

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 7001

CODE: (SP)

DATE: 1/7/2015

SUBJECT: Contract Time

PROJECT:

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 907-108.06.

The Notice of Award will be issued within 60 days of the bid opening date and the effective date of the Notice to Proceed / Beginning of Contract Time Date will be within months following the Date of the Notice of Execution of Contract Letter.

The Contractor shall request a Notice to Proceed / Beginning of Contract Time Date **in writing** after receiving the Notice of Execution of Contract Letter and the date requested should be within the month period following the Date of the Notice of Execution of Contract Letter. The Contractor's **written request** for the Notice to Proceed Date should be given a **minimum of seven (7) calendar days** in advance of the Notice to Proceed Date requested.

Should the Contractor not request a Notice to Proceed Date within the months allowed, the date for the Notice to Proceed / Beginning of Contract Time will be months after the Date of the Notice of Execution of Contract Letter.

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

A Preconstruction Conference as required by Subsection 907-108.03.2 should be held prior to commencement of any field work by the Contractor.

Any fabrication of needed materials can begin after the contract has been executed and submittals are approved.

It is understood that the Anticipated Notice to Proceed Date shown in the Progress Schedule in the Contract Documents will move based on the date requested by the Contractor. All work phases will also move accordingly but the starting and stopping working days and corresponding total working days for each phase will remain constant unless a different progress schedule is submitted by the Contractor and approved.