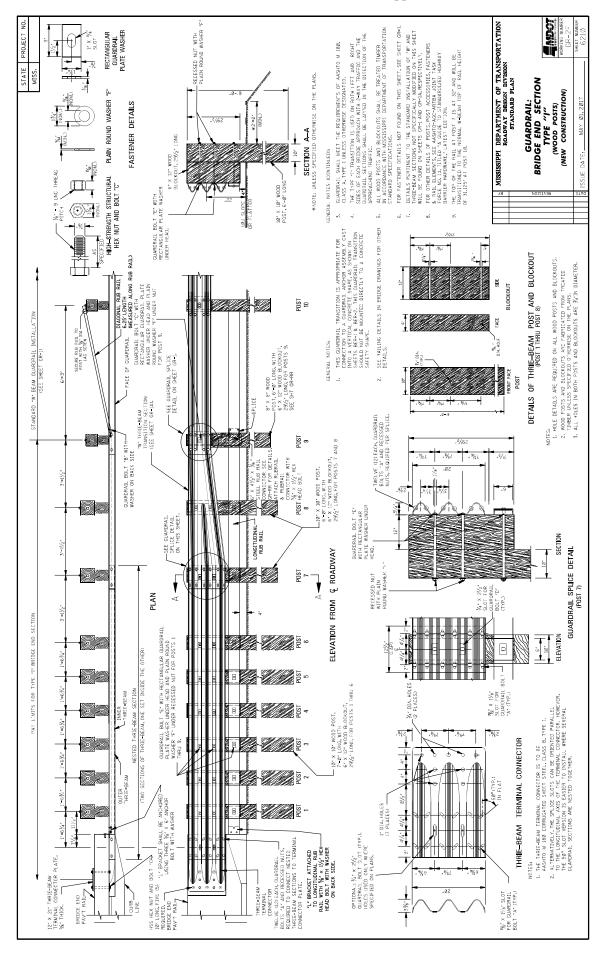


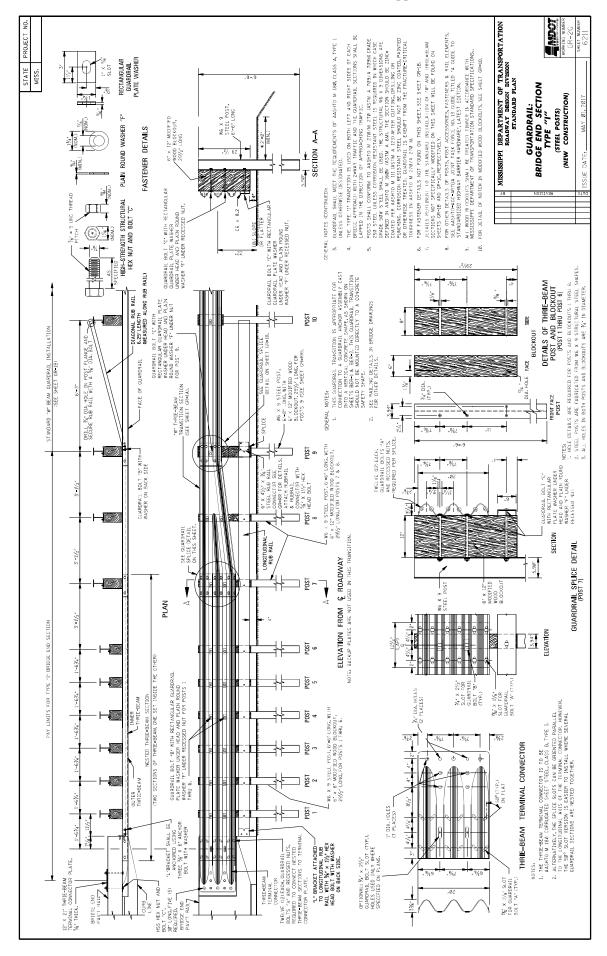


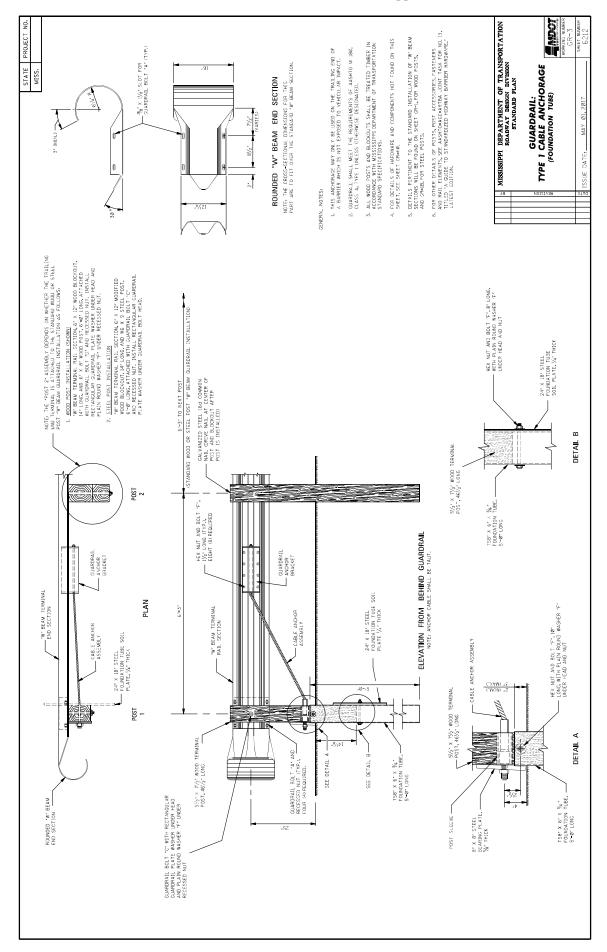


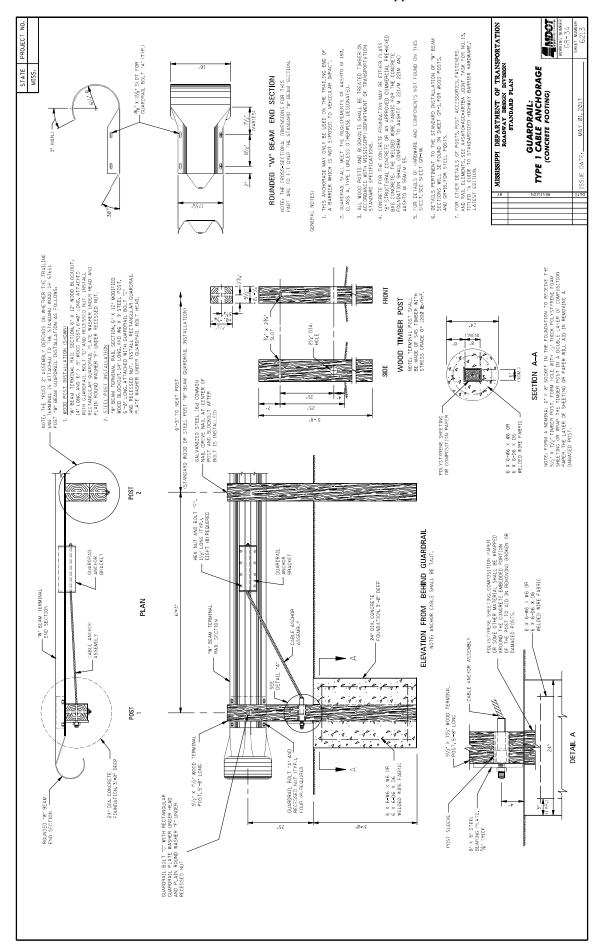


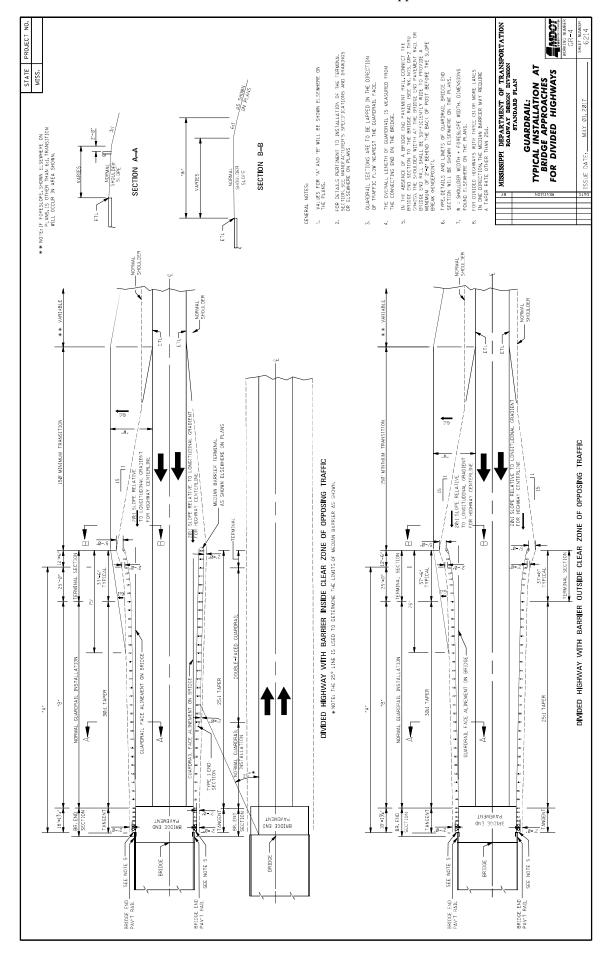


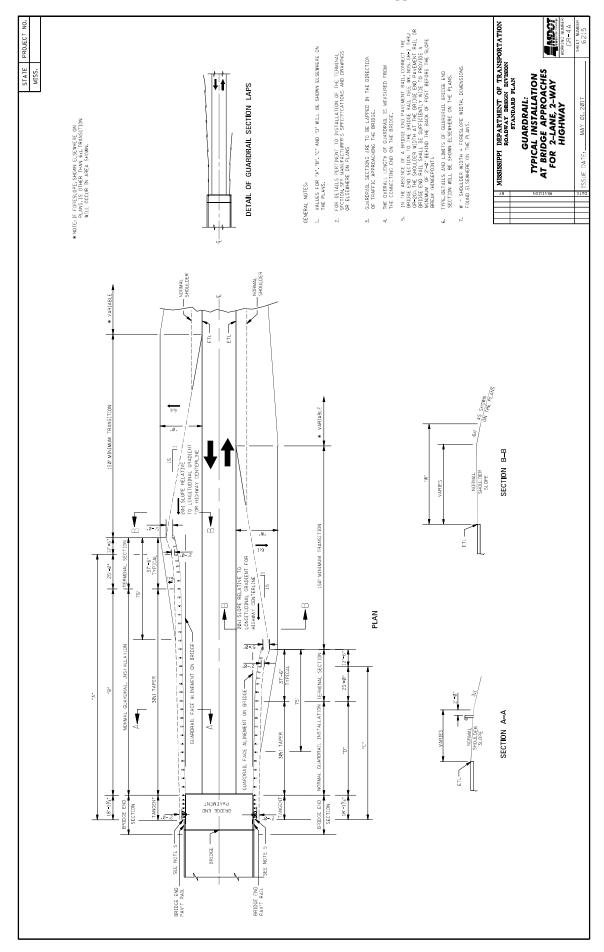


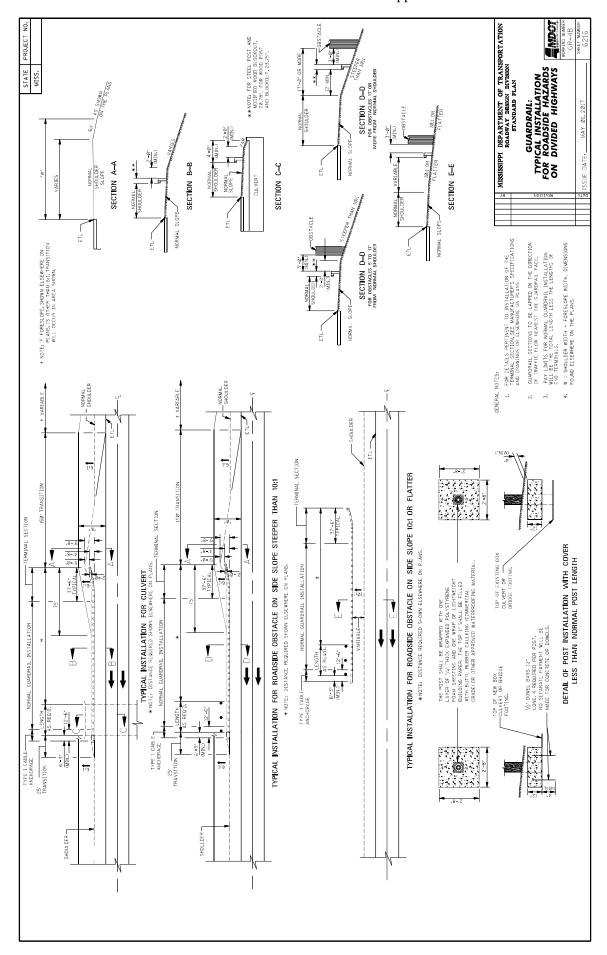


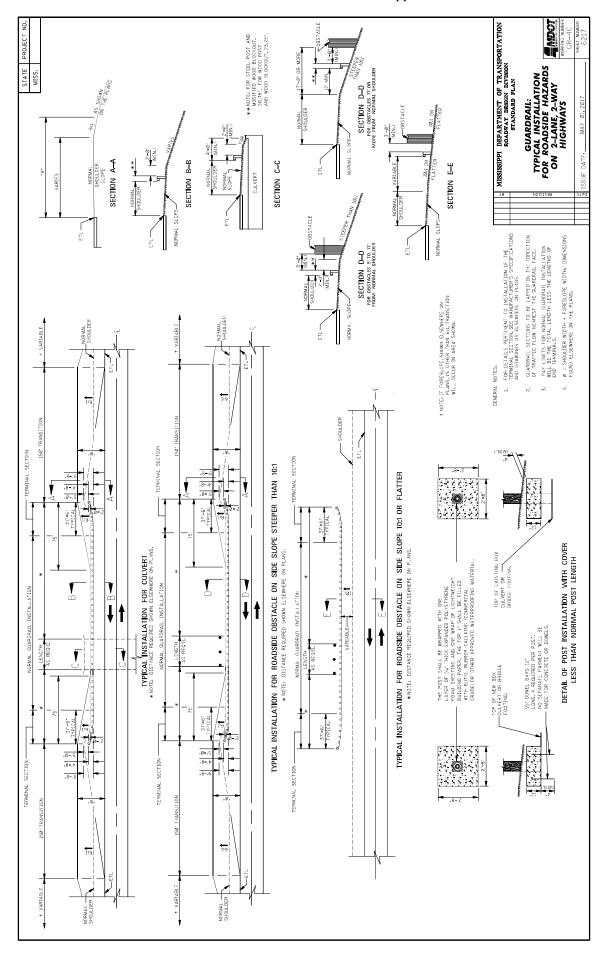


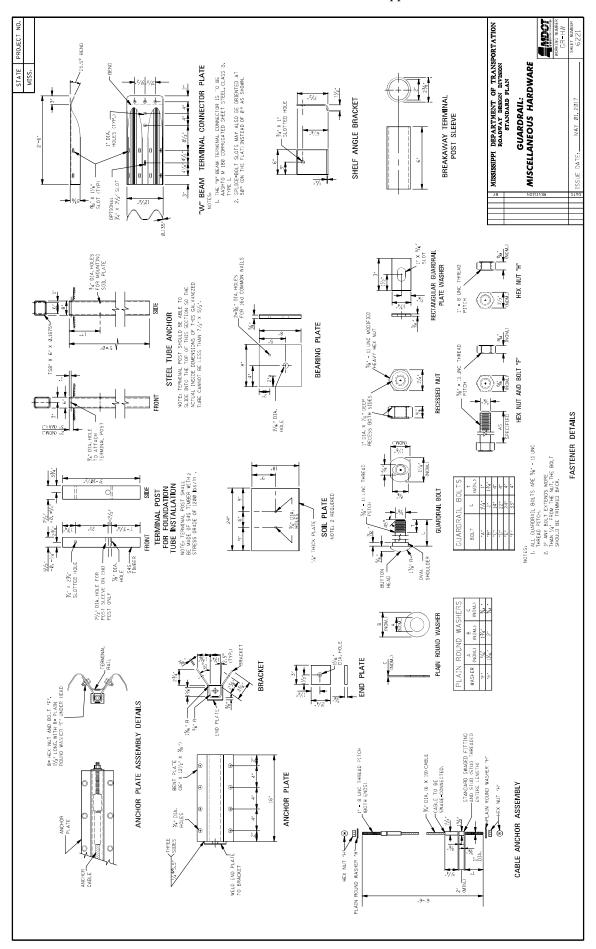


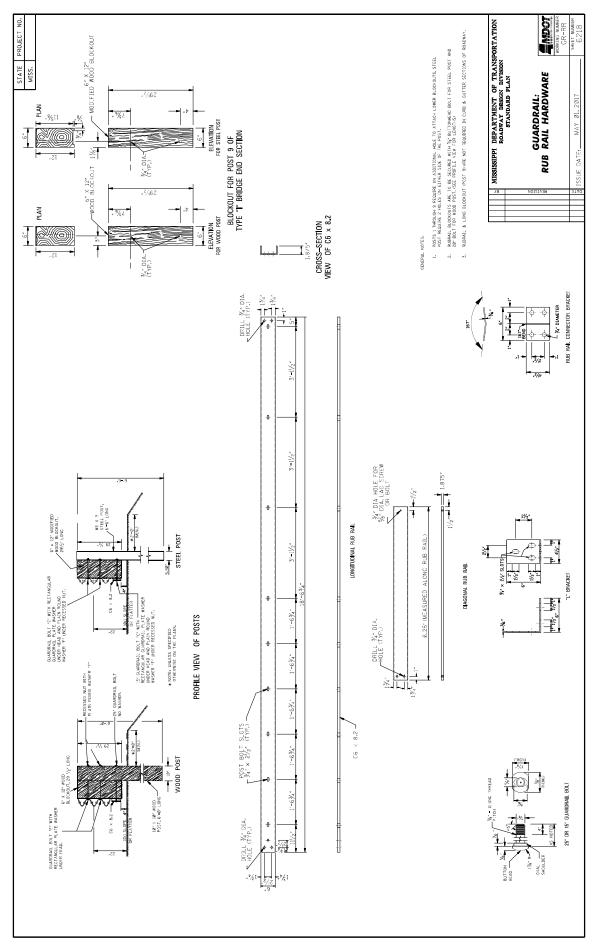


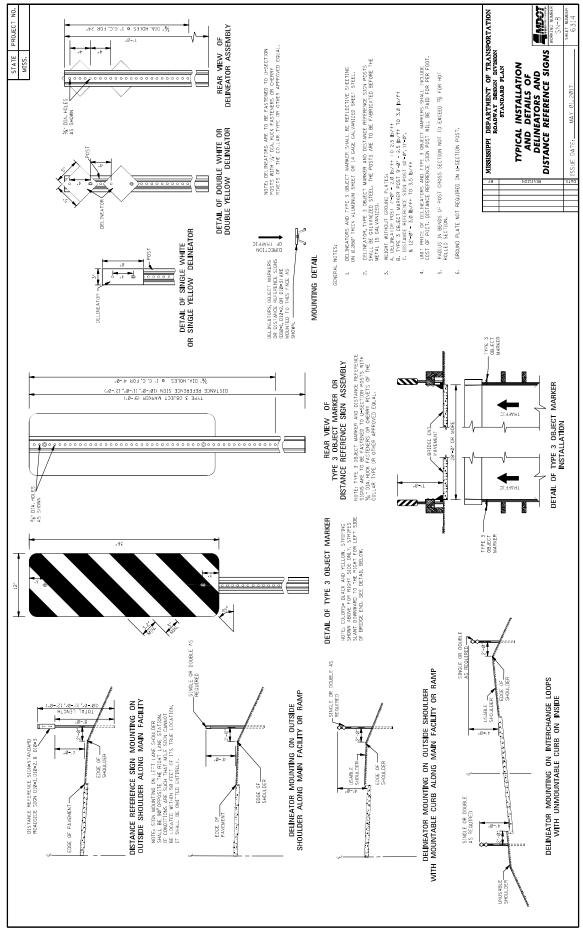












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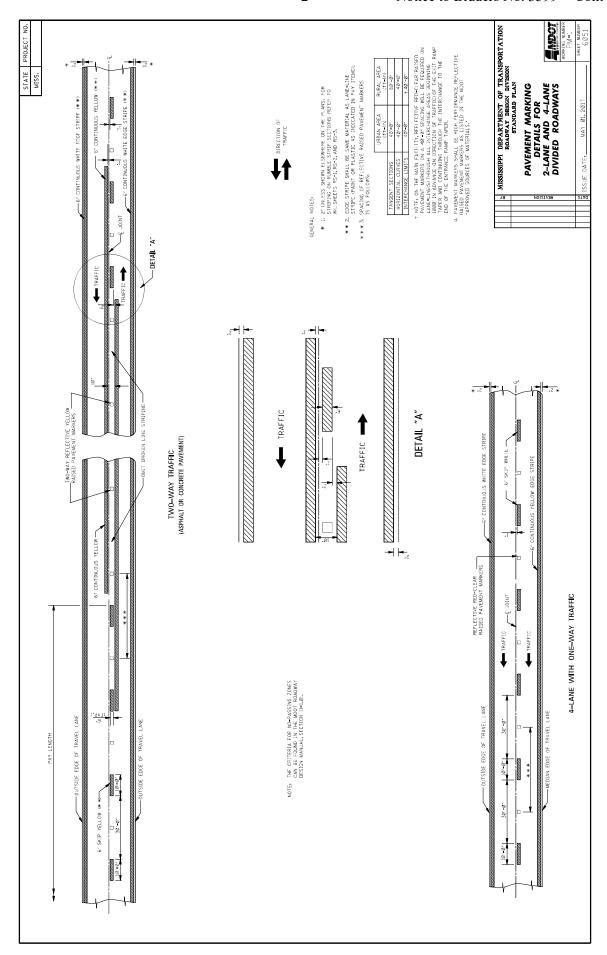
SUBJECT: Standard Drawings

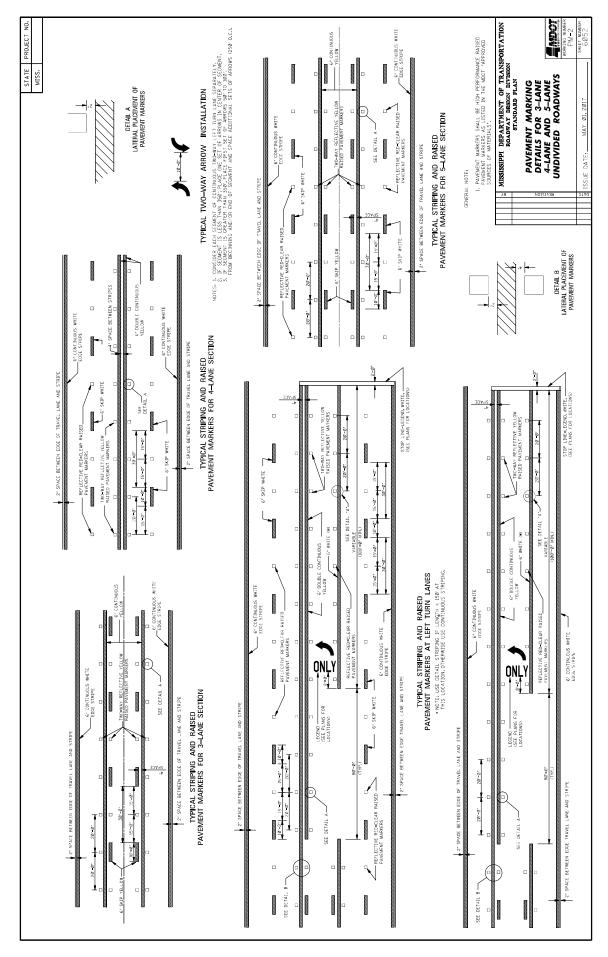
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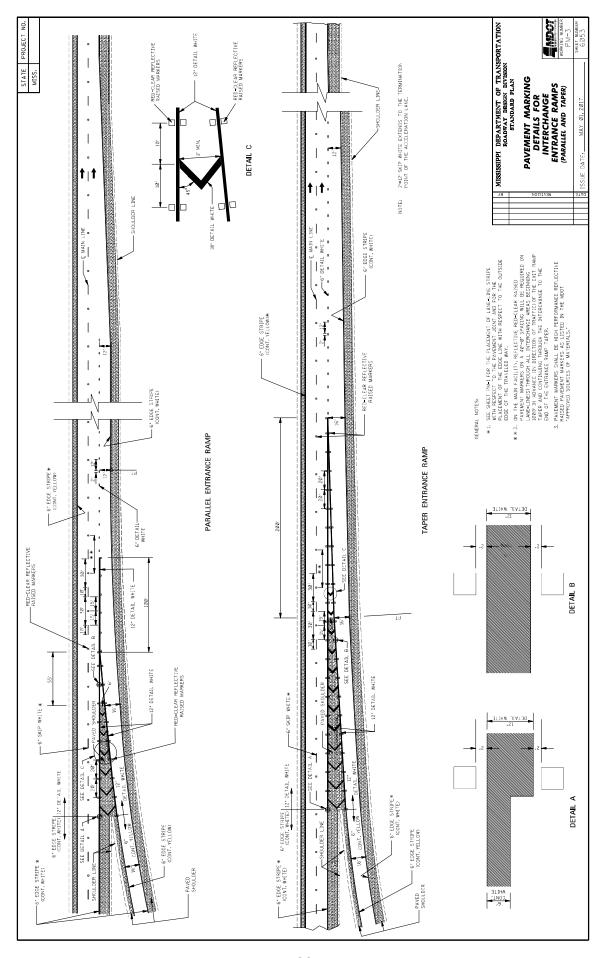
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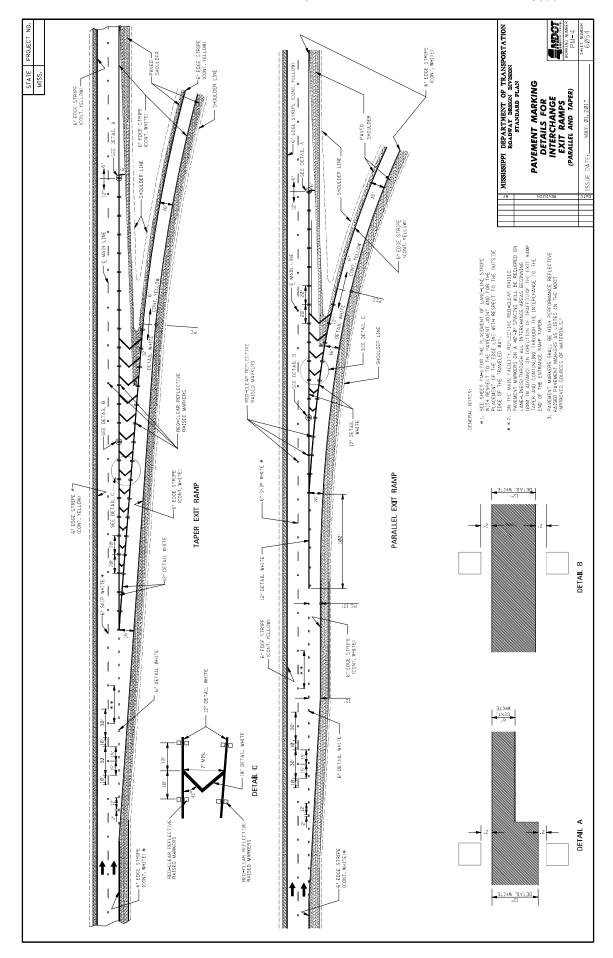
MDOT Plans Print Shop MDOT Shop Complex, Building C, Room 114 2567 North West Street P.O. Box 1850 Jackson, MS 39215-1850 Telephone: (601) 359-7460 or FAX: (601) 359-7461

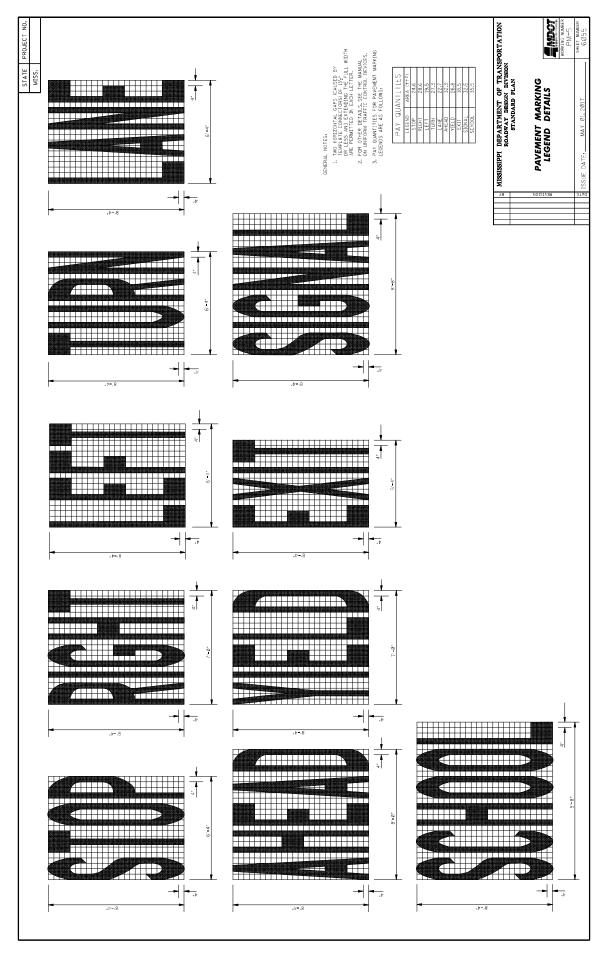
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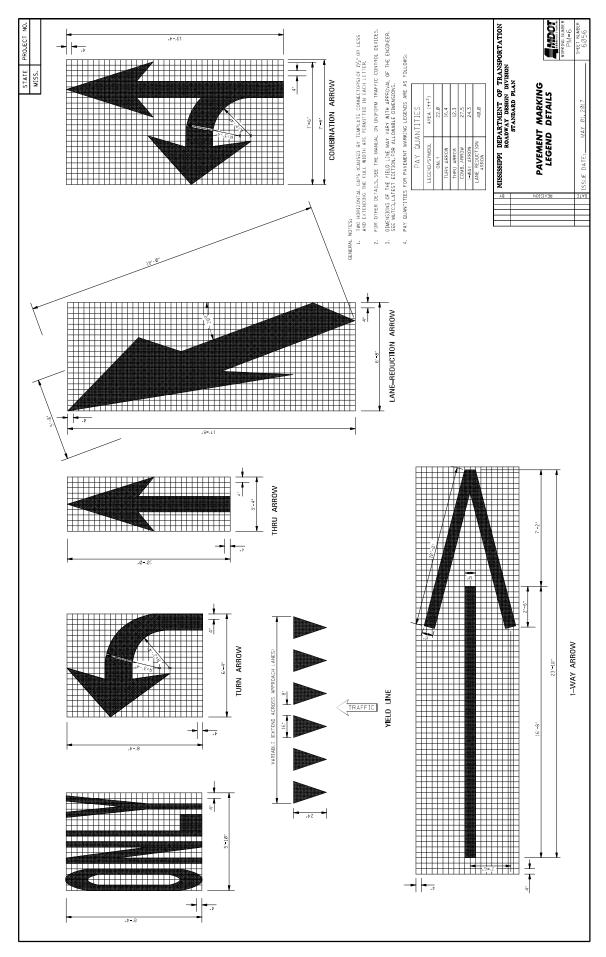


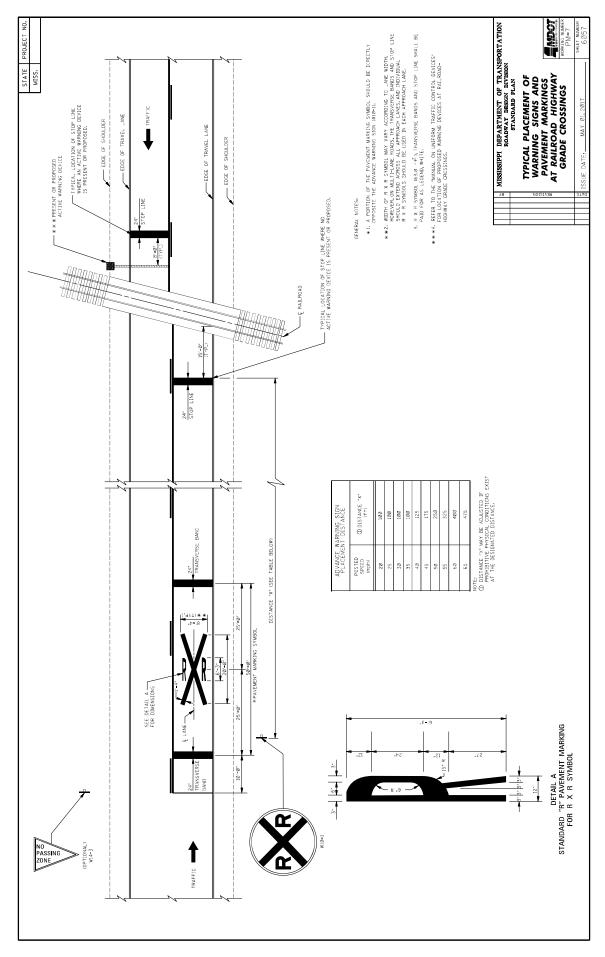


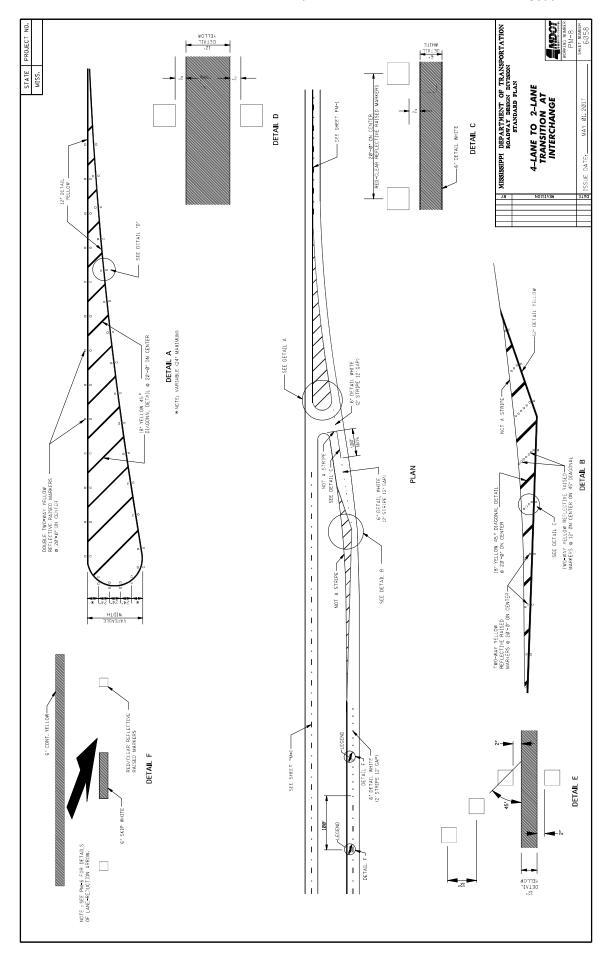


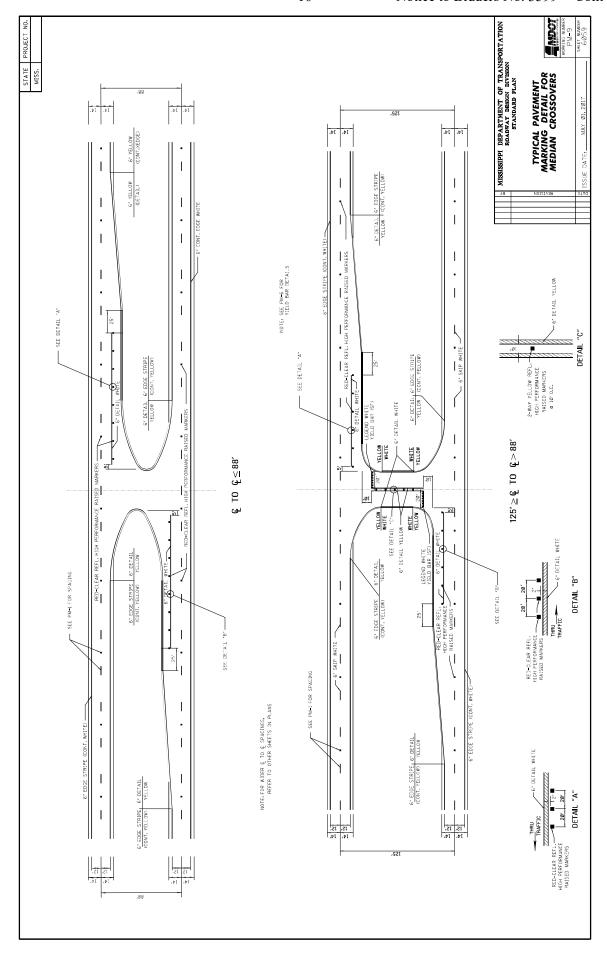


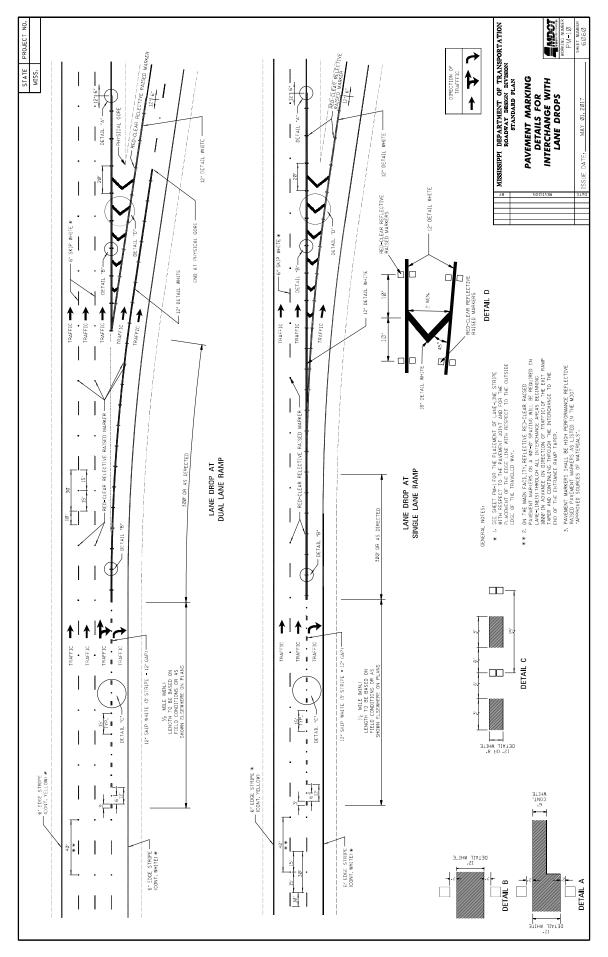


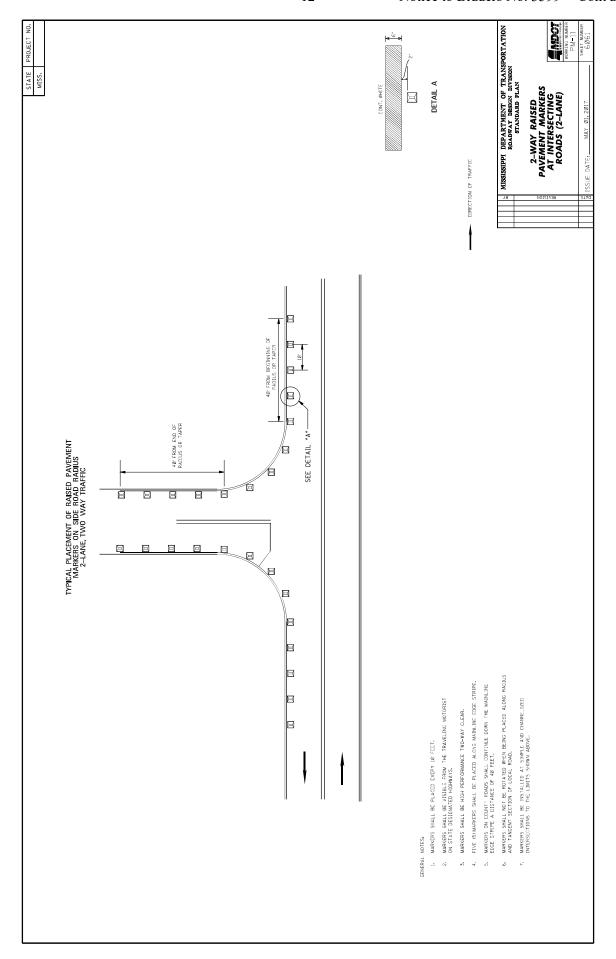


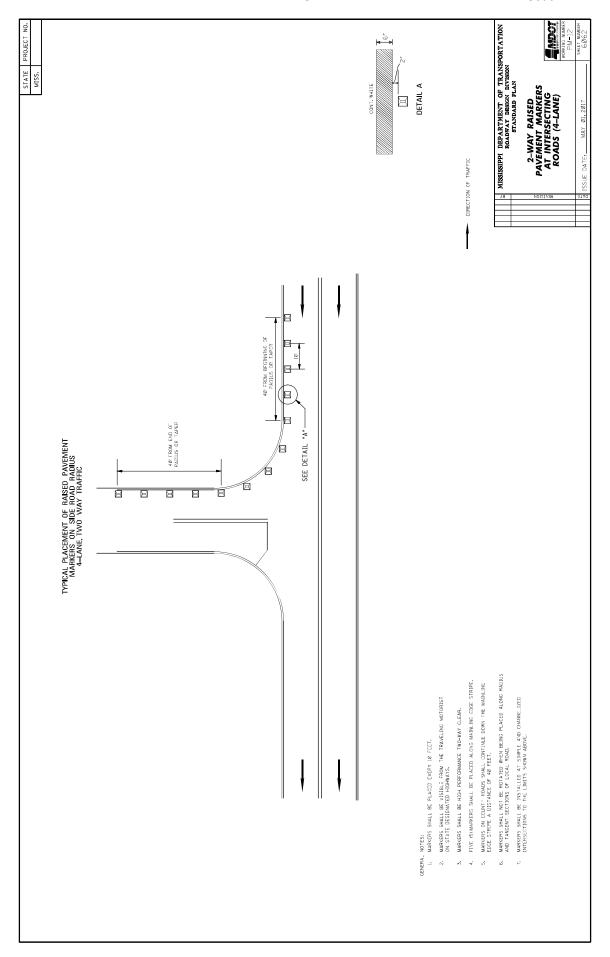


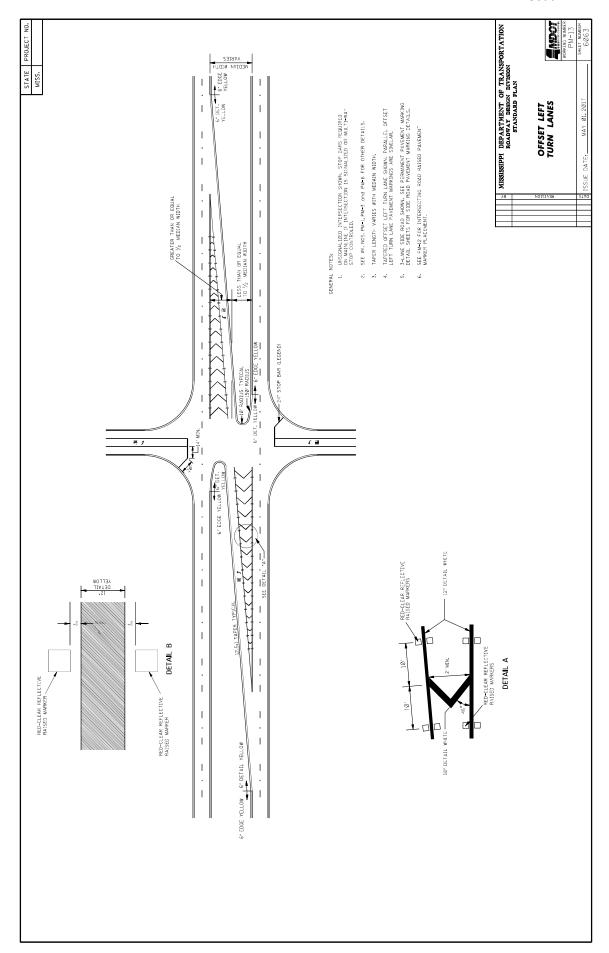


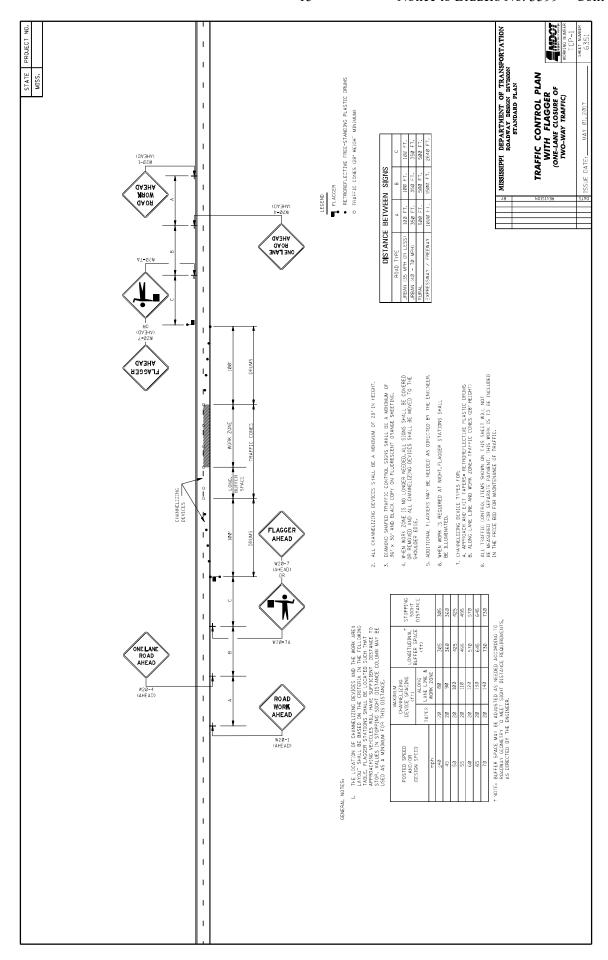


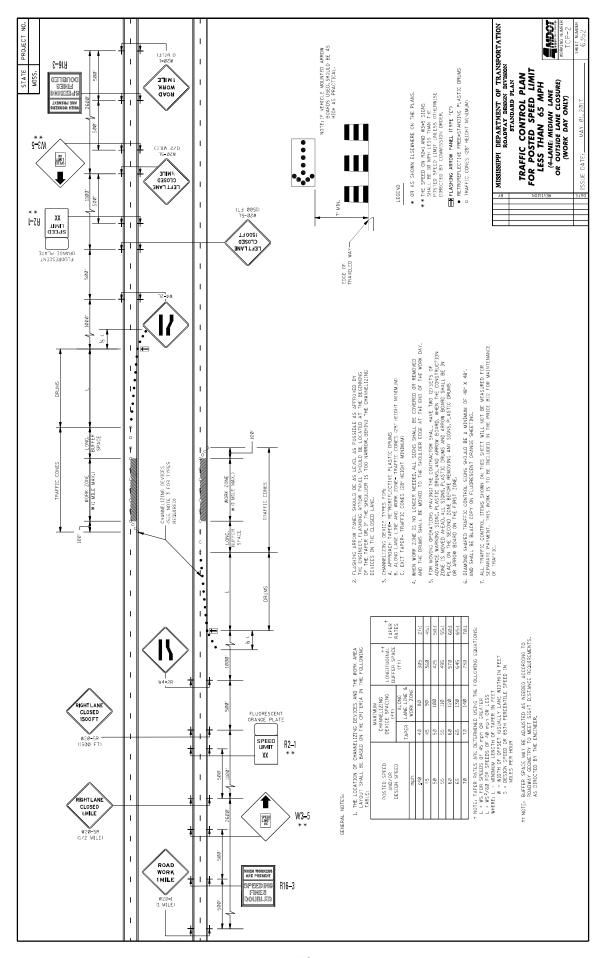


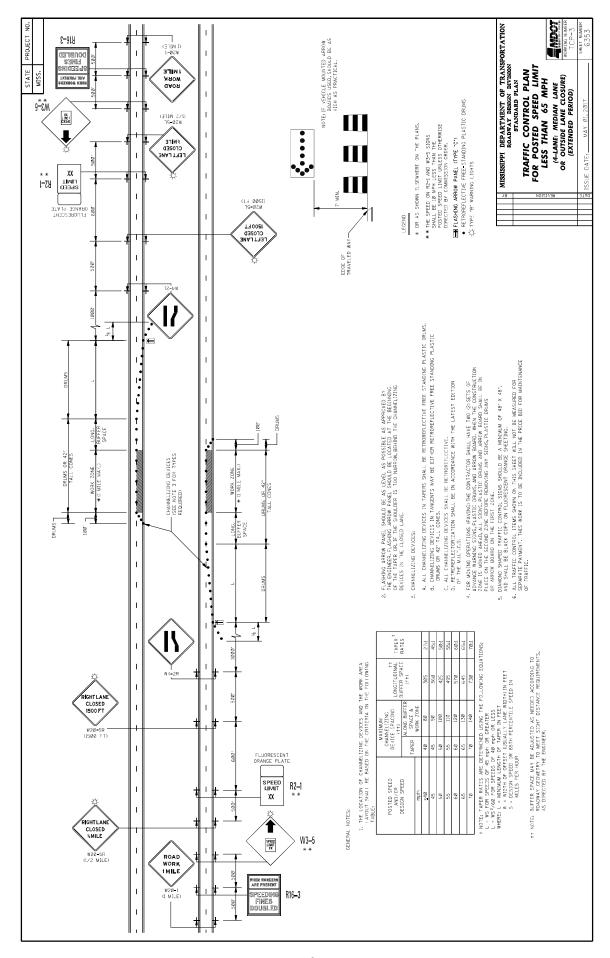


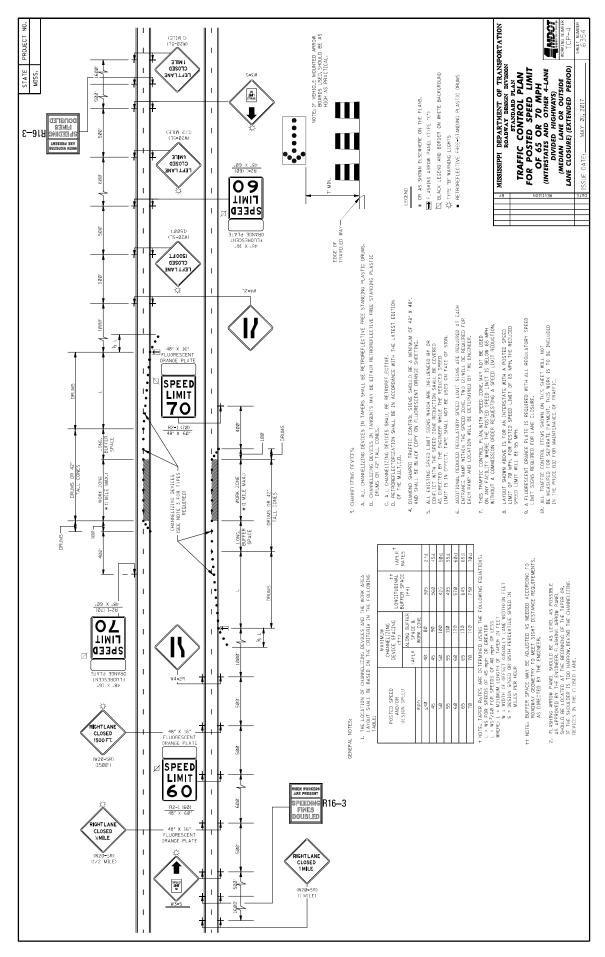


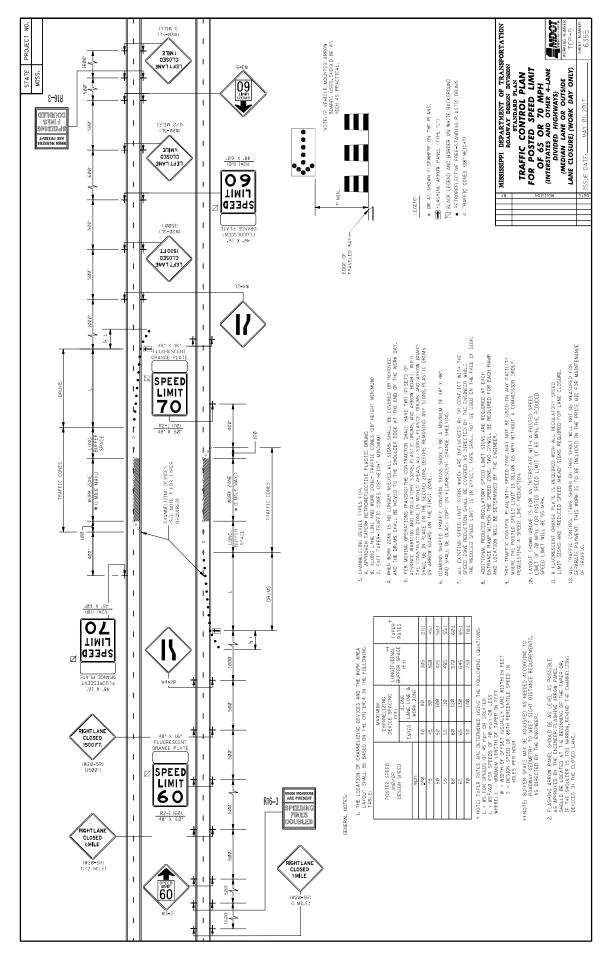


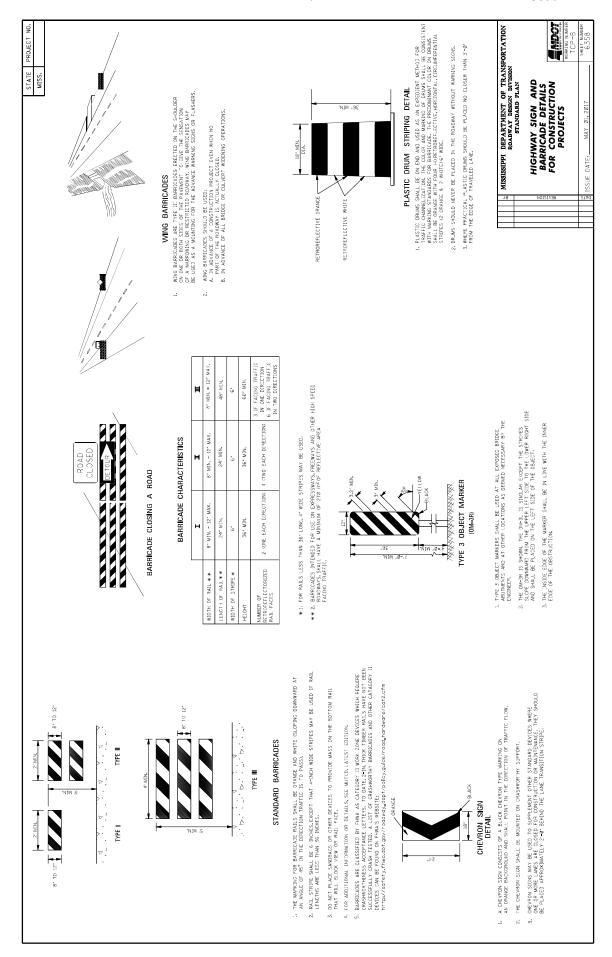


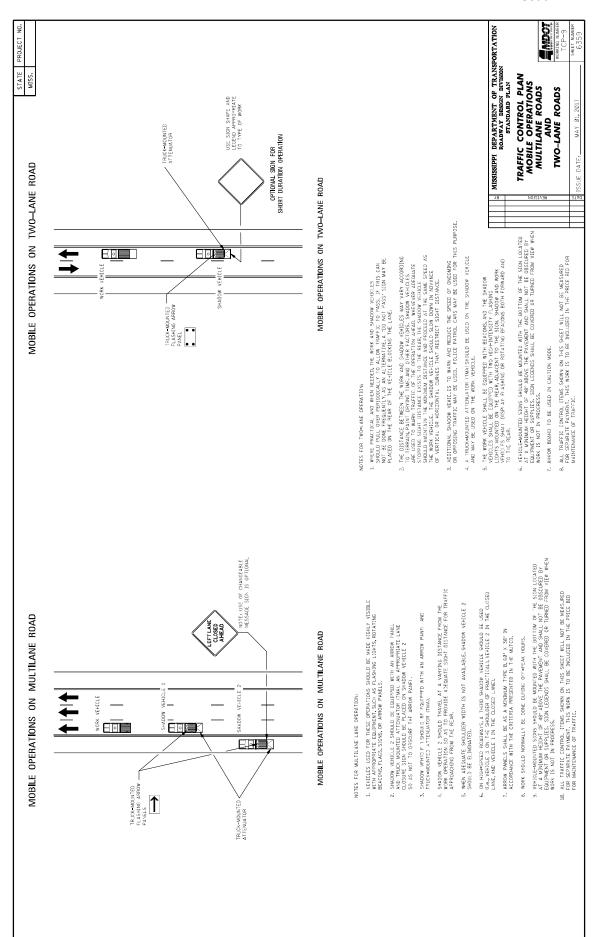


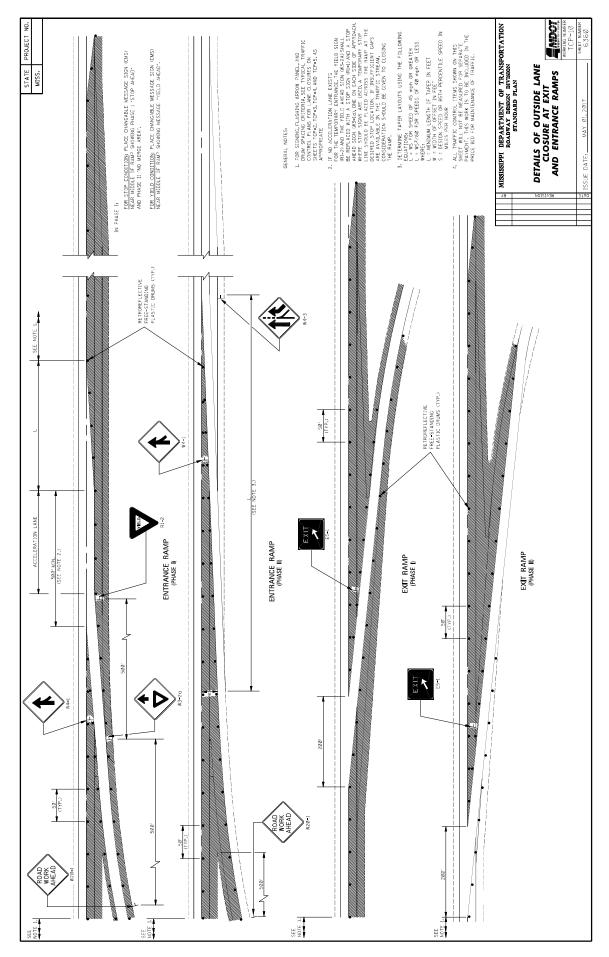


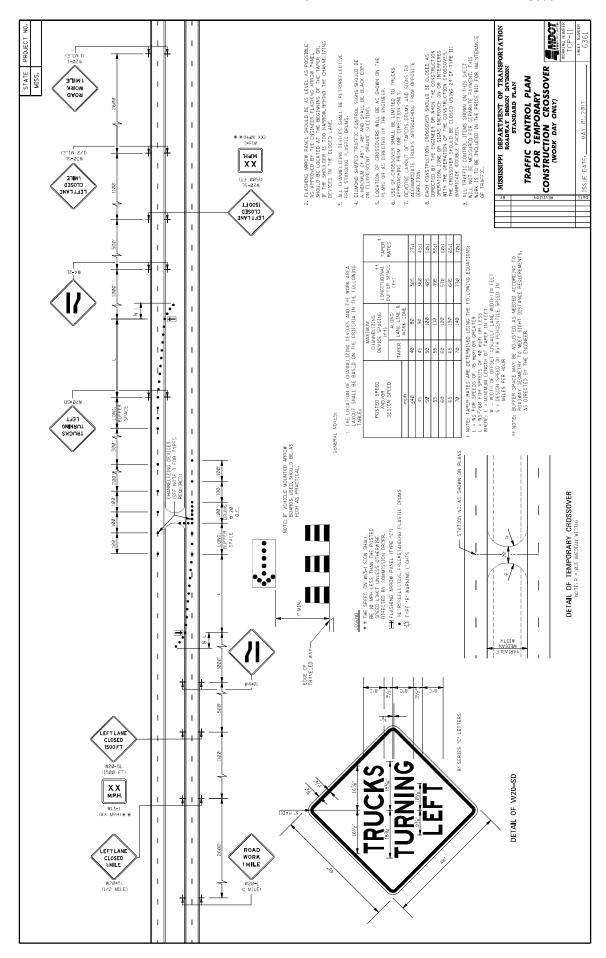


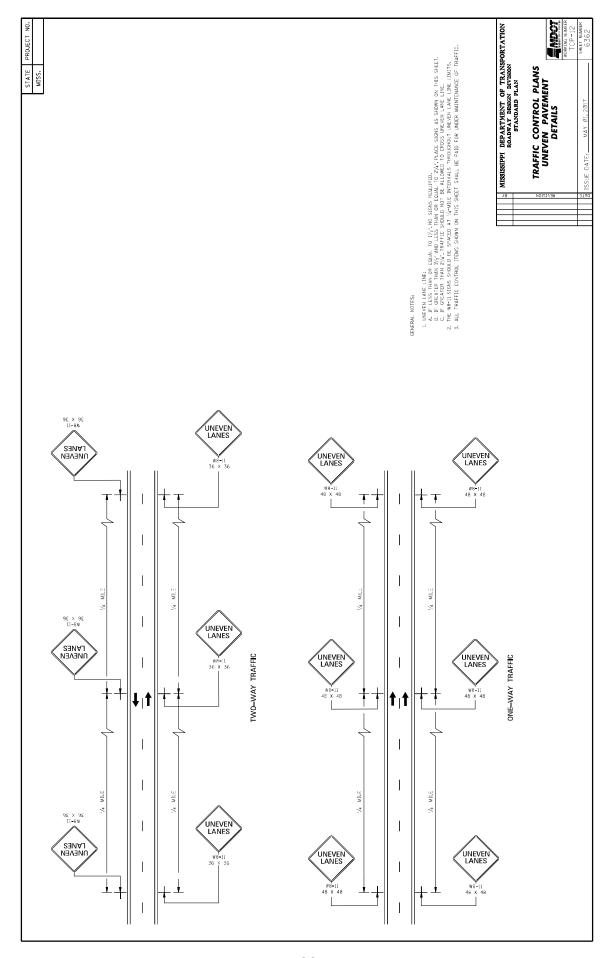


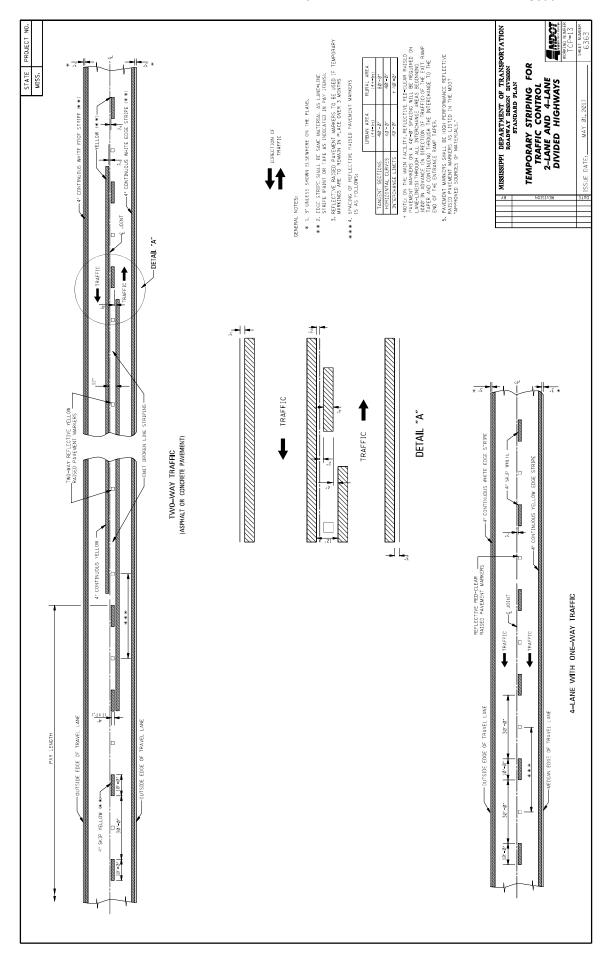


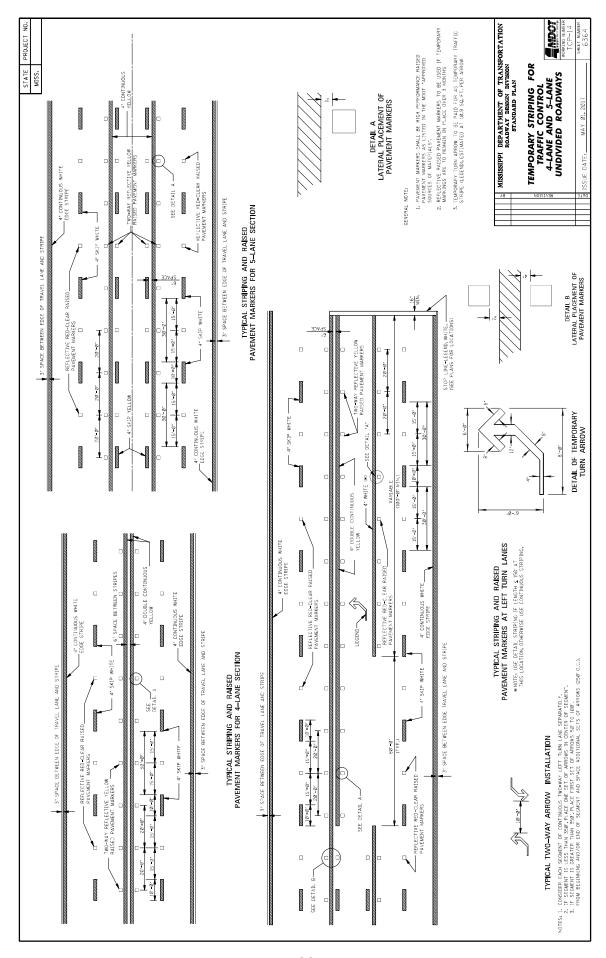


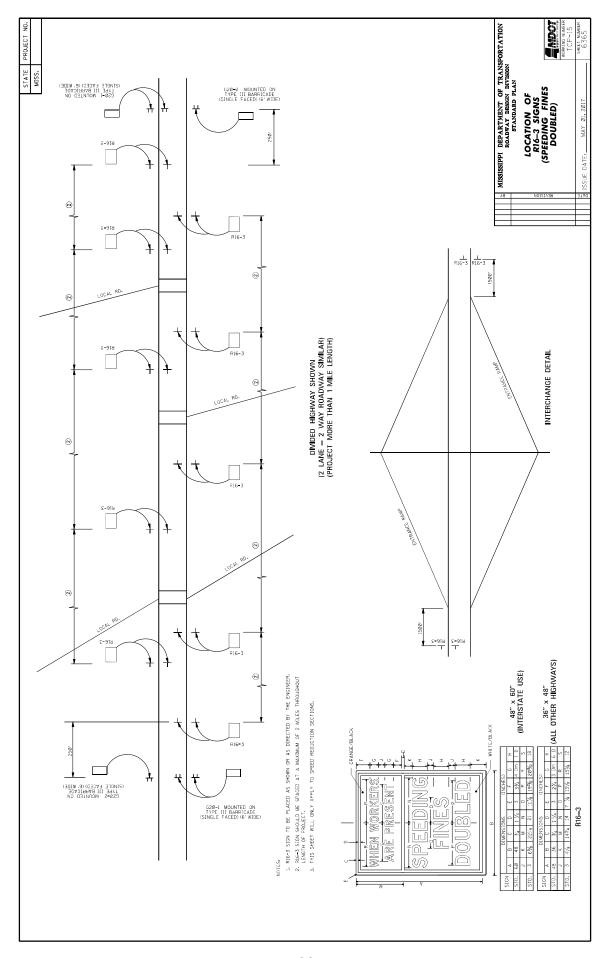


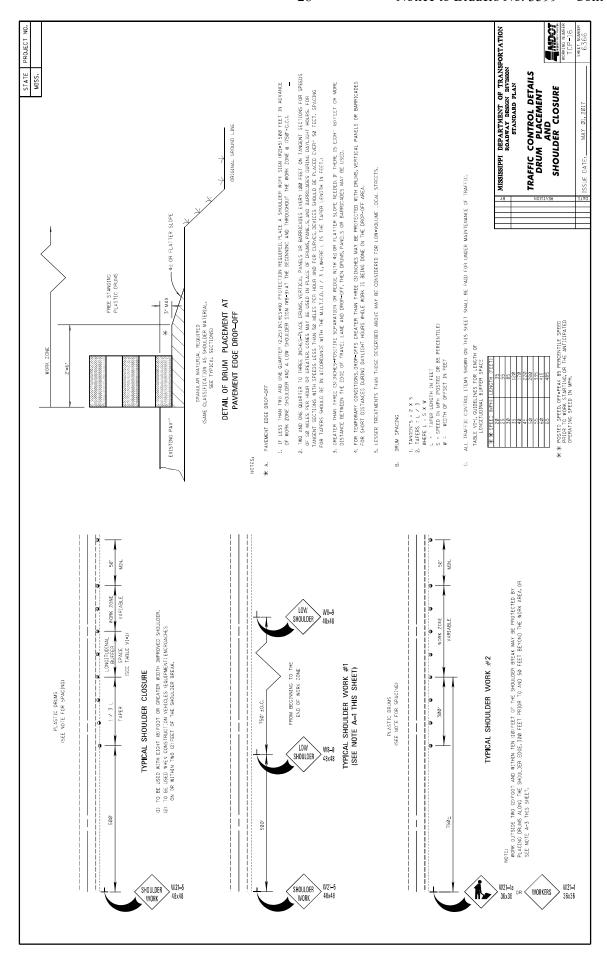


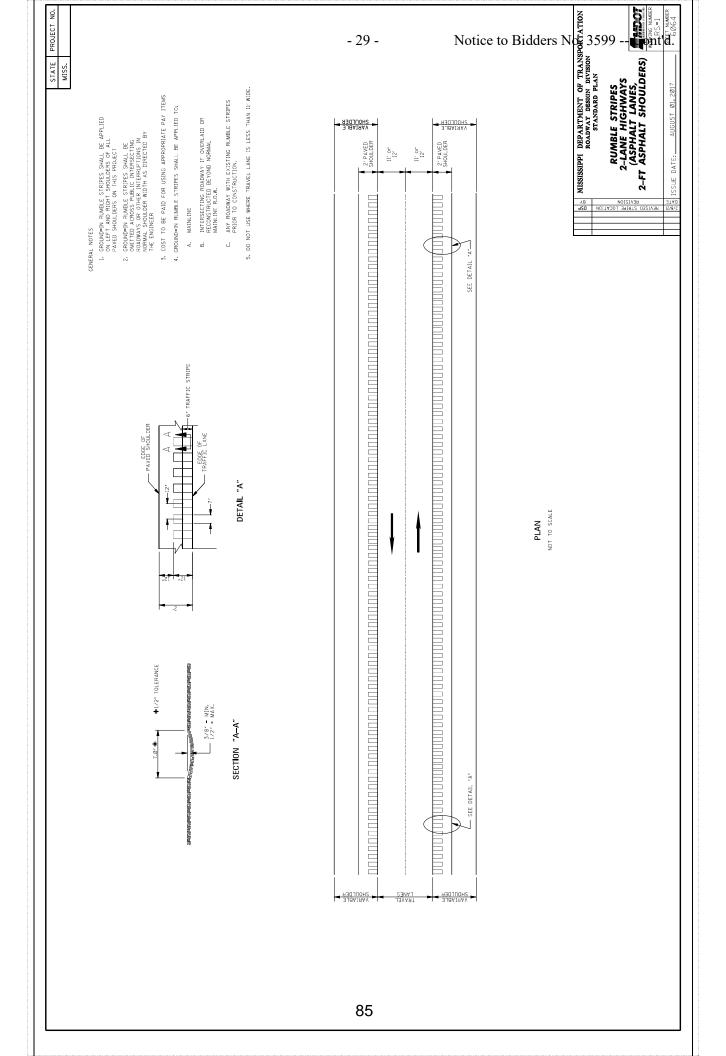


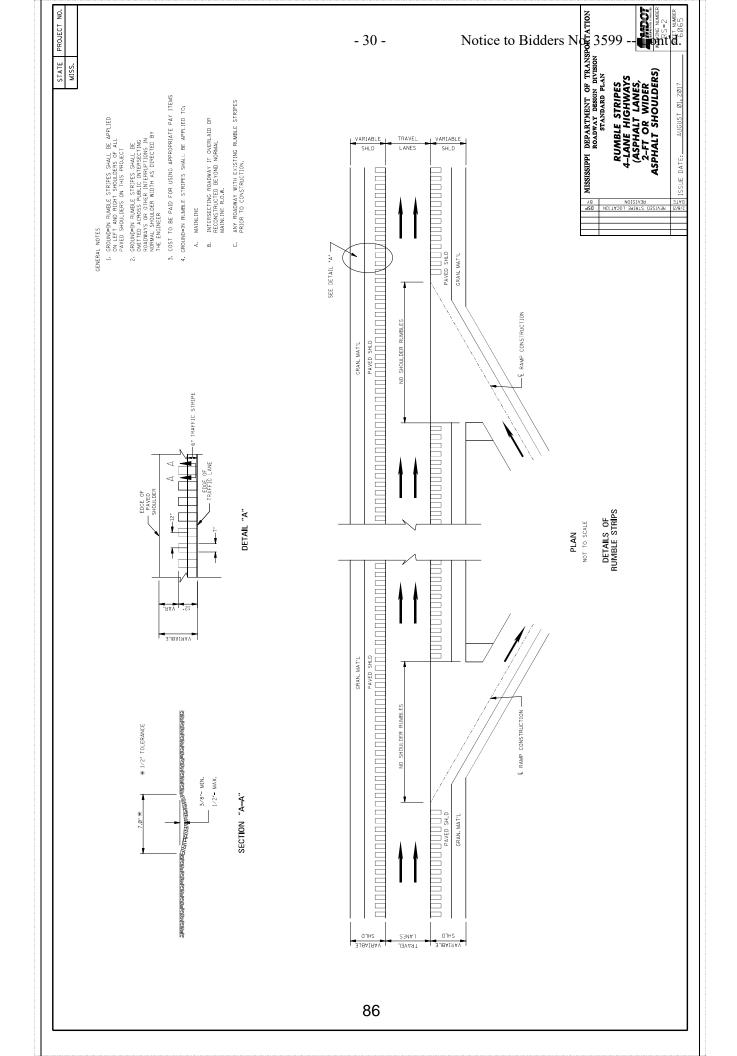


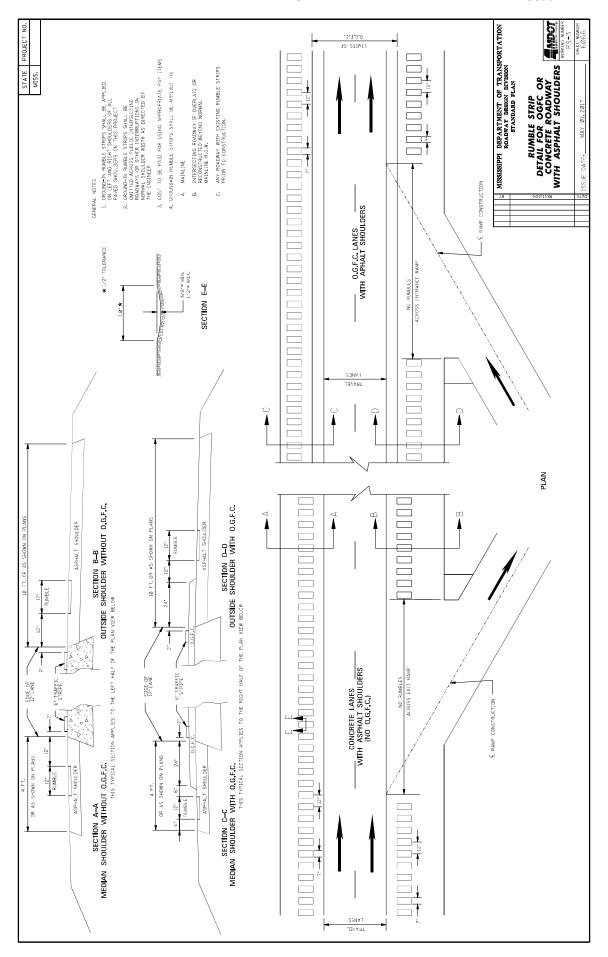












SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 3676 CODE: (SP)

DATE: 09/21/2021

SUBJECT: Asphalt Gyratory Compactor Internal Angle Calibration

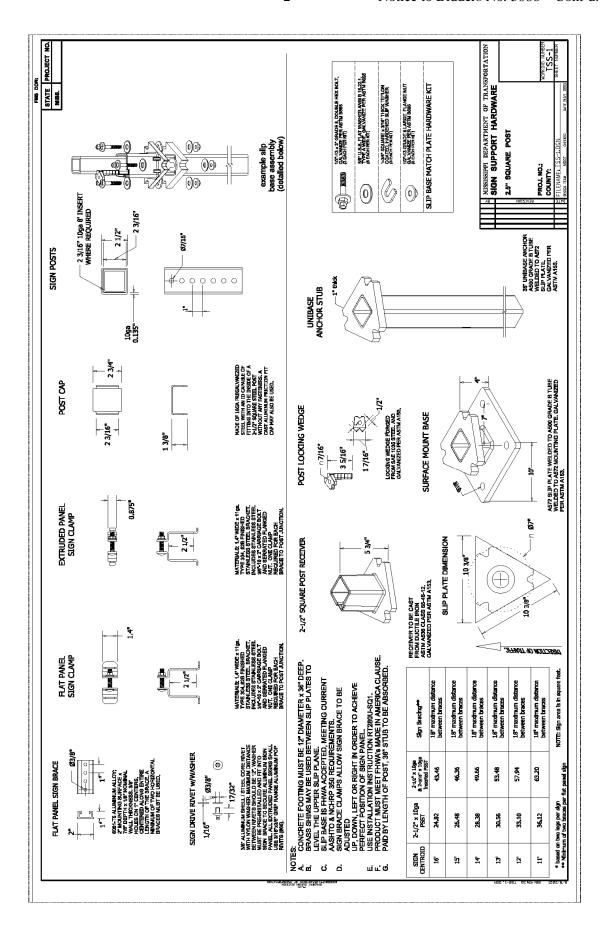
Bidders are advised that by March 1, 2022, all asphalt gyratory compactors shall be calibrated to an internal angle of $1.16^{\circ} \pm 0.02^{\circ}$. This requirement will be reflected in updates made to MT-78, MT-80, and MT-83. This calibration requirement also extends to all QC/QA testing.

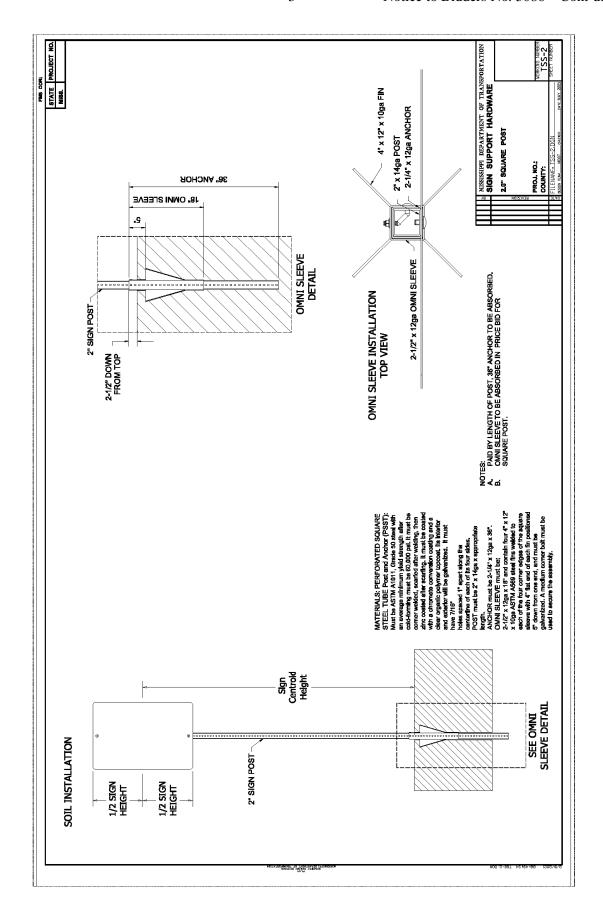
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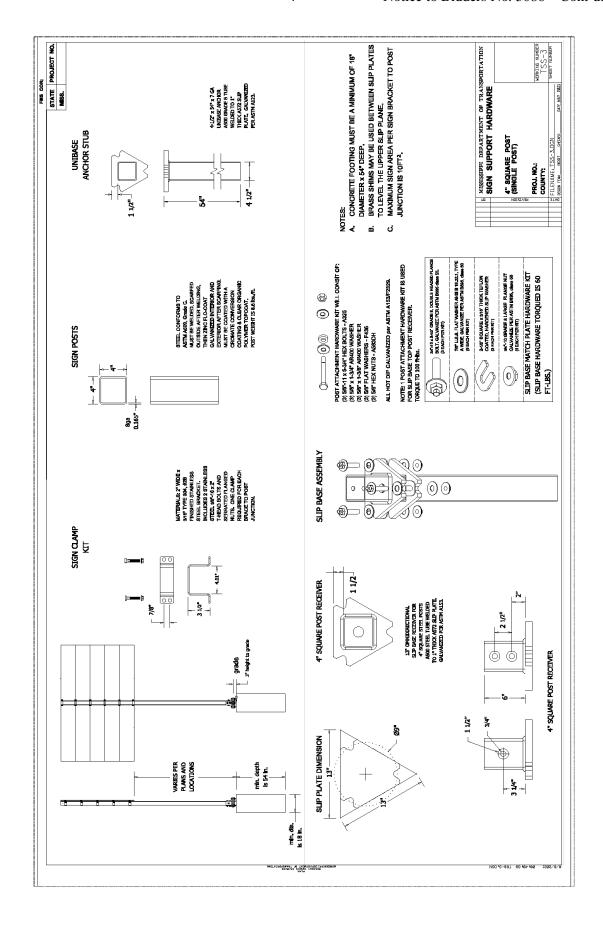
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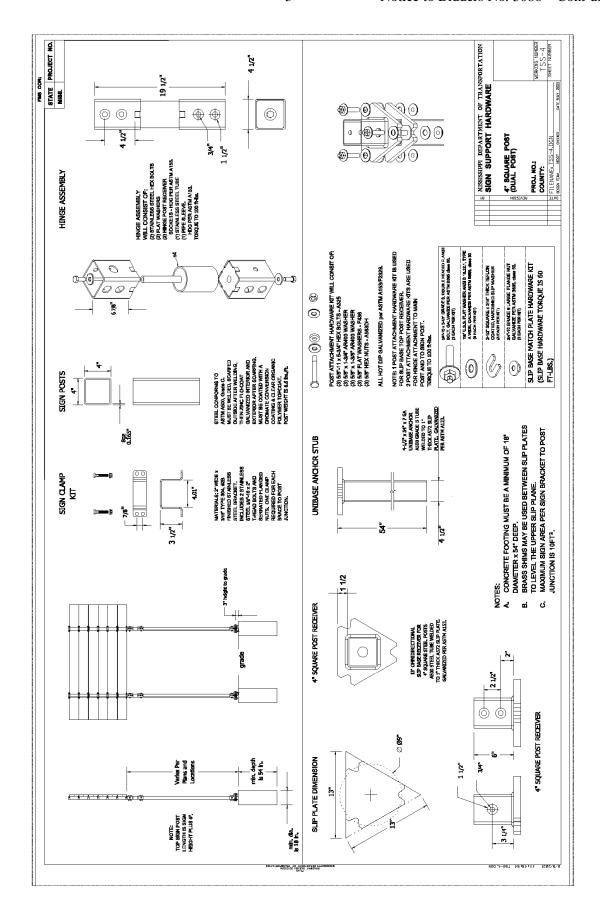
SUBJECT: Detail of Square Tube Sign Posts

Bidders are advised that the following drawings shall be used in the manufacture and installation of square tube sign posts, unless otherwise directed by the Engineer.









CODE: (IS)

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 5551

DATE: 12/06/2023

SUBJECT: Federal Bridge Formula

Bidders are hereby advised that the latest revision of Federal Highway Administration Publication No. FHWA-HOP-06-105, **BRIDGE FORMULA WEIGHTS**, dated August 2006, is made a part of this contract when applicable.

Prior to the preconstruction conference, the Contractor shall advise the Engineer, in writing, what materials, if any, will be delivered to the jobsite via Interstate route(s).

Copies of the **BRIDGE FORMULA WEIGHTS** publication may be obtained by contacting:

Federal Highway Administration 400 7th Street, SW Washington, DC 20590 (202) 366-2212

or

https://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/freight/publications/brdg frm wghts/

SUPPLEMENT TO NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 5605

DATE: 01/12/2024

The goal is <u>7</u> percent for the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise. All Bidders are required to submit Form OCR-481 for all DBEs. Bidders are advised to check the bid tabulation link for this project on the MDOT website at:

https://mdot.ms.gov/portal/current letting

Bid tabulations are usually posted by 3:00 pm on Letting Day.

SECTION 904 – NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 5605

CODE: (IS)

DATE: 01/12/2024

SUBJECT: Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Federal-Aid Highway Construction

DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this provision, the following definitions will apply:

"DOT" means the United States Department of Transportation.

This Contract is subject to the "Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (Map-21)" and applicable requirements of 49 C.F.R. part 26. Portions of the Act are set forth in this Notice as applicable to compliance by the contractor and all of the Act, and MDOT's DBE Program, is incorporated by reference herein.

MDOT has developed a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program ("DBE Program") that is applicable to this Contract and is made a part thereof by reference.

Copies of the DBE Program Manual may be obtained from:

Office of Civil Rights Mississippi Department of Transportation P.O. Box 1850 Jackson, Mississippi 39215-1850

or can be found on MDOT's website at <u>www.mdot.ms.gov</u> under the Business Center under Civil Rights tab.

POLICY

It is the policy of MDOT to provide a level playing field, to foster equal opportunity in all federally assisted contracts, to improve the flexibility of the DBE Program, to reduce the burdens on small businesses, and to achieve the amount of participation that would be obtained in a non-discriminatory marketplace. In doing so, it is the policy of MDOT that there will be no discrimination in the award and performance of federally assisted contracts on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin.

[&]quot;DBE" means disadvantaged business enterprise.

[&]quot;MDOT" means the Mississippi Department of Transportation.

[&]quot;DBE Program" means MDOT's DBE Program.

DBE DIRECTORY

A list of certified DBE contractors can be found on MDOT's website at www.mdot.ms.gov under the Business Center and Project Letting tab. The DBE firm must be certified at the time the project is let and approved by MDOT to count towards meeting the DBE goal.

PRE-BID MEETING

A pre-bid meeting for monthly lettings will be held either in the Commission Room on the 1st floor of MDOT's Administration Building, 401 N. West St., Jackson, MS 39201, or via a teleconference source, at 2:00 p.m. on the Monday immediately preceding the fourth Tuesday. No pre-bid meeting is required for emergency lettings.

This meeting is to inform DBE firms of subcontracting and material supply opportunities. Attendance at this meeting is considered of prime importance in demonstrating good faith efforts to meet the contract goal.

AWARD

Award of this Contract to the lowest bidder will be contingent upon the following conditions:

- 1. Concurrence with the Federal Highway Administration, when applicable.
- 2. All bidders must submit to the Office of Civil Rights Form OCR-481 no later than the 3rd business day after opening of the bids to satisfy MDOT or have documented in the bid package that adequate good faith efforts have been made to meet the Contract goal. For any questions regarding Form OCR-481, contact the Office of Civil Rights at 601.359.7466.
- 3. Bidders must include OCR-485 information with their bid proposal listing all firms that submitted quotes for material supplies or items to be subcontracted. The OCR-485 information must be signed and included with the bid proposal. If the OCR-485 information is not included and signed as part of the bid proposal, the bid will be deemed irregular.

Prior to the start of any Contract work, the bidder must notify the Project Engineer, in writing, of the designated "DBE Liaison Officer" for the project. This notification must be posted on the bulletin board at the project site.

DBE REPORTS

- 1. OCR-481 is available on MDOT's website at www.mdot.ms.gov under the Civil Rights tab, or by calling 601.359.7466. This form must contain:
 - a. The name and address of each certified DBE contractor and/or supplier; and
 - b. The Reference Number, percent of work to be completed by the DBE subcontractor, and the dollar amount of each item. If a portion of an item is subcontracted, a breakdown of that item, including quantities and unit price, must be attached

detailing what part of the item the DBE firm is to perform and who will perform the remainder of the item.

- 2. OCR-482: At the conclusion of the project, before the final estimate is paid and the project is closed out, the prime contractor will submit to the Project Engineer Form OCR-482. In this form, the contractor must certify the total amount paid to all DBE contractors/suppliers over the life of the Contract. The Project Engineer will submit the completed Form OCR-482 to the DBE Coordinator in the MDOT Office of Civil Rights. Final acceptance of the project is dependent upon MDOT's Contract Administration Division's receipt of the completed and approved Form OCR-482 as received from the Office of Civil Rights.
- 3. OCR-483: The Project Engineer or Inspector will complete Form OCR-483, the Commercially Useful Function Performance Report, in accordance with MDOT S.O.P. No. OCR-03-05-02-483. Evaluations reported on this form are used to determine whether or not the DBE firm is performing a commercially useful function. The prime contractor is expected to take corrective action when the report contains any negative evaluations. DBE credit may be disallowed and/or sanctions imposed if it is determined that the DBE firm is not performing a commercially useful function. This form is to be completed and submitted to the DBE Coordinator in the Office of Civil Rights.
- 4. OCR-484: Each month, the prime contractor will submit to the Project Engineer OCR-484, which certifies payments to all subcontractors and lists all firms to reflect payments made during the estimate period. The prime contractor will submit this form even if they have not paid any money to a firm during the estimate period. The Project Engineer will attach the form to the monthly estimate before forwarding it to MDOT's Contract Administration Division for further processing. Failure of the contractor to submit the OCR-484 form will result in the estimate not being processed and paid.
- 5. OCR-485: ALL BIDDERS must submit the signed Form OCR-485 with bid proposals of all firms that submitted quotes for material supplies or items to be subcontracted. If the OCR-485 information is not included and signed as part of the bid proposal, the bid will be deemed irregular.
- 6. OCR-487: The OCR-487 is only used by prime contractors that are certified DBE firms. This form is used in determining the exact percentage of DBE credit for the specified project. The lowest bidder must submit this form to MDOT's Office of Civil Rights with the OCR-481 form. It may also be submitted with the Permission to Subcontract Forms (CAD-720, CAD-725, and CAD-521).

DBE forms may be obtained from the Office of Civil Rights at the MDOT Administration Building, 401 N. West St., Jackson, MS, or at www.mdot.ms.gov under the Civil Rights tab.

CONTRACTOR ASSURANCES

Each contract that MDOT signs with a contractor, and each subcontract that the prime contractor signs with a sub-contractor, must contain the following assurance set forth in 49 C.F.R. § 26.13:

The contractor, sub-recipient or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin in the performance of this Contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 C.F.R. part 26 in the award and administration of federally 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 MDOT deems appropriate.

CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATION

The contractor and all subcontractors shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to ensure that DBE firms can compete for and participate in the performance of a portion of the work in this Contract and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin. Failure on the part of the contractor to carry out the DBE requirements of the Contract constitutes a material breach of contract and, after proper notification, MDOT may terminate the Contract or take other appropriate action as determined by MDOT.

When a contract has a zero (0) percent goal, the contractor must take all necessary and reasonable steps to ensure that DBE firms can compete for and participate in the performance of the work in the Contract. In this case, all work performed by a certified DBE firm is considered to be a "race neutral" measure and MDOT will receive DBE credit towards the overall State goal when the DBE firm is paid for their work. If the prime contractor is a certified DBE firm, MDOT can receive DBE credit only for the work performed by the prime contractor's work force or any work subcontracted to another DBE firm. Work performed by a non-DBE subcontractor is not eligible for DBE credit.

CONTRACT GOAL

The goal for participation by DBEs is established for the Contract in the attached Supplement. The contractor shall exercise all necessary and reasonable steps to ensure that participation is equal to or exceeds the Contract goal.

If the Contract goal established by MDOT is one (1) percent or greater, it must be met to fulfill the terms of the Contract. The contractor may list DBE subcontractors and items that exceed MDOT's Contract goal, but should any unforeseen problems arise that would prevent a DBE from completing its total commitment percentage, the contractor will meet the terms of the Contract as long as it meets or exceeds MDOT's Contract goal.

All Bidders shall submit to the Office of Civil Rights Form OCR-481, signed by the prime contractor and the DBE subcontractors, no later than the third business day after opening of the bids. Please refer to the "DBE Reports" section of this Notice to Bidders for what information must be contained in the OCR-481 Form.

If the DBE commitment shown on the last bid sheet of the proposal does not equal or exceed the Contract goal, the bidder must submit to MDOT's Contract Administration Division information that shows that adequate good faith efforts have been made to meet the Contract goal. This information must be submitted to MDOT prior to bid opening.

Failure of the lowest bidder to furnish acceptable proof of good faith efforts submitted to MDOT's Contract Administration Division prior to bid opening shall be just cause for rejection of the

proposal. Award may then be made to the next lowest responsive bidder, or the project may be readvertised. For MDOT's reconsideration process, please see MDOT's DBE Manual.

GOOD FAITH EFFORTS AT THE TIME OF THE BIDDING

For the purposes of the DBE Program, Good Faith Effort means to have made every reasonable effort using, at a minimum, the guidelines outlined below, and any other steps deemed appropriate to initially find and/or replace a DBE to meet the established DBE Goal assigned to a project. Additional guidance can be found in Appendix A to 49 C.F.R. § 26.53(a).

The following factors are illustrative of matters that MDOT will consider in judging whether the bidder has made adequate good faith efforts to satisfy the Contract goal.

- 1. Whether the bidder attended the pre-bid meeting that was scheduled by MDOT to inform DBEs of subcontracting opportunities;
- 2. Whether the bidder reached out to the MDOT Office of Civil Rights for assistance;
- 3. Whether the bidder advertised in general circulation, trade association, and minority-focused media concerning the subcontracting opportunities;
- 4. Whether the bidder provided written notice to a reasonable number of specific DBEs that their interest in the Contract is being solicited;
- 5. Whether the bidder followed up initial solicitations of interest by contacting DBEs to determine with certainty whether they were interested;
- 6. Whether the bidder selected portions of the work of the work to be performed by DBEs in order to increase the likelihood of meeting the Contract goal;
- 7. Whether the bidder provided interested DBEs with adequate information about the plans, specifications, and requirements of the Contract;
- 8. Whether the bidder negotiated in good faith with interested DBEs and did not reject them as unqualified without sound reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities;
- 9. Whether the bidder made efforts to assist interested DBEs in obtaining any required bonding or insurance;
- 10. Whether the bidder has written notification to certified DBE Contractors soliciting subcontracting for items of work in the Contract;
- 11. Whether the bidder has a statement of why an agreement was not reached; and
- 12. Proof of written notification to certified DBE Contractors by certified mail that their interest is solicited in subcontracting the work defaulted by the previous DBE or in subcontracting other items of work in the Contract.

The bidder's execution of the signature portion of the proposal shall constitute execution of the following assurance:

The bidder hereby gives assurance pursuant to the applicable requirements of "Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21)" and applicable requirements of 49 C.F.R. part 26 that the bidder has made a good faith effort to meet the contract goal for DBE participation for which this proposal is submitted.

In determining whether a bidder made good faith efforts, MDOT will:

- 1. Scrutinize the documented efforts of the bidder;
- 2. Review the performance of other bidders in meeting the Contract goal;
- 3. Require the bidder to submit copies of each DBE and non-DBE subcontractor's quote submitted to the bidder when a non-DBE subcontractor was selected over a DBE for work on the Contract to review whether DBE prices were substantially higher; and
- 4. Contact the DBEs listed on a contractor's solicitation to inquire as to whether they were contacted by the prime contractor.
- 5. MDOT will not consider standardized (i.e., bulk or generic) mailings to DBEs requesting bids as sufficient to satisfy good faith efforts.
- 6. MDOT will also not consider a promise to use DBEs after Contract award as responsive to Contract solicitation, nor will it constitute adequate good faith efforts.

GOOD FAITH EFFORTS DURING THE CONTRACT

If a DBE subcontractor cannot perform satisfactorily, or at all, and this causes the OCR-481 commitment to fall below the Contract goal, the contractor must take all necessary and reasonable steps to replace the DBE with another certified DBE subcontractor or submit information to satisfy a good faith effort to MDOT. Contractor must notify the Office of Civil Rights immediately upon determination that the goal may not be achieved.

Information to be submitted to satisfy MDOT may include:

- 1. Did the prime contractor look at other areas of the Contract to subcontract out to DBEs?
- 2. Did the prime contractor look for new DBE firms to perform the same line of work?
- 3. Did the prime contractor identify other DBEs used in the performance of the Contract but that were not reported to MDOT?
- 4. Did the prime contractor select portions of the work to be performed by DBEs in order to increase the likelihood that the DBE goals would be achieved?
- 5. Did the prime contractor provide interested DBEs with adequate information about the plans, specifications, and requirements of the Contract in a timely manner?
- 6. Did the prime contractor negotiate in good faith with interested DBEs?
- 7. Did the prime contractor use good business judgment such as taking into consideration the DBE firm's price and capabilities as compared to non-DBE firms?
- 8. Did the bidder reject the DBEs as being unqualified without sound reasons?
- 9. Did the prime contractor make efforts to assist interested DBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, or insurance as required by the recipient or the prime contractor?
- 10. Did the prime contractor effectively use the services of available the agency's DBE Supportive Services provider or other available minority/women community organizations; minority/women contractors' groups; local, state, and federal minority/women business assistance offices; and other organizations as allowed on a case-by-case basis to aid in the recruitment and placement of DBEs?

When a contractor proposes to substitute/replace/terminate a DBE that was originally named on the OCR-481, the contractor must obtain a release, in writing, from the named DBE explaining

why the DBE subcontractor cannot perform the work. A copy of the original DBE's release must be attached to the contractor's written request to substitute/replace/terminate along with an appropriate Subcontract Forms for the substituted/replaced/terminated subcontractor, all of which must be submitted to the Project Engineer for forwarding to the Office of Civil Rights DBE Coordinator for review and approval actions. The replacement DBE must be a DBE who was on MDOT's list of "Certified DBE Contractors" when the job was let, and who is still active.

Under no circumstances may the prime contractor or a subcontractor perform the DBE's work without prior written approval from MDOT.

PARTICIPATION/DBE CREDIT

Participation shall be counted toward meeting the goal in this Contract as follows:

- 1. If the prime contractor is a certified DBE firm, only the value of the work actually performed by the DBE prime contractor can be counted towards the project goal, along with any work subcontracted to a certified DBE firm.
- 2. If the contractor is not a DBE, the work subcontracted to a certified DBE contractor will be counted toward the goal.
- 3. The contractor may count a portion of the total dollar value of a contract with a joint venture eligible under the standards of the provision equal to the percentage of the DBE partner in the joint venture towards the Contract goal.
- 4. Expenditures to DBEs that perform a commercially useful function may be counted toward the goal. A business is considered to perform a commercially useful function when it is responsible for the execution of a distinct element of the work and carries out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing, and supervising the work involved.
- 5. The contractor may count one hundred (100) percent of the expenditures for materials and supplies obtained from certified DBE suppliers and manufacturers that produce goods from raw materials or substantially alters them for resale provided the suppliers and manufacturers assume the actual and contractual responsibility for the provision of the materials and supplies. The contractor may count sixty (60) percent of the expenditures to suppliers that are not manufacturers, provided the supplier performs a commercially useful function in the supply process. Within thirty (30) days after receipt of the materials, the contractor shall furnish to the Project Engineer invoices from the certified supplier whereby the DBE goal can be verified by MDOT's DBE Coordinator.
- 6. Any work that a certified DBE firm subcontracts or sub-subcontracts to a non-DBE firm will not count towards the DBE goal.
- 7. Only the dollars <u>actually paid</u> to the DBE firm may be counted towards the DBE goal. The participation of a DBE Firm cannot be counted towards the Prime Contractor's DBE goal until the amount being counted towards the goal has been paid to the DBE.

SANCTIONS

If the prime Contractor fails to fulfill the contract DBE goal commitments on the OCR-481 forms, including administrative errors, and/or is found to have taken actions that are not in compliance

with the MDOT DBE Program and 49 CFR Part 26, MDOT has the option to enforce any or all combination(s) of the following penalties:

- 1. Disallowing credit to go towards the DBE goal;
- 2. Withholding progress estimate payments;
- 3. Deducting from the final estimate or recovering an amount equal to the unmet portion of the DBE goal, which may include additional monetary penalties as outlined below based on the number of offenses and the severity of the violation, as determined by MDOT:

1st Offense	10% of unmet portion of goal	or	\$7,500 lump sum payment	or	Both
2nd Offense	20% of unmet portion of goal	or	\$15,000 lump sum payment	or	Both
3rd Offense	40% of unmet portion of goal	or	\$25,000 lump portion of goal	or	\$25,000 lump sum payment and debarment

4. MDOT may debar the contractor from bidding on MDOT's federally funded projects for a period of up to twelve (12) months after notification by certified mail.

If the DBE goal is not met due to an administrative error by the contractor, MDOT has the discretion to assess a percentage of the unmet portion of the goal or any combination of the above as sanctions, in an amount that is deemed appropriate by MDOT.

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 5725 CODE: (SP)

DATE: 03/15/2024

SUBJECT: Contract Time

PROJECT: STBG-0024-03(016) / 108658301 & 302 -- Leake & Neshoba Counties &

CC-9999-09(360) / 109306301 & 302 -- Leake & Neshoba Counties

The completion of work to be performed by the Contractor for this project will not be a specified date but shall be when all allowable working days are assessed, or any extension thereto as provided in Subsection 108.06. It is anticipated that the Notice of Award, will be issued no later than <u>May 14, 2024</u> and the date for Notice to Proceed / Beginning of Contract Time will be <u>June</u> <u>13, 2024</u>

Should the Contractor request a Notice to Proceed earlier than <u>June 13, 2024</u> and it is agreeable with the Department for an early Notice to Proceed, the requested date will become the new Notice to Proceed date. Regardless of whether or not an early Notice to Proceed is granted, contract time will start at the original Notice to Proceed date.

All requests for an early Notice to Proceed shall be sent to the Project Engineer who will forward it to the Contract Administration Division.

168 Working Days have been allowed for the completion of work on this project.

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 5726

DATE: March 15, 2024 SUBJECT: Specialty Items

PROJECT: STBG-0024-03(016)/108658301 & STBG-0024-03(016)/108658302 & CC-9999-09(360)/109306301 &

CC-9999-09(360)/109306302 - LEAKE & NESHOBA

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108, the following work items are hereby designated as "Specialty Items" for this contract. Bidders are reminded that these items must be subcontracted in order to be considered as specialty items.

CATEGORY: CURBING, SIDEWALKS, GUTTERS

Line No	Pay Item	Description
0230	609-E001	Bituminous Curb

CATEGORY: PAVEMENT STRIPING AND MARKING

Line No	Pay Item	Description
0360	626-B002	6" Thermoplastic Double Drop Traffic Stripe, Continuous White
0370	626-D001	6" Thermoplastic Double Drop Traffic Stripe, Skip Yellow
0380	626-E001	6" Thermoplastic Double Drop Traffic Stripe, Continuous Yellow
0390	626-G004	Thermoplastic Double Drop Detail Stripe, White
0400	626-G005	Thermoplastic Double Drop Detail Stripe, Yellow
0410	626-H002	Thermoplastic Double Drop Legend, White
0420	627-J001	Two-Way Clear Reflective High Performance Raised Markers
0430	627-L001	Two-Way Yellow Reflective High Performance Raised Markers

CATEGORY: SURVEY AND STAKING

Line No	Pay Item	Description
0520	699-A001	Roadway Construction Stakes

CATEGORY: TRAFFIC CONTROL - PERMANENT

Line No	Pay Item	Description
0440	630-A001	Standard Roadside Signs, Sheet Aluminum, 0.080" Thickness
0450	630-A003	Standard Roadside Signs, Sheet Aluminum, 0.125" Thickness
0460	630-A005	Standard Roadside Signs, Sheet Aluminum, 0.1" Thickness
0470	630-B002	Interstate Directional Signs, Bolted Extruded Aluminum Panels, Ground Mounted
0480	630-C001	Square Tube Posts, 4.0 lb/ft
0490	630-C005	Square Tube Posts, 2.0 lb/ft
0500	630-F006	Delineators, Guard Rail, White
0510	630-G004	Type 3 Object Markers, OM-3R or OM-3L

CATEGORY: TRAFFIC CONTROL - TEMPORARY

Line No	Pay Item	Description
0260	619-A1001	Temporary Traffic Stripe, Continuous White

CATEGORY: TRAFFIC CONTROL - TEMPORARY

Pay Item	Description
619-A2001	Temporary Traffic Stripe, Continuous Yellow
619-A4002	Temporary Traffic Stripe, Skip Yellow
619-A5001	Temporary Traffic Stripe, Detail
619-A6002	Temporary Traffic Stripe, Legend
619-D1001	Standard Roadside Construction Signs, Less than 10 Square Feet
619-D2001	Standard Roadside Construction Signs, 10 Square Feet or More
619-D3001	Remove and Reset Signs, All Sizes
619-G4001	Barricades, Type III, Double Faced
	619-A2001 619-A4002 619-A5001 619-A6002 619-D1001 619-D2001 619-D3001

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 5727

CODE: (SP)

DATE: 03/07/2024

SUBJECT: Scope of Work

PROJECT: STBG-0024-03(016) / 108658301 & 302 -- Leake & Neshoba Counties &

CC-9999-09(360) / 109306301 & 302 -- Leake & Neshoba Counties

The contract documents do not include an official set of construction plans but may, by reference, include some Standard Drawings when so specified in a Notice to Bidders entitled, "Standard Drawings".

A general description of the work required on the project is to mill and overlay approximately 6.7 miles of SR-16 in Leake County, and reconstructing approximately 6.5 miles of existing pavement on SR 16 in both Leake and Neshoba Counties beginning at the end of the four-lane section East of Carthage (BOP Station 71+10) and ending 0.5 Miles East of Neshoba County Line (EOP Station 765+30).

The following equations are referenced on this project:

234+74 BK = 241+78 AH +704 feet 379+39 BK = 379+42 AH +3 feet

Details of specific work are mentioned in the following sections.

Leake County Station 71+10 (BOP) to Station 421+63

Prior to beginning the milling and overlay operations, any failed areas in the existing pavement shall be removed full depth (7½" to 9½") and variable, and repaired with full depth with 12.5-mm, MT, Leveling asphalt. Other repairs may be necessary as field conditions require and as directed by the Engineer. After failures have been repaired, the travel lanes, paved shoulders, local roads, and driveway pads shall be milled to a depth of 2"and variable with intent to correct the cross slope to 2% in the tangent sections. The milled area shall be overlaid with 2" of 12.5-mm, MT asphalt as per the attached typical sections. All local intersecting roads shall be milled to the End of Maintenance.

Leake County Station 421+63 to Station 739+30 (EOP) and Neshoba County Station 739+30 (BOP) to Station 765+30 (EOP)

The existing structure shall be milled to a 2" depth, perform full depth reclamation to a 12" depth, place 3/8" bituminous surface treatment course, overlay with 2" of 12.5-mm, MT asphalt, and overlay with $1\frac{1}{2}$ " of 9.5-mm, MT asphalt (payment for this lift shall be made under project 108658301 and 302 respectively).

Milling

Milling/paving shall not begin until an <u>approved</u> asphalt mix design has been received, nor until such time that, in the opinion of the Engineer, weather conditions have been consistently suitable enough to allow placement of the asphalt pavement after the milling operations.

The reclaimed asphalt pavement (RAP) material removed by the milling operation shall become the property of the Contractor.

Where milling is required, the Contractor shall provide outlets in the existing shoulders at sufficient intervals to prevent pooling or standing water on the milled surface, the cost of which shall be absorbed in other items bid.

Milling and paving operations shall be performed such that a -2% slope from centerline is provided in normal crown roadway sections. Superelevation through curves shall be maintained as it currently exists or improved as directed. Where slope correction is required correction will be made by milling, paving, or combination thereof as directed by the Engineer. Milling correction: Mill outside edge of pavement to a depth of 1½" on a 2% slope towards the centerline. Paving Correction: Mill to depth of 1½" on existing slope and overlay with 2¼" and variable on centerline and 1½" of asphalt on outside edge. Combination Method: Combination of both methods as directed by the Engineer to achieve the desired slope. In super elevated areas where correct SE exist milling will transition to thickness through curves. Where correct SE does not exist milling will transition at curves to correct SE as directed by the Engineer.

Milling operations shall be performed in accordance with the Contract documents and the Standard Specifications. Variable width and length transitions may be required for ties at ramps, local roads, project limits.

Milling of driveway pads shall be conducted in a manner to prevent gouging or otherwise affecting the roadway pavement structure and slope. Milling of driveway pads shall not be done in simultaneous path with main line milling.

Traffic will be allowed to travel on the mainline milled surface for five (5) days, and the Contractor will be assessed a penalty of \$5,000.00 per calendar day afterwards until the mainline milled surface is covered with the next lift of asphalt. Additionally, traffic will be allowed to run on all milled surfaces other than the mainline for 30 days unless otherwise stated, and the Contractor will be assessed a penalty of \$1,000.00 per calendar day afterwards until the non-mainline milled surface is covered with the next lift of asphalt. The additional allowance for the non-mainline milled surface is for the Contractor's convenience, and thus, the Contractor is responsible for any pavement failures or damage sustained during this period.

Paving

Per Subsection 401.02.3.2, the asphalt mix design shall be submitted to the Engineer at least 10 working days <u>prior</u> to its proposed use.

Prior to mainline milling and paving operations, failed areas in the existing pavement shall be removed and backfilled with 12.5-mm, MT, Leveling asphalt as per the attached typical sections

and details. Asphalt shall be placed in multiple lifts with a maximum lift thickness of 3". Any granular base or subgrade material deemed unsuitable by the Engineer shall be removed as directed and backfilled with 12.5-mm, MT, Leveling asphalt. Payment for the excavation of the granular base and subgrade will be made using pay item 203-G: Excess Excavation. A list of the failed areas is shown in the attached tables. Pavement repairs shall be completed as a continuous operation in order to minimize traffic impacts. Lane closures shall remain in place until the failed area has been completely repaired. Lane closures may not be left unattended.

If traditional excavation methods are used, the removal area shall first be saw cut full depth including concrete, where applicable, to create a neat line and prevent damage to the adjacent pavement structure. Payment for saw cuts will be made using the appropriate items. If milling techniques are used, the area will not require saw cuts but care should be exercised to create a neat removal line and to prevent damage to the adjacent pavement structure. If saw cuts are used in conjunction with milling, payment will be made using pay item 503-C: Saw Cut. Payment will not be made for saw cuts that are not performed.

Work shall be conducted and coordinated in a manner to prevent a longitudinal joint of more than 2½. Adjacent lanes and shoulders shall be brought up to grade as required to prevent drop-offs and as specified in Subsection 618.03.3. Payment for milling, leveling, and granular shoulder work will be made using the appropriate pay items. Uneven Lanes signs shall be used as required and as shown on the MDOT Standard Drawings.

The surface lift for failed area repair or concrete punchout repair shall have a maximum deviation of 3/8" as determined by a 10-foot straight edge. Any location that deviates more than this tolerance, as determined by the Engineer, shall be corrected at no additional cost to the State.

Publicly maintained roads and streets should be paved to the existing right-of-way and in accordance with the attached drawings.

Privately owned entrances shall be paved to the shoulder line per the included typical drawing unless otherwise directed. Pad dimensions shall match the existing lengths and widths unless otherwise directed. Pads shall be shaped horizontally and vertically to prevent excessive drop-offs. Any new driveway pads deemed necessary by the Engineer shall be placed according to specifications.

Bituminous curb shall be placed at local roads and driveways as per the attached tables. All bituminous curb shall require two coats of white traffic paint with beads in the top coat to be applied. All costs for painting will be included into the other items bid.

Crushed Stone Shoulder Material

Where applicable the existing shoulders are to be raised to match the new pavement elevation by placing variable depth crushed stone on the existing shoulders. Placement of the crushed stone on the finished asphalt course shall not be permitted. The material shall be bladed, rolled, and compacted to a finished slope of four percent (4%). Placement of this material shall be performed to provide a uniform and compacted shoulder with a minimum depth and width of material placed. Shoulders with adequate shoulder material in place shall be bladed to a slope of four percent (4%).

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The cost of blading will be an absorbed item and all costs should be included in the price of other pay items bid. Crushed concrete will not be an acceptable material to be used for shoulder material.

Granular material crushed stone shall be provided around driveway pads as directed to prevent shoulder drop-offs and shall be placed in a timely manner. Drop-offs exceeding 21/4" shall be corrected within two (2) calendar days of the placement of the pad.

Contractor shall on a daily basis, pull shoulder material up to edge of asphalt pavement.

Any material excavated from the existing shoulder during pavement widening operations or as a result of shoulder blading shall be used on the existing shoulder to match the new pavement elevation and any surplus material shall be spread along the edge of the shoulders, fore slopes, or other adjacent areas as directed by the Engineer and will be an absorbed item. Material which cannot be suitably placed in adjacent areas and deemed to be excess excavation by the Engineer shall be removed from the project site. Payment for removal of excess material will be made using pay item 203-G: Excess Excavation.

Temporary and Permanent Pavement Markings

Temporary traffic stripe will be required immediately after the milling and/or required overlay and prior to opening area to traffic. Temporary stripe shall be placed in the same location and configuration as the permanent stripe except that it may be offset as required for milling and paving operations. If temporary stripe is offset, the Contractor shall conduct operations in a manner to ensure the final temporary stripe is placed at the required location of the permanent stripe. If removal of temporary offset stripe is required in order to achieve the correct location and alignment of permanent stripe, the cost of removal will be absorbed in other items bid. Placing double temporary centerline will not be allowed.

Temporary striping shall conform to finished stripe specifications for alignment, neatness, and straightness.

The use of short strips of traffic tape will not be allowed unless approved by the Engineer.

All permanent striping will be double drop thermoplastic, 90-mil thickness unless otherwise specified in Subsection 626.03.1.2. Edge lines will be placed to accommodate the lane widths shown on the attached applicable typical sections unless prevented by field conditions.

Rumble strip will be placed throughout the project limits in accordance with the attached details and MDOT Standard Drawings.

Permanent raised pavement markers shall be installed on mainline and local public roads after completion of all paving operations. Edge line RPM's shall be installed as per Design Drawing RPM-1. If the usable space outside of the traffic stripe is insufficient to install the RPM's as per Design Drawing RPM-1, then the Contractor shall be allowed to install the outside edge of the RPM flush with the inside edge of the traffic stripe.

Payment for edge stripe on local roads shall be made under pay item 626-G004: Thermoplastic Double Drop Detail Stripe, White when the length of said stripe is less than 150 feet when measured from the end of the radius. If the measured length is greater than 150 feet, then payment shall be made under pay item 626-B002.

Payment for centerline stripe on local roads shall be made under pay item 626-G005: Thermoplastic Double Drop Detail Stripe, Yellow when the length of said stripe is less than 150 feet when measured from the stop bar. If the measured length is greater than 150 feet, then payment shall be made under pay item 626-E001. Centerline Stripe shall be omitted on local roads whose width is less than 20 feet.

The face of all existing undisturbed bituminous curbs shall be painted with at least two coats of white traffic paint with glass beads being required in the top coat. The cost associated with the painting of new or existing curb shall be included in other items bid.

The face of all existing, painted, concrete islands shall be painted with at least two coats of white traffic paint with glass beads being required in the top coat. The cost associated with the painting of new or existing curb shall be included in other items bid.

Guardrail

Guardrails shall be replaced at the locations shown on the attached table. Removal of guardrail shall consist of removal of bridge end section, w-beam/thrie beam, terminal end section, posts, and all other appurtenances. All guardrail removed shall be replaced the same day and prior to reopening the adjacent lane of traffic. Voids created by the removal of posts, concrete anchors, footings, etc. shall be backfilled and compacted in accordance with Section 203 of the Standard Specifications.

The asphalt guardrail pad shall be milled and paved up to the face of the guardrail. The remaining asphalt guardrail pad behind the face of the guardrail shall be removed and shall be paid for using the milling pay item. The guardrail pad shall be reconstructed using crushed stone granular material and shall be a minimum of 4" in depth. If blading is required in order to meet the minimum depth, then said blading shall be an absorbed item and the excavated material shall be retained and used to raise the existing shoulder to match the new pavement elevation. Material which cannot be placed and blended in adjacent areas and deemed to be excess excavation by the Engineer shall be removed under pay item 203-G: Excess Excavation. Prior to the placement of the crushed stone, a soil sterilant shall be applied as per Subsection 616.03.2 and Geotextile Stabilization, Type V, Non-Woven installed underneath the limits of the crushed stone. The installed guardrail shall meet all requirements in order to be MASH compliant.

Guardrail lengths are based on terminal end length of 37.5'. If terminal of length other than this is used, an adjustment in w-beam length is required.

All dimensions and spacings for bridge rail connectors shall be verified in the field by the Contractor prior to fabrication.

Delineators shall be required on all new guardrails within the project, as per attached tables. The cost of removal shall be included in the price of pay item 202-B: Removal of Guardrail, Including Rails, Posts, and Terminal End.

Guardrail at station 495+97 shall require application of a long span guardrail system as shown in the detail sheets attached. Any materials, hardware and work items associated with this system shall be included in pay item 606-B003: Guard Rail, Class A, Type 1, 'W' Beam, Metal Post and pay item 606-E007: Guard Rail, Terminal End Section, Non-Flared.

Permanent Signs

Permanent signs as listed on the attached tables shall be replaced. Unless otherwise listed in the attached tables, existing posts, anchors, angles/bolts, and other components are to be reused. The Contractor shall use new bolts, screws, washers, nuts, etc. of the required sizes in the installation of signs. New signs shall be installed on the same day the existing sign is removed. If required as part of the sign replacement activities, all post, pipe, and I-beam lengths in these plans are estimated. Post lengths for all signs shall be verified in the field by the Contractor prior to fabrication. Installation dates shall be clearly written in bold black markings on the back bottom half off all signs with a permanent marking stick that is waterproof, fade resistant, and marks on wet or dry surfaces. If existing sign posts or footings are to be replaced, the existing posts and footings shall be removed and the area backfilled and compacted in accordance with Section 203 of the Standard Specifications. Costs of removal of sign, post, and footing and backfilling will be included in other items bid.

Object markers at bridge approaches and other locations shall be replaced as shown in the attached table. Removal of object markers shall be included in the cost of other items bid.

Traffic Control

The Contractor shall erect and maintain construction signing and provide all signs and traffic control devices necessary to safely maintain traffic around and through the work areas in accordance with the Traffic Control Plan and the MUTCD. The cost shall be included in the price bid for pay item 618-A: Maintenance of Traffic. Fluorescent orange sheeting shall be used on all construction and traffic control signs except those designated in the plans to be black legend and border on white background.

Standard roadside construction signs, barricades, etc. shall be placed in accordance with the attached tables, drawings, and as directed by the Engineer. W20-1 signs shall be placed on all public road approaches as shown or as directed. Payment for standard roadside construction signs, barricades, etc. will be made using the appropriate pay items.

The Contractor shall on a daily basis, remove all debris and equipment from within the roadway and a 30-foot clear zone which, in the opinion of the Engineer, is a hazard to the traveling public. This activity shall begin with the beginning of work or the beginning of the contract time, whichever comes first. No direct payment will be made for the debris removal; the cost shall be included in the prices of items bid. Failure of the Contractor to remove the debris as prescribed herein shall be just cause for withholding the monthly progress estimate payment or suspending active operations until the debris is satisfactorily removed by the Contractor.

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Potholes that may exist shall be patched in a timely manner from the date of Notice to Proceed until the date of the Final Maintenance Release. Patching of potholes shall be considered an absorbed item.

Temporary asphalt joints (aka paper joints) shall be employed at all locations requiring traffic to traverse an uneven, transverse, pavement joint. Paper joints shall be a minimum of nine feet (9') (three paper widths) in length and for the full width of the milled/paved surface. Paper joints shall be adequately maintained.

Temporary portable rumble strips, as described in Special Provision No. 907-619, shall be used in advance of each lane closure. Direct payment will not be made for this item and shall be considered included in pay item 618-A: Maintenance of Traffic.

Miscellaneous Notes

It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to protect existing structures such as pipes, inlets, aprons, bridges, etc. from damage which might occur during construction. The Contractor shall replace or repair, as directed by the engineer, any structures damaged by the Contractor during the life of the contract. No payment will be made for replacement or repair of damaged items.

Any signs, mailboxes, etc. that are in conflict with construction of this project shall be removed and relocated by the Contractor as directed by the Engineer. Any costs accrued by these conflicts shall be included in other items bid.

Removal of existing raised pavement markers shall be included in the prices for other items bid.

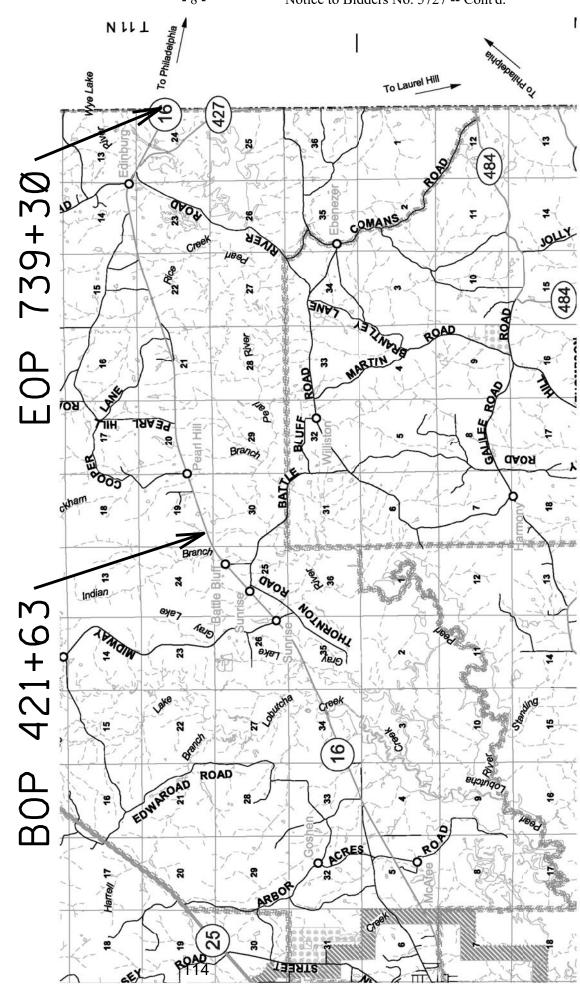
Incidental work such as removing vegetation, shaping and compacting shoulders, removing and resetting signs and/or mailboxes, removing excess asphalt material, project clean-up, and other items of incidental work necessary to complete the project will not be measured for separate payment. Cost for incidental work will be included in the prices of items bid.

Prior to the final inspection, bridges, islands, and areas with curb shall be swept/cleaned. Care should be taken to prevent milled asphalt, asphalt debris, vegetative/granular debris, etc. from entering drainage structures or clogging other drainage ways. Disposal of material will not be measured for separate payments.

Flowable fill (612-B001 Flowable Fill, Non-Excavatable) shall be placed under bridge approaches in order to fill voids. Locations are shown in, but not limited to, the attached tables.

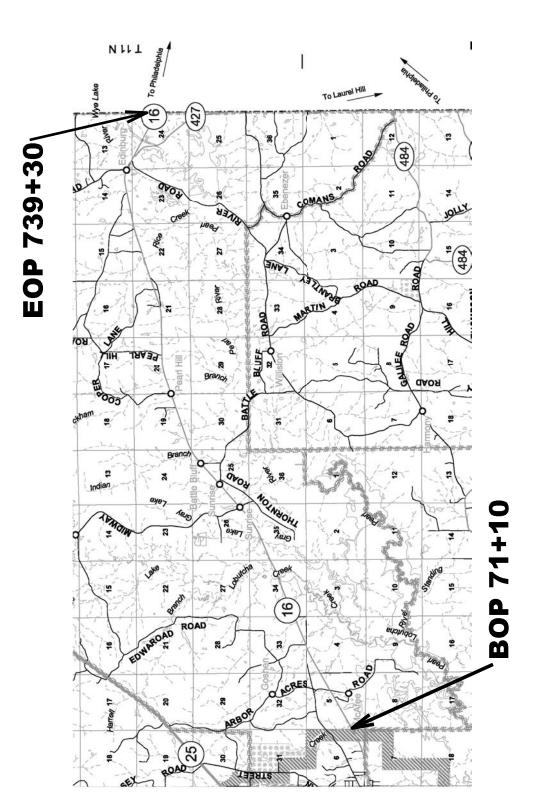
All existing joints on Bridges 111.8, 114.8, 115.5, 121.1, 122.8, and 123.3 shall be removed and replaced with preformed joint seal. Appropriate bid items necessary to complete construction of new joints will be provided except the removal of existing joints material which will be included in pay item 907-808-A002: Joint Repair. All material, labor, and equipment required for epoxy mortar mix shall be included in pay item 907-808-A002: Joint Repair.

FROM LANE MILE 19.7 TO NESHOBA COUNTY LINE **SR16 FULL DEPTH RECLAMATION LEAKE COUNTY** 109306/301000

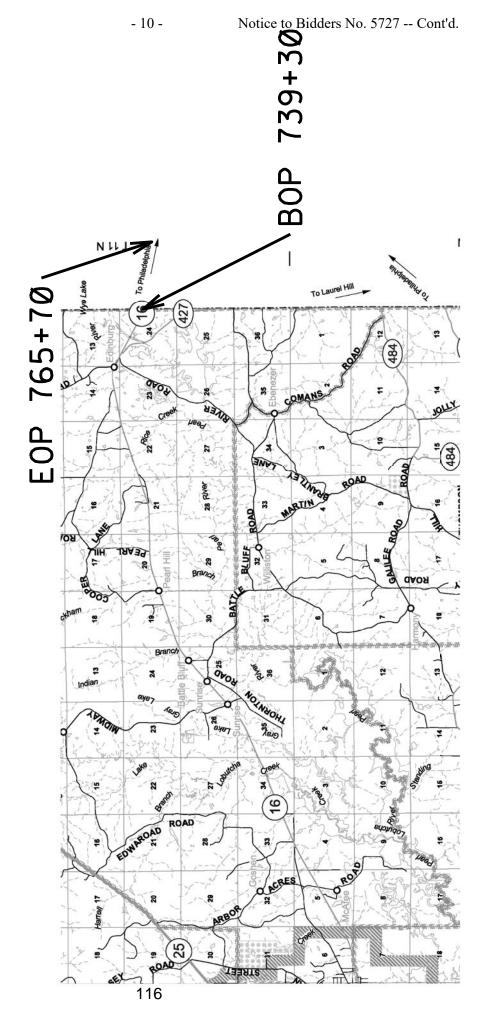


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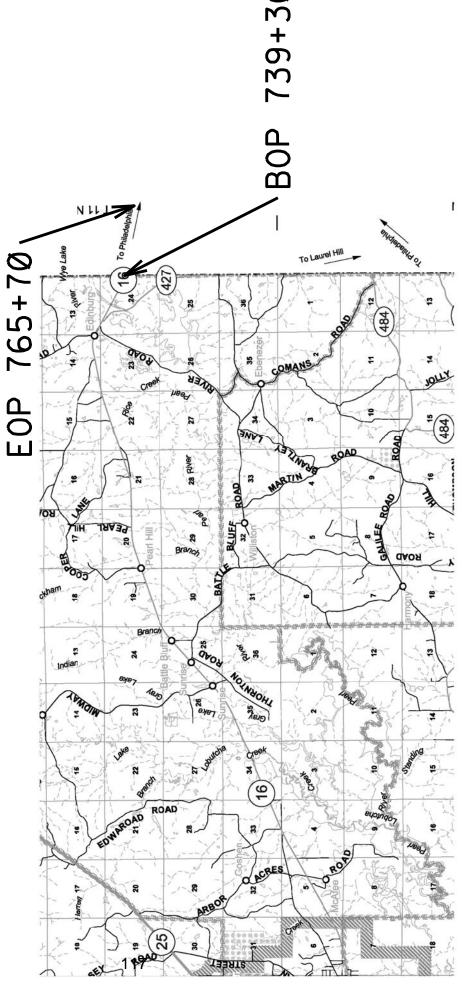
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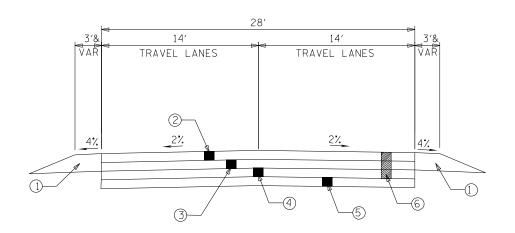


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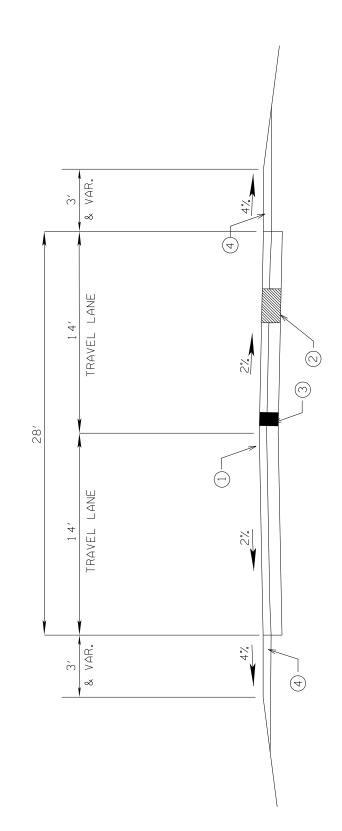
421+63 TO 765+70 TYPICAL SECTION



- $\ \bigcirc$ Var Depth Crushed Stone $\ \bigcirc$ 1.5" MT 9.5mm Mıx
- 3 2"MT 12.5mm M1×
- @ 3/8" DBST Chipseal
- 5 12" FDR (Mix Cement/Emulsified Asphalt With Remaining Material In-Place)
- © Existing Pavement Structure (7 1/2" 9 1/2" Asphalt Pavement)

VERLAY ESHOBA COUNTY LINE COUNTY SR FROM CARTHAGE

BOP STA 71+10 - EOP STA 421+63 TYPICAL SECTION

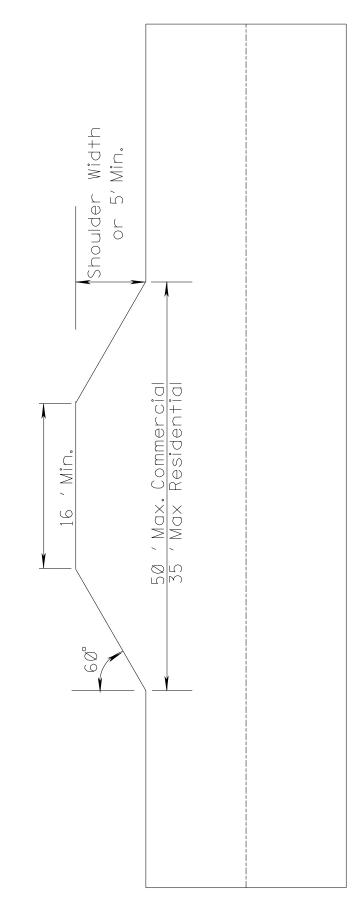


(1) Mill 2" and overlay with 2" HMA,12.5mm MIX,MT

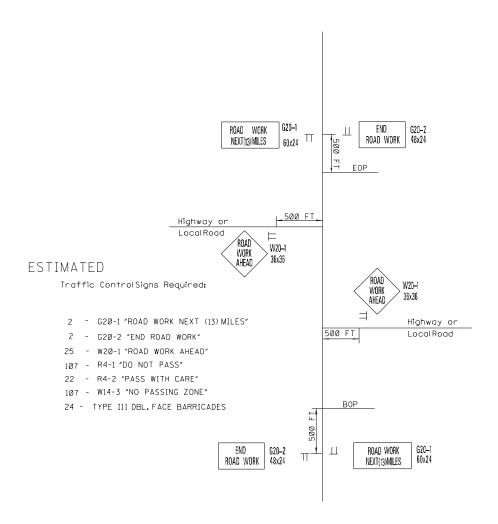
⁽z) Failed areas to be removed and back filled with HMA,12.5mm Mix,MT Leveling as directed.

⁽³⁾ Existing Pavement Structure (7 1/2' - 9 1/2' Asphalt Pavement) (4) Var Depth Crushed Stone (As Reg'd)

SR16 OVERLAY FROM CARTHAGE TO NESHOBA COUNTY LINE TYPICAL RAMP/PAD DETIAL LEAKE COUNTY 108658/301000



CONSTRUCTION SIGNING DETAIL 108658/301000 SR 16 OVERLAY LEAKE COUNTY FROM CARTHAGE TO NESBOHA COUNTY LINE



NOTES: One (1) W20-1 "ROAD WORK AHEAD" Sign is Required at each LocalRoad, Street or Highway Entering the Project.

G20-1 and G20-2 signs mounted on Type III Double Faced Barricade.

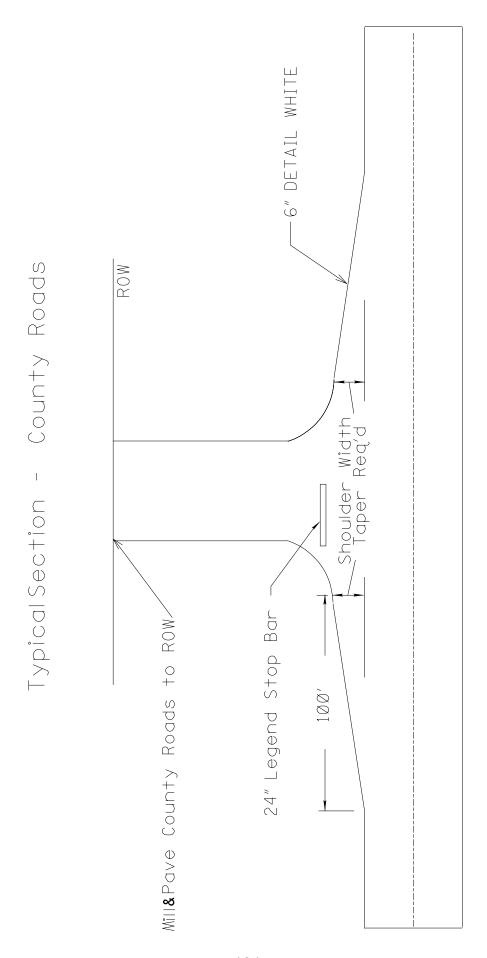
R4-1 "DO NOT PASS", R4-2 "PASS WITH CARE" AND W14-3 "NO PASSING ZONE" signs are required in accordance with Subsection 618.03.3 and as specified in the MUTCD. If No Passing zones are 1000 ft or more, install additional "DO NOT PASS" signs on maximum spacing of 750 ft.

Payment for these signs willbe under the appropriate pay item numbers in the summary of quantities

		108658/302000	
		Neshoba County	
County Road	HWY 16 Direction	609-E001	202-B014
County Road	TIWI TO DITECTION	Bituminous Curb (LF)	Removal of Bituminous Curb (LF)
Isaac Rd	WB	95.5	95.5
Grant Dr.	WB	95.5	95.5
	Totals	191	191

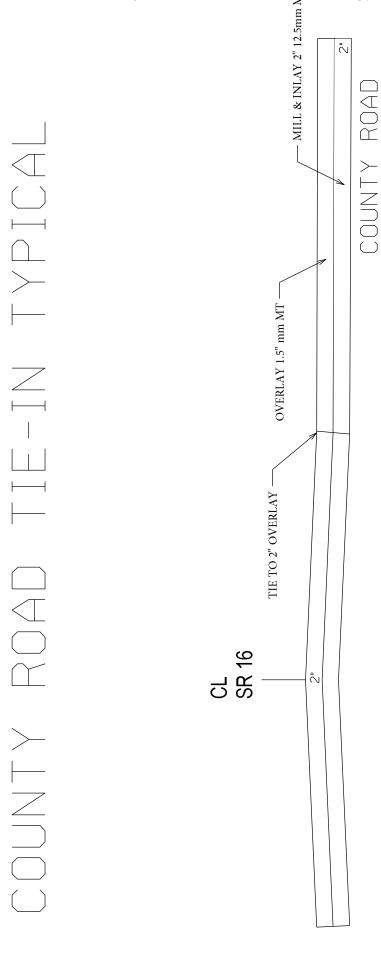
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		609-E001	202-B014
County Road	Hwy. 16 Direction	Bituminous Curb	Removal of Bituminous Curb
Old Camp Rd	EB	39	39
Camp Rd	EB	93	93
Rockwood Dr	EB	45	45
Unka Junkies Store	EB	40	40
E Franklin St	EB	90	90
Midway Rd	EB	65	65
Battle Bluff Rd	EB	65	65
Indian Branch Rd	EB	56	56
Birds Rd West	EB	45	45
Rice Creek Rd	EB	72	72
Birds Rd East	EB	45	45
River Road	EB	75	75
SR 427	EB	280	280
Ramsey Rd	WB	0	0
Arbor Acres Rd	WB	93	93
Stockyard	WB	69	69
E Franklin St	WB	50	50
Goshen Rd	WB	145	145
Midway Rd	WB	109	109
Malone Rd	WB	40	40
Pearl Hill Rd West	WB	67	67
Pearl Hill Rd East	WB	52	52
Moon Walk Rd	WB	30	30
Rice Creek Rd	WB	60	60
Kirby Rd	WB	0	0
Adams Rd	WB	76	76
Coosa Rd	WB	40	40
Mars Hill Rd	WB	73	73
	TOTAL	1914	1914



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TYPICAL SECTION SR 16 OVERLAY FROM CARTHAGE TO NESHOBA COUNTY LINE LEAKE COUNTY 108658/301000



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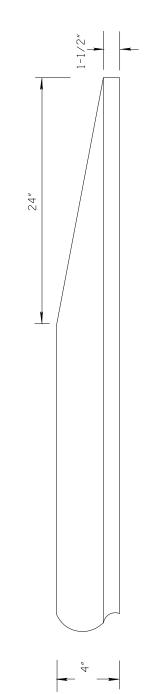
Detailof Bituminous Curb

Two Coats of White Traffic Paint w/Beads in Top Coat Req'd.

(Absorbed Cost)

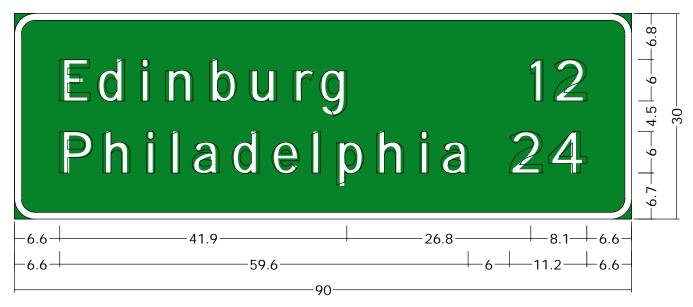
1-1/2" # 4"

Detailof Curb Terminus



12"

Detail of Spill Thru



3.0" Radius, 1.0" Border, White on, Green; "Edinburg", E Mod 2K; "12", E Mod 2K; "Philadelphia", E Mod 2K; "24", E Mod 2K;

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			203-0	6001		
		Ex	cess Excava	ition, FM,AH		
Station	Direction	Length	Width	Sqaure Feet	Square Yards	Cubic Yards
444+10	EB	350	14	4900	544.444	20.165
408+00	EB	230	14	3220	357.778	13.251
409+10	EB	250	14	3500	388.889	14.403
	_		-		Total	47.819

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				Failed Are	as		
					202-B009 Removal of Asphalt Pavement, Failed Areas	203-G001 Excess Excavation, FM, AH	503-C010 Saw Cut
Station	Direction	Length	Width	Sqaure Feet	Square Yards	Cubic Yards	Linear
444+10	EB	350	14	4900	544	20	378
408+00	EB	230	14	3220	358	13	258
409+10	EB	250	14	3500	389	14	278
				Total	1291	48	914
Total Plus	10% for Cor	ntingency			1420	53	1005
203-G001	Excess Exc	avation FI	И, AH is	intended for E	STIMATED remo	val of base and	subgrade

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		612-B00	1	
	Flowab	le Fill, Non-	Excavatable	9
Station	Length	Width	Depth	Quantity CY
258+55	20	42	1.50	47
			Total	47
	Total Plus	10% for Co	ntingency	51.333

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	Guard Ra	il Pads	
Bridge	Direction	Size (SY)	Size (SY)
98+86	EB	360	170
	WB	370	170
258+85	EB	390	180
	WB	350	175
299+31	EB	320	150
	WB	290	140
592+07	EB	390	220
	WB	400	230
681+64	EB	350	200
	WB	370	215
709+61	EB	230	67
	WB	215	100
181+85	EB	165	
	WB	175	
394+67	EB	145	
	WB	225	
475+97	EB	150	
	WB	175	
495+97	EB	120	
	WB	180	
656+27	EB	150	
	WB	130	
		5650	2017
	Total	7667.000	

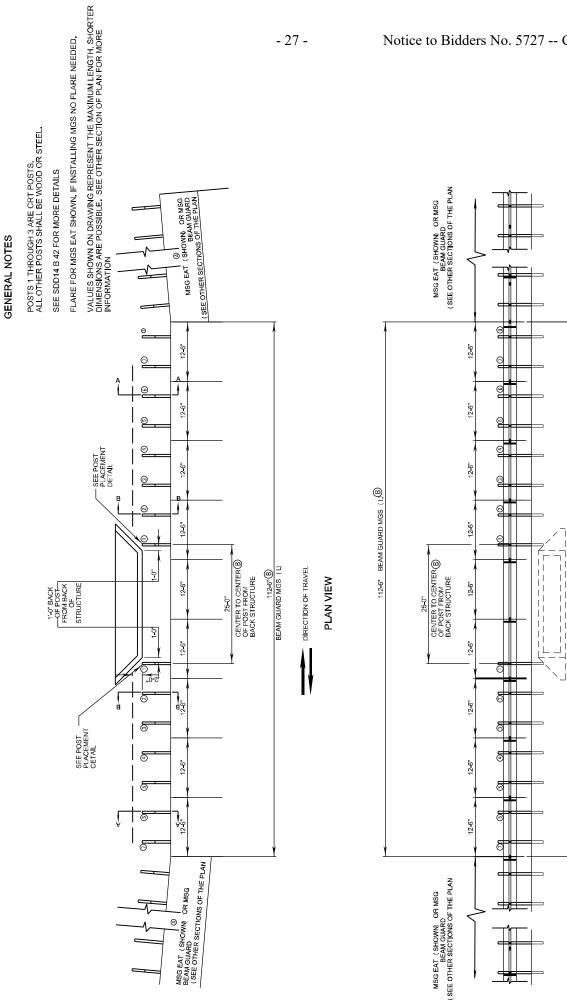
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STATION	LOCATION	(W-BEAM)	TRANS. SECT.	THRIE BEAM	END SECT.	END SECT.	TYPEI				BR END CONN.	WHITE	YELLOW	Object Markers	REMOVAL	
	(LT/RT)	(正)	(LF)	(LF)	(EA)	(EA)	(EA)	(EA)	(EA)	(EA)	(EA)	(EA)	(EA)	(EA)	(LF)	
98+86	RT	297.5				2				2		11		2	335	
	LT	297.5				2				2		11		2	335	
258+85	RT	297.5				2				2		11		2	335	
	LT	297.5				2				2		11		2	335	
299+31	RT	282.5				2			2			11		2	320	
	LT	282.5				2			2			11		2	320	
592+07	RT	297.5				2				2		11		2	335	
	LT	297.5				2				2		11		2	335	
681+64	RT	172.5				2		2	-	-		8		2	210	
	П	152.5				2		2				8		2	190	
709+61	RT	267.5				2		-	2	-		11		2	305	
	LT	267.5				2			2	-		11		2	305	
181+85	RT	192.5				2						6		2	230	
	LT	192.5				2						6		2	230	
394+67	RT	207.5				2						6		2	245	
	П	207.5				2						6		2	245	
475+97	RT	172.5				2						8		2	210	
	LT	192.5				2						8		2	230	
495+97	RT	87.5				2		-	-	-		6		2	125	
	LT	182.5				2				-		9		2	220	
656+27	RT	197.5				2						8		2	235	
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DIRECTION OF TRAVEL

ELEVATION VIEW

FROM CARTHAGE TO 1/2 MILES EAST OF LEAKE COUNTY LINE **LEAKE COUNTY SR 16**

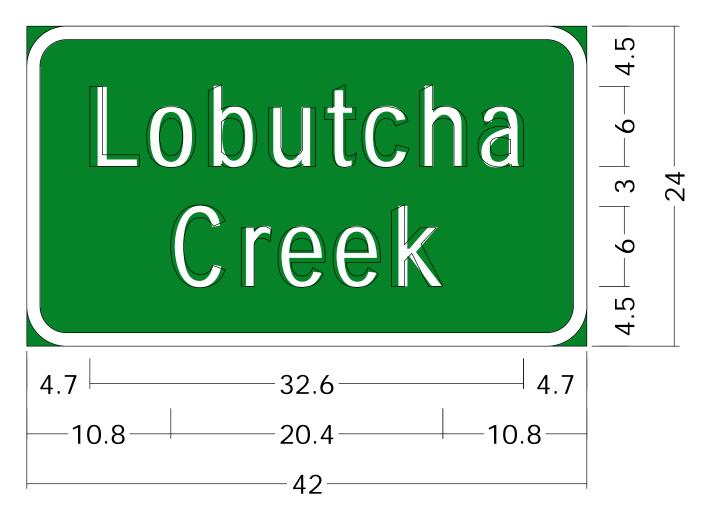




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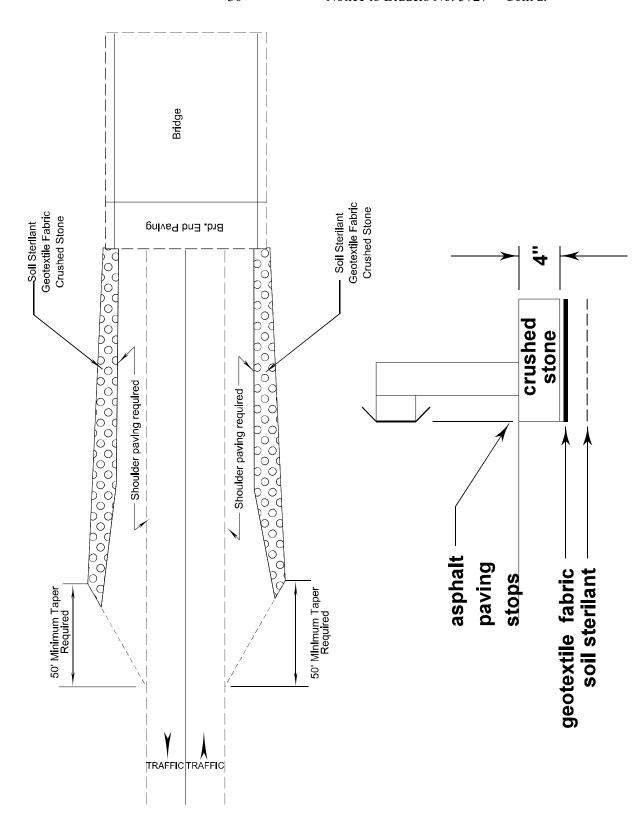
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	Joii	nt Repair			Saw (Cut, Type 1	
Bridge	Joints	Length	Quantity (LF)	Bridge	Joints	Length	Quantity (LF)
111.8	4	44	176.00	111.8	4	44	176.00
114.8	11	45	495.00	114.8	11	45	495.00
115.5	0	0	0.00	115.5	0	0	0.00
121.1	4	45	180.00	121.1	4	45	180.00
122.8	16	42	672.00	122.8	16	42	672.00
123.3	9	38	342.00	123.3	9	38	342.00
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907-823-A001 Preformed Joint Seal, Type 1							
	Preformed . Joints		-				
Bridge	Joints	Length	Quantity (LF)				
111.8	4	44	176.00				
114.8	11	45	495.00				
115.5	0	0	0.00				
121.1	4	45	180.00				
122.8	16	42	672.00				
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3.0" Radius, 1.0" Border, White on, Green; "Lobutcha", D 2K; "Creek", D 2K;

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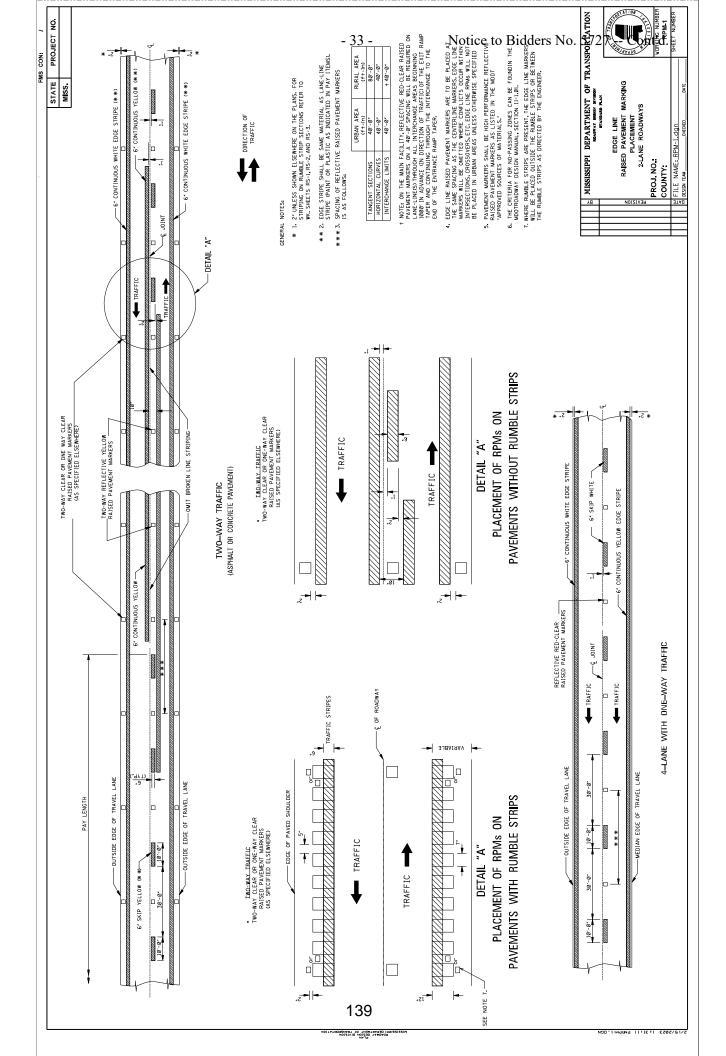
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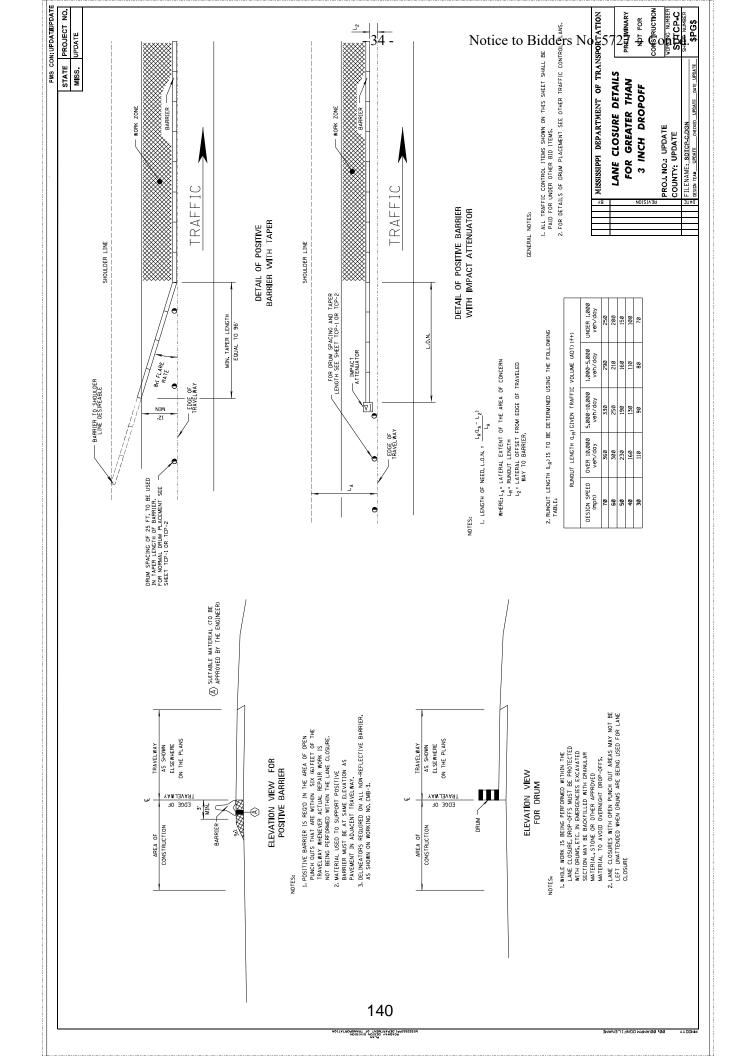
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	Removal	202-B of Paved Di	3063 tch (Bridge	Flumes)
Bridge	Quadrant	Flume SY	Quantity	Total SY
111.8	All	36.612	4	146
114.8	All	36.612	4	146
115.5	All	36.612	4	146
121.1	All	36.612	4	146

Total 586

	202-B240	
	Removal of Traffic	Stripe
Location	Length	Quantity (LF)
98+86	159	318
258+85	1035	2070
299+31	160	320
592+07	185	370
681+64	480	960
709+61	198	396
	Cont. Removal	4434
	Skip Removal	1109
	Total Removal	5543





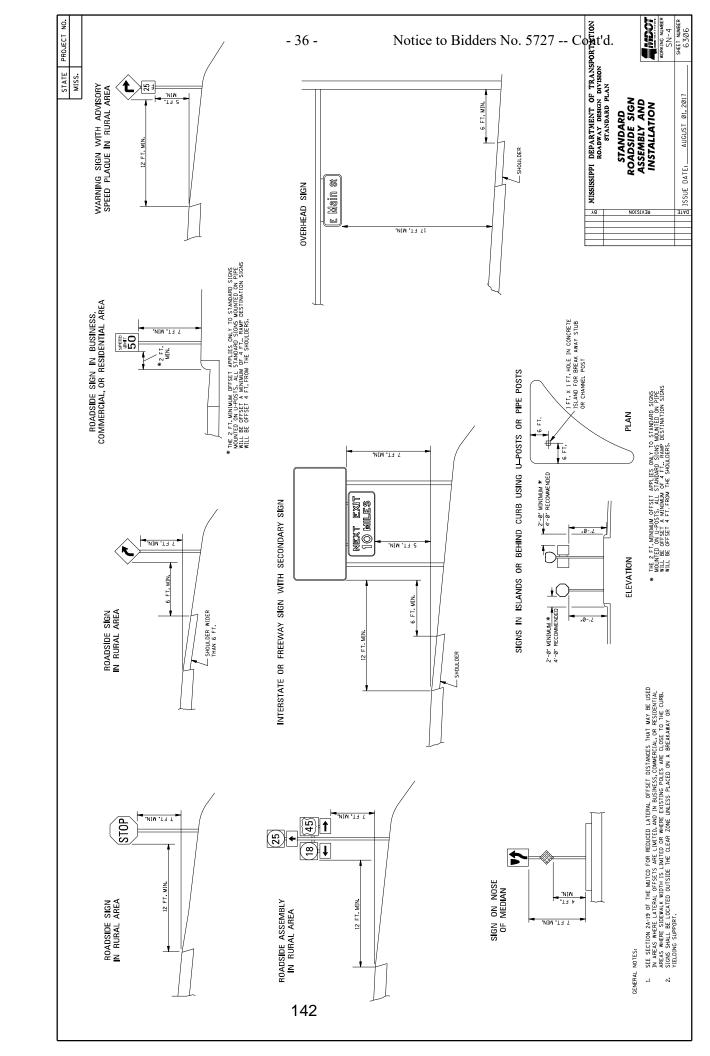
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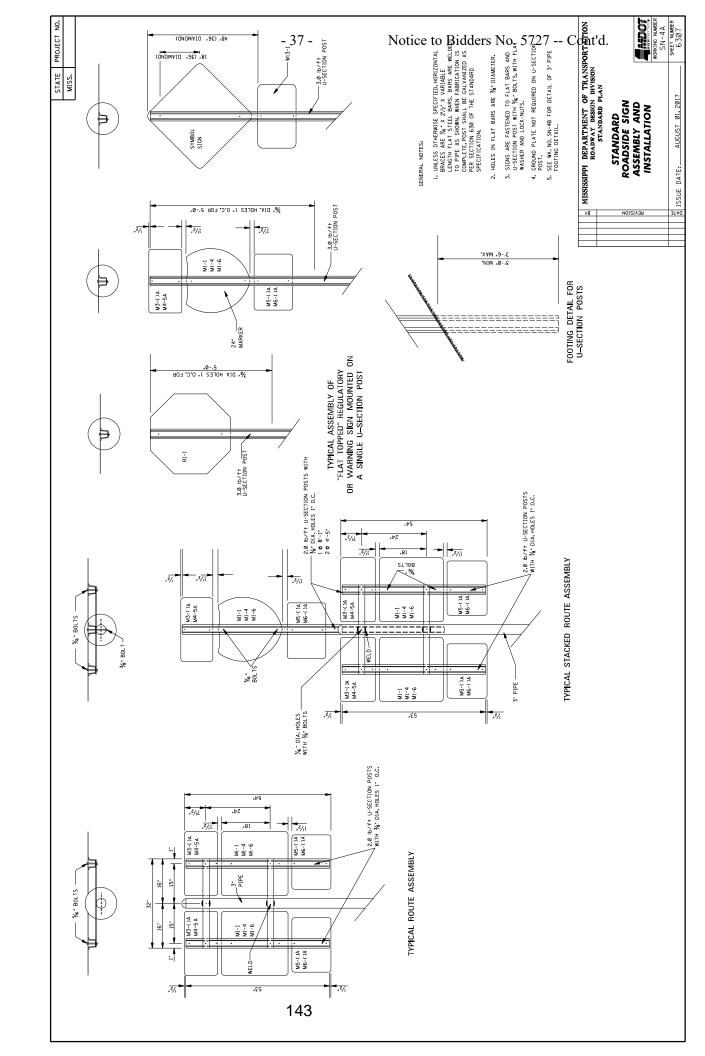
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	31GNS - 0.08	NPOS	1J/qlZ			0.00	
	STANDARD ROADSIDE SIGNS - 0.080" THICKNESS	PIPE POSTS (If)	2			0.00	
			4"			0.00	
			2" 3-1/2" 4" 5"			00.00	
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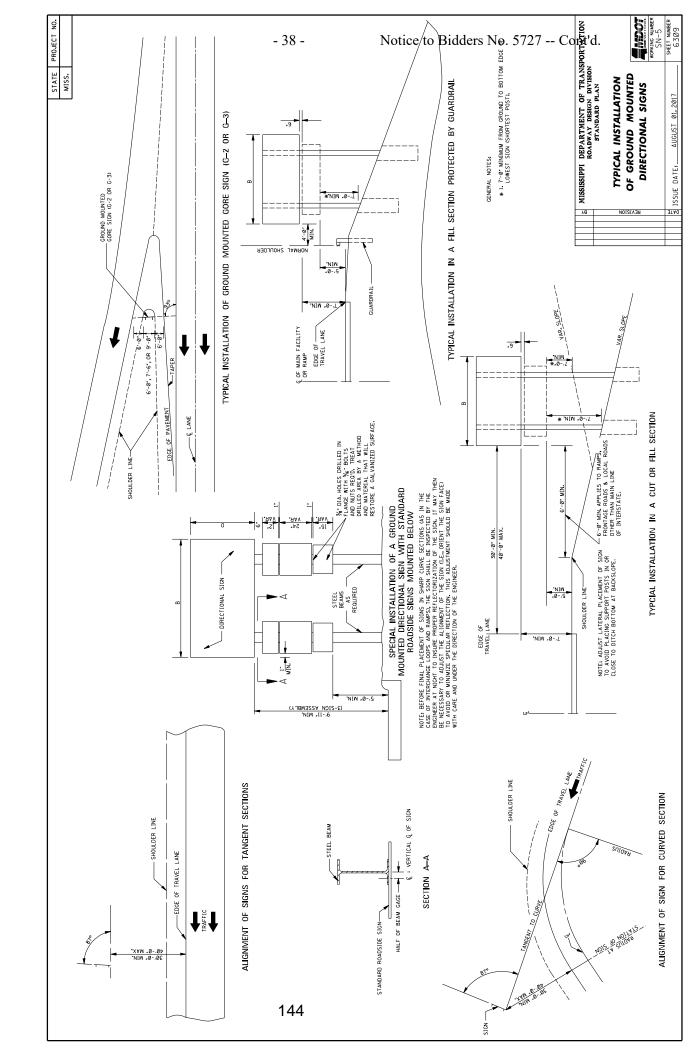
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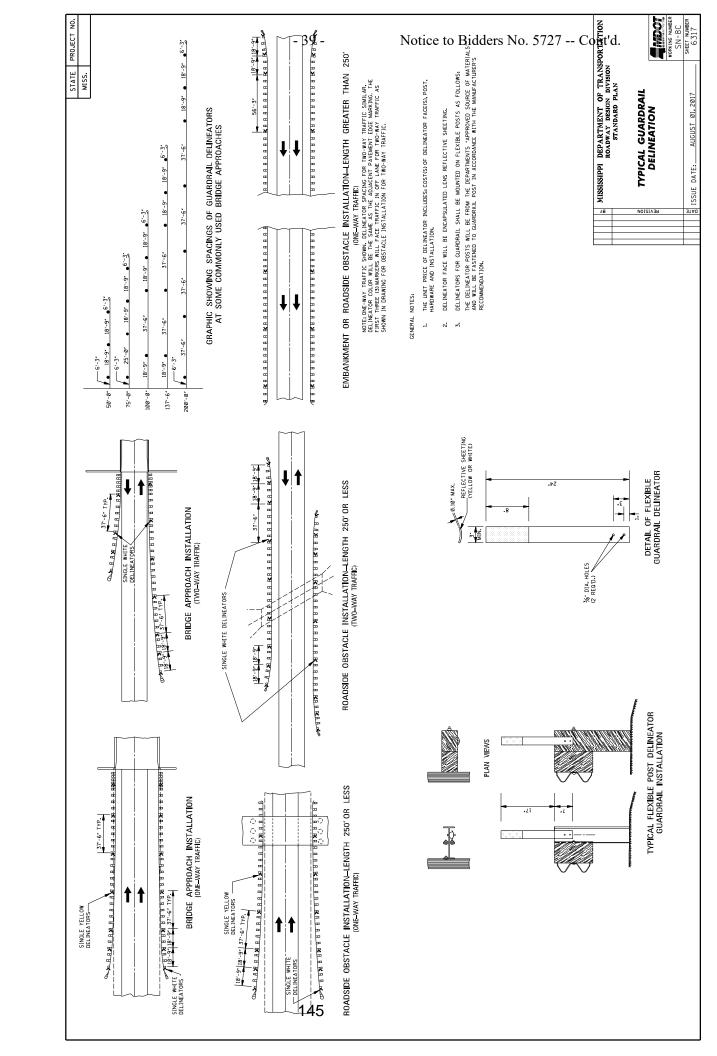
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STAN	PIPE POSTS (If)	3-1/2"																				0.00
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	AREA	(st)	00.6	00.6	00.6	4.00	9.00	00.6	6.25	6.25	6.25	00.6	00.6	00.6	00.6	00.6	00.6	00.6	00.6	6.25	6.25	152.25
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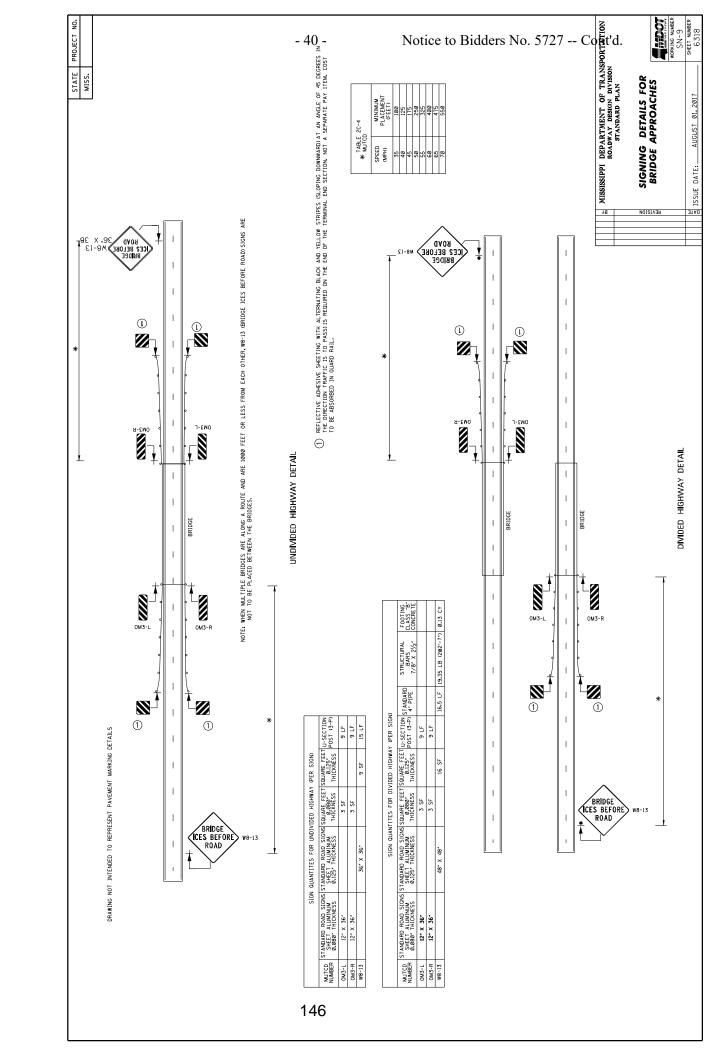
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	1	80+12	Edinburg 12 Philadelphia 24	Philadelp	bhia 24	20		30×90	18.75	1	18.75
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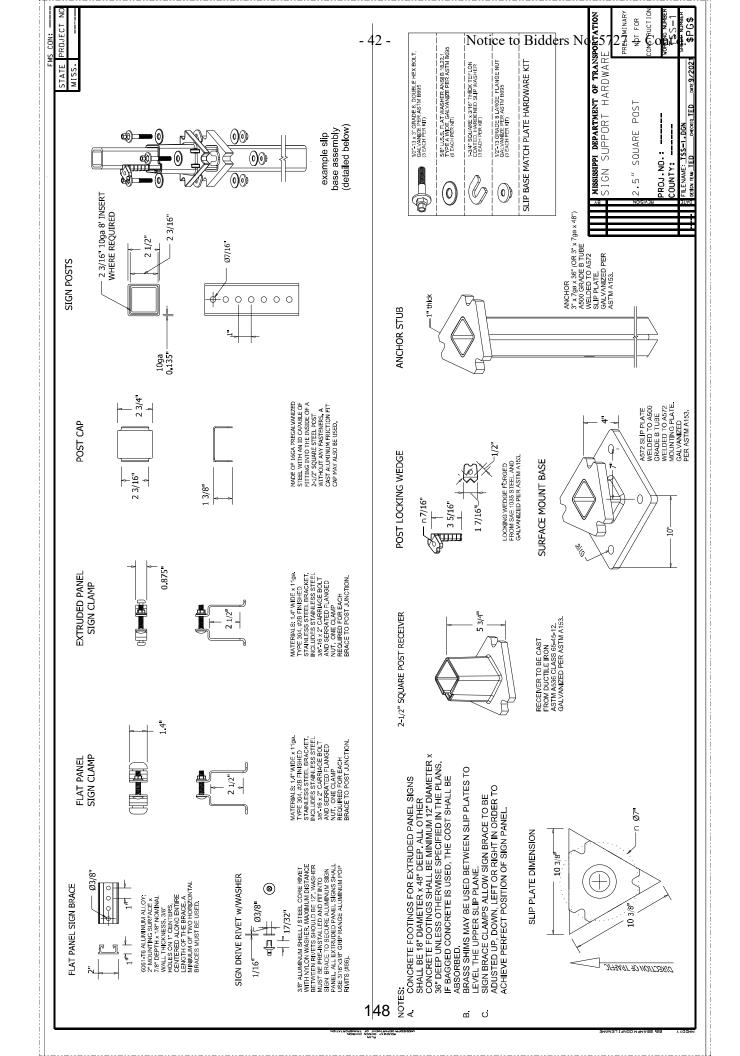




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			519-D2001				
	Standa	ard Roadside Constru	uction Sign	s, 10 Squa	re Feet or	More	
	Signs			Square Feet		Number	S.F.
G20-1	60x24	Road Work Next 1	3 Miles	s 10		2	20
							0
							0
							0
						Total	20
			619-D1001				
	Standa	rd Roadside Constru	ction Signs	, Less thai	า 10 Sqau	re Feet	
		Sign		Sqaure Feet		Number	S. F.
W20-1	36x36	Road Work Ah	ead	Ç)	25	225
G20-2	48x24	End Road Wo	rk	8	3	2	16
R4-1	24x30	Do Not Pass	Do Not Pass		5		110
R4-2	24x30	Pass with Care		5		107	535
W14-3	36x48x48	No Passing Zo	ne	5.6		107	599
						Total	1485
Type III Double Face Barricades			24	1			
619-G4001				•			



CODE: (SP)

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 5729

DATE: 03/08/2024

SUBJECT: Additional Construction Requirements and Sequence of Operations

PROJECT: STBG-0024-03(016) / 108658301 &302 – Leake & Neshoba Counties

 $CC\text{-}9999\text{-}09 (360) \ / \ 109306301 \ \& \ 302-Leake \ \& \ Neshoba \ Counties$

Bidders are hereby advised of the following additional construction requirements:

- A Contractor supplied Traffic Control Plan (TCP) shall be required for this project. The TCP shall be submitted fourteen (14) working days prior to beginning construction of the full depth reclamation area, and shall include the following information:
 - o The Contractor's sequence of operations to fulfill the Contract.
 - o How the Contractor plans to allow for ingress and egress of local traffic.
 - o How the Contractor plans to allow for Home/Land Owner access.
 - How the Contractor plans to address any unforeseen situations such as but not limited to:
 - Plant breakdowns
 - Accidents within the project site that impair construction
 - Mississippi inclement weather
 - Failure to finish construction of the current phase during a day's production that leaves a drop off greater than 21/4"
- The Contractor shall not begin work until the Traffic Control Plan has been approved by the Department.
- A representative from the Contractor constructing the FDR section shall be present, in person, at the Pre-Construction meeting.

The sequence of operations and construction requirements shall be as follows:

- 1. The Contractor shall be required to profile the existing centerline of the roadway including all local roads out to the Right-of-Way line. The As-Built Plans shall be provided to the Contractor, and the Contractor shall be responsible for determining a best fit centerline alignment, horizontal and vertical curve criteria, and all profile grades. The Contractor will submit said design data to the Engineer for approval, and the Department shall have three (3) weeks for review. Milling operations for the FDR construction shall not begin until the Department has approved the Contractor's design.
- 2. Construction staking shall be required on this project and shall be in accordance with Section 699, Construction Stakes of the Standard Specifications.

The Contractor shall utilize the proper surveying equipment that will ensure the grade control operations meet the acceptable tolerances for grade and cross-slopes. Grade stakes shall be set at 50-foot intervals in tangent sections and 25-foot intervals in curves.

- 3. The top 2" of the asphalt roadway shall be milled. The Contractor shall provide outlets in the existing shoulders at sufficient intervals to prevent pooling or standing water on the roadway structure during all operations, and the cost of which shall be absorbed in other items bid.
- 4. The remaining asphalt/granular base shall be pulverized and mixed according to Special Provision 907-424 Roadbed Reclamation with Cement or Special Provision 907-425 Roadbed Reclamation with Emulsified Asphalt. The mixing depth shall be twelve inches (12") deep. The volume of cement to be mixed shall be five percent (5%) by volume and the volume of asphalt emulsion to be mixed shall be four percent (4%) by volume according to the construction method used (these rates are for estimation purposes only). The majority of the material to be mixed will be approximately 5.5" to 7.5" and variable of stripped asphalt and approximately 4.5" to 6.5" and variable of stabilized granular base. Traffic shall not be allowed on the reclamation area for a period of three (3) hours after final mixing and compaction. The single lane width of mixing shall be fourteen feet (14') wide. The pulverized section shall be placed on grade and the required cross-slopes established prior to spreading the cement. The horizontal curves shall be placed on the proper cross-slopes with the pulverized material.

Tolerances for the reclaimed roadbed shall follow Subsection 321.03.7.2.2 of the Standard Specifications. The centerline grade shall be established with an acceptable profile grade prior to the placement of the bituminous surface treatment. The reclaimed roadbed shall be reconstructed to a negative two percent (-2%) cross slope or the appropriate super elevation rate. The trimmed material shall be excessed and paid for using the appropriate pay item. The Contractor shall ensure the finished mixed roadbed will allow for a smooth tie in of the existing asphalt surface course in all locations.

The Contractor shall inspect all cross drains and box culverts to verify their depths in order to ensure no damage will occur to these structures during the mixing operation, and shall adjust the mixing depths as needed to prevent said damage. Additionally, the Contractor will be required to submit a utility locate request to MS 811 prior to commencing work.

5. A 3/8" bituminous surface treatment shall be placed on the FDR section at the end of the production day. The cover aggregate shall be size #89, and the Contractor shall refer to Section 410, Bituminous Surface Treatment for all requirements for construction of said lift. The Contractor shall have the roadway open to two-way local traffic at the end of the day.

The Contractor shall be charged a fee of \$5,000.00 for each full or partial day in which the reclaimed roadbed area is not covered by the bituminous surface treatment.

- 6. Subsequent to the bituminous surface treatment, a 2-inch overlay shall be placed using 12.5-mm, MT, asphalt.
- 7. The surface lift of asphalt shall be 1.5" of 9.5-mm, MT, asphalt. The surface lift shall be placed in one continuous pull following all other pavement operations.
- 8. At Bridge #121.1, the 12.5-mm lift of asphalt shall be tapered down to tie in flush with the top of the bridge approach slab, and the 9.5-mm surface lift of asphalt placed on top of the approach slab. At Bridge #122.8 and Bridge #123.3, the 12.5-mm lift of asphalt shall be tapered down at the edge of the guardrail, and the 9.5-mm surface lift of asphalt placed up to the bridge end.
- 9. Ingress and egress of local traffic shall be allowed at all times throughout the project site during all phases.
- 10. Any longitudinal or transverse drop-off exceeding 21/4" shall not be allowed overnight.
- 11. Driveways shall be maintained at all times to allow access for property owners. The Contractor shall provide for any minor excavation needed to provide a safe driveway slope, and this shall be considered an absorbed item of work. Crushed stone may be used as a wedge material to provide access, as directed by the Engineer, and shall be paid for using the appropriate pay item.
- 12. At the end of the day's production and at bridge ends, transverse tapers shall be constructed at a rate of three feet (3') longitudinally per each one inch (1") of grade differential. Payment for said tapers shall be made under pay item 618-A: Maintenance of Traffic.
- 13. Temporary traffic stripe shall be required for each phase of construction and shall be paid for using the appropriate pay items. Temporary traffic stripe and centerline pavement markers shall be placed at the end of each production day. The centerline pavement markers shall be considered an absorbed item of work.
- 14. Granular material crushed stone shall be used to bring the shoulders to grade after placement of the surface lift of asphalt.
- 15. The Contractor shall ensure that all sign heights are in compliance with Standard Drawing SN-4 in the areas where superelevation correction is required. If a sign is required to be removed and reset in order to meet this requirement, then said work shall be paid under pay item 619-D3: Remove and Reset Signs, All Sizes. Additionally, in the superelevation correction areas, any required correction of the height for mailboxes will be paid for under pay item 202-B: Removal of and Replacement of Mailboxes.
- 16. All traffic control devices utilized by the Contractor to construct the above listed work shall be paid for using pay item 618-A: Maintenance of Traffic. Any modifications to the Contractor's TCP due to failure on the Contractor's part to adequately plan, bid, and adhere to said TCP shall not warrant additional compensation by the Department.

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The above listed requirements shall supersede any project requirements set forth by the attached Scope of Work, and any requirements not listed above shall be governed by the attached Scope of Work. No modifications shall be made to the above except as allowed by written permission from the Engineer after the Contractor submits a change request.

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 5730 CODE: (SP)

DATE: 03/11/2024

SUBJECT: Climate Challenge

PROJECT: STBG-0024-03(016) / 108658301 & 302 – Leake & Neshoba Counties

CC-9999-09(360) / 109306301 & 302 – Leake & Neshoba Counties

Bidders are hereby advised of the following:

This project is associated with the Department's engagement with the FHWA Climate Challenge Program. The Climate Challenge Program aims to capture data to develop environmental product declarations and perform life cycle assessments for materials used for construction. As such, the Contractor shall fulfill all requests from the research team for information and data needed to complete the Climate Challenge research work. Such requests may include but are not limited to information regarding fuel and energy usage at the asphalt plant, make/model of equipment, haul distances from aggregate pit to plant, etc.

109306-302000 Neshoba County Station 739+30 (BOP) to Station 765+30 (EOP)

The 9.5-mm, MT Asphalt Pavement shall be produced with a Warm Mix Additive and shall be incorporated using the recommended manufacturer dosage. An asphalt mixture temperature of 270°F shall be the target temperature at the point of discharge from the asphalt plant.

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 5751 CODE: (SP)

DATE: 3/19/2024

SUBJECT: Temporary Construction Signs

PROJECT: STBG-0024-03(016) / 108658301 & 302 -- Leake & Neshoba Counties &

CC-9999-09(360) / 109306301 & 302 -- Leake & Neshoba Counties

Bidders are hereby advised of the following regarding the Temporary Construction Signs required:

Should the Bidders elect to install Temporary Construction Signs by first driving short u-channel sections and then bolting the longer, correct height u-channel sections to them, the Bidders are advised that these short sections shall be a minimum of five (5) feet from the ground level when driven and the splice must consist of a minimum of eighteen (18) inches of overlap with a total of four (4) bolts. Bidders are also advised that it is mandatory that these short sections be removed at the completion of the project.

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 5752 CODE: (SP)

DATE: 10/17/2023

SUBJECT: Underground Utilities

PROJECT: STBG-0024-03(016) / 108658301 & 302 -- Leake & Neshoba Counties &

CC-9999-09(360) / 109306301 & 302 -- Leake & Neshoba Counties

Bidders are hereby advised that utility lines owned and maintained by MDOT may be present within the project limits. These utilities are not located by Mississippi 811. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to coordinate with MDOT to have the utility lines located and marked prior to beginning work. The Contractor shall give a minimum of three (3) working days of advance notice for locate requests. Also, the Contractor shall be responsible for contacting local public agencies that are not members of Mississippi 811.

Additionally, it shall be the Contractor's responsibility to maintain the utility markings and have the ability to survey the marked utilities and re-establish said utility markings as needed. The Department shall only be responsible for locating and marking the utilities once per Contract.

The contacts for MDOT utility lines are as follows:

Underground Power Lines:

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Michael Lee – 601-683-3341 – <u>mlee@mdot.ms.gov</u>
Billy Coward – 601-683-3341 – <u>bcoward@mdot.ms.gov</u>
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Underground Communication Lines:

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Kerby McFarland – 601-359-7450 – <u>kmcfarland@mdot.ms.gov</u>
Steven Newell – 601-359-7450 – <u>snewell@mdot.ms.gov</u>
Henry Lewis – 601-359-1454 – <u>hlewis@mdot.ms.gov</u>
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Underground Signal Lines:

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Amrik Singh – 601-359-1454 – <u>asingh@mdot.ms.gov</u>
Kenneth Welch – 601-359-1454 – <u>kwelch@mdot.ms.gov</u>
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Superseded General Decision Number: MS20230125

State: Mississippi

Construction Type: Highway

Counties: George, Greene, Jasper, Kemper, Leake and Smith

Counties in Mississippi.

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ELECTRICIAN\$	30.25	10.64
SUMS2010-048 08/04/2014		
	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER (Form Work Only)\$	12.85 **	0.00
CARPENTER, Excludes Form Work\$	14.21 **	0.00
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER\$	12.99 **	0.00
HIGHWAY/PARKING LOT STRIPING: Truck Driver (Line Striping Truck)\$	12.26 **	0.00
INSTALLER - GUARDRAIL\$	11.68 **	0.00
INSTALLER - SIGN\$	12.01 **	0.00
IRONWORKER, REINFORCING\$	15.28 **	0.00
LABORER: Asphalt, Includes Raker, Shoveler, Spreader and Distributor\$	10.61 **	0.00
LABORER: Common or General\$	10.38 **	0.00
LABORER: Flagger\$	10.00 **	0.00
LABORER: Grade Checker\$	12.41 **	0.00
LABORER: Mason Tender - Cement/Concrete\$	11.30 **	0.00
LABORER: Pipelayer\$	12.27 **	0.00
LABORER: Laborer-Cones/ Barricades/Barrels - Setter/Mover/Sweeper\$	11.23 **	0.00
OPERATOR: Asphalt Spreader\$	15.33 **	0.00
OPERATOR: Backhoe/Excavator/Trackhoe\$	14.43 **	0.00
OPERATOR: Broom/Sweeper\$	10.17 **	0.00
OPERATOR: Bulldozer\$	14.32 **	0.00
OPERATOR: Concrete Saw\$	14.37 **	0.00
OPERATOR: Crane\$	18.35	0.00
OPERATOR: Distributor\$	12.00 **	0.00
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OPERATOR:	Mixer\$ 12.42 **	0.00				
OPERATOR:	Oiler\$ 13.05 **	0.00				
OPERATOR:	Paver (Asphalt,					
Aggregate,	and Concrete)\$ 12.75 **	0.00				
OPERATOR:	Piledriver \$ 15.13 **	0.00				
OPERATOR:	Roller (All Types)\$ 11.52 **	0.00				
OPERATOR:	Scraper \$ 12.63 **	0.00				
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Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their own illness, injury or other health-related needs, including preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is ill, injured, or has other health-related needs, including preventive care; or for reasons resulting from, or to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is a victim of, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at

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State: Mississippi

Construction Type: Highway

County: Neshoba County in Mississippi.

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SUPPLEMENT TO FORM FHWA-1273

DATE: 07/26/2022

SUBJECT: Federal Contract Provisions for Subcontracts

Federal Contract Provisions for Subcontracts

All subcontracts shall be in writing and contain all pertinent provisions and requirements of the prime contract.

Each "Request for Permission to Subcontract" (Mississippi Department of Transportation Form CAD-720) shall include a copy of the subcontract. The federal contract provisions (FHWA-1273, SUPPLEMENT TO FORM FHWA-1273, NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246), DAVIS-BACON AND RELATED ACT PROVISIONS (WAGE RATES)) must be physically incorporated as part of the subcontract. A completed Mississippi Department of Transportation Form CAD-521 and Form CAD-725 must be attached to the CAD-720.

REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FEDERAL-AID CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

- I General
- II. Nondiscrimination
- III. Non-segregated 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
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- IX. Implementation of Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act
- X. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion
- Certification Regarding Use of Contract Funds for Lobbying
- XII. Use of United States-Flag Vessels:

ATTACHMENTS

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

I. GENERAL

1. Form FHWA-1273 must be physically incorporated in each construction contract funded under title 23, United States Code, as required in 23 CFR 633.102(b) (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). 23 CFR 633.102(e).

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. 23 CFR 633.102(e).

Form FHWA-1273 must be included in all Federal-aid designbuild contracts, in all subcontracts and in lower tier subcontracts (excluding subcontracts for design services, purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services) in accordance with 23 CFR 633.102. 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 solicitation-for-bids or request-for-proposals 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). 23 CFR 633.102(b).

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. 23 CFR 633.102(d).

- 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. 23 U.S.C. 114(b). The term Federal-aid highway does not include roadways functionally classified as local roads or rural minor collectors. 23 U.S.C. 101(a).
- II. NONDISCRIMINATION (23 CFR 230.107(a); 23 CFR Part 230, Subpart A, Appendix A; EO 11246)

The provisions of this section related to 23 CFR Part 230, Subpart A, Appendix A 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 Part 60, 29 CFR Parts 1625-1627, 23 U.S.C. 140, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.), 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 Part 60, and 29 CFR Parts 1625-1627. The contracting agency and the FHWA have the authority and the responsibility to ensure compliance with 23 U.S.C. 140, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794), and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.), 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 Part 230, Subpart A, 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 (see 28 CFR Part 35, 29 CFR Part 1630, 29 CFR Parts 1625-1627, 41 CFR Part 60 and 49 CFR Part 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 Part 35 and 29 CFR Part 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. 23 CFR 230.409 (g)(4) & (5).
- 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, sexual orientation, gender identity, 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 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 or other knowledgeable company official.
- 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, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age or disability. The following procedures shall be followed:
- a. The contractor will conduct periodic inspections of project sites to ensure 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. 23 CFR 230.409. 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, sexual orientation, gender identity, 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, sexual orientation, gender identity, 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 thereunder. 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, sexual orientation, gender identity, 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, 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. Assurances Required:

- a. The requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 and the State DOT's FHWA-approved Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program are incorporated by reference.
- b. The contractor, subrecipient 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 recipient deems appropriate, which may include, but is not limited to:
 - (1) Withholding monthly progress payments;
 - (2) Assessing sanctions;
 - (3) Liquidated damages; and/or
- (4) Disqualifying the contractor from future bidding as non-responsible.
- c. The Title VI and nondiscrimination provisions of U.S. DOT Order 1050.2A at Appendixes A and E are incorporated by reference. 49 CFR Part 21.
- 11. Records and Reports: The contractor shall keep such records as necessary to document compliance with the EEO requirements. Such records shall be retained for a period of three years following the date of the final payment to the contractor for all contract work and shall be available at reasonable times and places for inspection by authorized representatives of the contracting agency and the FHWA.
- a. The records kept by the contractor shall document the following:

- (1) The number and work hours of minority and nonminority group members and women employed in each work classification on the project;
 - (2) The progress and efforts being made in cooperation with unions, when applicable, to increase employment opportunities for minorities and women; and
 - (3) The progress and efforts being made in locating, hiring, training, qualifying, and upgrading minorities and women.
- b. The contractors and subcontractors will submit an annual report to the contracting agency each July for the duration of the project indicating the number of minority, women, and non-minority group employees currently engaged in each work classification required by the contract work. This information is to be reported on Form FHWA-1391. The staffing data should represent the project work force on board in all or any part of the last payroll period preceding the end of July. If on-the-job training is being required by special provision, the contractor will be required to collect and report training data. The employment data should reflect the work force on board during all or any part of the last payroll period preceding the end of July.

III. NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related construction subcontracts of more than \$10,000. 41 CFR 60-1.5.

As prescribed by 41 CFR 60-1.8, 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, sexual orientation, gender identity, 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), in accordance with 29 CFR 5.5. The requirements apply to all projects located within the right-of-way of a roadway that is functionally classified as Federal-aid highway. 23 U.S.C. 113. This excludes roadways functionally classified as local roads or rural minor collectors, which are exempt. 23 U.S.C. 101. Where applicable law requires that projects be treated as a project on a Federal-aid highway, the provisions of this subpart will apply regardless of the location of the project. Examples include: Surface Transportation Block Grant Program projects funded under 23 U.S.C. 133 [excluding recreational trails projects], the Nationally Significant Freight and Highway

Projects funded under 23 U.S.C. 117, and National Highway Freight Program projects funded under 23 U.S.C. 167.

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 (29 CFR 5.5)

- a. Wage rates and fringe benefits. All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work (or otherwise working in construction or development of the project under a development statute), 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 basic hourly 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. As provided in paragraphs (d) and (e) of 29 CFR 5.5, the appropriate wage determinations are effective by operation of law even if they have not been attached to the contract. Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141(2)(B)) on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of paragraph 1.e. 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 must be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification(s) of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in paragraph 4. of this section. 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 classifications and wage rates conformed under paragraph 1.c. of this section) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH-1321) must 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. Frequently recurring classifications. (1) In addition to wage and fringe benefit rates that have been determined to be prevailing under the procedures set forth in 29 CFR part 1, a wage determination may contain, pursuant to § 1.3(f), wage and fringe benefit rates for classifications of laborers and mechanics for which conformance requests are regularly submitted pursuant to paragraph 1.c. of this section, provided that:
 - (i) The work performed by the classification is not performed by a classification in the wage determination for which a prevailing wage rate has been determined;

- (ii) The classification is used in the area by the construction industry; and
- (iii) The wage rate for the classification bears a reasonable relationship to the prevailing wage rates contained in the wage determination.
- (2) The Administrator will establish wage rates for such classifications in accordance with paragraph 1.c.(1)(iii) of this section. Work performed in such a classification must be paid at no less than the wage and fringe benefit rate listed on the wage determination for such classification.
- c. Conformance. (1) The contracting officer must 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 be classified in conformance with the wage determination. Conformance of an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits is appropriate 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 used 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) The conformance process may not be used to split, subdivide, or otherwise avoid application of classifications listed in the wage determination.
- (3) 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 will be sent by the contracting officer by email to DBAconformance@dol.gov. 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.
- (4) 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 will, by email to DBAconformance@dol.gov, refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Administrator for determination. The 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.
- (5) The contracting officer must promptly notify the contractor of the action taken by the Wage and Hour Division

- under paragraphs 1.c.(3) and (4) of this section. The contractor must furnish a written copy of such determination to each affected worker or it must be posted as a part of the wage determination. The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraph 1.c.(3) or (4) of this section must 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.
- d. Fringe benefits not expressed as an hourly rate. 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 may either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or may pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.
- e. Unfunded plans. 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, in accordance with the criteria set forth in § 5.28, 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.
- f. *Interest.* In the event of a failure to pay all or part of the wages required by the contract, the contractor will be required to pay interest on any underpayment of wages.

2. Withholding (29 CFR 5.5)

- a. Withholding requirements. The contracting agency may, upon its own action, or must, upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the contractor so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to satisfy the liabilities of the prime contractor or any subcontractor for the full amount of wages and monetary relief, including interest, required by the clauses set forth in this section for violations of this contract, or to satisfy any such liabilities required by any other Federal contract, or federally assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon labor standards, that is held by the same prime contractor (as defined in § 5.2). The necessary funds may be withheld from the contractor under this contract, any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally assisted contract that is subject to Davis-Bacon labor standards requirements and is held by the same prime contractor, regardless of whether the other contract was awarded or assisted by the same agency, and such funds may be used to satisfy the contractor liability for which the funds were withheld. In the event of a contractor's failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice or helper working on the site of the work all or part of the wages required by the contract, or upon the contractor's failure to submit the required records as discussed in paragraph 3.d. of this section, the contracting agency may on its own initiative and 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.
- b. Priority to withheld funds. The Department has priority to funds withheld or to be withheld in accordance with paragraph

- 2.a. of this section or Section V, paragraph 3.a., or both, over claims to those funds by:
- (1) A contractor's surety(ies), including without limitation performance bond sureties and payment bond sureties;
 - (2) A contracting agency for its reprocurement costs;
- (3) A trustee(s) (either a court-appointed trustee or a U.S. trustee, or both) in bankruptcy of a contractor, or a contractor's bankruptcy estate;
 - (4) A contractor's assignee(s);
 - (5) A contractor's successor(s); or
- (6) A claim asserted under the Prompt Payment Act, <u>31</u> U.S.C. 3901–3907.

3. Records and certified payrolls (29 CFR 5.5)

- a. Basic record requirements (1) Length of record retention. All regular payrolls and other basic records must be maintained by the contractor and any subcontractor during the course of the work and preserved for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work (or otherwise working in construction or development of the project under a development statute) for a period of at least 3 years after all the work on the prime contract is completed.
- (2) Information required. Such records must contain the name; Social Security number; last known address, telephone number, and email address of each such worker; each worker's correct classification(s) of work actually performed; 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 40 U.S.C. 3141(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act); daily and weekly number of hours actually worked in total and on each covered contract; deductions made; and actual wages paid.
- (3) Additional records relating to fringe benefits. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under paragraph 1.e. of this section 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 40 U.S.C. 3141(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the contractor must 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.
- (4) Additional records relating to apprenticeship. Contractors with apprentices working under approved programs must maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs, the registration of the apprentices, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.
- b. Certified payroll requirements (1) Frequency and method of submission. The contractor or subcontractor must submit weekly, for each week in which any DBA- or Related Actscovered work is performed, certified payrolls to the contracting

- agency. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of all certified payrolls by all subcontractors. A contracting agency or prime contractor may permit or require contractors to submit certified payrolls through an electronic system, as long as the electronic system requires a legally valid electronic signature; the system allows the contractor, the contracting agency, and the Department of Labor to access the certified payrolls upon request for at least 3 years after the work on the prime contract has been completed; and the contracting agency or prime contractor permits other methods of submission in situations where the contractor is unable or limited in its ability to use or access the electronic system.
- (2) Information required. The certified payrolls submitted must set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under paragraph 3.a.(2) of this section, except that full Social Security numbers and last known addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses must not be included on weekly transmittals. Instead, the certified payrolls need only include an individually identifying number for each worker (e.g., the last four digits of the worker's Social Security number). The required weekly certified payroll information may be submitted using Optional Form WH-347 or in any other format desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose from the Wage and Hour Division website at https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHD/ legacy/files/wh347/.pdf or its successor website. It is not a violation of this section for a prime contractor to require a subcontractor to provide full Social Security numbers and last known addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses to the prime contractor for its own records, without weekly submission by the subcontractor to the contracting agency.
- (3) Statement of Compliance. Each certified payroll submitted must be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the contractor or subcontractor, or the contractor's or subcontractor's agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons working on the contract, and must certify the following:
- (i) That the certified payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be provided under paragraph 3.b. of this section, the appropriate information and basic records are being maintained under paragraph 3.a. of this section, and such information and records are correct and complete;
- (ii) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper and apprentice) working 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 29 CFR part 3; and
- (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(s) of work actually performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.
- (4) Use of Optional Form WH–347. The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH–347 will satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph 3.b.(3) of this section.

- (5) Signature. The signature by the contractor, subcontractor, or the contractor's or subcontractor's agent must be an original handwritten signature or a legally valid electronic signature.
- (6) Falsification. The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 31 U.S.C. 3729.
- (7) Length of certified payroll retention. The contractor or subcontractor must preserve all certified payrolls during the course of the work and for a period of 3 years after all the work on the prime contract is completed.
- c. Contracts, subcontracts, and related documents. The contractor or subcontractor must maintain this contract or subcontract and related documents including, without limitation, bids, proposals, amendments, modifications, and extensions. The contractor or subcontractor must preserve these contracts, subcontracts, and related documents during the course of the work and for a period of 3 years after all the work on the prime contract is completed.
- d. Required disclosures and access (1) Required record disclosures and access to workers. The contractor or subcontractor must make the records required under paragraphs 3.a. through 3.c. of this section, and any other documents that the contracting agency, the State DOT, the FHWA, or the Department of Labor deems necessary to determine compliance with the labor standards provisions of any of the applicable statutes referenced by § 5.1, available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the contracting agency, the State DOT, the FHWA, or the Department of Labor, and must permit such representatives to interview workers during working hours on the job.
- (2) Sanctions for non-compliance with records and worker access requirements. If the contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, or refuses to permit worker interviews during working hours on the job, the Federal agency may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, owner, or other entity, as the case may be, that maintains such records or that employs such workers, 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, or to permit worker interviews during working hours on the job, may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to § 5.12. In addition, any contractor or other person that fails to submit the required records or make those records available to WHD within the time WHD requests that the records be produced will be precluded from introducing as evidence in an administrative proceeding under 29 CFR part 6 any of the required records that were not provided or made available to WHD. WHD will take into consideration a reasonable request from the contractor or person for an extension of the time for submission of records. WHD will determine the reasonableness of the request and may consider, among other things, the location of the records and the volume of production.
- (3) Required information disclosures. Contractors and subcontractors must maintain the full Social Security number and last known address, telephone number, and email address

of each covered worker, and must provide them upon request to the contracting agency, the State DOT, the FHWA, the contractor, or the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor for purposes of an investigation or other compliance action.

4. Apprentices and equal employment opportunity (29 CFR 5.5)

- a. Apprentices (1) Rate of pay. Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they perform 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 (OA), or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the OA. A person who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the OA or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice, will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they perform in the first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such a program. In the event the OA or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the OA withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to use apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.
- (2) Fringe benefits. Apprentices must 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, fringe benefits must be paid in accordance with that determination.
- (3) Apprenticeship ratio. The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeyworkers on the job site in any craft classification must not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program or the ratio applicable to the locality of the project pursuant to paragraph 4.a.(4) of this section. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated in paragraph 4.a.(1) of this section, must 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 this section must be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed.
- (4) Reciprocity of ratios and wage rates. Where a contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than the locality in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyworker's hourly rate) applicable within the locality in which the construction is being performed must be observed. If there is no applicable ratio or wage rate for the locality of the project, the ratio and wage rate specified in the contractor's registered program must be observed.
- b. Equal employment opportunity. The use of apprentices and journeyworkers under this part must be in conformity with

the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and 29 CFR part 30.

c. 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. 23 CFR 230.111(e)(2). 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 journeyworkers 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 as provided in 29 CFR 5.5.
- **6. Subcontracts**. The contractor or subcontractor must insert FHWA-1273 in any subcontracts, along with the applicable wage determination(s) and such other clauses or contract modifications as the contracting agency may by appropriate instructions require, and a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses and wage determination(s) in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor is responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all the contract clauses in this section. In the event of any violations of these clauses, the prime contractor and any subcontractor(s) responsible will be liable for any unpaid wages and monetary relief, including interest from the date of the underpayment or loss, due to any workers of lower-tier subcontractors, and may be subject to debarment, as appropriate. 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 as provided in 29 CFR 5.5.
- 9. Disputes concerning labor standards. As provided in 29 CFR 5.5, 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 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 <u>40 U.S.C. 3144(b)</u> or § 5.12(a).

- b. No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract by virtue of 40 U.S.C. 3144(b) or § 5.12(a).
- c. The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Code, Title 18 Crimes and Criminal Procedure, <u>18</u> U.S.C. 1001.
- **11. Anti-retaliation**. It is unlawful for any person to discharge, demote, intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, harass, or in any other manner discriminate against, or to cause any person to discharge, demote, intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, harass, or in any other manner discriminate against, any worker or job applicant for:
- a. Notifying any contractor of any conduct which the worker reasonably believes constitutes a violation of the DBA, Related Acts, this part, or 29 CFR part 1 or 3;
- b. Filing any complaint, initiating or causing to be initiated any proceeding, or otherwise asserting or seeking to assert on behalf of themselves or others any right or protection under the DBA, Related Acts, this part, or 29 CFR part 1 or 3;
- c. Cooperating in any investigation or other compliance action, or testifying in any proceeding under the DBA, Related Acts, this part, or 29 CFR part 1 or 3; or
- d. Informing any other person about their rights under the DBA, Related Acts, this part, or 29 CFR part 1 or 3.

V. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT

Pursuant to 29 CFR 5.5(b), 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 watchpersons 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. 29 CFR 5.5.
- 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 and interest from the date of the underpayment. 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 shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or

mechanic, including watchpersons and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph 1. of this section, in the sum currently provided in 29 CFR 5.5(b)(2)* 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.

* \$31 as of January 15, 2023 (See 88 FR 88 FR 2210) as may be adjusted annually by the Department of Labor, pursuant to the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990.

3. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages

- a. Withholding process. The FHWA or the contracting agency may, upon its own action, or must, upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the contractor so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to satisfy the liabilities of the prime contractor or any subcontractor for any unpaid wages; monetary relief, including interest; and liquidated damages required by the clauses set forth in this section on this contract, 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 that is held by the same prime contractor (as defined in § 5.2). The necessary funds may be withheld from the contractor under this contract, any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally assisted contract that is subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act and is held by the same prime contractor, regardless of whether the other contract was awarded or assisted by the same agency, and such funds may be used to satisfy the contractor liability for which the funds were withheld.
- b. *Priority to withheld funds*. The Department has priority to funds withheld or to be withheld in accordance with Section IV paragraph 2.a. or paragraph 3.a. of this section, or both, over claims to those funds by:
- (1) A contractor's surety(ies), including without limitation performance bond sureties and payment bond sureties;
 - (2) A contracting agency for its reprocurement costs;
- (3) A trustee(s) (either a court-appointed trustee or a U.S. trustee, or both) in bankruptcy of a contractor, or a contractor's bankruptcy estate:
 - (4) A contractor's assignee(s);
 - (5) A contractor's successor(s); or
- (6) A claim asserted under the Prompt Payment Act, <u>31</u> U.S.C. 3901–3907.
- **4. Subcontracts.** The contractor or subcontractor must insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraphs 1. through 5. of this section and a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor is responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs 1. through 5. In the

event of any violations of these clauses, the prime contractor and any subcontractor(s) responsible will be liable for any unpaid wages and monetary relief, including interest from the date of the underpayment or loss, due to any workers of lower-tier subcontractors, and associated liquidated damages and may be subject to debarment, as appropriate.

- **5. Anti-retaliation.** It is unlawful for any person to discharge, demote, intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, harass, or in any other manner discriminate against, or to cause any person to discharge, demote, intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, harass, or in any other manner discriminate against, any worker or job applicant for:
- a. Notifying any contractor of any conduct which the worker reasonably believes constitutes a violation of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (CWHSSA) or its implementing regulations in this part;
- b. Filing any complaint, initiating or causing to be initiated any proceeding, or otherwise asserting or seeking to assert on behalf of themselves or others any right or protection under CWHSSA or this part;
- c. Cooperating in any investigation or other compliance action, or testifying in any proceeding under CWHSSA or this part: or
- d. Informing any other person about their rights under CWHSSA or this part.

VI. SUBLETTING OR ASSIGNING THE CONTRACT

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts on the National Highway System pursuant to 23 CFR 635.116.

- 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" in paragraph 1 of Section VI 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: (based on longstanding interpretation)
- (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. 23 CFR 635.102.
- 2. Pursuant to 23 CFR 635.116(a), 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. Pursuant to 23 CFR 635.116(c), 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. (based on long-standing interpretation of 23 CFR 635.116).
- 5. The 30-percent self-performance requirement of paragraph (1) is not applicable to design-build contracts; however, contracting agencies may establish their own self-performance requirements. 23 CFR 635.116(d).

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 Part 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. 23 CFR 635.108.
- 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 Part 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). 29 CFR 1926.10.

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 Part 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 11, 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 (42 U.S.C. 7606; 2 CFR 200.88; EO 11738)

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts in excess of \$150,000 and to all related subcontracts. 48 CFR 2.101; 2 CFR 200.327.

By submission of this bid/proposal or the execution of this contract or subcontract, as appropriate, the bidder, proposer, Federal-aid construction contractor, subcontractor, supplier, or vendor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal Highway Administration and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency. 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II.

The contractor agrees to include or cause to be included the requirements of this Section in every subcontract, and further agrees to take such action as the contracting agency may direct as a means of enforcing such requirements. 2 CFR 200.327.

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. 2 CFR 180.220 and 1200.220

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. 2 CFR 180.320.
- 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. 2 CFR 180.325.
- 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. 2 CFR 180.345 and 180.350.

- 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, Subpart I, 180.900-180.1020, and 1200.
 "First Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered
 transaction between a recipient or subrecipient 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 recipient or
 subrecipient 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. 2 CFR 180.330.
- 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. 2 CFR 180.220 and 180.300.
- 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. 2 CFR 180.300; 180.320, and 180.325. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. 2 CFR 180.335. 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 System for Award Management website (https://www.sam.gov/). 2 CFR 180.300, 180.320, and 180.325.
- 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. 2 CFR 180.325.

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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 CFR 180.335;.
- (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, 2 CFR 180.800;
- (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, 2 CFR 180.700 and 180.800: 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. 2 CFR 180.335(d).
- (5) Are not a corporation that has been convicted of a felony violation under any Federal law within the two-year period preceding this proposal (USDOT Order 4200.6 implementing appropriations act requirements); and
- (6) Are not a corporation with any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted, or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability (USDOT Order 4200.6 implementing appropriations act requirements).
- b. Where the prospective participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant should attach an explanation to this proposal. 2 CFR 180.335 and 180.340.

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3. 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). 2 CFR 180.220 and 1200.220.

- a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant 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. 2 CFR 180.365.
- 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, Subpart I, 180.900 – 180.1020, 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 recipient or subrecipient 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 recipient or subrecipient 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. 2 CFR 1200.220 and 1200.332.
- 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. 2 CFR 180.220 and 1200.220.
- 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 System for Award Management website (https://www.sam.gov/), which is compiled by the General Services Administration. 2 CFR 180.300, 180.320, 180.330, and 180.335.
- 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. 2 CFR 180.325.

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

- a. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals:
- (1) is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency, 2 CFR 180.355;
- (2) is a corporation that has been convicted of a felony violation under any Federal law within the two-year period preceding this proposal (USDOT Order 4200.6 implementing appropriations act requirements); and
- (3) is a corporation with any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted, or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability. (USDOT Order 4200.6 implementing appropriations act requirements)
- b. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant should 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 Part 20, App. A.

- 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.

XII. USE OF UNITED STATES-FLAG VESSELS:

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts, design-build contracts, subcontracts, lower-tier subcontracts, purchase orders, lease agreements, or any other covered transaction. 46 CFR Part 381.

This requirement applies to material or equipment that is acquired for a specific Federal-aid highway project. 46 CFR 381.7. It is not applicable to goods or materials that come into inventories independent of an FHWA funded-contract.

When oceanic shipments (or shipments across the Great Lakes) are necessary for materials or equipment acquired for a specific Federal-aid construction project, the bidder, proposer, contractor, subcontractor, or vendor agrees:

- 1. To utilize privately owned United States-flag commercial vessels to ship at least 50 percent of the gross tonnage (computed separately for dry bulk carriers, dry cargo liners, and tankers) involved, whenever shipping any equipment, material, or commodities pursuant to this contract, to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for United States-flag commercial vessels. 46 CFR 381.7.
- 2. To furnish within 20 days following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States or within 30 working days following the date of loading for shipments originating outside the United States, a legible copy of a rated, 'on-board' commercial ocean bill-of-lading in English for each shipment of cargo described in paragraph (b)(1) of this section to both the Contracting Officer (through the prime contractor in the case of subcontractor bills-of-lading) and to the Office of Cargo and Commercial Sealift (MAR-620), Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20590. (MARAD requires copies of the ocean carrier's (master) bills of lading, certified onboard, dated, with rates and charges. These bills of lading may contain business sensitive information and therefore may be submitted directly to MARAD by the Ocean Transportation Intermediary on behalf of the contractor). 46 CFR 381.7.

ATTACHMENT A - EMPLOYMENT AND MATERIALS PREFERENCE FOR APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT HIGHWAY SYSTEM OR APPALACHIAN LOCAL ACCESS ROAD CONTRACTS (23 CFR 633, Subpart B, Appendix B) This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid projects funded under the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

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

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENTS 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 Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications" set forth herein.
- 2. The goal for female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work, is 6.9%.

Until further notice	Goals for minority participation for each trade (percent)
SHSA Cities: Pascagoula - Moss Point Biloxi - Gulfport Jackson	19.2
SMSA Counties: Desoto	
Non-SMSA Counties: George, Greene	Chickasaw, yette, Lee, Panola, allahatchie,
Attala, Choctaw, Claiborne, Clarke, Copial Franklin, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Jefferson Davis, Jones Kemper, Lauderdale Leake, Lincoln, Lowndes, Madison, Nesho Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Scott, Sharkey, Simp Warren, Wayne, Winston, Yazoo	Jasper, Jefferson, e, Lawrence, oba, Newton, sson, Smith,
Forrest, Lamar, Marion, Pearl River, Perry Walthall	27.7
Adams, Amite, Wilkinson	30.4

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 nonfederally involved construction.

The Contractor's compliance with the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4 shall be based on its implementation of the Equal Opportunity clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by the specifications set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.3(a), and its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade, and the Contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from Contractor to Contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4.2(d). 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 to the county and city (if any), stated in the advertisement.
- 5. The notification required in Paragraph 3 shall be addressed to the following:

Contract Compliance Officer Mississippi Department of Transportation P.O. Box 1850 Jackson, Mississippi 39215-1850

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SPECIAL PROVISION NO. 907-101-1

DATE: 07/20/2023

SUBJECT: Definitions and Terms

Section 101, Definitions and Terms, of the 2017 Edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction is hereby amended as follows.

907-101.01--Abbreviations. After the abbreviation API on page 1, add the following.

APL Approved Products List

Replace the abbreviation for AWPA on page 1 with the following.

AWPA American Wood Protection Association

<u>907-101.02--Definitions</u>. Delete the sentence after the list of holidays in Subsection 101.02 on page 6 under **holidays**, **legal**, and substitute the following.

When a legal holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the succeeding Monday, or as proclaimed by the Governor, will be observed as a legal holiday.

Delete the definition for Notice to Proceed in Subsection 101.02 on page 8, and substitute the following.

Notice to Proceed - Written notice to the Contractor to proceed with the contract work.

Delete the definition for "Plans" in Subsection 101.02 on page 8, and substitute the following.

plans - The approved plans, profiles, typical cross-sections, working drawings and supplemental drawings, or exact reproduction thereof, that show the location, character, dimensions, and details of the work to be done. The plans may also include electronic files, referred to on the plans as Electronic Files Identified as Plans, which may include engineering models, spreadsheets, CADD files or other electronic files used to convey design intent. When the contract does not have an official set of plans, reference to the plans shall mean the contract documents.

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SPECIAL PROVISION NO. 907-102-2

DATE: 11/22/2017

SUBJECT: Bidding Requirements and Conditions

Section 102, Bidding Requirements and Conditions, of the 2017 Edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction is hereby amended as follows.

<u>907-102.01--Prequalification of Bidders.</u> Delete the last sentence of the third paragraph of Subsection 102.01 on page 13, and substitute the following.

The Bidder's Certificate of Responsibility number must be on file with the Department's Contract Administration Division prior to request for permission to bid.

<u>907-102.02--Contents of Proposal Forms</u>. Delete the fourth paragraph in Subsection 102.02 on page 13, and substitute the following.

Prospective bidders must complete an online request for permission to be eligible to bid a project. Upon approval, the bidder will be authorized to submit a bid electronically using Bid Express at http://bidx.com.

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SPECIAL PROVISION NO. 907-105-2

DATE: 07/20/2023

SUBJECT: Control of Work

Section 105, Control of Work, of the 2017 Edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction is hereby amended as follows.

<u>907-105.01--Authority of the Engineer.</u> Delete the first sentence of the second paragraph of Subsection 105.01 on page 31, and substitute the following.

The Engineer has the right to suspend the work wholly or in part and to withhold payments because of the Contractor's failure to correct conditions unsafe for workmen or the general public, for failure to carry out provisions of the Contract, or for failure to carry out orders.

<u>907-105.02--Plans and Working Drawings</u>. Delete the first paragraph of Subsection 105.02 on page 31, and substitute the following.

After the contract is executed by the Executive Director, the Contractor will receive, free of charge, two bound copies of the proposal and contract documents (one executed and one blank) two full scale copies of the plans, five half-scale copies of the Plans, and Electronic Files Identified as Plans. The Contractor shall have one copy of the proposal and contract documents and one half-scale copy of the plans available at all times during work activity on the project.

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SPECIAL PROVISION NO. 907-106-1

DATE: 10/25/2022

SUBJECT: Control of Materials

Section 106, Control of Materials, of the 2017 Edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction is hereby amended as follows.

After Subsection 106.13 on page 47, add the following.

907-106.14--Buy America Materials Sourcing Requirements for Federal-Aid Projects. The "Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act" (the "Act"), or Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), was enacted on November 15, 2021 (See Public Law No. 117-58, Sections 70901-70953). The Buy America provisions of the Act expand the previous Buy America requirements beyond what is currently required for steel and iron products.

Any steel and iron materials per Subsection 700.01 or construction materials per Subsection 907-700.01.1, that are used for a Federal-Aid highway construction project, shall be domestically manufactured (as further described in Subsection 700.01) and compliant with current requirements of the Act, as implemented by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in the "Preliminary Guidance for Construction Materials" in OMB Memorandum M-22-11.

As determined by the Department within the contract prior to award, all products and/or materials will only be classified under one of the following categories: Steel and Iron, Manufactured Products, and Construction Materials. It is the Prime Contractor's responsibility to ensure all submittals required for Buy America are submitted to the Project Engineer prior to the products and/or materials being incorporated into the work.

The following items require Buy America Certification on Federal-Aid projects:

- (a) Steel and Iron
- (b) Construction Materials

A list of items that require Buy America Certification may be viewed at www.goMDOT.com under Business Center → Engineering Standards/Guides/Manuals → Construction Materials.

Items classified as a Manufactured Product that do not include steel and iron components do not require a Buy America Certification on a Federal-Aid project. Manufactured Products are currently exempted under the 1983 waiver from FHWA. Manufactured Products are determined by the Department's Materials Division.

To be considered a Manufactured Product, an item shall meet one of the following requirements:

- (a) The item consists of two or more of the listed construction materials that have been combined through a manufacturing process.
- (b) The item consists of at least one of the listed construction materials that has been combined through a manufacturing process with a material that is not listed as a construction material.

Buy America provisions do not apply to temporarily used items that (1) are specified to be removed at the end of the project per the contract provisions or (2) are specified to remain in place per the contract provisions and are also documented by the Department in the contract provisions to be removed in a subsequent imminent, near-term phased project.

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SPECIAL PROVISION NO. 907-108-4

DATE: 10/07/2020

SUBJECT: Subletting of Contract

Section 108, Prosecution and Progress, of the 2017 Edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction is hereby amended as follows.

907-108.01--Subletting of Contract.

<u>907-108.01.1--General.</u> Delete the third sentence of the tenth paragraph of Subsection 108.01.1 on the bottom of page 72.

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SPECIAL PROVISION NO. 907-109-5

DATE: 11/14/2023

SUBJECT: Measurement and Payment

Section 109, Measurement and Payment, of the 2017 Edition of the Mississippi StandardSpecifications for Road and Bridge Construction is hereby amended as follows.

<u>907-109.01--Measurement of Quantities</u>. Delete the sixth full paragraph of Subsection 109.01on page 88, and substitute the following.

If appropriate based on the specific circumstances of the project, the Contractor may request that material specified to be measured by the cubic yard or ton be converted to the other measure. The Contractor must submit this request to the Engineer. The Engineer will provide an approval or denial in writing. The decision is in the sole discretion of the Engineer. If approved, factors for this conversion will be determined by the District Materials Engineer and agreed to by the Contractor. The conversion of the materials along with the conversion factor will be incorporated into the Contract by supplemental agreement. The supplemental agreement must be executed before such method of measurement is used.

907-109.04--Extra Work.

<u>907-109.04.1--Supplemental Agreement</u>. Delete the second paragraph of Subsection 109.04.1 on page 90.

<u>907-109.04.2--Force Account Agreement.</u> Delete the last sentence of subparagraph (c) in Subsection 109.04.2 on page 91, and substitute the following.

An amount will be added equal to fifteen percent (15%) of the sum thereof, excluding sales tax.

Delete subparagraph (d) in Subsection 109.04.2 on pages 91 & 92, and substitute the following.

(d) **Equipment.** Equipment used for force account work shall be of sufficient size and type necessary to perform the required work in an economic and expeditious manner. The Contractor must provide the manufacturer, make, model, year, type of fuel and other necessary information to determine proper hourly payment rates. Subject to advance approval of the Engineer, actual transportation cost for a distance of not more than 200 miles will be reimbursed for equipment not already on the project.

For equipment authorized by the Engineer for use on the force account work, the Engineer will use the equipment rental rates from the "Rental Rate Blue Book" as published on the Equipment Watch website www.equipmentwatch.com for the time period the force account work is authorized to determine payment to the Contractor. The maximum allowable rates

are determined as follows:

- 1. The hourly equipment rate will equal the FHWA total hourly rate. This rate takes into account adjustment factors for age and region.
- 2. The hourly estimated operating costs have been included in the FHWA total hourly rate.
- 3. The idle and standby rates shall be as listed in the "*Rental Rate Blue Book*" as reported by *Equipment Watch*.
- 4. These rates include the basic machine plus any necessary attachments.

Standby rates shall apply when equipment is not in operation and is approved by the Engineer to standby for later use to complete the work. Idle rates shall apply to equipment located on the project and the engine is burning fuel but no ground engaging or other components are actively engaged in meaningful work. In general, idle or standby rates shall apply when equipment is not in use, but will be needed again to complete the work and the cost of moving the equipment will exceed the accumulated standby cost. If the idle standby cost should exceed the equipment moving cost to or from the work site, the Contractor will be entitled to the moving cost only. Idle or standby rates will be used under the following conditions:

- 1. The equipment is totally dedicated to the force account work and not used intermittently on other work.
- 2. Idle or standby cost will be considered only after equipment has been operated on force account work.
- 3. The sum of idle or standby time and operating time shall not exceed eight (8) hours per day or 40 hours in a week.
- 4. Idle or standby payment will not apply to days not normally considered to be work days such as holidays, weekends, or days of inclement weather when no other work is taking place.

The Department will not pay for idle or standby time when equipment is inoperable, for time spent repairing equipment, or for the time elapsed after the Engineer has advised the Contractor that the equipment is no longer needed. The Department will determine if it will be more cost effective to pay standby time on approved equipment on site or for multiple mobilizations.

If equipment is needed, which is not included in the *Rental Rate Blue Book* as reported by *Equipment Watch*, the Department and Contractor will agree upon reasonable rental rates in writing before the equipment is used.

All equipment shall be subject to approval from day to day in accordance with the requirements of Subsection 108.05.

907-109.06--Partial Payment.

907-109.06.2--Advancement on Materials.

Delete the next to last paragraph of Subsection 109.06.2 on page 95, and substitute the following.

Materials for which an advanced payment has been allowed must be paid for by the Contractor within 30 days of the estimate on which the advanced payment was first allowed and proof of said payment must be verified by the supplier. If proof of payment is not furnished within the allowable 30 days, the advanced payment will be deducted on subsequent current estimates until such time that proof of payment is furnished.

<u>907-109.07--Changes in Material Costs.</u> After the fifth paragraph of Subsection 109.07 on page 96, change the web address to the following.

https://mdot.ms.gov/portal/current_letting

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SPECIAL PROVISION NO. 907-410-4

DATE: 04/13/2021

SUBJECT: Bituminous Surface Treatment

Section 410, Bituminous Surface Treatment, of the 2017 Edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction is hereby deleted in toto and replaced as follows.

SECTION 907-410 - BITUMINOUS SURFACE TREATMENT

<u>907-410.01--Description</u>. This work consists of the construction of a single layer bituminous surface treatment (chip seal) in accordance with these specifications and in reasonably close conformity with the lines shown on the plans or established by the Engineer. The application rates of asphalt material and aggregates will vary with aggregate size and existing roadway conditions but, for bid purposes only, the bituminous material and cover material shall be estimated by the Contractor. The rates in the below table are provided as guidance for the Contractor if desired with ranges in parentheses. The Engineer will review the actual application rates.

Seal Aggregate Gradation	Seal Aggregate Estimated Application Rate ¹ , ft ³ / yd ²	Bituminous Material	Bituminous Material Estimated Application Rate ¹ , gal/yd ¹
Size No. 7	0.30 (0.28-0.32)	AC	0.28 (0.23-0.33)
Size No. 8 or 89	0.25 (0.23-0.27)	AC	0.23 (0.18-0.28)
Size No. 7	0.30 (0.28-0.32)	Emulsified Asphalt	0.38 (0.33-0.43)
Size No. 8 or 89	0.25 (0.23-0.27)	Emulsified Asphalt	0.35 (0.30-0.40)

¹ Values shown are the best estimate followed by the range that could occur on the actual project.

907-410.02--Materials.

<u>907-410.02.1--Bituminous Material.</u> The type and grade of bituminous materials will be specified in the contract and shall conform to the applicable requirements of Section 702.

<u>907-410.02.2--Cover Material</u>. Cover material shall meet the applicable requirements of Subsection 703.14, but in any instance the cover material requirements listed below govern. The kind and type will be specified in the contract. The sampling location for cover material testing is project stockpile(s).

- The maximum allowable passing the #200 sieve will be 1.5% for any cover material used.
- For the Size No. 89 aggregate the range for passing the #8 sieve shall be 0-20%.

Only one type of aggregate or combination of aggregates shall be used on a particular project except with written permission of the Engineer.

Sites for stockpiles of materials shall be grubbed and cleaned prior to storing the aggregates, and the ground shall be firm, smooth, and well drained.

<u>907-410.02.3--Mix Design.</u> The Contractor shall submit to the Engineer for approval the application rates for the cover material and bituminous material using a design method such as that described by AASHTO PP 82. This design must be performed at a minimum of one time per construction season and can be required more frequently by the Engineer. This mix design provides the project a target, or design, application rate for bituminous material in gal/yd² and cover material in lbs/yd².

907-410.03--Construction Requirements.

<u>907-410.03.1--General.</u> Prime coats, when specified, shall meet the requirements of Section 408. After the application of a prime coat, the primed surface shall be kept in continuous repair. All holes, raveled areas, and areas deficient in prime shall be patched and repaired with approved materials.

Prior to any chip sealing operation, "Loose Rock" signs shall be installed and remain in place until all sealing operations are complete. Prior to any daily sealing operation, portable "Loose Rock" signs shall be installed in accordance with the drawing in the plans or contract documents. Portable signs shall be installed and remain in place on a daily basis in the active sealing area. Payment for signs shall be made under pay item no. 618-A: Maintenance of Traffic.

<u>907-410.03.2--Seasonal and Weather Limitations</u>. Emulsified asphalt and cut-back asphalt shall be applied only when both the air and pavement temperatures are above 70°F. Asphalt cement shall be applied only when both the air and surface temperatures are above 75°F.

Cut-back asphalt shall not be placed during the period between October 15 and March 1. No prime shall be placed when soil and weather conditions would prevent the proper placement and retention of the materials.

Bituminous materials for surface treatment shall not be placed during the period between November 1 and March 1, nor when weather conditions otherwise prevent the proper placement and retention of the materials.

On projects where completion of seal coats between November 1 and March 1 is determined to be in the public interest, the Engineer may permit variations from the above under the condition that all the following requirements are met:

- (a) The air and pavement temperature is 70°F or higher.
- (b) Asphalt cement used is cut back with naphtha of the type that will yield from 5-10 percent off at 680°F when tested by method AASHTO T 78 and the naphtha is added at the refinery.

- (c) As an alternate to (b), the Contractor substitutes a rapid setting cationic emulsified asphalt meeting the requirements of AASHTO M 208.
- (d) Aggregate is satisfactorily air dried in covered storage, or mechanically dried.
- (e) The sun is shining.
- (f) Aggregate is applied immediately behind the distributor.
- (g) No shot is made after mid-afternoon, and rolling is increased as directed for shots made after noon.
- (h) The Contractor retains full responsibility for the acceptable quality of the work within the intent of the contract, these conditions notwithstanding.
- (i) The work is performed under these modifications at no additional cost to the State.

Blanket authorization will not be given for use of the above modification but will be given only when completion of the surface treatment would make the facility available for use by public traffic, or for subsequent construction.

Prior to November 1 and after March 1, when the requirements of these specifications are being met, but conditions are less than good for the adhesion of cover aggregate to the bituminous material, the Engineer may permit or require, at no additional cost to the State that the asphalt cement be cut back with naphtha as previously indicated. Less than good placement conditions shall be understood to include, but not limited to: lower than desirable temperature; higher than desirable humidity; surface dampness; or coolness of the foundation or aggregate.

<u>907-410.03.3--Equipment</u>. All equipment used on the project shall be evaluated by the Engineer. The following or equivalent equipment shall be furnished.

<u>907-410.03.3.1--Bituminous Heating Equipment</u>. This equipment shall heat and maintain the bituminous material within specification requirements without damaging the material. The heating equipment shall be supplied with at least one accurate asphalt thermometer.

<u>907-410.03.3.2--Asphalt Distributor</u>. The asphalt distributor shall be self-propelled with a ground speed control device interconnected with the emulsified asphalt pump such that the specified application rate will be supplied at any speed. The asphalt distributor shall be capable of maintaining the emulsified asphalt at the specified temperature. The spray bar nozzles shall produce a uniform double or triple lap application fan spray, and the shutoff shall be instantaneous, with no dripping. All nozzles shall be oriented at the same angle between 15 and 30 degrees using the wrench supplied by the distributor manufacturer. Each asphalt distributor shall be capable of maintaining the specified application rate within ± 0.015 gal/yd² for each load.

<u>907-410.03.3.3--Rotary Brooms</u>. Rotary brooms shall be constructed to permit the revolutions of the broom to be adjusted to its progression and to permit adjustment of the broom in relation to the surface. The broom bristles shall be stiff enough to sweep clean without injury to the surface.

<u>907-410.03.3.4--Pneumatic-Tire Rollers</u>. Multiple self- propelled pneumatic-tire rollers capable of ballast loading, either with water or sand to allow the weight of the machine to be varied from 6 to 8 tons to achieve a minimum contact pressure of 80 lb/in.² shall be used. The alignment of the axles shall be such the rear axle tires, when inflated to the proper pressure, can

compact the voids untouched by the front-axle tire. All tires shall be as supplied by the roller manufacturer. Width of the rollers shall exceed 60 in.

Steel wheel rollers will not be allowed.

<u>907-410.03.3.5--Trucks</u>. Trucks of sufficient number and size to adequately supply the material shall be furnished.

<u>907-410.03.3.6--Aggregate Spreaders</u>. A self-propelled mechanical type aggregate spreader with a computerized spread control, capable of distributing the aggregate uniformly to the required width and at the designed rate shall be used.

<u>907-410.03.3.7--Other Equipment</u>. Drag brooms shall be furnished and used as conditions dictate.

<u>907-410.03.3.8--Equipment Calibration</u>. The Contractor shall provide proof of calibration of the asphalt distributor and the aggregate spreader. Calibration shall be conducted no earlier than five days prior to chip seal operations. The Contractor shall submit the results of the calibration procedure to the Engineer.

Uniformity of the aggregate applied transverse to the pavement centerline shall be in accordance with ASTM D5624. Tolerance for each pad tested for transverse spread rate shall be ± 10 percent of the average of the total transverse rate.

<u>907-410.03.4--Preparation of Surface</u>. The entire surface to be treated and at least one foot (1') on each side shall be cleaned by sweeping, blowing, or other methods until all dust, mud, clay lumps, and foreign material is removed. A primed base shall be properly cured and approved prior to application of bituminous material.

<u>907-410.03.4.1--Cleaning Pavement</u>. The roadway surface shall be cleaned by sweeping no more than 30 minutes prior to application of the emulsified asphalt and aggregate. However, this 30-minute window may be extended if authorized by the Engineer in cases where extending the time does not jeopardize a clean surface prior to chip seal operations. The pavement shall be swept with a motorized broom to remove loose material. Depressions not reached by the motorized broom with a hand broom shall be cleaned. The outer edges of the pavement to be sealed including an adjacent paved shoulder shall be cleaned.

<u>907-410.03.4.2--Protecting Accessories</u>. Utility castings (manholes, gate valve covers, catch basins, sensors, etc.) shall be covered to prevent coating with emulsified asphalt. Suitable covering includes plywood disks, Kraft paper, roofing felt or other approved methods. The protective coverings shall be removed before opening the road to traffic.

<u>907-410.03.4.3--Stripe Removal</u>. Prior to the chip seal operations, the Contractor shall remove all existing thermoplastic striping, thermoplastics legends, and raised pavement markers within the chip seal limits. Such removal shall be performed to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

907-410.03.5--Application of Bituminous Material. Bituminous material shall not be applied

until the prepared surface has been approved by the Engineer and any application rate adjustments must be approved by the Engineer. Where practicable, shots shall be at least 500 feet in length, and longer shots are desirable. No shot shall be in excess of a length which can be covered with aggregate before the bitumen hardens.

The bituminous material shall be uniformly heated and maintained within the specified temperature range during application. All material damaged by heating shall be rejected, and if a section has been treated with damaged material it shall be removed and replaced by the Contractor without additional compensation.

Emulsified asphalt material shall be applied with a pressure distributor at the specified rate, and at a temperature of 140° to 180°F. All other bituminous material shall be applied with a pressure distributor at the temperature range set out in Subsection 702.11. It shall be uniformly applied full width in one operation unless the Engineer permits it to be applied in narrower widths.

The application rate of the bituminous material shall result in complete and uniform coverage of the pavement receiving the bituminous surface treatment. If the application of the bituminous material does not result in complete coverage, the Contractor shall cease operations and adjust the distributor bar height and/or nozzle(s) such that complete coverage is attained. At a minimum, the application rate of the bituminous material should be verified daily by the Department.

The type and condition of the surface being covered and the size of the aggregate being used, will affect the required application rate of asphalt material. The Contractor shall begin with application rates as recommended by the mix design and accepted by the Engineer. Actual rates shall be established during the first application of bituminous material/aggregate and adjusted to field condition changes as required.

The application shall be stopped before the distributor is completely empty, and the length of shots shall be computed so that the application is stopped before it begins to run light. At the beginning of the application, including joints with preceding applications, intersections, and junctions with all pavements, etc., the distributor nozzles shall be operating at full force when the application begins. Building paper or other suitable material shall be used to receive the initial application from the nozzles before the asphalt reaches the road surface at the joint. The material shall be removed immediately after use without spilling asphalt on the road surface.

Spray bar nozzles shall be kept clean at all times, and should one become blocked during application of the bituminous material, the distributor shall be stopped immediately, and the nozzle cleaned before proceeding. Bare or light areas shall be immediately made uniform by use of a hand hose or pouring pot.

Due to possible spillage, the transfer of material from the delivery truck to the distributor shall be outside the limits of the roadway. Bituminous material shall not be discharged on the right-of-way when cleaning out the distributor. Any spillage shall be removed from the roadway and right-of-way.

During application of bituminous material, the Contractor shall provide adequate protection to

prevent marring or discoloration of pavements, structures, curbs, trees, etc., adjacent to the area being treated.

Longitudinal joints, when permitted, shall be reasonably true to line and parallel to the centerline. The overlap in the application of the bituminous material shall be the minimum to assure complete coverage.

At construction joints, the treatment of the edges shall be blended so that there are no gaps, the elevations are the same, and the joints are free from ridges and depressions.

<u>907-410.03.6--Application of Cover Coat Material</u>. The application of cover material shall immediately follow the application of bituminous material. Adhesion of the cover aggregate to the bitumen is the Contractor's responsibility. Application rate adjustments must be approved by the Engineer.

Aggregate shall be spread directly from approved spreaders. Trucks or spreaders shall not drive on the uncovered bituminous material.

Aggregate shall be placed at the design application rate. If necessary, the rate of application may be adjusted so that some emulsified asphalt can be seen between the aggregate chips, but not so much that aggregate chips adhere to the pneumatic rollers. If needed, additional adjustments may be made to the rate of application during the project, at the discretion of the Engineer.

During the first day of production and at least once a week thereafter, the application rate of the seal aggregate shall be verified by the Department to assure that the appropriate application rate of the seal aggregate is applied. The rate can be verified by placing a tarp of at least 1.0 yd² area on the roadway surface. After allowing the seal aggregate spreader to pass over the tarp, the aggregate on the tarp should be collected and weighed to determine the weight of aggregate. The measured weight should then be compared to the target weight calculated in Subsection 907-410.02.03.

Upon determining the target weight, it should be compared to the actual measured weight. If the difference in the target weight and the actual measured weight is over 2.5 pounds, the seal aggregate distributor should be adjusted such that the spread rate is within the above tolerance. The above procedure shall be repeated until the spread rate is within the allowable tolerance.

If at any point during production, excessive seal aggregate is noted, the seal aggregate application rate should be verified, and the spread rate adjusted. The intent is to minimize the amount of excess seal aggregate. Excess seal aggregate removed from the roadway surface after brooming shall be removed from the job site and should not be reused in the seal aggregate operation.

The dry aggregate shall be spread uniformly to cover the bituminous material with the quantity of aggregate specified by the Engineer. All deficient areas shall be covered by additional material.

If needed, approved drag brooms and hand brooms shall be used to distribute the aggregate

uniformly before and while the rolling operations are in progress.

The entire application of aggregate shall be rolled as soon as possible after application. Rolling shall be continued and repeated as often as necessary to key the cover material thoroughly into the bituminous material over the entire surface.

Pneumatic rollers shall be used in the sequence that will provide the rolling pattern that results in the best adhesion of the aggregate to the bituminous material and the best surface qualities.

Subsequent to the initial application of the aggregate the Contractor shall distribute, as many times as is deemed necessary, loose aggregate over the surface to absorb free bituminous material and to cover areas deficient in aggregate. Immediately following each distribution, the Contractor shall roll the entire surface treatment or seal with a pneumatic-tire roller until the maximum quantity of aggregate is embedded in the bitumen. Rolling in each case shall be at least one complete coverage and as many additional coverages as necessary to properly embed the aggregate. All rolling shall be performed while the temperature is favorable for sealing the aggregate into the bitumen.

In all cases there shall be at least five complete coverages of the entire surface of the treatment with a pneumatic-tire roller.

<u>907-410.03.7--Control of Traffic</u>. Unless otherwise advised, the Contractor's operations shall be schedule such that all lanes of traffic are open to the traveling public at the end of each day. Considering time needed for curing and preparation prior to opening traffic, the Contractor should not apply bituminous material two (2) hours before dusk, or longer, to allow sufficient time for bonding of the aggregates.

After the surface treatment has been rolled and the bituminous material has cured a minimum of one (1) hour, or longer if necessary to sufficiently hold the aggregate in place, the Contractor shall perform an initial brooming operation consisting of lightly sweeping excess aggregate material from the surface. After the initial brooming has been completed, public traffic will be allowed on the roadway.

Immediately the next morning, a final brooming shall be performed to remove any remaining excess aggregate material from the previous day's seal operation.

<u>907-410.03.8--Quality Control</u>. The Contractor shall be responsible for quality control (QC) sampling and testing and shall submit a written Quality Control Plan (QCP) acceptable to the Engineer.

<u>907-410.03.8.1--Personnel</u>. The Contractor shall be responsible for staffing their project with qualified personnel.

<u>907-410.03.8.2--Testing Facilities and Equipment.</u> The Contractor shall supply any testing and equipment needed to comply with their approved QCP.

907-410.03.8.3--Materials Testing. The Contractor shall test the materials utilized in a manner

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to comply with their approved QCP and as required by the Engineer.

<u>907-410.03.8.4--Compliance with Specifications</u>. The Contractor shall attest in writing to the Department that the chip seal has been constructed in accordance with and meets the requirements of the specifications and their approved QCP at the conclusion of the project.

<u>907-410.03.8.5--Department Acceptance.</u> The Department will conduct acceptance sampling, testing, and inspection activities according to TMD-20-04-00-000 to ensure material quality, correct application rates, rolling, sweeping, and traffic control are within specification requirements.

<u>907-410.04--Method of Measurement</u>. Accepted bituminous asphalt for surface treatment will be measured by the gallon as prescribed in Subsection 109.01. Unless otherwise specified, distributor tank measurement will be used. The volume of material over five percent above the quantity ordered for each shot will be deducted from measured quantities, except that 15 percent will be allowed for irregular areas where hand spraying is necessary.

Aggregate cover material will be measured by the square yard. The area of all cover material and the volume of all bituminous material lost, wasted, damaged, or rejected, or applied outside of designated areas, or in excess of the Engineer's directions and tolerances allowed, or contrary to the specifications, will be deducted from measured quantities.

<u>907-410.05--Basis of Payment</u>. Bituminous asphalt for surface treatment will be paid for at the contract unit price per gallon. Aggregate cover material will be paid for at the contract unit price per square yard. The prices thus paid shall be full compensation for completing the work.

Payment will be made under:

907-410-A: Asphalt for Surface Treatment, <u>Grade</u> - per gallon

907-410-B: Seal Aggregate Cover Material, Size , <u>Kind</u> - per square yard

CODE: (SP)

SPECIAL PROVISION NO. 907-424-2

DATE: 09/28/2021

SUBJECT: Roadbed Reclamation with Hydraulic Cement

Section 907-424, Roadbed Reclamation with Cement, is hereby added to and made a part of the 2017 Edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction as follows.

<u>SECTION 907-424 – ROADBED RECLAMATION WITH HYDRAULIC CEMENT</u>

<u>907-424.01--Description.</u> This work consists of pulverizing and mixing an existing pavement together with base, and/or subgrade materials with hydraulic cement and water to produce a uniform base course for a pavement.

<u>907-424.02--Materials.</u> The materials to be treated shall consist of materials in place or placed under this contract.

The materials, when sampled and tested in accordance with Subsection 700.03, shall meet the requirements of the following Subsections:

Hydraulic Cement	701.01, 701.02, and 701.04
Water	714.01.1 and 714.01.2
Curing Material	702.07

<u>907-424.02.1--Combined Aggregate Blend.</u> The existing pavement shall be pulverized to meet the below gradation prior to the addition of water or cement.

Sieve Size	Percent Passing by Weight
2.0 inch	98-100
1.5 inch	Minimum 95

If needed, virgin aggregate and/or recycled asphalt pavement can be blended with the reclaimed roadbed material to meet the above gradation. Virgin aggregate shall meet the applicable requirements of Subsection 703.06 of the Standard Specifications.

<u>907-424.02.2--Mixture Design.</u> At least 30-days prior to construction of the treated layer, the Contractor shall submit materials from the project and the proposed cement to the Project Engineer. The Project Engineer will forward the materials to the Department's Central Lab to determine the required proportions of materials in accordance with MT-25.

<u>907-424.03--Construction Requirements.</u> When vertical longitudinal joints are required, the joints shall be constructed parallel to the centerline by cutting into the existing edge for a

sufficient distance to provide a vertical face for the depth of the course. The material cut away may be disposed of by spreading in a thin layer on the adjacent lane to be constructed, or otherwise disposed of in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer. If dry, cut joints shall be moistened immediately in advance of placing fresh mixture adjacent to them.

<u>907-424.03.1--Weather Limitations.</u> The Contractor shall mix the pulverized materials, cement, and water only when the weather permits the course to be finished without interruption in the time specified.

Roadbed Reclamation shall not be performed when the temperature is below 45°F nor when the Engineer determines, based on the latest information available from the National Weather Service, that the forecast temperature will fall below 45°F within the next five (5) days in the area in which the project is located. No cement shall be placed on a frozen foundation or mixed with frozen material.

<u>907-424.03.2--Equipment.</u> The pulverizing and mixing shall be done with one or more machines that produce the required degree of pulverization and uniformity in accordance with the gradation requirements of Subsection 907-424.02.1.

Other pieces of equipment that may be required are a motorized grader, cement spreading unit, water truck meeting the requirements of Subsection 308.03.2.

Rollers shall be of sufficient number, type, size, and weight to accomplish the required compaction.

The Engineer will not approve specific equipment for this work prior to its use on the project but will require the Contractor to use equipment that will produce a base course mixture meeting the requirements of these specifications.

Nuclear moisture-density gauges shall meet the requirements of Subsection 401.02.7.1.

<u>907-424.03.3--Test Section</u>. The first five hundred (500) linear feet of roadbed reclamation will serve as a test section. The Engineer and the Contractor will evaluate results of the test section in relation to contract requirements. This evaluation may include, but is not limited to, gradations of untreated pulverized materials, moisture contents of untreated materials or compacted treated courses, or densities of compacted treated courses.

If the Engineer determines the work is not satisfactory, the Contractor shall revise procedures and augment or replace equipment as necessary to assure work completion in accordance with the contract, shall repeat the test section after the procedural or equipment modifications are complete, and shall correct all deficient work at no additional cost to the Department. The test section requirements shall be repeated until the Engineer determines the work is satisfactory.

<u>907-424.03.4--Joining a Previous Day's Work.</u> Prior to joining a previous day's work, or work more than two hours old, a vertical construction joint, normal to the center-line of the roadway, shall be made in the old work by cutting into the existing edge for a sufficient distance to provide

a vertical face of at least two inches (2"). The material cut away may be disposed of by spreading in a thin layer on an adjacent area to be treated. The joint shall be moistened if dry. Additional processing shall not be started until the construction joint has been approved by the Engineer.

<u>907-424.03.5--Length of Roadbed Allowed to Be Processed.</u> Except by written permission of the Engineer, the length of existing pavement pulverized at any time shall not exceed the length that can be completely pulverized, mixed, compacted, and covered by the curing seal in the same working day.

<u>907-424.03.6--Pulverizing and Mixing.</u> The width and depth of the required pulverizing and mixing will be shown on Plans. The depth of pulverization shall be controlled to ensure depth of pulverization is within $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ inch of the plan thickness. Pulverizing and mixing may require one or more passes. Upon completion, the in-place materials shall meet the uniformity requirements of these specifications.

The pulverizing and mixing shall breakup the existing roadbed and meet the gradation requirements of Subsection 907-424.02.1. The moisture content after final mixing shall be at or near the optimum moisture content of the mixture such that the required minimum density is achieved.

<u>907-424.03.7--Moisture Content Prior to Spreading of Cement.</u> The moisture content of the pulverized material shall be checked prior to the spreading of cement. In addition, the moisture content shall be checked by the Contractor as often as required to ensure the moisture-density of each sublot meets the requirements of Subsection 907-424.03.9. The Contractor shall adjust the procedures and/or equipment for adding water as necessary to control the moisture content of the treated course.

<u>907-424.03.8--Spreading of Cement.</u> Only the cement type used in the mixture design per Subsection 907.424.02.2 shall be used. Spreading of cement shall meet the requirements of Subsection 308.03.7 and following the requirements for the Road Mix Method described in Subsection 308.03.7.3. Pneumatic application through a slotted pipe will not be permitted.

<u>907-424.03.9--Mixing.</u> Mixing shall meet the requirement of Subsection 308.03.8. Mixing shall be accomplished by either Multiple Pass Mixing in Subsection 308.03.8.2.1 or Single Pass Mixing in Subsection 308.03.8.2.2. For mixing units that inject moisture into the mixing chamber, a gauge or gauges shall be provided to allow the continuous monitoring of the amount of water that is applied. When the width of the mixer is such that the entire width of the mixed material can not be accomplished in a single pass, the successive increments shall be of such length that the full width of cement-stabilized base material may be promptly mixed, compacted and finished, with not more than 30 minutes between mixing adjacent passes. Prior to compaction, the mixture of the water, cement, and pulverized materials shall be within $\pm 1\%$ of mixture design optimum moisture content and shall be in a condition suitable for immediate compaction without further mixing or grading.

<u>907-424.03.10--Compaction and Finishing.</u> The pulverizing, mixing, and compaction shall be a continuous operation. The compaction of the mixture of water, cement, and pulverized

materials shall begin within 30 minutes after the final mixing. Compaction and finishing shall be completed within a period of one hour after the final mixing. Upon completion of the one hour compaction and finishing period, rollers or other heavy construction equipment should not be allowed on the completed section until the curing period is complete.

After the mixture has been compacted, the surface shall be shaped to the required lines, grades, and cross sections to within the required tolerances. During the shaping, light scarifying may be necessary to prevent the formation of compaction planes. Broom dragging or clipping of the surface may be required as a part of the process of shaping the surface during compaction. The surface material shall be maintained at the specified moisture content during finishing operations. The final compaction and finishing operations may be varied, if necessary, to produce a smooth, dense surface free of surface compaction planes, cracks, ridges or loose material.

<u>907-424.03.11--Density</u>. Acceptance of finished reclaimed material for required density will be performed on a lot to lot basis. Each lot will be 2,500 feet per layer processed. When the plans require the reclamation of multiple lanes and the lanes are not processed in one continuous operation, each lane will be considered a separate lot for testing and acceptance purposes. At the discretion of the Engineer, a residual portion of a lot completed during a day's operation may be considered a separate lot or may be included in the previous or subsequent lot, except that any day's operation of less than one full lot will be considered a lot.

The lot will be divided into five approximately equal sublots with one density test taken at random in each sublot. The average of the five density tests shall equal or exceed 97.0 percent with no single sublot density test below 95.0 percent. Sublots with a density below 95.0 percent shall be corrected at no additional cost to the State and retested for acceptance.

Each lot of work found not to meet the density requirement of 97.0 percent of maximum density, may remain in place with a reduction in payment as set out in the following table:

PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR COMPACTION

	Lot Density **
Pay Factor	% of Maximum Density
1.00	97.0 and above
0.90	96.0 - 96.9
0.50	95.0 - 95.9

^{**} Any lot with a density less than 95% of maximum density shall be corrected at no additional cost to the state.

<u>907-424.03.12--Thickness Requirements.</u> The thickness of the base will be checked by the Engineer at intervals not to exceed 500 feet or more often if necessary. The thickness of the reconstructed layer shall not vary more than $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ inch from that shown on the plans. High spots in the finished surface may be corrected by motor grader or planer provided the resulting thickness is within the tolerances listed above.

Measurements will be made promptly upon completion of compaction and finishing in order that correction may be made before the mixture has hardened.

<u>907-424.03.13--Finished Grade.</u> The Contractor shall be responsible for grade controls. The cross slope shall not vary by more than 0.50% from the required slope shown on the plans. The cross slope may be corrected providing the resulting thickness is within the allowable tolerance. The Contractor shall provide a straight edge and template to check the surface as directed by the Engineer.

<u>907-424.03.14--Surface Moisture.</u> The finished surface shall be kept moist until the curing seal is applied. Water shall be applied from adjacent to the reclamation area.

907-424.03.15--Protection and Curing. A curing seal of Emulsified Asphalt, Grade EA-1, AE-P, SS-1, CMS-2h, or MS-2h shall be applied following final compaction of the reclaimed layer. The emulsion shall be applied at a rate of 0.20 gallon per square yard using a pressurized distributor spray bar.

A seven (7) calendar day curing period shall be observed. During this 7-day period, the treated course shall not be subjected to any type of traffic and equipment except as allowed in Subsection 907-424.03.16.

The required surface treatment or asphalt layer shall not be placed prior to the completion of curing.

<u>907-424.03.16--Blotter Material</u>. Blotter material shall be concrete sand, or a material approved by the Engineer. Blotter material shall be placed on the curing seal prior to opening the reclamation area to traffic.

<u>907-424.04--Method of Measurement.</u> Roadbed Reclamation with Cement will be measured per square yard. The length will be measured along the surface of the treated course. The width shall be the width specified on the plans.

Hydraulic cement incorporated into the accepted work will be measured per ton in accordance with the provisions of Section 109.

Accepted volume of bituminous materials for the curing seal will be measured per gallon in accordance with the provisions of Section 109.

<u>907-424.05--Basis of Payment.</u> Roadbed Reclamation with Hydraulic Cement, measured as prescribed above, will be paid for at the contract unit price per square yard. Hydraulic Cement, measured as prescribed above, will be paid for at the contract unit price per ton. Emulsified Asphalt for Curing Seal, measured as prescribed above, will be paid for at the contract unit price per gallon. The prices thus paid shall be full compensation for furnishing all materials (cement, water, blotter material, curing seal, etc.), equipment, tools, labor, and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

Payment will be made under:

907-424-A: Roadbed Reclamation with Cement * - per square yard

907-424-B: Cement - per ton

907-424-C: Emulsified Asphalt for Curing Seal - per gallon

* Other information may be added

CODE: (SP)

SPECIAL PROVISION 907-425-1

DATE: 01/17/2017

SUBJECT: Roadbed Reclamation with Emulsified Asphalt

Section 907-425, Roadbed Reclamation with Emulsified Asphalt, is hereby added to and made part of the 2017 Edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction as follows.

SECTION 907-425--ROADBED RECLAMATION WITH EMULSIFIED ASPHALT

<u>907-425.01--Description.</u> This work consists of pulverizing and mixing an existing asphalt pavement with emulsified asphalt to produce a uniform base course for pavement. Water and other materials may be added to produce a suitable mixture.

<u>907-425.02-- Materials.</u> The materials to be treated shall consist of materials in place or placed under this contract.

The materials, when sampled and tested in accordance with Subsection 700.03, shall meet the requirements of the following Subsections:

Emulsified Asphalt	702.07
Hydrated Lime	703.03.2
Water	714.01.3

<u>907-425.02.1--Combined Aggregate Blend.</u> The existing pavement shall be pulverized to meet the below gradation prior to the addition of water or emulsified asphalt.

Sieve Size	Percent Passing by Weight
2.0 inch	100
1.5 inch	90-100
No. 200	Maximum 20

If needed, virgin aggregate and/or recycled asphalt pavement can be blended with the reclaimed roadbed material to meet the above gradation. Virgin aggregate shall meet the applicable requirements of Subsection 703.06 of the Standard Specifications.

<u>907-425.02.2--Mixture Design.</u> At least 30-days prior to construction of the treated layer, the contractor shall submit materials from the project to the Project Engineer. The Project Engineer will forward the materials to the Department's Central Lab to determine the required proportions of materials in accordance with MT-86.

Optimum moisture content shall be determined in accordance with AASHTO T 180, Method D. Optimum bitumen content shall be determined using the Superpave gyratory compactor at N_{Design} of 30 gyrations.

Hydrated lime shall be used at a rate of 1% by weight of in place reclamation blend.

Mixtures shall meet the following requirements for moisture susceptibility:

Boil Test (MT 59)	60% minimum
Indirect Tensile Strength (MT 63)	45 psi minimum
Conditioned Indirect Tensile Strength (MT 63)	25 psi minimum
Marshall Quotient (lbs/in)	35,000 maximum

907-425.03--Construction Requirements.

<u>907-425.03.1--Weather Limitations.</u> Processing, mixing, and compaction of the Roadbed Reclamation with Emulsified Asphalt shall be a continuous operation. The Contractor shall start processing materials only when the weather permits the course to be compacted to the required density without interruption.

Roadbed Reclamation shall not be performed when the temperature is below 45°F nor when the Engineer determines, based on the latest information available from the National Weather Service, that the forecast temperature will fall below 45°F within the next five (5) days in the area in which the project is located. No emulsified asphalt shall be placed on a frozen foundation or mixed with frozen material.

<u>907-425.03.2--Application of Virgin Aggregate/RAP.</u> The Contractor shall apply virgin aggregate and/or RAP, if determined necessary during the mix design process, to the roadbed surface prior to performing the reclamation process. Virgin aggregate and/or RAP shall be applied uniformly across the width of roadway at the rate specified in the mix design. Spreaders shall be constructed so that they can be accurately gauged and set to uniformly distribute the required quantity of aggregate and/or RAP. Aggregate and/or RAP shall only be applied on an area where mixing can be completed during the same working day.

<u>907-425.03.3--Application of Hydrated Lime.</u> The Contractor shall apply hydrated lime at the specified rate uniformly across the roadbed surface prior to performing the reclamation process. Hydrated lime shall be applied using slurry placement. The slurry shall be provided with a uniform consistency that will allow ease of handling and uniform application. Hydrated lime shall only be applied on an area where mixing can be completed during the same working day.

<u>907-425.03.4--Equipment.</u> Pulverizing, mixing, addition of materials, and compaction shall be done with one or more machines that produce the required degree of pulverization and uniformity called for in these specifications. Other pieces of equipment are required to produce the finished product meeting the density and finish grade requirements.

<u>907-425.03.4.1--Reclamation Machine.</u> The reclamation machine shall be of sufficient size and horsepower to pulverize the existing pavement, base, and/or subgrade to the depth outlined in the plans. The machine shall be capable of pulverizing the material such that the combined aggregate blend of the reclaimed material meets the requirements of Subsection 907-425.02.1. This may be

accomplished by either a single-pass or double-pass operation. In the event the chosen reclamation machine does not demonstrate that it can pulverize the in-place material to meet the required combined aggregate gradation, the Contractor may be required to supply additional equipment having either more horse-power or different cutting drums to meet the requirements of the specifications.

The reclamation machine shall have the capacity of distributing the emulsified asphalt directly into the reclaimed materials during mixing. The emulsified asphalt shall be distributed through the reclamation machine so that it is placed uniformly across the reclaimed roadbed at the required rate in one pass. In the event a double-pass operation is required to pulverize the in-place material, all the emulsion shall be applied in the final pass. The system for adding emulsified asphalt shall include a full width spray bar and a positive displacement pump interlocked to the machine speed so that the amount of emulsified asphalt being added is automatically adjusted with changes in machine speed. The emulsion spray bar should also provide individual valves that are capable of being turned off as necessary to minimize emulsion overlap on subsequent passes.

In the event a double-pass operation is required to meet the required gradation requirements of the reclaimed material, the initial pass of the reclamation machine shall be done without introducing any asphalt emulsion to the reclaimed material. All of the asphalt emulsion required by the mixture design shall be added during the second pass.

<u>907-425.03.4.2--Rollers.</u> Rollers shall meet the requirements of Subsection 401.03.5 and the following requirements. Pad-foot, rubber-tire, and steel-wheel rollers shall be used to uniformly compact the reclaimed material. The number and size of rollers furnished shall be sufficient to obtain the required density of the finished compacted layer without undo displacement or cracking.

<u>907-425.03.4.3--Nuclear Gauges.</u> Nuclear gauges shall meet the requirements of Subsection 401.02.7.1.

<u>907-425.03.5--Test Section.</u> The first five hundred (500) linear feet of roadbed reclamation will serve as a test section. The Engineer and the Contractor will evaluate results of the test section in relation to contract requirements. This evaluation may include, but is not limited to, gradations of untreated reclaimed material, moisture content of untreated or compacted reclaimed material, or densities of the finished reclaimed material layer.

Compaction of the reclaimed material may be accomplished by a single lift or multiple lifts. The intent of the specifications is to achieve a homogeneously compacted layer to serve as a stable base for additional surface treatment. In the event the Contractor withes to accomplish this in a single-pass operation, it must be shown within the test section that the reclaimed material can be pulverized, mixed to a uniform consistency, the asphalt emulsion added, and the required density achieved by compacting the reclaimed material in a single lift. If the depth of the reclaimed material is in excess of six inches and the Contractor elects to compact the reclaimed material in a single lift, it must be demonstrated within the test section that compaction of the entire lift is uniform from top to bottom. This will be accomplished by evaluating the density of the in-place material by nuclear density gauge as well as visually from cores. If after evaluation of the single-pass, single lift operation, it is determined by the Engineer that the Contractor is not able to achieve uniform density in the finished reclaimed layer, the Contractor may be required remove a portion of the pulverized, reclaimed material and compact the reclaimed material in multiple lifts.

If the Engineer determines the work is not satisfactory, the Contractor shall revise the procedures and augment or replace equipment as necessary to assure that the competed work is done in accordance with the contract. The Contractor shall repeat the test section until the procedural or equipment modifications yield a completed test section meeting the above requirements. Material placed as a part of any test section found to be deficient shall be corrected and all rework shall be done at no additional cost to the Department.

<u>907-425.03.6--Moisture Content Prior to Final Mixing and Compaction.</u> The moisture content of the pulverized material shall be checked prior to the addition of emulsified asphalt to be sure that it is within $\pm 1\%$ of the Job Mix Formula. In the event the moisture content is not within $\pm 1\%$ of the Job Mix Formula, the in-place moisture shall be adjusted by addition of water or by aeration to wet or dry the material respectively. If water addition is necessary, the in-place material shall be thoroughly mixed to assure that the water is distributed throughout the pulverized layer.

Upon completion of any necessary moisture adjustments, the moisture content shall be checked to assure that the adjustment was successful. Additional moisture adjustments shall be completed until the in-place moisture content of the pulverized materials is within $\pm 1\%$ of the Job Mix Formula.

907-425.03.7--Application of Emulsified Asphalt. The Contractor shall monitor the rate of application of emulsified asphalt during the mixing of the reclaimed materials. Emulsified asphalt shall be delivered to the job site in a tank that has been calibrated by the Department, or the Contractor shall provide a calibrated flow meter such that the Department can verify the application rate of emulsified asphalt. The rate of addition of emulsified asphalt shall be in accordance with the Job Mix Formula. The Contractor shall not change the application rate of the emulsified asphalt without prior approval of the Engineer.

In the event a double-pass operation is required to pulverize the in-place material, all the emulsion shall be applied in the final pass. Regardless of whether pulverization of the in-place material is accomplished by a single-pass or double-pass, the Contractor shall not pulverize more material than can be completely processed and compacted within the same working day. This includes the addition of the emulsified asphalt.

<u>907-425.03.8--Compaction and Finishing.</u> The pulverizing, mixing, and compaction shall be a continuous operation. All processed materials should be compacted and finished during the same working day.

Compaction of the reclaimed material may be accomplished by a single lift or multiple lifts. Multiple compaction lifts may be necessary if the depth of the reclaimed material is in excess of six inches. The intent of the specifications is to achieve a homogeneously compacted layer to serve as a stable base for additional surface treatment. In the event the Contractor elects to compact a roadbed reclamation layer in excess of six inches, it must be shown by a successful test section that the reclaimed material can be pulverized, mixed to a uniform consistency, the asphalt emulsion added, and the required density achieved by compacting the reclaimed material in a single lift. If multiple lifts are required to achieve uniform density of the reclaimed material, a portion of the pulverized material shall be removed and stockpiled in a manner acceptable to the Engineer. Upon acceptance of the underlying lift, the Contractor shall spread the stockpiled material in the necessary loose thickness to achieve the required finished grade of the roadbed reclamation layer.

Mixing of additional lifts and addition of the required amount of asphalt emulsion shall be accomplished by a single pass of the reclamation machine.

After the mixture has been compacted, the surface shall be shaped to the required lines, grades, and cross sections to the required tolerances. During the shaping, light scarifying may be necessary to prevent the formation of compaction planes.

<u>907-425.03.9--Density.</u> Acceptance of finished roadbed reclamation layer for required density will be performed on a lot to lot basis. Each lot will be 2,500 feet per layer placed. When the plans require the reclamation of multiple lanes and the lanes are not processed in one continuous operation, each lane will be considered a separate lot for testing and acceptance purposes. At the discretion of the Engineer, a residual portion of a lot completed during a day's operation may be considered a separate lot or may be included in the previous or subsequent lot, except that any day's operation of less than one full lot will be considered a lot.

The lot will be divided into five approximately equal sublots with one density test taken at random in each sublot. Sublots with a density below 95.0 percent shall be corrected at no additional cost to the State and retested for acceptance.

Each lot of work found not to meet the density requirement of 97.0 percent of maximum density, may remain in place with a reduction in payment as set our in the following table:

PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR COMPACTION

	Lot Density **
Pay Factor	% of Maximum Density
1.00	97.0 - 97.9
0.90	96.0 - 96.9
0.50	95.0 - 95.9

^{**} Any lot with a density less than 95% of maximum density shall be corrected at no additional cost to the state.

<u>907-425.03.10--Curing of Roadbed Reclamation.</u> Roadbed reclamation shall be allowed to cure after compaction until the moisture content is reduced to either 50% of the optimum moisture content shown on the Job Mix Formula or less than 2.5% as determined by MT-16.

The required surface treatment or HMA layer shall not be placed prior to the completion of curing.

<u>907-425.03.11--Buffer Material.</u> The Contractor shall provide buffer material at areas that must be opened to traffic prior to completion of the curing period. Areas that require buffer material include crossovers, intersections, or other areas as directed by the Engineer. Buffer material shall be a size 3/4" and down crushed limestone meeting the requirements of Subsection 703.04, Aggregate for Crushed Stone Bases. The buffer material shall provide adequate protection to the treated course and be at least four inches thick at crossovers and two inches thick at driveways. Prior to placing the HMA layer, the Contractor shall remove buffer material and clean the surface of the treated course. Any areas of the treated course which have been damaged shall be replaced by the Contractor at no additional cost to the State.

<u>907-425.03.12--Thickness Requirements.</u> The thickness of the base will be checked by the Engineer at intervals not to exceed 500 feet or more often if necessary. The thickness of the reconstructed layer shall not vary more than $\pm 1/2$ inch from that shown on the plans. High spots in the finished surface may be corrected by motor grader or planer provided the resulting thickness is within the tolerances listed above.

<u>907-425.03.13--Finished Grade.</u> The Contractor shall be responsible for grade controls. The cross slope shall not vary by more than 0.50% from the required slope shown on the plans. The cross slope may be corrected providing the resulting thickness is within the allowable tolerance. The Contractor shall provide a straight edge and template to check the surface as directed by the Engineer.

<u>907-425.03.14--Opening to Traffic.</u> Traffic shall be placed on the roadway as directed by the Engineer.

<u>907-425.04--Method of Measurement.</u> Roadbed Reclamation with Emulsified Asphalt will be measured per square yards. The length will be measured along the surface of the treated course. The width shall be the width specified on the plans. Emulsified Asphalt incorporated into the accepted work will be measured per gallon, as designated, in accordance with the provisions of Section 109.

Unauthorized wastage or usage of any materials, unused materials remaining in stockpiles, and additional materials required for reconstruction of unacceptable work will be deducted from measured quantities. Determination of quantities to be deducted will be made by the method the Engineer considers to be most practicable and equitable, and the Engineer's decision as to the method used shall be final.

<u>907-425.05--Basis of Payment.</u> Roadbed Reclamation with Emulsified Asphalt, measured as prescribed above, will be paid for at the contract unit price per square yard. Emulsified Asphalt will be paid for at the contract unit price per gallon. These prices thus paid shall be full compensation for furnishing all materials (lime, water, buffer material, curing seal, etc.), equipment, tools, labor, and all incidentals necessary to complete the work.

Payment will be made under:

907-425-A: Roadbed Reclamation with Emulsified Asphalt *

- per square yard

907-425-B: Emulsion for Roadbed Reclamation

- per gallon

* Other information may be added

SPECIAL PROVISION NO. 907-619-6

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DATE: 03/21/2018

SUBJECT: Temporary Portable Rumble Strips

Section 619, Traffic Control for Construction Zones, of the 2017 Edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction is hereby amended as follows.

907-619.02--Materials. After Subsection 619.02.15 on page 472, add the following.

<u>907-619.02.16--Temporary Portable Rumble Strips.</u> Temporary portable rumble strips shall be RoadQuake manufactured by PSS and meet the following requirements:

- capable of being installed without adhesives or bolts,
- have a minimum weight of 100 pounds,
- have a minimum overall length of 11 feet,
- have a minimum width of 12 inches, and
- have a maximum height of 3/4 inch.

Temporary portable rumble strips shall be installed in accordance with the attached details, or as directed by the Engineer.

<u>907-619.03--Construction Requirements.</u> After Subsection 619.03.11 on page 476, add the following.

<u>907-619.03.16--Temporary Portable Rumble Strips.</u> Temporary portable rumble strips shall be placed at locations shown on the traffic control plans, attached drawing, or as directed by the Engineer. The rumble strips shall be removed when lane closures are removed, relocated when lane closures are relocated, or as directed by the Engineer.

Prior to placement of the rumble strips, the roadway shall be cleaned to be free of dust, sand, and other materials that may cause slippage. The minimum roadway temperature at the time of installation shall be in accordance with manufacturer recommendations.

A minimum of three (3) temporary portable rumble strips shall be arranged in an array. The spacing of temporary portable rumble strips in each array shall be on 15-foot centers. One array of three (3) strips shall be used in each lane. The rumble strips shall be regularly monitored and maintained to ensure they stay in place under traffic.

<u>907-619.04--Method of Measurement.</u> At the end of Subsection 619.04 on page 478, add the following.

Temporary Portable Rumble Strips will be measured for payment by the linear foot only when a pay item for temporary portable rumble strips is included in the contract. Otherwise, temporary portable rumble strips will be included in the cost of pay item 618-A, Maintenance of Traffic. The quantity of temporary portable rumble strips will be the length of rumble strips approved by the Engineer to be in-place on the project at any one time.

<u>907-619.05--Basis of Payment.</u> After the fifth paragraph of Subsection 619.05 on page 478, add the following.

Temporary Portable Rumble Strips measured as prescribed above, will be paid for at the contract unit price per linear foot, which price shall be full compensation for cleaning the roadway surface, installing the rumble strips, maintenance and repair of the strips, cleaning and resetting of the strips, removal and replacement, and for all labor, equipment, tools, and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

After the last pay item listed on page 480, add the following.

907-619-B: Temporary Portable Rumble Strips

- per linear foot



Detail of Temporary Portable Rumble Strips

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SPECIAL PROVISION NO. 907-700-1

DATE: 10/25/2022

SUBJECT: Materials and Tests

Section 700, Materials and Tests, of the 2017 Edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction is hereby amended as follows.

After Subsection 700.01 on page 713, add the following.

907-700.01.1--Buy America Materials Sourcing Requirements for Construction Materials.

As related to the requirements in Subsection 907-106.14, Construction Materials shall include an article or material that is or consists primarily of non-ferrous metals; plastic and polymer-based products (including polyvinylchloride, composite building materials, and polymers used in fiber optic cables); glass (including optic glass); lumber; or drywall. Construction Materials which are exempt from the requirements in Subsection 907-106.14 include the following: cement or cementitious materials; aggregates such as stone, sand, or gravel; or aggregate binding agents or additives.

For Construction Materials, both the final manufacturing process and the manufacturing stage immediately preceding the final manufacturing process shall occur domestically.

<u>907-700.01.2--Compliance Requirements</u>. Prior to incorporation into the work, the Contractor shall furnish the Project Engineer with certificates of compliance documenting conformance to the requirements of Subsection 907-106.14.

The certificates shall be on the Supplier's/Manufacturer's letterhead, containing the following:

- Project number
- Name of manufacturer and address of manufacture location
- Material description
- Batch number / Heat number / Lot number
- Bill of lading number
- Date received
- "I certify each material listed on this certificate to be permanently incorporated in this project has been manufactured domestically."
- Signature of an authorized representative of the Supplier/Manufacturer

SPECIAL PROVISION NO. 907-701-3

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SUBJECT: Hydraulic Cement

Section 701, Hydraulic Cement, of the 2017 Edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction is hereby amended as follows.

<u>907-701.01--General</u>. In the first sentence of the second paragraph of Subsection 701.01 on page 718, change "mills" to "plants."

In the second sentence of the sixth paragraph of Subsection 701.01 on pages 718 and 719, change "shall" to "will."

<u>907-701.02--Portland Cement.</u>

907-701.02.1-General.

<u>907-701.02.1.2--Alkali Content</u>. Delete the sentence in Subsection 701.02.1.2 on page 719, and substitute the following.

When used in portland cement concrete, the total alkali contribution from all cement types in this Subsection shall not exceed 4.0 lb. per cubic yard of concrete calculated as follows:

lb alkali per cu Yd =
$$\frac{\text{(lb cement per cu Yd)x(\%Na}_2\text{O equivalent in cement)}}{100}$$

In the above calculation, the maximum cement alkali content reported on the cement mill certificate shall be used. An example calculation can be found in the Department's *Concrete Field Manual*.

<u>907-701.02.2--Replacement by Other Cementitious Materials.</u> Delete the paragraph in Subsection 701.02.2 on page 719, and substitute the following.

The maximum replacement of cement by weight is 25% for fly ash or 50% for ground granulated blast furnace slag (GGBFS). Replacement contents below 20% for fly ash or 45% for GGBFS may be used, but will not be given any special considerations, such as the maximum acceptance temperature for portland cement concrete containing pozzolans in Subsection 804.02.13.1.5. Special considerations shall only apply for replacement of cement by fly ash or GGBFS.

Delete Subsection 701.02.2.1 on pages 719 and 720, and substitute the following.

907-701.02.2.1--Portland Cement Concrete Exposed to Soluble Sulfate Conditions or Seawater.

When portland cement concrete is exposed to moderate or severe soluble sulfate conditions, or to seawater, cement types and replacement of cement by Class F fly ash or GGBFS shall be as follows in Table 1. Class C fly ash shall not be used as a replacement for cement in any of the sulfate exposure conditions listed in Table 1.

Sulfate Exposure	Water-soluble sulfate (SO ₄) in soil, % by mass	Sulfate (SO ₄) in water, ppm	Cementitious material required
Moderate and Seawater	0.10 - 0.20	150 - 1,500	Type I cement with one of the following replacements of cement by weight: 24.5 - 25.0% Class F fly ash, or 49.5 - 50.0% GGBFS or Type II**** cement
Severe	0.20 - 2.00	1,500 - 10,000	Type I cement with a replacement by weight of 49.5 - 50.0% GGBFS, or Type II* cement with one of the following replacements of cement by weight: 24.5 - 25.0% Class F fly ash, or 49.5 - 50.0% GGBFS

Table 1- Cementitious Materials for Soluble Sulfate Conditions or Seawater

Delete Subsection 701.02.2.2 on page 720, and substitute the following.

<u>907-701.02.2.2--Portland Cement for Soil Stabilization Exposed to Soluble Sulfate Conditions or Seawater.</u> When portland cement for use in soil stabilization is exposed to moderate or severe soluble sulfate conditions, or to seawater, cement types and replacement of cement by Class F fly ash or GGBFS shall meet the requirements of Subsection 701.02.2.1.

907-701.04--Blended Hydraulic Cement.

907-701.04.1--General. Delete Subsection 701.04.1.1 on page 720, and substitute the following.

<u>907-701.04.1.1--Types of Blended Hydraulic Cement</u>. Blended hydraulic cements (blended cements) shall be of the following types and conform to AASHTO M 240:

^{*} Type III cement conforming to AASHTO M85 with a maximum 8% tricalcium aluminate (C₃A) may be used in lieu of Type II cement as allowed in Subsection 701.02.1; this cement is given the designation "Type III(MS)."

^{**} Class F fly ash or GGBFS may be added as a replacement for cement as allowed in Subsection 907-701.02.2.

Type IL – Portland-limestone cement

Type IP - Portland-pozzolan cement

Type IS – Portland blast-furnace slag cement

Blended cement Types IL, IP, and IS meeting the "MS" sulfate resistance requirement listed in AASHTO M 240, Table 3 shall have the "(MS)" suffix added to the type designation.

<u>907-701.04.1.2--Alkali Content.</u> Delete the sentence in Subsection 701.04.1.2 on page 720, and substitute the following.

All blended cement types shall be made with clinker that would result in cement meeting the requirements of Subsection 701.02.1.2 when used in the production of AASHTO M 85, Type I or Type II cement.

The blended cement manufacturer shall include the percent equivalent alkalis as Na₂O on their cement mill reports.

When calculating the total alkali contribution with blended cements, use the equivalent alkali content of the base portland cement. An example calculation for cases where blended cements are used can be found in the Department's *Concrete Field Manual*.

<u>907-701.04.2--Replacement by Other Cementitious Materials.</u> Delete the paragraph in Subsection 701.04.2 on page 720, and substitute the following.

The maximum replacement of blended cement Type IL by weight is 35% for fly ash or 50% for GGBFS. Replacement contents below 20% for fly ash or 45% for GGBFS may be used, but will not be given any special considerations, such as the maximum acceptance temperature for blended cement concrete containing pozzolans in Subsection 804.02.13.1.5. Special considerations shall only apply for replacement of blended cement by fly ash or GGBFS.

No additional cementitious materials, such as portland cement, blended cement, fly ash, GGBFS, or others, shall be added to or as a replacement for blended cement Types IP and IS.

Delete Subsection 701.04.2.1 on pages 720 and 721, and substitute the following.

<u>907-701.04.2.1--Blended Cement Concrete Exposed to Soluble Sulfate Conditions or Seawater</u>. When blended cement concrete is exposed to moderate or severe soluble sulfate conditions, or to seawater, cement types and replacement of cement by Class F fly ash or GGBFS shall be as follows in Table 2. Class C fly ash shall not be used as a replacement for cement in any of the sulfate exposure conditions listed in Table 2.

Table 2- Cementitious Materials for Soluble Sulfate Conditions or Seawater

Sulfate	Water-soluble	Sulfate (SO ₄)	Cementitious material required
Exposure	sulfate (SO ₄) in	in water, ppm	
	soil, % by mass		
Moderate	0.10 - 0.20	150 - 1,500	Type IL (MS)* cement,
and			Type IL cement with one of the following
Seawater			replacements of cement by weight:
			24.5 - 35.0% Class F fly ash, or
			49.5 - 50.0% GGBFS,
			Type IP (MS) cement,
			or
			Type IS (MS) cement
Severe	0.20 - 2.00	1,500 - 10,000	Type IL cement with a replacement of
			cement by weight of 49.5 - 50.0% GGBFS,
			or
			Type IL (MS) cement with one of following
			replacements of cement by weight:
			24.5 - 35.0% Class F fly ash, or
			49.5 - 50.0% GGBFS

^{*} Class F fly ash or GGBFS may be added as a replacement for cement as allowed in Subsection 907-701.04.2.

Delete Subsection 701.04.2.2 on page 721, and substitute the following.

<u>907-701.04.2.2--Blended Cement for Soil Stabilization Exposed to Soluble Sulfate Conditions</u> <u>or Seawater</u>. When blended cement for use in soil stabilization is exposed to moderate or severe soluble sulfate conditions, or to seawater, cement types and replacement of cement by Class F fly ash or GGBFS shall meet the requirements of Subsection 701.04.2.1.

Delete Subsection 701.04.3 on page 721.

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SUBJECT: Bituminous Materials

Section 702, Bituminous Materials, of the 2017 Edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction is hereby amended as follows.

<u>907-702.04--Sampling.</u> Delete the sentence in Subsection 702.04 on page 722, and substitute the following.

Sampling of bituminous materials shall be as set out in AASHTO R 66.

<u>907-702.07--Emulsified Asphalt.</u> Delete the last sentence in Subsection 702.07 on page 724, and substitute the following.

Asphalt for fog seal shall conform to the requirements of Subsection 907-702.12, Table V.

<u>907-702.12--Tables.</u> Delete Table V in Subsection 702.12 on page 729, and substitute the following.

TABLE V SPECIFICATION FOR FOG SEAL

	Ll	D-7	CH	PF-1			
Test Requirements	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Test Method		
Viscosity, Saybolt Furol, @ 25°C, Sec.	10	100	-	100	AASHTO T 72		
Storage Stability Test, 24 hr, %	-	1	-	1	AASHTO T 59		
Settlement, 5 day, %	-	5	-	-	AASHTO T 59		
Oil Distillate, %	-	1	-	-	AASHTO T 59		
Sieve Test, % *	-	0.3	-	0.1	AASHTO T 59		
Residue by Distillation, %	40	-	40	-	AASHTO T 59		
Test on Residue from Distillation							
Penetration @ 25°C, 100g, 5 sec	-	20	40	90	AASHTO T 49		
Softening Point, °C	65	-	-	-	ASTM D 36		
Solubility in trichloroethylene, %	97.5	-	-	-	AASHTO T 44		
Elastic Recovery @ 25°C, %	-	-	40	-	AASHTO T 301		
Original DSR @ 82° (G*/Sinδ, 10 rad/sec)	1	-	-	-	AASHTO T 111		

^{*} The Sieve Test result is tested for reporting purposes only and may be waived if no application problems are present in the field.

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SUBJECT: Gradation

Section 703, Aggregates, of the 2017 Edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction is hereby amended as follows.

907-703.03--Coarse Aggregates for Hydraulic Cement Concrete.

907-703.03.2--Detail Requirements.

<u>907-703.03.2.4--Gradation.</u> In the table in Subsection 703.03.2.4 on page 734, add 100 for the percent passing by weight on the 1½-inch sieve for Size No. 67 aggregates.

Delete Note 2 under the table in Subsection 703.03.2.4 on page 734, and substitute the following.

Note ² – 100 percent shall pass the 1-inch sieve for Size 67 used in Class FX concrete.

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SPECIAL PROVISION NO. 907-705-1

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SUBJECT: Stone Riprap

Section 705, Stone Blanket Protection and Filter Blanket Materials, of the 2017 Edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction is hereby amended as follows.

<u>907-705.04--Stone Riprap</u>. Delete the last sentence of the first paragraph of Subsection 705.04 on page 750, and substitute the following.

Quality requirements for rock to be furnished under these specifications will come from a preapproved source and be visually approved prior to use.

SPECIAL PROVISION NO. 907-707-3

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DATE: 10/27/2021

SUBJECT: Joint Materials

Section 707, Joint Materials, of the 2017 Edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction is hereby amended as follows.

907-707.02--Joint Filler.

907-707.02.2--Preformed Sponge, Rubber, Cork and Closed-Cell Polypropylene Foam Joint Fillers for concrete Paving and Structural Constructions.Delete the two paragraphs of Subsection 707.02.2 on page 755, and substitute the following.

Preformed joint filler shall conform to AASHTO M 153 for sponge, rubber, and cork and tested according to ASTM D545. The type required will be indicated on the plans.

Closed-cell polypropylene foam shall conform to the requirements in ASTM D8139 and tested in accordance with ASTM D545.

<u>907-707.02.3--Wood</u>. Delete paragraph (b) of Subsection 707.02.3 on page 755, and substitute the following:

(b) Dimensions shall be as shown on the plans Dimensions shown on the plans are "dressed" sizes in accordance with Table 3 of the American Softwood Lumber Standard, SP-20. At the discretion of the Engineer, a 3/4-inch dressed board may be used in lieu of a 1-inch dressed board. A tolerance of plus or minus 1/16 inch thickness and plus or minus 1/8 inch width will be permitted. For slip-form paving a tolerance of minus 1/4 inch on each end in length will be permitted.

<u>907-707.06--Flexible Plastic Gasket for Joining Conduit</u>. Delete the third paragraph of Subsection 707.06 on page 756, and substitute the following.

The Department may require the performance test described in ASTM C 990.

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SPECIAL PROVISION NO. 907-711-2

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SUBJECT: Plain Steel Wire

Section 711, Reinforcement and Wire Rope, of the 2017 Edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction is hereby amended as follows.

907-711.02--Deformed and Plain Carbon-Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcing.

<u>907-711.02.3--Steel Welded and Non-Welded Wire Reinforcement, Plain and Deformed, for Concrete.</u>

<u>907-711.02.3.1--Plain Steel Wire.</u> Delete the sentence in Subsection 711.02.3.1 on pages 780 and 781, and substitute the following.

Plain steel wire and plain steel welded wire shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M 336.

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SPECIAL PROVISION NO. 907-712-1

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SUBJECT: Fence and Guardrail

Section 712, Fence and Guardrail, of the 2017 Edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction is hereby amended as follows.

<u>907-712.01--General</u>. After the sentence in Subsection 712.01 on page 785, add the following.

All materials' inspection, testing, and certification will be performed in accordance with the requirements of the current version of the Department's *Materials Division Inspection, Testing, and Certification Manual*.

Delete Subsections 712.02 and 712.03 on page 785, and substitute the following.

<u>907-712.02--Barbed Wire.</u> Barbed wire shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M 280. In the coastal counties of Hancock, Harrison, and Jackson, either Coating Type Z Class 3 or Coating Type A shall be furnished. In all other areas of the State, either Coating Type Z Class 1, Coating Type Z Class 3, Coating Type ZA Class 60, or Coating Type A shall be furnished.

<u>907-712.03--Metallic-Coated, Steel Woven Wire Fence Fabric</u>. Woven wire fencing (i.e., "hog wire") shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M 279. In the coastal counties of Hancock, Harrison, and Jackson, either Coating Type Z Class 3 or Coating Type A shall be furnished. In all other areas of the State, either Coating Type Z Class 1, Coating Type Z Class 3, Coating Type ZA Class 60, or Coating Type A shall be furnished.

<u>907-712.04--Chain Link Fence.</u> Delete Subsections 712.04.1 thru 712.04.7 on pages 785 & 786, and substitute the following.

<u>907-712.04.1--Fabric.</u> In the coastal counties of Hancock, Harrison, and Jackson, either Type I Class D, Type II, Type III, or Type IV fabrics shall be furnished. In all other areas of the State, either Type I Class C, Type I Class D, Type II, Type III, or Type IV fabrics shall be furnished.

<u>907-712.04.2--Tie Wire</u>. Tie wire shall be of the same material as the fencing wire being used, shall be of good commercial quality, and shall meet the requirements of AASHTO M 181. Either Type I, Type II, Type III, or Type IV tie wire shall be furnished.

<u>907-712.04.3--Tension Wire.</u> Tension wire shall be of the same material as the fencing wire being used, shall be of good commercial quality, and shall meet the requirements of AASHTO M 181. In the coastal counties of Hancock, Harrison, and Jackson, either Type I Class 3, Type II, Type III, or Type IV tension shall be furnished. In all other areas of the State, either Type II, Type IV, or Type I Classes 1, 2, or 3 tension wires shall be furnished.

<u>907-712.04.4--Posts Rails, Gate Frames, and Expansion Sleeves.</u> Posts, rails, gate frames, and expansion sleeves shall conform to the requirements for posts in Subsection 712.05.2, unless otherwise designated in the contract.

<u>907-712.04.5--Miscellaneous Fittings and Hardware.</u> Miscellaneous fittings and hardware shall conform to the requirements of Subsection 712.16.

907-712.05--Fence Posts and Braces.

907-712.05.1--Treated Timber Posts and Braces.

<u>907-712.05.1.1--General.</u> Delete the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth paragraphs of Subsection 712.05.1.1 on page 787, and substitute the following.

All wood posts and braces shall be treated in accordance with Subsections 718.03 and 718.04.

<u>907-712.05.1.2--Round Posts.</u> Delete the last sentence of the last paragraph of Subsection 712.05.1.2 on page 788.

<u>907-712.05.1.3--Sawed Posts.</u> Delete the last sentence of the paragraph of Subsection 712.05.1.3 on page 788.

<u>907-712.05.1.4--Sawed Braces.</u> Delete the last sentence of the paragraph of Subsection 712.05.1.4 on page 788.

Delete Subsection 712.05.2 on page 788, and substitute the following.

907-712.05.2--Metal Posts.

<u>907-712.05.2.1--Round Steel Pipe.</u> Round steel pipe shall meet the requirements of AASHTO M 181, either Grade 1 (i.e., meeting the requirements in ASTM F 1083) or Grade 2 (i.e., meeting the requirements of ASTM F 1043).

Round steel pipe shall be sized in accordance with NPS (nominal pipe size) designations as shown on Plans, and not according to the outer or inner pipe diameter.

<u>907-712.05.2.2--Steel Fence Post and Assemblies, Hot-Wrought</u>. Steel posts with the following section shapes, Tee, channel or U, and Y-Bar shall meet the requirements of AASHTO M 281, galvanized in accordance with the requirements of AASHTO M 111, unless otherwise specified in the contract. Acceptance of these steel posts shall be by certification from the manufacturer, producer, supplier, or fabricator, as applicable.

907-712.05.2.3--Blank.

907-712.05.2.4--Steel H-Beam Posts. Steel H-Beam posts shall be produced from structural quality weldable steel having a minimum yield strength of 45,000 psi and shall be galvanized in accordance with ASTM A 123. Steel H-Beam line posts shall be 2.250 inches by 1.625 inches and shall weigh 3.43 pounds per foot. A tolerance of plus or minus 5.0 percent is allowed for

weight per foot. A tolerance of plus or minus 1.0 percent is allowed for dimensions.

<u>907-712.05.2.5--Aluminum-Alloy Posts and Assemblies.</u> Round aluminum-alloy posts shall meet the requirements of ASTM B 241, Alloy 6061, T6. Aluminum-Alloy H-Beam posts shall meet the requirements of ASTM B 221, Alloy 6061, T6.

<u>907-712.05.2.6--Formed Steel Section Posts.</u> Formed steel section posts, "C" sections, shall be formed from sheet steel conforming to ASTM A 1011, Grade 45, and shall be galvanized in accordance with ASTM A 123.

907-712.06--Guard and Guardrail Posts.

907-712.06.2--Treated Wood Posts.

<u>907-712.06.2.1--Square Posts.</u> Delete the paragraph in Subsection 712.06.2.1 on page 789, and substitute the following.

All square posts shall be inspected for conformance with Section 712.05, except that the posts may be rough and shall be within $\pm 3/8$ " of the dimensions shown on the plans.

<u>907-712.06.2.2--Round Posts.</u> Delete the paragraph in Subsection 712.06.2.2 on page 789, and substitute the following.

All round posts shall be inspected for conformance with Section 712.05, except that the posts shall be of the shape and dimensions shown on the plans.

<u>907-712.06.5--Treated Wood Blocks for Use with Metal Guardrail Posts.</u> Delete the paragraphs of Subsection 712.06.5 on pages 789 & 790, and substitute the following.

Treated wood blocks for use with metal guardrail posts shall be within $\pm 3/8$ " of the size and dimensions shown on the plans, except that a minus tolerance shall not be allowed for the slotted width in which the metal post must fit.

Delete Subsection 712.16 on page 791, and substitute the following.

<u>907-712.16--Hardware.</u> All ferrous metal hardware for fencing such as bolts, nuts, washers, and metal straps shall be as specified on the plans and galvanizing shall not be less than 1.0 ounce per square foot of uncoated area. Aluminum coated hardware shall be coated with aluminum meeting the requirements of AASHTO M 181 for aluminum coating and at the rate of not less than 0.4 ounces per square foot of uncoated area.

Aluminum alloy hardware shall conform to the requirements of ASTM B 221 for extruded aluminum alloy 6063, T6. The finished members shall be of uniform quality.

Aluminum-zinc coated hardware shall be coated with an aluminum-zinc alloy meeting the chemical requirements and weight of coating specified for aluminum-zinc alloy coated metal gates.

SPECIAL PROVISION NO. 907-714-3

CODE: (SP)

DATE: 08/31/2021

SUBJECT: Miscellaneous Materials

Section 714, Miscellaneous Materials, of the 2017 Edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction is hereby amended as follows.

907-714.01--Water.

907-714.01.1--General. Delete the last sentence of the second paragraph in Subsection 714.01.1 on page 794.

<u>907-714.01.2--Water for Use in Concrete.</u> Delete Subsection 714.01.2 on page 794, and substitute the following:

Water from municipal sources is permitted be used as mixing water in concrete, mortar, and grout without Department testing. Water from non-municipal water sources used in mixing of concrete, mortar, and grout which does not meet the requirements in Subsection 714.01.1 shall be tested for conformance as required in AASHTO M157, Table 1 and Table 2.

<u>907-714.01.3--Water for Use in Chemically Stabilized Based.</u> Delete the first sentence of first paragraph in Subsection 714.01.3 on page 794, and substitute the following:

Water used in the construction of bases that contain cement, lime, or other chemical additive shall be as set out in Subsection 714.01.1. Water from municipal sources is permitted to be used without testing for conformance to the requirements below. If water is not from a municipal source, it shall not contain impurities in excess of the following limits:

Delete Subsection 714.01.6 on page 795, and substitute the following.

907-714.01.6--Blank.

907-714.05--Fly Ash.

<u>907-714.05.1--General.</u> Delete the first sentence of the fifth paragraph in Subsection 714.05.1 on page 797.

907-714.13--Geotextiles.

<u>907-714.13.11--Tables.</u> Delete Table 1 in Subsection 714.13.11 on page 813, and substitute the following.

			Test Method	ASTM D 4632	ASTM D 4632	ASTM D 4632	ASTM D 6241	ASTM D 4533	ASTM D 6140	ASTM D 4491	ASTM D 4751		ASTM D 4355	ASTM D 276	ASTM D 4595
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	VIII	High S						-			-				099
	VII	ઝ	Non- Woven	280	50% Min	240	115	100		0.2	ŀ	0.43	50% @ 500 hr	ļ	
	Λ	Separation, Stabilization & Reinforcement	Woven	450	50% max	400	180	150		0.2	0.43	-	50% @ 500 hr		
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tiles	>	Se	Woven	280	50% max	240	110	100		0.2	0.43	-	50% @ 500 hr		
Table I - Geotextiles	>	Separation & Drainage		200	50% min	180	80	80	-	0.2	9.0	0.43	50% @ 500 hr		
<u>~</u>	Ν	Paving		06	50% min @ break		1		0.2	1	ļ	l		325	
	Η	Drainage		110	20% min	70	40	40		0.5	9.0	0.43	50% @ 500 hr	-	1
	Π^{1}	Sediment Control		06	50% max @ 45 lb	-			1	0.05	09.0	0.84	70% @ 500 hr	!	
	$\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{I}}$	Sedimer		20				-		0.05	09.0	0.84	70% @ 500 hr	-	
	Type Designation		Physical Property ²	Grab Strength (lb)	Elongation (%)	Seam Strength (Ib)	Puncture Strength (1b)	Trapezoidal Tear (lb)	Asphalt Retention (gal/yd²)	Permittivity (sec ⁻¹) min	AOS Woven (mm) max	AOS Non-Woven (mm) max	Tensile Strength after UV (% Retained)	Melting Point °(F)	Tensile Strength ³ (1b/in)

Notes: 1 - All property values, with the exception of apparent opening size (AOS), represent minimum average roll values in the weakest principal direction. Values for AOS represent the maximum average roll values, 2 - Values not identified in this table should meet manufacturer certification for the use and application, 3- Machine direction

Delete Subsection 714.15 on pages 816 and 817 and substitute the following.

907-714.15--Geogrids.

<u>907-714.15.1–General</u>. A geogrid is defined as a geosynthetic formed by a regular network of connected elements with apertures greater than 0.25 inch to allow interlocking with surrounding soil, rock, and other surrounding materials to function primarily as reinforcement.

Geogrid shall be manufactured from an expanded strain hardened monolithic polymer sheet composed of one or more synthetic polymers and shall be mildew resistant and inert to biological degradation and naturally encountered chemicals, alkalis and acids. The geogrid shall contain stabilizers and/or inhibitors, or a resistance finish or covering to make it resistant to deterioration from direct sunlight, ultraviolet rays, and heat.

Geogrid manufacturers shall participate in and be in compliance with the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO) National Transportation Product Evaluation Program's (NTPEP) Geosynthetics audit program. Geogrid shall meet the requirements of Table II for the application and type shown on the plans and shall be selected from the Department's Approved Lists.

907-714.15.1.1--Geogrid for Retaining Walls and Reinforced Soil Slopes. Geogrid for retaining walls and reinforced soil slopes shall be creep tested in accordance with AASHTO R69 and meet Long Term Design Load, Minimum Ultimate Tensile Strength, and open area criteria listed in Table II. Manufacturers shall perform at least one long-term creep test for no less than 10,000 hours in accordance to ASTM D 5262 for each polymer or composition of polymers from which the geogrid is produced. The long-term design load that shall be reported for design use, shall be that load at which no more than 10% strain occurs over a 100-year design life of the geogrid, as calculated in accordance with AASHTO R69. Long-term design loads shall be reported unfactored, and the AASHTO strength reduction factors (Durability and Installation, and safety factors) will be considered by the Department's Geotechnical Branch on a site specific design basis.

<u>907-714.15.1.2--Geogrid for Subgrade Stabilization</u>. Geogrid for subgrade stabilization shall meet Minimum Ultimate Tensile Strength and open area criteria listed in Table II.

907-714.15.2--Marking, Shipment, and Storage. Each roll or container of geogrid shall be visibly labeled with the name of the manufacturer, trade name of the product, lot number, and quantity of material. In addition, each roll or container shall be clearly tagged to show the type designation that corresponds to that required by the plans. During shipment and storage the geogrid shall be protected from direct sunlight, and temperatures above 120°F or below 0°F. The geogrid shall either be wrapped and maintained in a heavy duty protective covering or stored in a safe enclosed area to protect from damage during prolonged storage.

<u>907-714.15.3--Manufacturer Certification</u>. The Contractor shall furnish the Engineer three copies of the manufacturer's certified test reports indicating that the geogrid furnished conforms to the requirements of the specifications and is of the same composition as the originally approved

by the Department.

<u>907-714.15.4--Acceptance Sampling and Testing</u>. Final acceptance of each shipment will be based upon results of tests performed by the Department on verification samples submitted from the project, as compared to the manufacturer's certified test reports. The Engineer will select one roll or container at random from each shipment for sampling. As sample extending full width of the randomly selected roll or container and being at least five (5) square yards in area will be obtained and submitted by the Engineer. All material samples shall be provided at no cost to the State.

TABLE II GEOGRIDS

Physical Properties			Test Method				
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	
Long Term Design Load ¹ , pounds per foot, Machine Direction	250	500	750	1500	2500	3500	AASHTO R69, ASTM D5262
Minimum Ultimate Tensile Strength ² , pounds per foot, Machine Direction	500	1000	1500	3000	5000	7000	ASTM D6637
Open Area, percent	70	70	50	50	50	50	Direct Measurement

¹ Minimum design criteria requirement.

² Minimum Average Roll Value (MARV).

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SPECIAL PROVISION NO. 907-718-1

DATE: 12/07/2021

SUBJECT: Timber and Dimension Lumber

Section 718, Timber and Dimension Lumber, of the 2017 Edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction is hereby amended as follows.

Delete the Subsections in Section 718 on pages 836 thru 838, and substitute the following.

<u>907-718.01--General.</u> All timber and dimension lumber shall be Southern pine and shall conform in all respects to applicable requirements of AASHTO M 168. The Department reserves the right to sample and to test all materials at any time; all inspection, testing, and certification of materials will be performed in accordance with the requirements of the current version of the Department's *Materials Division Inspection, Testing, and Certification Manual*.

Timber and dimension lumber shall be furnished in the sizes shown on the plans or as specified. Unless otherwise specified, timber and dimension lumber shall be No. 1, or better, graded according to the latest American Lumber Standards.

Only one type of preservative shall be used for the treatment of materials for any one class of construction on a project, unless otherwise specified.

Where treated timber and dimensional lumber is to be used in non-highway construction or use, such as decking, handrails in walking trails, or in any manner where general public exposure by touch is possible, the treatment requirements will be as per project plans and/or approved by the State Materials Engineer.

<u>907-718.02--Untreated Timber and Dimension Lumber</u>. Untreated timber and dimension lumber shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M 168.

<u>907-718.03--Treated Timber and Dimension Lumber</u>. Timber and dimension lumber to be treated shall meet the requirements herein specified and shall be treated as specified. Treated timber or dimensional lumber will not be accepted for use unless it has been inspected by an authorized representative of the Department and found to be satisfactory after treatment.

907-718.03.1--Blank.

907-718.03.2--Treatment.

<u>907-718.03.2.1--General.</u> All materials shall be treated in accordance with AASHTO M 133 unless otherwise directed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

907-718.03.2.2--Blank.

<u>907-718.03.2.3--Inspection</u>. Treated timber and dimension lumber shall be inspected by an authorized representative of the Department before being incorporated into the work. Treatment reports shall be provided to the Department for each lot of material supplied.

907-718.03.3--Blank.

<u>907-718.03.4--Storage of Treated Material</u>. All material treated for stock shall be stacked as compactly as possible on a well-drained surface. Material shall be supported on sills spaced as necessary, not to exceed 10 foot intervals and shall have at least one foot of air space beneath the stacks.

All materials treated with preservatives for use in buildings and applications where painting is required shall be dried after treatment. The treated wood shall be dried in accordance with American Lumber Standards.

<u>907-718.04--Preservative</u>. Preservatives shall be as specified in AASHTO M 133 unless otherwise directed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

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SPECIAL PROVISION NO. 907-720-2

DATE: 09/11/2018

SUBJECT: Acceptance Procedure for Glass Beads

Section 720, Pavement Marking Materials, of the 2017 Edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction is hereby amended as follows.

907-720.01--Glass Beads.

<u>907-720.01.4--Acceptance Procedures.</u> Delete the last sentence of the paragraph in Subsection 720.01.4 on page 841, and substitute the following.

Acceptance sampling and testing of glass beads will be in accordance with the Department's Materials Division Inspection, Testing, and Certification Manual, Section 2.9.2 -- Glass Beads.

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SPECIAL PROVISION NO. 907-721-4

04/19/2022

DATE:

SUBJECT: Materials for Signing

Section 721, Materials for Signing, of the 2017 Edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction is hereby amended as follows.

907-721.06--Reflective Sheeting.

<u>907-721.06.2--Performance Requirements.</u> Delete Table 4 and Table 5 in Subsection 721.06.2 on pages 860 & 861, and substitute the following.

MINIMUM COEFFICIENTS OF RETROREFLECTION Candela per foot candle per square foot (cd/fc/ft²) Per ASTM Designation D4956

TABLE 4
Type IX Sheeting

Observation Angle	Entrance Angle	White	Yellow	Green	Red	Blue	Fluorescent Yellow/Green	Fluorescent Yellow	Fluorescent Orange
0.2°	-4.0°	380	285	38	76	17	300	230	115
0.2°	+30.0°	215	162	22	43	10	170	130	65
0.5°	-4.0°	240	180	24	48	11	190	145	72
0.5°	+30.0°	135	100	14	27	6.0	110	81	41
1.0°	-4.0°	80	60	8.0	16	3.6	64	48	24
1.0°	+30.0°	45	34	4.5	9.0	2.0	36	27	14

TABLE 5
Type XI Sheeting

Observation Angle	Entrance Angle	White	Yellow	Green	Red	Blue	Brown	Fluorescent Yellow/Green	Fluorescent Yellow	Fluorescent Orange
0.2°	-4.0°	580	435	58	87	26	17	460	350	175
0.2°	+30.0°	220	165	22	33	10	7.0	180	130	66
0.5°	-4.0°	420	315	42	63	19	13	340	250	125
0.5°	+30.0°	150	110	15	23	7.0	5.0	120	90	45
1.0°	-4.0°	120	90	12	18	5.0	4.0	96	72	36
1.0°	+30.0°	45	34	5.0	7.0	2.0	1.0	36	27	14

After Subsection 721.10 on page 864, add the following.

<u>907-721.11--Digital Applied Printing</u>. The following addresses the requirements for digitally printed finished retroreflective traffic control signs on flat sheet aluminum and digitally printed traffic sign faces intended to be applied to a sign substrate.

<u>907-721.11.1--Digitally Printed Ink Systems</u>. Traffic signs must be produced using components, and processes that comply with the retroreflective sheeting manufacturer's recommendations.

Digital printed ink systems used to print traffic signs must meet and comply with daytime and nighttime chromaticity (color standards) as recognized in ASTM D4956 "Standard Specification for Retroreflective Sheeting for Traffic Control."

Digital printed ink systems must meet 70% of the initial retroreflectivity specifications of each respective reflective film color as found in ASTM D4956 "Standard Specification for Retroreflective Sheeting for Traffic Control."

Prior to fabrication and preferably at the preconstruction meeting, the Contractor shall advise the Project Engineer in writing as to which signs on the project will be digitally printed and which ones will be screen printed. The Contractor shall submit to the Project Engineer certifications for all digitally printed signs, which will be forwarded to the State Traffic Engineer for review.

<u>907-721.11.2--Protective Overlay Film.</u> Permanent traffic signs printed with digital ink systems will be fabricated with a full sign protective overlay film designed to provide a smooth surface needed for retroreflectivity, and to protect the sign from fading and UV degradation. The overlaminate shall comply with the retroreflective sheeting manufacturer's recommendations to ensure proper adhesion and transparency and will also meet the reflective film durability as identified in Table 1.

Table 1
Retroreflective Film Minimum Durability Requirements

ASTM D4956 Type	Full Sign Replacement Term (years)	Sheeting Replacement Term (years)
IV	7	10
VIII	7	10
IX	7	12
XI	7	12

Temporary signs used in work zones printed with black ink only will not require a protective overlay film as long as the finished sign is warranted for a minimum outdoor durability of three years by the sheeting manufacturer.

<u>907-721.11.3--Inspection</u>. During fabrication, the Contractor shall provide sufficient testing and quality control throughout fabrication to insure good workmanship. Once the material has been received, it may be subject to random testing to ensure compliance with all requirements. If any test samples do not conform to the requirements, the entire order may be returned at the vendor's expense.

<u>907-721.11.4--Traffic Sign Performance Warranty Provisions</u>. Based on the ASTM Type of sheeting specified, traffic control signs shall be warranted for the duration shown in Table 1. The Contractor shall supply a copy of the warranty document with complete details of terms and conditions upon request of the Department.

<u>907-721.11.5--Certified Digital Sign Fabricator</u>. Sign fabricators using digital imaging methods to produce regulated traffic signs must be certified by the reflective sheeting manufacturer whose materials are used to produce the delivered signs.

Certified sign fabricators must undergo an audit process by the sheeting manufacturer to ensure they have the proper equipment, manufacturing capabilities, manufacturing application processes and the materials required to fulfill the sheeting manufacturer's warranty obligations. Sign fabricators must recertify annually with reflective sheeting manufacturers or utilize a 3rd party certifier approved by the reflective sheeting manufacturer.

The Contractor shall submit proof of Sign Fabricator Certification as issued by the retroreflective sign sheeting manufacturer to the Project Engineer upon delivery of the signs, or with the Shop Drawings.

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SPECIAL PROVISION NO. 907-808-1

DATE: 11/01/2018

SUBJECT: Joint Repair

Section 808, Joint Repair, of the 2017 Edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction is hereby amended as follows.

<u>907-808.04--Method of Measurement.</u> Delete the paragraph in Subsection 808.04 on page 1009, and substitute the following.

When a pay item is included in the plans, joint repair will be measured by the linear foot and mortar mix will be measured by the gallon. The volume of measurement for the epoxy/sand mortar mix will be determined from the summation of the volumes of the epoxy components and the volume of sand will not be measured for payment.

<u>907-808.05--Basis of Payment.</u> Delete the paragraph in Subsection 808.05 on page 1009, and substitute the following.

When a pay item is included in the plans, joint repair, measured as prescribed above, will be paid for at the contract unit price per linear foot, which price shall be full compensation for furnishing and placing all materials, labor, tools, equipment, and all incidentals necessary to complete the work.

When a pay item is included in the plans, mortar mix, measured as prescribed above, will be paid for at the contract unit price per gallon, which price shall be full compensation for furnishing all materials including sand and forming materials, and all incidentals necessary to complete the work. No payment will be made for the sand used in the epoxy mortar mix.

The price bid for each item of work shall include the cost of continuous maintenance of traffic and protective services as required by the Department's Traffic Control Plan. This shall include all required individual traffic control devices.

Payment will be made under:

907-808-A: Joint Repair - per linear foot

907-808-B: Mortar Mix - per gallon

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SPECIAL PROVISIONS NO. 907-823-7

DATE: 10/13/2020

SUBJECT: Preformed Joint Seal

Section 907-823, Preformed Joint Seal, is hereby added to and becomes a part of the 2017 Edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction as follows.

SECTION 907-823--PREFORMED JOINT SEAL

<u>907-823.01--Description</u>. This work consists of furnishing and installing preformed joint seals in accordance with these specifications and the details shown in the Plans or drawings provided.

<u>907-823.02--Materials</u>. The Contractor shall furnish a manufacturer's certification stating that the material used meets the requirements of this specification.

The preformed joint seal shall be one of the following, or an approved equal. The size of the seal, Type I or Type II, shall be determined based on the size of the joint opening, as detailed in the Plans or drawings provided. It is the Contractor's responsibility to ensure that the size selected is appropriate for the width of the joint. Type I shall be used for joint openings less than two inches (2"). Type II shall be used for joint openings greater than two inches (2"), with the maximum joint opening being two and one-half inches $(2\frac{1}{2})$. In cases where the joint opening is greater than two and one-half inches $(2\frac{1}{2})$, another type of expansion material shall be required as directed by the Director of Structures, State Bridge Engineer.

- Silicoflex Joint Sealing System
 Manufactured by R.J. Watson, Inc. in Alden, NY www.rjwatson.com
- 2. Wabo®SPS Joint System
 Manufactured by Watson Bowman Acme Corporation in Amherst, NY
 www.wbacorp.com
- Silspec SSS Silicone Strip Seal Manufactured by SSI Commercial & Highway Construction Materials in Tulsa, OK www.ssicm.com

<u>907-823.03--Construction Methods</u>. Preformed joint seals shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. The material shall seal the deck surface, gutters, and curbs to prevent moisture or other contaminants from leaking through the joints. The joint seal shall be installed in such a manner that the top surface of the material is within the minimum and maximum depths below the roadway or bridge surface recommended by the manufacturer.

Saw cutting for the joint repair shall be accomplished by sawing at the locations and depth shown

on the joint repair detail sheets in the plans or in the contract documents. Saw cuts shall be as near vertical as possible at the saw line of the repair area. The saw cut depth shall be equivalent to the installation depth required by the manufacturer's specifications, and the type specified shall be the same as the type specified for preformed joint seal.

<u>907-823.04--Method of Measurement</u>. Preformed joint seal of the type specified will be measured in linear feet along the length of the centerline joint.

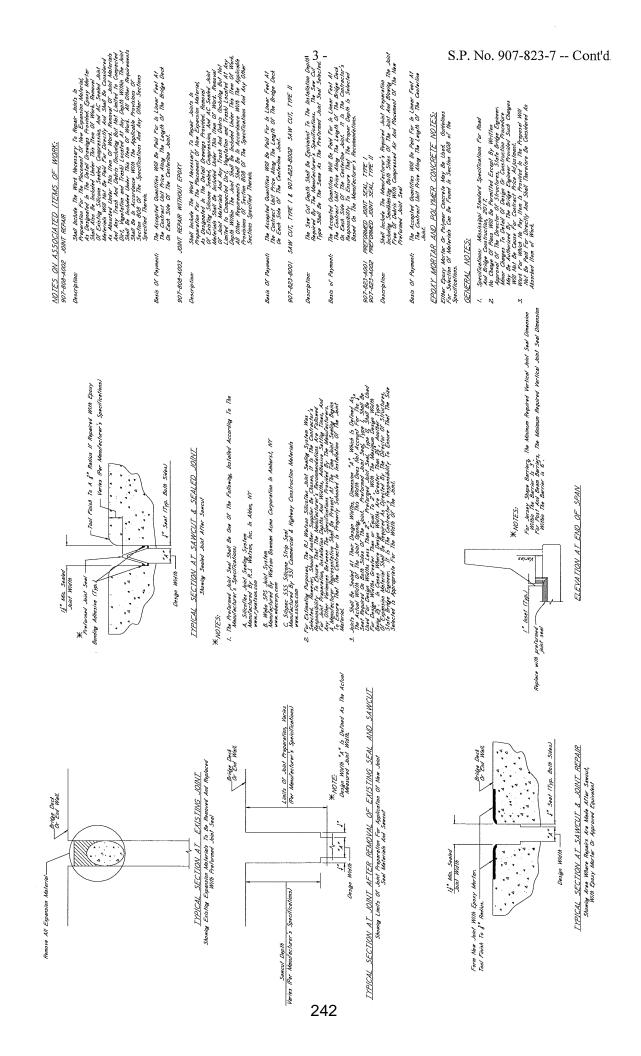
Saw cuts of the type specified will be measured by the linear foot along the length of the bridge deck on each side of the centerline joint.

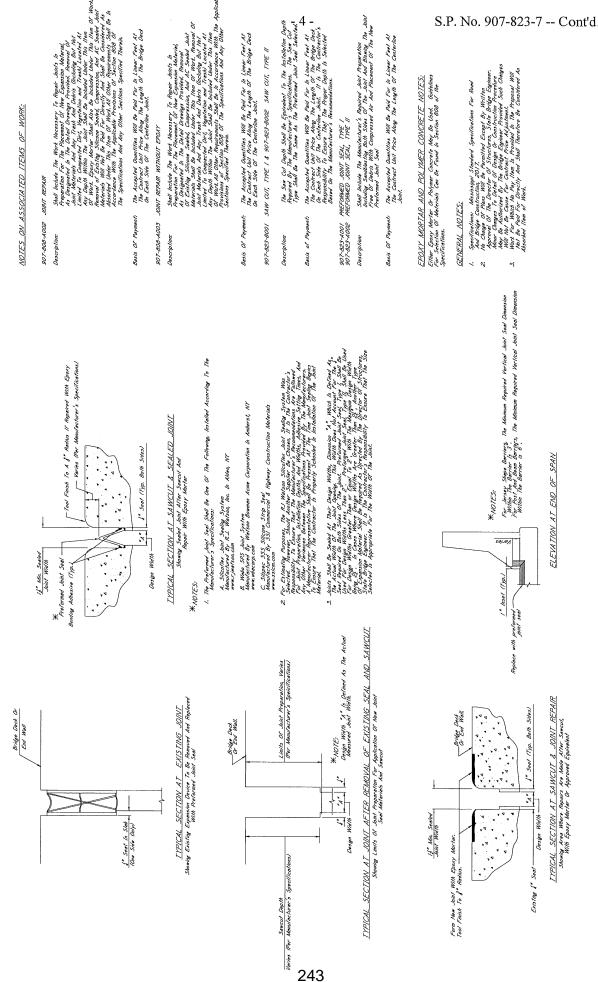
<u>907-823.05--Basis of Payment</u>. Preformed joint seal, measured as prescribed above, will be paid for at the contract unit price per linear foot, which shall be full compensation for furnishing all labor, equipment, tools, materials, and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

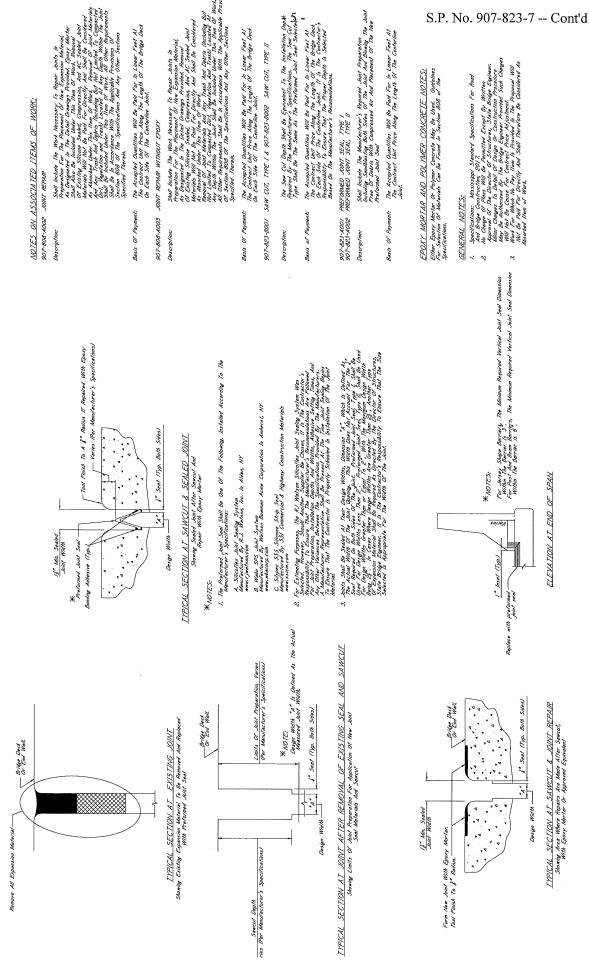
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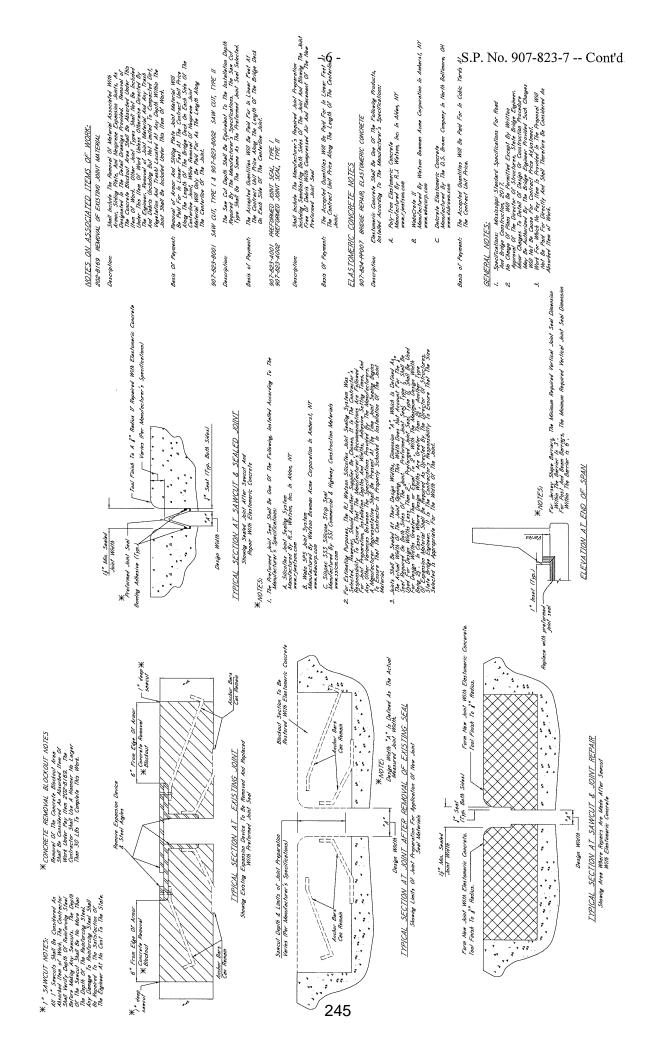
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907-823-A: Preformed Joint Seal, Type	- per linear foot
907-823-B: Saw Cut, Type	- per linear foot

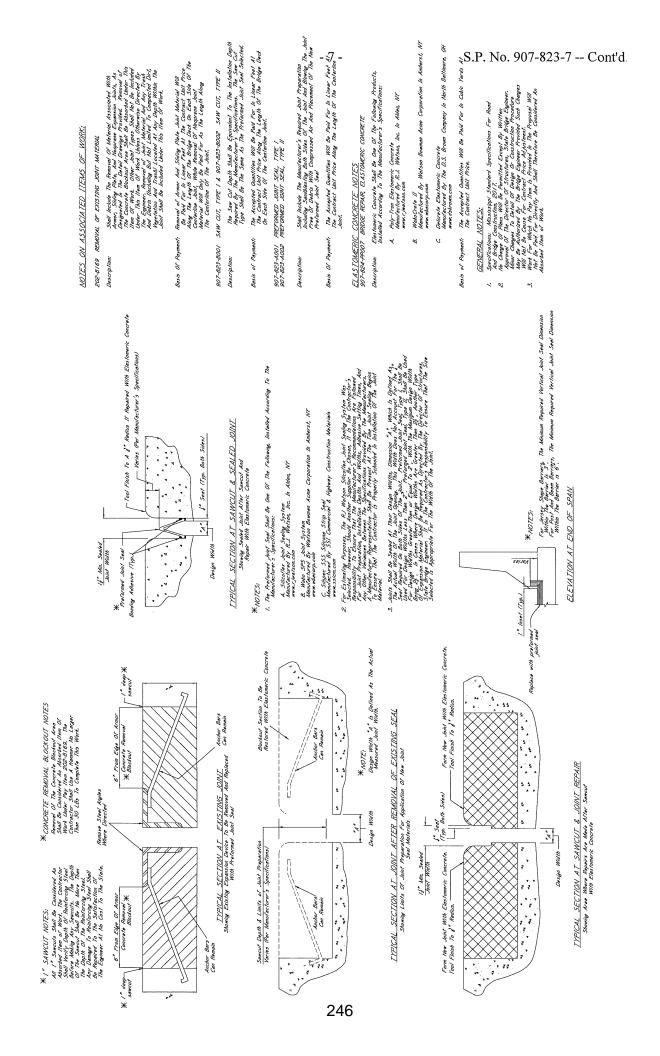
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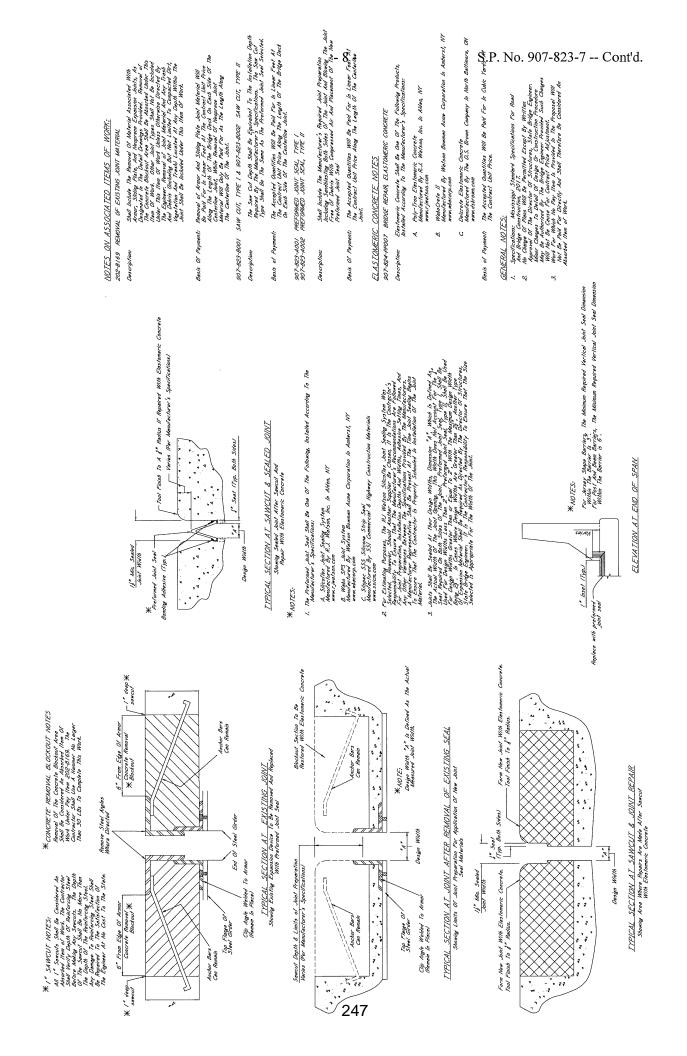


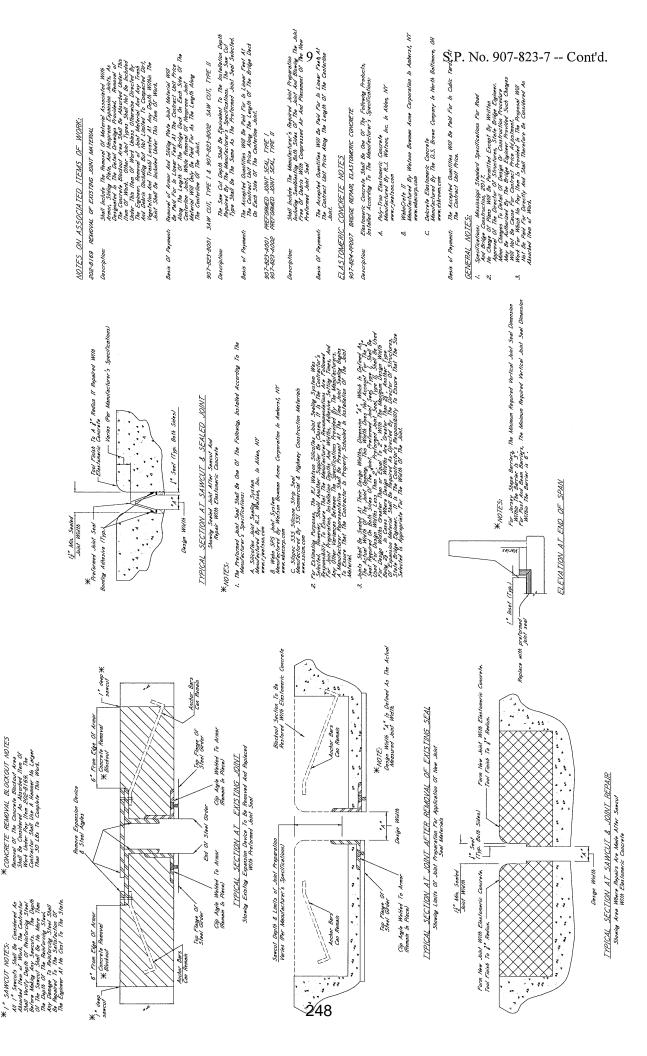


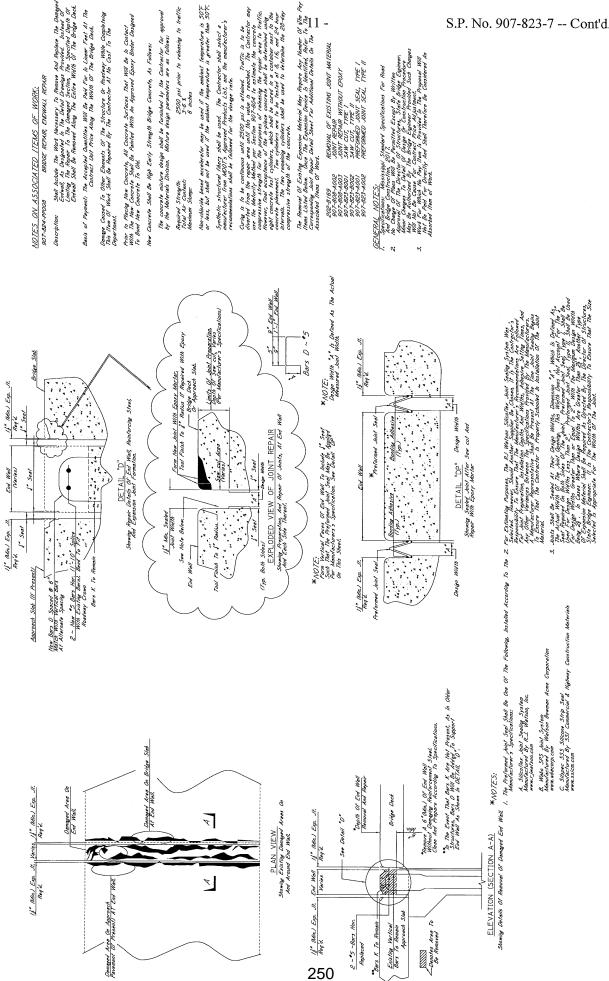












SPECIAL PROVISION NO. 906-8

Training Special Provision

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). Additional information regarding On the Job Training (OJT), Forms, and *Exhibits* are available at the following website.

http://www.gomdot.com/Divisions/CivilRights/Resources.aspx

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 journeymen in the type of trade or job classification involved.

The number of trainee hours to be trained under this special provision will be as indicated in the bid schedule of the contract.

In the event that a Contractor subcontracts a portion of the contract work, the Contractor shall determine how many, if any, of the trainee hours 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 of apprenticeship or training.

The number of trainees shall be distributed among the work classifications 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 State transportation agency for approval an OJT Trainee Schedule Form indicating the number of trainees to be trained in each selected classification, training program to be used and start date of training for each classification. Furthermore, the Contractor shall provide a Trainee Enrollment Form for each trainee enrolled. The Contractor will be credited for each trainee employed 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 journeymen 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 they take 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 shall not be used, to discriminate against any applicant for training, whether a member of a minority group or not.

No employee shall be employed as a trainee in any classification in which he/she has successfully completed a training course leading to journeyman status or in which he/she 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 State highway agency and the

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Federal Highway Administration. The State transportation agency 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 on the classification covered by the program. It is the intention of these provisions that 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.

Except as otherwise noted below, the Contractor will be reimbursed \$5.00 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.

No payment shall be made to the Contractor if failure to provide the required training 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 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 the work classification or until the trainee has completed the training program. It is not required that all trainees be on board for the entire length of the contract. A Contractor's responsibility will have been fulfilled under this Training Special Provision if the Contractor 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 at least 60 percent of the appropriate minimum journeyman's rate specified in the contract for the first half 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 in an approved existing program are enrolled as trainees on this project. In that case, the appropriate rates approved by the Departments 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 Provision.

The Contractor shall furnish the trainee a copy of the program being followed 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 provide for the maintenance of records and furnish periodic reports to include an OJT Trainee Monthly Report form and an OJT Trainee Termination Report form when appropriately documenting performance under this Training Special Provision.

Contractor's Responsibility

- 1. Provide On-the-Job Training aimed at developing full journeymen in the type of trade or job classification involved. Accordingly, the Contractor shall make every effort to enroll minority trainees and women (e.g., 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.
- 2. Contractors are expected to fulfill their obligations under the Training Special Provisions. Those obligations will be considered fulfilled if Contractors have provided acceptable training to the number of trainees specified in the OJT Plan.
- 3. Upon deciding to sub-contract out a portion of the contract work, determine how many, if any, of the trainees are to be trained by the sub-Contractor. The Contractor however, shall retain the primary responsibility for meeting the training requirements imposed by the special provision. Additionally, the Contractor will ensure that the Training Special Provision is made applicable to such sub-contract. Training and upgrading of minorities and women toward journeymen status is a primary objective of the Training Special Provision.
- 4. Prior to commencing construction (no more than 60 days from the date of the Notice to Proceed), the Contractor shall submit to the State Transportation Agency (STA) (MDOT) for approval the Trainee Schedule Form indicating the number of trainees to be trained in each selected classification and any appropriate attachments representing their training program or OJT Plan (See Exhibit 1) to be used. The Contractor shall also submit Trainee Enrollment Forms for each trainee to be trained (See Exhibit 2). Contractors should submit the above-mentioned forms as their OJT Plan to the Project Engineer who will in turn forward on to the Office of Civil Rights for Approval.
- 5. Designate and make known at the preconstruction conference to the Office of Civil Rights and the Project Engineer the name of the company **Equal Employment Officer** (**EEO Officer**)/**Designated Representative** who will have the responsibility for and must be capable of effectively administering and promoting an active Contractor program of equal employment opportunity and who must be assigned adequate authority and responsibility to do so. These individuals should have the authority to sign monthly trainee enrollment/time reports.
- 6. **Implement the EEO policy** and contractual responsibilities to provide equal employment opportunity in each grade and classification of employment. To assure that the preceding policy is adhered to, 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 (6) months.
 - b. Ensure that supervisors brief all employees which include trainees on company EEO Policies.
- 7. Utilize the following procedures to request additional training classifications not presently approved by the STA for assignment to the OJT for training.
 - a. Initially, for a "trainee" to be trained, there must be a "journeyman" on the project site to train the employee. The "trainer" can be a supervisor, foreman or another employee in the "trainee classification" who already is a "journeyman".

- b. If a classification is not on the "Wage Determination" included in the contract, a written request for an additional classification should be submitted by the Contractor to the Project Engineer.
- c. Preferably, the request (written) should originate in the Project Office so that they will know that the Contractor has applied for the needed classification and that payrolls will not be delayed. The Project Office will ensure that they have been given the project number, Contractor, subcontractor, craft and rate and will submit to the Office of Civil Rights.

For documentation purposes it is recommended to the Contractor that the request for additional classifications should be written and addressed to the Office of Civil Rights that states in concise manner the need for the new classification in lieu of using an existing classification within the OJT Manual. In addition, the training program with required hours and job description similar to the OJT Manual.

- d. After receipt of the Request for Additional Classification, the OJT Coordinator will:
 - 1. Review for preliminary approval and submit a new Trainee Schedule Form to the Contractor for signature.
 - 2. Upon receipt of the signed form from the Project Office/Contractor, a cover letter is attached to the appropriate documentation. The cover letter and documentation are transmitted to Department of Labor (DOL) in Washington D.C. requesting concurrence of the new classification.
- e. If an individual is hired for the requested classification during the time frame when the STA (OJT Coordinator) is awaiting approval, the individual will be paid at the proposed wage rate.
- f. If the DOL does not agree with the proposed classification and wage rate, the DOL will make a determination on the appropriate wage rate for the classification. The Labor Compliance Officer will make a copy of the letter and attach a cover letter which cites the recommendation and rationale for the disapproval.
- g. If the DOL approves the request, a letter will be sent to the STA (OJT Coordinator) citing approval and the accompanying wage rate. The OJT Coordinator will make a copy of the approval letter and attach a cover letter which cites the approval of the classification and wage rate. This letter is sent to the Contractor and all "paper copies" listed at the end of the cover letter.
- 8. Begin training as soon as possible after the start date indicated on the Trainee Schedule Form for work utilizing the skill involved. In addition, if training does not begin at the preceding time, a written explanation will be given to the Project Engineer citing the rationale and time frame when training will commence on the project. The trainee should be briefed (furnished a copy) at this juncture on the training program for which he/she has started to ensure understanding of the phases of work and wage rates within each section of the program.
- 9. After commencement of work at the project site, the Contractor shall implement the following **Trainee Wage Rates** according to the Davis Bacon rules.

Normally, trainees are paid a percentage of journeyman's wages (Davis Bacon rates). The following payment plan is required in the FHWA Training Special Provision;

- a. Sixty percent (60%) of the journeyman's wages for the first half of the training period;
- b. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the journeyman's wages for the third quarter of the training period; and
- c. Ninety percent (90%) of the journeyman's wages for the last quarter of the training period.
- 10. Indicate on the payroll records the trainer i.e. roller operator trainer for a given classification.
- 11. Recruit a replacement for the trainee when training obligations have not been met on a project provided that there are enough work hours remaining on the project as well as time within the work phase to complete training. Contractors will document in writing all Good Faith Efforts (GFE) in accordance with FHWA Form 1273 Section II 4a- 4e Recruitment and 6a-6d Training and Promotions) (See Exhibit 9). The Contractor must submit documentation of GFE i.e. efforts made to hire replacements for trainees who terminated their training program to the Office of Civil Rights. The GFE will be complied into a letter which is attached to the MDOT Monthly Training Report and submitted to the along a MDOT Termination Report (See Exhibit 4) that includes the names/reasons of individuals who separated from the company during the respective reporting period. The GFE will be evaluated to determine if it is sufficient or insufficient. The Project Engineer will forward documentation to the Office of Civil Rights within five (5) days of receipt.
- 12. Transferring trainees from one federal-aid project to another.
 - a. Contractors are to make written requests for transferring trainees from one federalaid project to another federal aid project and submit to the Project Engineer to be forwarded to the Office of Civil Rights for review and approval.
 - b. In addition, if trainees are approved for transfer, the gaining project must have the same training classification approved for that project. The Contractor must provide documentation i.e. written letter that the gaining project will have sufficient work time to complete training requirements.
 - c. All hours trained by employees on a project other than their originally assigned project without the proper transfer approval will not be counted towards the OJT obligation for that project. If the OJT obligation is not met, the prime Contractor will have to show good faith efforts in fulfilling this portion of the contract requirement.
- 13. Utilize and submit monthly trainee reports (*See Exhibit 3*) to document training activities to the respective Project Engineer. Monthly training reports should be accurate, concise and include the following items:

- a. Report Period (month) the date at the top of the training report reflects the month and year the trainee received the training (not the date the report was completed by the Contractor)
- b. Project Number project number on the certified payroll and training report should match
- c. Contractor Name
- d. County
- e. Trainee Name
- f. Job Classification/Hours Required obtained from OJT Manual certified payrolls and training reports should match
- g. Hours required obtained from OJT Manual should match the Job Classification
- h. Date Training Started/Terminated inserted by the Contractor
- i. Hours trained for the month training performed this month on federal aid projects and inserted by a respective week ending date i.e. Sunday
- j. Hours to date all training annotated on report for previous and current month
- k. Hours training remaining subtraction of total training hours to date from training hours required
- 1. Trainee wage rate Contractor cite the appropriate wage rate for phase of training
- m. Original signatures and dates for respective training period citing trainee, trainer, and Company EEO Officer/Designated Representative
- n. Every applicable field on the training report is completed
- 14. Monthly training reports intended for submission to the MDOT Central Office should cite activities illustrated in the individual training forms received from project personnel. Failure of the Contractor to submit monthly trainee reports may result in the estimate not being processed and paid. Monthly Training Reports should be submitted to the Project Engineer within fifteen (15) days of the current month with data covering the previous month's activities. However, if monthly training reports are not submitted within this time frame, the Contractor will provide written explanation to the Project Engineer citing the reason for the delay. In addition, a copy of this documentation will be provided to the MDOT Office of Civil Rights within ten (10) days of receipt by the Project Engineer.
- 15. Provide the trainee with a certification (See Exhibit 7) showing the type and length of training satisfactorily completed.
- 16. Retain all EEO records, i.e. employment breakdown by race and craft on a project, recruitment and hiring of minority and females for a period of three (3) years following the completion of contract work and shall be available at reasonable times and places for inspection by authorized representatives of the STA and the FHWA.

- 17. Submit an annual report to the STA 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 PR 1391 (See Exhibit 8). Contractors are provided an annual notice for this reporting requirement.
- 18. Periodically evaluate the effectiveness of their OJT Programs and trainees' progress within the training program. Based on these evaluations, forward comments / recommendations through the Project Engineer to the Office of Civil Rights for improving or correcting deficiencies in the training program.

SECTION 905 - PROPOSAL

	Date	
Mississippi Transportation Commission		
Jackson, Mississippi		
Sirs: The following proposal is made on behalf of		
of		

for constructing the following designated project(s) within the time(s) hereinafter specified.

The plans are composed of drawings and blue prints on file in the offices of the Mississippi Department of Transportation, Jackson, Mississippi.

The Specifications are the current Standard Specifications of the Mississippi Department of Transportation approved by the Federal Highway Administration, except where superseded or amended by the plans, Special Provisions and Notice(s) to Bidders attached hereto and made a part thereof.

I (We) certify that I (we) possess a copy of said Standard and any Supplemental Specifications.

Evidence of my (our) authority to submit the Proposal is hereby furnished. The proposal is made without collusion on the part of any person, firm or corporation. I (We) certify that I (we) have carefully examined the Plans, the Specifications, including the Special Provisions and Notice(s) to Bidders, herein, and have personally examined the site of the work. On the basis of the Specifications, Special Provisions, Notice(s) to Bidders, and Plans, I (we) propose to furnish all necessary machinery, tools, apparatus and other means of construction and do all the work and furnish all the materials in the manner specified. I (We) understand that the quantities mentioned herein are approximate only and are subject to either increase or decrease, and hereby propose to perform any increased or decreased quantities of work at the unit prices bid, in accordance with the above.

I (We) acknowledge that this proposal will be found irregular and/or non-responsive unless a certified check, cashier's check, or Proposal Guaranty Bond in the amount as required in the Advertisement (or, by law) is submitted electronically with the proposal or is delivered to the Contract Administration Engineer prior to the bid opening time specified in the advertisement.

INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS: Alternate and Optional Items on Bid Schedule.

- Two or more items entered opposite a single unit quantity WITHOUT DEFINITE DESIGNATION AS
 "ALTERNATE ITEMS" are considered as "OPTIONAL ITEMS". Bidders may or may not indicate on bids the
 Optional Item proposed to be furnished or performed WITHOUT PREJUDICE IN REGARD TO
 IRREGULARITY OF BIDS.
- 2. Items classified on the bid schedule as "ALTERNATE ITEMS" and/or "ALTERNATE TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION" must be preselected and indicated on bids. However, "Alternate Types of Construction" may include Optional Items to be treated as set out in Paragraph 1, above.
- 3. Optional items not preselected and indicated on the bid schedule MUST be designated in accordance with Subsection 102.06 prior to or at the time of execution of the contract.
- 4. Optional and Alternate items designated must be used throughout the project.

I (We) further propose to perform all "force account or extra work" that may be required of me (us) on the basis provided in the Specifications and to give such work my (our) personal attention in order to see that it is economically performed.

I (We) further propose to execute the attached contract agreement (Section 902) as soon as the work is awarded to me (us), and to begin and complete the work within the time limit(s) provided for in the Specifications and Advertisement. I (We) also propose to execute the attached contract bond (Section 903) in an amount not less than one hundred (100) percent of the total of my (our) part, but also to guarantee the excellence of both workmanship and materials until the work is finally accepted.

I (We) shall submit electronically with our proposal or deliver prior to the bid opening time a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond for <u>five percent (5%) of total bid</u> and hereby agree that in case of my (our) failure to execute the contract and furnish bond within Ten (10) days after notice of award, the amount of this check (bid bond) will be forfeited to the State of Mississippi as liquidated damages arising out of my (our) failure to execute the contract as proposed. It is understood that in case I am (we are) not awarded the work, the check will be returned as provided in the Specifications.

SECTION 905 -- PROPOSAL (CONTINUED)

I (We) hereby certify by digital signature and electronic submission via Bid Express of the Section 905 proposal below, that all certifications, disclosures and affidavits incorporated herein are deemed to be duly executed in the aggregate, fully enforceable and binding upon delivery of the bid proposal. I (We) further acknowledge that this certification shall not extend to the bid bond or alternate security which must be separately executed for the benefit of the Commission. This signature does not cure deficiencies in any required certifications, disclosures and/or affidavits. I (We) also acknowledge the right of the Commission to require full and final execution on any certification, disclosure or affidavit contained in the proposal at the Commission's election upon award. Failure to so execute at the Commission's request within the time allowed in the Standard Specifications for execution of all contract documents will result in forfeiture of the bid bond or alternate security.

	Respectfully Submitted,
	DATE
	Contractor
	BYSignature
	TITLE
	ADDRESS
	CITY, STATE, ZIP
	PHONE
	FAX
	E-MAIL
(To be filled in if a corporation)	
Our corporation is chartered under the Laws of the names, titles and business addresses of the executives are as	State of and the follows:
President	Address
Secretary	Address
Treasurer	Address

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The following is my (our) itemized proposal.

Proposal(Sheet 2-1)

Leake, Neshoba, Leake & Neshoba

Mill & Overlay approximately 6.7 miles of SR 16 from lane mile 13.195 to 0.5 miles east of the Neshoba County Line and Reconstruction of approximately 6.5 miles of SR 16 from lane mile 19.7 to 0.5 miles east of the Neshoba County Line, known as Federal Aid Project Nos. STBG-0024-03(016) / 108658301 & 302 and CC-9999-09(360) / 109306301 & 302 in Leake & Neshoba Counties.

Line no.	Item Code	Adj Code	Quantity	Units Roadway I	Description[Fixed Unit Price] tems
0010	202-B009		1,420	Square Yard	Removal of Asphalt Pavement, Failed Areas
0020	202-B014		2,105	Linear Feet	Removal of Bituminous Curb
0030	202-B063		644	Square Yard	Removal of Concrete Paved Ditch
0040	202-B158		5,855	Linear Feet	Removal of Guard Rail, Including Rails, Posts and Terminal Ends
0050	202-B240		5,543	Linear Feet	Removal of Traffic Stripe
0060	202-B259		17	Each	Removal of and Replacement of Mailboxes
0070	203-G001	(E)	3,301	Cubic Yard	Excess Excavation, FM, AH
0080	221-A001	(S)	10	Cubic Yard	Concrete Paved Ditch
0090	304-D002	(GT)	8,203	Ton	Granular Material, Crushed Stone
0100	403-A002	(BA1)	25,226	Ton	12.5-mm, MT, Asphalt Pavement
0110	403-A014	(BA1)	19,675	Ton	9.5-mm, MT, Asphalt Pavement
0120	403-B002	(BA1)	154	Ton	12.5-mm, MT, Asphalt Pavement, Leveling
0130	406-D001		251,344	Square Yard	Fine Milling of Bituminous Pavement, All Depths
0140	407-A001	(A2)	28,212	Gallon	Asphalt for Tack Coat
0150	423-A001		25	Mile	Rumble Strips, Ground In
0160	503-C010		1,069	Linear Feet	Saw Cut, Full Depth
0170	605-AA001	(S)	2,773	Square Yard	Geotextile for Subsurface Drainage, Type III
0180	606-B003		5,030	Linear Feet	Guard Rail, Class A, Type 1, 'W' Beam, Metal Post
0190	606-D009		4	Each	Guard Rail, Bridge End Section, Type C
0200	606-D020		8	Each	Guard Rail, Bridge End Section, Type H, Metal Post
0210	606-D023		12	Each	Guard Rail, Bridge End Section, Type I, Metal Post
0220	606-E007		44	Each	Guard Rail, Terminal End Section, Non-Flared
0230	609-E001		2,105	Linear Feet	Bituminous Curb
0240	612-B001		51	Cubic Yard	Flowable Fill, Non-Excavatable
0250	618-A001		1	Lump Sum	Maintenance of Traffic
0260	619-A1001		56	Mile	Temporary Traffic Stripe, Continuous White
0270	619-A2001		29	Mile	Temporary Traffic Stripe, Continuous Yellow
0280	619-A4002		21	Mile	Temporary Traffic Stripe, Skip Yellow
0290	619-A5001		9,117	Linear Feet	Temporary Traffic Stripe, Detail
0300	619-A6002		1,449	Linear Feet	Temporary Traffic Stripe, Legend
0310	619-D1001		1,503	Square Feet	Standard Roadside Construction Signs, Less than 10 Square Feet
0320	619-D2001		20	Square Feet	Standard Roadside Construction Signs, 10 Square Feet or More
0330	619-D3001		2	Each	Remove and Reset Signs, All Sizes
0340	619-G4001		24	Linear Feet	Barricades, Type III, Double Faced
0350	620-A001		1	Lump Sum	Mobilization

	Sheet 2-2)			**	Leake, Neshoba, Leake & Neshoba
Line no. 0360	Item Code 626-B002	Adj Code	Quantity 29	Units Mile	Description[Fixed Unit Price] 6" Thermoplastic Double Drop Traffic Stripe, Continuous White
0370	626-D001		11	Mile	6" Thermoplastic Double Drop Traffic Stripe, Skip Yellow
0380	626-E001		14	Mile	6" Thermoplastic Double Drop Traffic Stripe, Continuous Yellow
0390	626-G004		4,679	Linear Feet	Thermoplastic Double Drop Detail Stripe, White
0400	626-G005		2,272	Linear Feet	Thermoplastic Double Drop Detail Stripe, Yellow
0410	626-H002		722	Linear Feet	Thermoplastic Double Drop Legend, White
0420	627-J001		3,783	Each	Two-Way Clear Reflective High Performance Raised Markers
0430	627-L001		1,879	Each	Two-Way Yellow Reflective High Performance Raised Markers
0440	630-A001		2	Square Feet	Standard Roadside Signs, Sheet Aluminum, 0.080" Thickness
0450	630-A003		153	Square Feet	Standard Roadside Signs, Sheet Aluminum, 0.125" Thickness
0460	630-A005		7	Square Feet	Standard Roadside Signs, Sheet Aluminum, 0.1" Thickness
0470	630-B002		26	Square Feet	Interstate Directional Signs, Bolted Extruded Aluminum Panels, Ground Mounted
0480	630-C001		20	Linear Feet	Square Tube Posts, 4.0 lb/ft
0490	630-C005		230	Linear Feet	Square Tube Posts, 2.0 lb/ft
0500	630-F006		209	Each	Delineators, Guard Rail, White
0510	630-G004		44	Each	Type 3 Object Markers, OM-3R or OM-3L
0520	699-A001		1	Lump Sum	Roadway Construction Stakes
0530	907-410-A002	(A2)	32,970	Gallon	Asphalt for Surface Treatment, Grade CRS-2P
0540	907-410-B002	(GY)	2,169	Cubic Yard	Seal Aggregate Cover Material, Size 89, Limestone
0550	907-424-A001		58,877	Square Yard	Roadbed Reclamation with Cement
0560	907-424-B001		1,682	Ton	Cement
0570	907-425-A001		78,952	Square Yard	Roadbed Reclamation with Emulsified Asphalt
0580	907-425-B001		296,832	Gallon	Emulsified for Roadbed Reclamation
0590	907-808-A002	(S)	3,730	Linear Feet	Joint Repair
0600	907-823-A001		1,865	Linear Feet	Preformed Joint Seal, Type I
0610	907-823-B001		3,730	Linear Feet	Saw Cut, Type I
0620	907-906001		520	Hours	Trainees (\$5.00)

SECTION 905 - COMBINATION BID PROPOSAL (Continued)

CONDITIONS FOR COMBINATION BID

If a bidder elects to submit a combined bid for two or more of the contracts listed for this month's letting, the bidder must complete and execute these sheets of the proposal in each of the individual proposals to constitute a combination bid. In addition to this requirement, each individual contract shall be completed, executed and submitted in the usual specified manner. Failure to execute this Combination Bid Proposal in each of the contracts combined will be just cause for each proposal to be received and evaluated as a separate bid. It is understood that the Mississippi Transportation Commission not only reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, but also the right to award contracts upon the basis of lowest separate bids or combination bids most advantageous to the State. It is further understood and agreed that the Combination Bid Proposal is for comparison of bids only and that each contract shall operate in every respect as a separate contract in accordance with its proposal and contract documents.

I (We) agree to complete each contract on or before its specified completion date.

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COMBINATION BID PROPOSAL

* of Subsection 102.11 on the following contracts: This proposal is tendered as one part of a Combination Bid Proposal utilizing option * Option to be shown as either (a), (b), or (c).

County					
Project No.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
County					
Project No.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

- (a) If Combination A has been selected, your Combination Bid is complete.
- (b) If Combination B has been selected, then complete the following page.

SECTION 905 - COMBINATION BID PROPOSAL (Continued)

SECTION 905 - COMBINATION BID PROPOSAL (Continued)

(c) If Combination C has been selected, then initial and complete ONE of the following.

I (We) desire to be awarded work not to exceed a total monetary value of \$_

number of contracts. _ I (We) desire to be awarded work not to exceed ___

Certification with regard to the Performance of Previous Contracts or Subcontracts subject to the Equal Opportunity Clause and the filing of Required Reports

subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity	, has not, participated in a previous contract or Clause, as required by Executive Orders 10925, 11114, or
11246, and that he has, has not, fil	led with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the
Office of Federal Contract Compliance, a Fe	ederal Government contracting or administering agency, or
the former President's Committee on Equal En	nployment Opportunity, all reports due under the applicable
filing requirements.	
	(COMPANY)
DATE:	

NOTE: The above certification is required by the Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1.7 (b) (1)), and must be submitted by bidders and proposed subcontractors only in connection with contracts and subcontracts which are subject to the Equal Opportunity Clause. Contracts and Subcontracts which are exempt from the Equal Opportunity Clause are set forth in 41 CFR 60-1.5. (Generally only contracts or subcontracts of \$10,000 or under are exempt.)

Currently, Standard Form 100 (EEO-1) is the only report required by the Executive Orders or their implementing regulations.

Proposed prime Contractors and Subcontractors who have participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Executive orders and have not filed the required reports should note that 41 CFR 60-1.7 (b) (1) prevents the award of contracts and subcontracts unless such Contractors submit a report covering the delinquent period or such other period specified by the Federal Highway Administration or by the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, U. S. Department of Labor.

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CERTIFICATION

I,
(Name of person signing bid)
individually, and in my capacity as of
(Title of person signing bid)
do hereby certify under
(Name of Firm, partnership, or Corporation)
penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the State of Mississippi that
, Bidder
(Name of Firm, Partnership, or Corporation)
on Project No. STBG-0024-03(016)/ 108658301000, STBG-0024-03(016)/ 108658302000, CC-9999-09
(360)/ 109306301000 & CC-9999-09(360)/ 109306302000
in Leake, Neshoba, Leake & Neshoba County(ies), Mississippi, 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 this contract; nor have any of its corporate officers or principal owners.

Except as noted hereafter, it is further certified that said legal entity and its corporate officers, principal owners, managers, auditors and others in a position of administering federal funds:

- a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
- b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in (b) above; and
- d) 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.

Do exceptions exist and are made a part thereof? Yes / No

Any exceptions shall address to whom it applies, initiating agency and dates of such action.

Note: Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of award but will be considered in determining bidder responsibility. Providing false information may result in criminal prosecution or administrative sanctions.

The bidder further certifies that the certification requirements contained in Section XI of Form FHWA 1273, will be or have been included in all subcontracts, material supply agreements, purchase orders, etc. except those procurement contracts for goods or services that are expected to be less than the Federal procurement small purchase threshold fixed at 10 U.S.C. 2304(g) and 41 U.S.C. 253(g) (currently \$25,000) which are excluded from the certification requirements.

The bidder further certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- 1) No 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 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.
- 2) 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 contract, Standard Form-LLL, Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying, in accordance with its instructions will be completed and submitted.

The certification contained in (1) and (2) above is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed and a prerequisite imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code prior to entering into this contract. Failure to comply shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000. The bidder shall include the language of the certification in all subcontracts exceeding \$100,000 and all subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.

All of the foregoing is true and correct.		
Executed on		
	Signature	

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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

S	SAM.GOV Registration and Unique Entity ID
f	Bidders are advised that the Prime Contractor must register and maintain a current registration in the System for Award Management (http://sam.gov) at all times during the project. Upon registration, the Contractor will be assigned a SAM Unique Entity ID.
	Bidders are advised that prior to the award of this contract, they MUST be registered in the System for Award Management.
	(We) acknowledge that this contract cannot be awarded if I (We) are not registered in the System for Award Management prior to the award of this contract (Yes / No)
I	(We) have a SAM Unique Entity ID (Yes / No)
S	SAM Unique Entity ID:
(Company Name:
(Company e-mail address:

SECTION 902

CONTRACT FOR	
LOCATED IN THE COUNTY(IES) OF	

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HINDS

This Contract is entered into by and between the Mississippi Transportation Commission (the "Commission") and the undersigned contractor (the "Contractor"), as follows:

As consideration for this Contract, the Commission agrees to pay the Contractor the amount(s) set out in the Proposal attached hereto. Said payment will be made in the manner and at the time(s) specified in the Specifications and/or Special Provisions, if any. In exchange for said consideration, the Contractor hereby agrees to accept the prices stated in the Proposal as full compensation for the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment, and the execution of the scope of work identified for this referenced Project as contemplated in this Contract, and as more fully outlined in the Contract Documents (the "Work"). The Contract Documents consist of the Advertisement, the Notice to Bidders, the Proposal, the Specifications, the Special Provisions, and the approved Plans, all of which are hereby made a part of this Contract and incorporated herein by reference.

The Contractor shall be responsible for all loss or damage arising out of, or in any way in connection with the Work, or from any unforeseen obstructions or difficulties that may be encountered in the prosecution of the Work, and for all risks of every description connected with the Work, with the exception of any items specifically excluded in the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall fully and faithfully complete the Work in a good and workmanlike manner, according to the Contract Documents and any Supplemental Agreements thereto.

The Contractor further agrees that the Work shall be done under the direct supervision of, and to the complete satisfaction of, the Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Transportation, or his authorized representative(s), and, when federal funds are involved, subject to the inspection and approval of the Federal Highway Administration, or its agents, and/or the agents of any other state or federal agency whose funds are involved. Further, the Work shall be done in accordance with any applicable state and federal laws, and any such rules and regulations issued by the Commission and/or any relevant Federal Agency.

The Contractor agrees that all labor as outlined in the Contract Documents may be secured from a list furnished by the Manager of the Win Job Center nearest the project location, or any successor thereto.

It is agreed and understood that each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted into this Contract shall be deemed to be inserted herein, and this Contract shall be read and enforced as though it were included herein. If through mere mistake or otherwise, any such provision is not inserted, then upon the application of either party hereto, the Contract shall be physically amended to make such insertion.

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Witness our signatures, this the	day of	, 20	
Contractor			
By: Title:			
Title			
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Signed and sealed in the presence of: (nam	ne and address of w	vitness)	
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SECTION 903 PERFORMANCE BOND

Project No.:	
For the construction of:	
Contract date:	Contract amount:
FOR OWNER: MISSISSIPPI MISSISSIPPI 39201.	TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, 401 N. WEST STREET, JACKSON,
CONTRACTOR (full legal nar	ne, contact person, phone number and address):
SURETY (legal name, phone nu	umber, principal place of business and address for notice purposes):
Second Surety (if applicable):	

The Contractor and Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, to the Owner for the performance of the Contract, which is incorporated herein by reference, and subject to the following terms:

- 1. If the Contractor fully and faithfully performs the Contract, the Surety and the Contractor shall have no obligation under this Bond.
- 2. The Surety's obligation under this Bond shall arise after:

PERFORMANCE ROND FOR THE FOLLOWING CONTRACT:

- (a) the Owner first provides notice to the Contractor and the Surety that termination is imminent, pursuant to the current edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, which is a part of the Contract; and
- (b) the Owner declares a Contractor Default, terminates the Contract, and notifies the Surety.
- 3. The Surety shall promptly and at the Surety's expense, take one of the following actions:
 - (a) Arrange for the Contractor, with the consent of the Owner, to perform and complete the Contract; or
 - (b) Undertake to perform and complete the Contract itself, through its agents or independent contractors.
- 4. If the Surety does not proceed as provided in Paragraph 3, within 20 calendar days as set forth in Section 108.08 of the current edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, then the Surety shall be deemed to be in default on this Bond, and the Owner shall be entitled to enforce any remedy available to it under the Contract and applicable law.
- 5. Subject to the commitment by the Owner to pay the Balance of the Contract Price, the Surety is obligated, without duplication, for

- (a) the responsibilities of the Contractor for correction of defective work and completion of the Contract;
- (b) additional legal, design professional and delay costs resulting from the Contractor's Default, and resulting from the actions or failure to act of the Surety under Paragraph 3; and
- (c) liquidated damages, or if no liquidated damages are specified in the Contract, actual damages caused by delayed performance or non-performance of the Contractor.
- 6. The Surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to the Contract or to related subcontracts, purchase orders and other obligations.
- 7. The penal sum of the Bond shall be subject to increase or decrease based on any subsequent Supplemental Agreements and/or final contract quantities.
- 8. Notice to the Surety, the Owner or the Contractor shall be mailed or delivered to the address listed for notice purposes on the first page of this Bond.

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL	
Company:	
Signature:	
Name:	
Title:	
Address:	
SURETY	
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SURETY (if applicable)	
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Address:	

SECTION 903 PAYMENT BOND

PAYMENT BOND FOR THE FOLLOWING CONTRACT:

Project No.:	
For the construction of:	
Contract date:	Contract amount:
FOR OWNER: MISSISSIPPI TR MISSISSIPPI 39201.	ANSPORTATION COMMISSION, 401 N. WEST STREET, JACKSON,
CONTRACTOR (full legal name, c	contact person, phone number and address):
SURETY (legal name, phone number	er, principal place of business and address <i>for notice purposes</i>):
Second Surety (if applicable):	

The Contractor and Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, to the Owner for payment of labor, materials and equipment furnished for use in the performance of the Contract, which is incorporated herein by reference, subject to the following terms:

- If the Contractor promptly makes payment of all sums due to any and all subcontractors, suppliers and/or laborers, and defends, indemnifies and holds harmless the Owner from claims, demands, liens or suits by any person or entity seeking payment for labor, materials or equipment furnished for use in the performance of the Contract, then the Surety and the Contractor shall have no obligation under this Bond.
- 2. The Owner shall provide notice to the Surety of any claims, demands, liens or suits against the Owner or the Owner's property that it receives from any person or entity ("Claimants") seeking payment for labor, materials or equipment furnished for use in the performance of the Contract.
- 3. Upon notice of any claims, demands, liens or suits provided by the Owner or Contractor or given to the Surety by a Claimant, the Surety shall promptly and at the Surety's expense, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Owner against said claim, demand, lien or suit and shall take the following additional actions:
 - (a) Send an answer to the Claimant, with a copy to the Owner, within sixty (60) days after receipt of the Claim, stating the amounts that are undisputed and the basis for challenging any amounts that are disputed; and
 - (b) Pay or arrange for payment of any undisputed amounts.
- 4. The Surety shall not be liable to the Owner, Claimants or others for obligations of the Contractor that are unrelated to the Contract. The Owner shall not be liable for the payment of any costs or expenses of any Claimant under this Bond, and shall have no obligation under this Bond to make payments to, or give notice on behalf of, Claimants or otherwise have any obligations to Claimants under this Bond.

- 5. The Surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to the Contract or to related subcontracts, purchase orders and other obligations.
- 6. The penal sum of the Bond shall be subject to increase or decrease based on any subsequent Supplemental Agreements and/or final contract quantities.

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL Company:	
Signature:Name:	
Title:Address:	
SURETY Company:	
Signature:	MS Insurance ID #
SURETY (if applicable) Company:	
Signature: Name:	MS Insurance ID #



BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRE	SENTS, that we		
	,	Contractor	
		Address	
As principal, hereinafter called the Pi	rincipal, and	City, State ZIP	
a corporation duly organized under th		-	
as Surety, hereinafter called the Suret	ty, are held and firmly	bound unto State of Mississip	pi, Jackson, Mississippi
As Obligee, hereinafter called Oblige	ee, in the sum of Five	Per Cent (5%) of Amount Bid	
	Dollars(\$)	
for the payment of which sum will a executors, administrators, successors			
(016) / 108658301 & 302 and CC-99 NOW THEREFORE, the condition of said Principal will, within the time reperformance of the terms and condition will pay unto the Obligee the different which the Obligee legally contracts which in no event shall liability hereunder.	f this obligation is such quired, enter into a fo ons of the contract, the nce in money between with another party to per er exceed the penal sur	n that if the aforesaid Principal sha rmal contract and give a good and en this obligation to be void; other the amount of the bid of the said erform the work if the latter amount in hereof.	Il be awarded the contract, the d sufficient bond to secure the rwise the Principal and Surety I Principal and the amount for
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	(Surety)	(Seal)	-
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(Witness)	(Attorney-in-Fa	ect)	
	(MS Agent)		
	Mississ	sippi Insurance ID Number	

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LIST OF FIRMS SUBMITTING QUOTES

I/we received quotes from the following firms on: Letting Date: April 23, 2024

Project No: STBG-0024-03(016)/ 108658301000, STBG-0024-03(016)/ 108658302000, CC-9999-09(360)/

109306301000 & CC-9999-09(360)/ 109306302000

County: Leake, Neshoba, Leake & Neshoba

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Regulations as stated in 49 CFR 26.11 require the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) to create and maintain a comprehensive list of all firms quoting/bidding subcontracts on prime contracts and quoting/bidding subcontracts on federally-funded transportation projects. For every firm, we require the following information:

Firm Name:		
Contact Name/Title: Firm Mailing Address: Phone Number:		
Firm Name:	DBE Firm	Non-DBE Firm
Contact Name/Title: Firm Mailing Address: Phone Number:		
Firm Name:	DBE Firm	Non-DBE Firm
Contact Name/Title: Firm Mailing Address: Phone Number:		
Firm Name:	DBE Firm	Non-DBE Firm
Contact Name/Title: Firm Mailing Address: Phone Number:	DBE Firm	Non-DBE Firm
Firm Name: Contact Name/Title: Firm Mailing Address:		
Phone Number:	DBE Firm	Non-DBE Firm
		SUBMITTED BY (Signature)
		FIRM NAME

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NOA:	5/14/2024																			
NTP/BCT:	6/13/2024																			
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NOTE: THE ANTICIPATED WORKING DAYS SHOWN ON THIS SCHEDULE ARE FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. THE ACTUAL WORKING DAY TOTAL AS ASSESSED BY THE PROJECT ENGINEER ON FORM CSD-765 SHALL GOVERN.