#### **HIGHWAY WORK PROPOSAL**

Wisconsin Department of Transportation DT1502 01/2020 s.66.0901(7) Wis. Stats

Proposal Number: 003

STATE ID	FEDERAL ID	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	<u>HIGHWAY</u>	COUNTY
5163-07-72	WISC 2025569	Genoa - Lacrosse, Lacrosse Co Line to Sunnyside Dr	STH 035	La Crosse Vernon
5991-06-73	WISC 2025570	T Shelby, Goose Island Trail, CTH Gi to Sunnyside Drive	NON HWY	La Crosse

This proposal, submitted by the undersigned bidder to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, is in accordance with the advertised request for proposals. The bidder is to furnish and deliver all materials, and to perform all work for the improvement of the designated project in the time specified, in accordance with the appended Proposal Requirements and Conditions.

Proposal Guaranty Required: \$100,000.00
Payable to: Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Bid Submittal
Date: August 12, 2025
Time (Local Time): 11:00 am

Contract Completion Time
October 30, 2026

Assigned Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal 5%

Attach Proposal Guaranty on back of this PAGE.

Firm Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code

## SAMPLE NOT FOR BIDDING PURPOSES

This contract is exempt from federal oversight.

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

Do not sign, notarize, or submit this Highway Work Proposal when submitting an electronic bid on the Internet.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this date	
(Signature, Notary Public, State of Wisconsin)	(Bidder Signature)
(Print or Type Name, Notary Public, State Wisconsin)	(Print or Type Bidder Name)
(Date Commission Expires)	(Bidder Title)
Notary Seal	

#### Type of Work:

## For Department Use Only

Remvals, Milling, Grading, Aggregate, Concrete Pvmnt, Asphalt Pvmnt, Struct Replace, Struct Rehab, Culvert Pipe, Curb and Gutter, Concrete Sidewalk, Storm Sewer, Erosion Control, Permanent Signing, Traffic Cont, Pvmnt Mark, Light, Traffic Sgnls, Rstortn.

## PLEASE ATTACH PROPOSAL GUARANTY HERE

## PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS

The bidder, signing and submitting this proposal, agrees and declares as a condition thereof, to be bound by the following conditions and requirements.

If the bidder has a corporate relationship with the proposal design engineering company, the bidder declares that it did not obtain any facts, data, or other information related to this proposal from the design engineering company that was not available to all bidders.

The bidder declares that they have carefully examined the site of, and the proposal, plans, specifications and contract forms for the work contemplated, and it is assumed that the bidder has investigated and is satisfied as to the conditions to be encountered, as to the character, quality, and quantities of work to be performed and materials to be furnished, and as to the requirements of the specifications, special provisions and contract. It is mutually agreed that submission of a proposal shall be considered conclusive evidence that the bidder has made such examination.

The bidder submits herewith a proposal guaranty in proper form and amount payable to the party as designated in the advertisement inviting proposals, to be retained by and become the property of the owner of the work in the event the undersigned shall fail to execute the contract and contract bond and return the same to the office of the engineer within fourteen (14) days after having been notified in writing to do so; otherwise to be returned.

The bidder declares that they understand that the estimate of quantities in the attached schedule is approximate only and that the attached quantities may be greater or less in accordance with the specifications.

The bidder agrees to perform the said work, for and in consideration of the payment of the amount becoming due on account of work performed, according to the unit prices bid in the following schedule, and to accept such amounts in full payment of said work.

The bidder declares that all of the said work will be performed at their own proper cost and expense, that they will furnish all necessary materials, labor, tools, machinery, apparatus, and other means of construction in the manner provided in the applicable specifications and the approved plans for the work together with all standard and special designs that may be designed on such plans, and the special provisions in the contract of which this proposal will become a part, if and when accepted. The bidder further agrees that the applicable specifications and all plans and working drawings are made a part hereof, as fully and completely as if attached hereto.

The bidder, if awarded the contract, agrees to begin the work not later than ten (10) days after the date of written notification from the engineer to do so, unless otherwise stipulated in the special provisions.

The bidder declares that if they are awarded the contract, they will execute the contract agreement and begin and complete the work within the time named herein, and they will file a good and sufficient surety bond for the amount of the contract for performance and also for the full amount of the contract for payment.

The bidder, if awarded the contract, shall pay all claims as required by Section 779.14, Statutes of Wisconsin, and shall be subject to and discharge all liabilities for injuries pursuant to Chapter 102 of the Statutes of Wisconsin, and all acts amendatory thereto. They shall further be responsible for any damages to property or injury to persons occurring through their own negligence or that of their employees or agents, incident to the performance of work under this contract, pursuant to the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction applicable to this contract.

In connection with the performance of work under this contract, the contractor agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal statutes relating to non-discrimination in employment. No otherwise qualified person shall be excluded from employment or otherwise be subject to discrimination in employment in any manner on the basis of age, race, religion, color, gender, national origin or ancestry, disability, arrest or conviction record (in keeping with s.111.32), sexual orientation, marital status, membership in the military reserve, honesty testing, genetic testing, and outside use of lawful products. This provision shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor further agrees to ensure equal opportunity in employment to all applicants and employees and to take affirmative action to attain a representative workforce.

The contractor agrees to post notices and posters setting forth the provisions of the nondiscrimination clause, in a conspicuous and easily accessible place, available for employees and applicants for employment.

If a state public official (section 19.42, Stats.) or an organization in which a state public official holds at least a 10% interest is a party to this agreement, this contract is voidable by the state unless appropriate disclosure is made to the State of Wisconsin Ethics Board.

#### **BID PREPARATION**

#### Preparing the Proposal Schedule of Items

#### A. General

- (1) Obtain bidding proposals as specified in section 102 of the standard specifications prior to 11:45 AM of the last business day preceding the letting. Submit bidding proposals using one of the following methods:
  - 1. Electronic bid on the internet.
  - 2. Electronic bid on a printout with accompanying diskette or CD ROM.
  - 3. Paper bid under a waiver of the electronic submittal requirements.
- (2) Bids submitted on a printout with accompanying diskette or CD ROM or paper bids submitted under a waiver of the electronic submittal requirements govern over bids submitted on the internet.
- (3) The department will provide bidding information through the department's web site at:

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

The contractor is responsible for reviewing this web site for general notices as well as information regarding proposals in each letting. The department will also post special notices of all addenda to each proposal through this web site no later than 4:00 PM local time on the Thursday before the letting. Check the department's web site after 5:00 PM local time on the Thursday before the letting to ensure all addenda have been accounted for before preparing the bid. When bidding using methods 1 and 2 above, check the Bid Express<sup>TM</sup> on-line bidding exchange at <a href="http://www.bidx.com/">http://www.bidx.com/</a> after 5:00 PM local time on the Thursday before the letting to ensure that the latest schedule of items Expedite file (\*.ebs or \*.00x) is used to submit the final bid.

(4) Interested parties can subscribe to the Bid Express<sup>TM</sup> on-line bidding exchange by following the instructions provided at the www.bidx.com web site or by contacting:

Info Tech Inc. 5700 SW 34th Street, Suite 1235 Gainesville, FL 32608-5371 email: mailto:customer.support@bidx.com

- (5) The department will address equipment and process failures, if the bidder can demonstrate that those failures were beyond their control.
- (6) Contractors are responsible for checking on the issuance of addenda and for obtaining the addenda. Notice of issuance of addenda is posted on the department's web site at:

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

- or by calling the department at (608) 266-1631. Addenda can ONLY be obtained from the department's web site listed above or by picking up the addenda at the Bureau of Highway Construction, 4th floor, 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison, WI, during regular business hours.
- (7) Addenda posted after 5:00 PM on the Thursday before the letting will be emailed to the eligible bidders for that proposal. All eligible bidders shall acknowledge receipt of the addenda whether they are bidding on the proposal or not. Not acknowledging receipt may jeopardize the awarding of the project.

#### **B. Submitting Electronic Bids**

#### **B.1 On the Internet**

- (1) Do the following before submitting the bid:
  - 4. Have a properly executed annual bid bond on file with the department.
  - 5. Have a digital ID on file with and enabled by Info Tech Inc. Using this digital ID will constitute the bidder's signature for proper execution of the bidding proposal.
- (2) In lieu of preparing, delivering, and submitting the proposal as specified in 102.6 and 102.9 of the standard specifications, submit the proposal on the internet as follows:
  - 1. Download the latest schedule of items reflecting all addenda from the Bid Express TM web site.
  - 2. Use Expedite<sup>TM</sup> software to enter a unit price for every item in the schedule of items.
  - 3. Submit the bid according to the requirements of Expedite<sup>TM</sup> software and the Bid Express<sup>TM</sup> web site. Do not submit a bid on a printout with accompanying diskette or CD ROM or a paper bid. If the bidder does submit a bid on a printout with accompanying diskette or a paper bid in addition to the internet submittal, the department will disregard the internet bid
  - 4. Submit the bid before the hour and date the Notice to Contractors designates
  - 5. Do not sign, notarize, and return the bidding proposal described in 102.2 of the standard specifications.
- (3) The department will not consider the bid accepted until the hour and date the Notice to Contractors designates.

#### B.2 On a Printout with Accompanying Diskette or CD ROM

other files on the diskette or CD ROM.

- (1) Download the latest schedule of items from the Wisconsin pages of the Bid Express web site reflecting the latest addenda posted on the department's web site at:
  - https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/contractors/hcci/bid-let.aspx
  - Use Expedite<sup>TM</sup> software to prepare and print the schedule of items. Provide a valid amount for all price fields. Follow instructions and review the help screens provided on the Bid Express<sup>TM</sup> web site to assure that the schedule of items is prepared properly.
- (2) Staple an 8 1/2 by 11 inch printout of the Expedite □ □ generated schedule of items to the other proposal documents submitted to the department as a part of the bidder's sealed bid. As a separate submittal, not in the sealed bid envelop but due at the same time and place as the sealed bid, also provide the Expedite TM generated schedule of items on a 3 1/2 inch computer diskette or CD ROM. Label each diskette or CD ROM with the bidder's name, the 4 character department-assigned bidder identification code from the top of the bidding proposal, and a list of the proposal numbers included on that diskette or CD ROM as indicated in the following example:

Bidder Name BN00

Proposals: 1, 12, 14, & 22

- (3) If bidding on more than one proposal in the letting, the bidder may include all proposals for that letting on one diskette or CD ROM. Include only submitted proposals with no incomplete or
- (4) The bidder-submitted printout of the Expedite □ □ generated schedule of items is the governing contract document and must conform to the requirements of section 102 of the standard specifications. If a printout needs to be altered, cross out the printed information with ink or typewriter and enter the new information and initial it in ink. If there is a discrepancy between the printout and the diskette or CD ROM, the department will analyze the bid using the printout information.

- (5) In addition to the reasons specified in section 102 of the standard specifications, proposals are irregular and the department may reject them for one or more of the following:
  - 1. The check code printed on the bottom of the printout of the Expedite TM generated schedule of items is not the same on each page.
  - 2. The check code printed on the printout of the Expedite TM generated schedule of items is not the same as the check code for that proposal provided on the diskette or CD ROM.
  - 3. The diskette or CD ROM is not submitted at the time and place the department designates.

#### **B Waiver of Electronic Submittal**

- (1) The bidder may request a waiver of the electronic submittal requirements. Submit a written request for a waiver in lieu of bids submitted on the internet or on a printout with accompanying diskette or CD ROM. Use the waiver that was included with the paper bid document sent to the bidder or type up a waiver on the bidder's letterhead. The department will waive the electronic submittal requirements for a bidding entity (individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation, or limited liability company) for up to 4 individual proposals in a calendar year. The department may allow additional waivers for equipment malfunctions.
- (2) Submit a schedule of items on paper conforming to section 102 of the standard specifications. The department charges the bidder a \$75 administrative fee per proposal, payable at the time and place the department designates for receiving bids, to cover the costs of data entry. The department will accept a check or money order payable to: "Wisconsin, Dept. of Transportation."
- (3) In addition to the reasons specified in section 102 of the standard specifications, proposals are irregular and the department may reject them for one or more of the following:
  - 1. The bidder fails to provide the written request for waiver of the electronic submittal requirements.
  - 2. The bidder fails to pay the \$75 administrative fee before the time the department designates for the opening of bids unless the bidder requests on the waiver that they be billed for the \$75.
  - 3. The bidder exceeds 4 waivers of electronic submittal requirements within a calendar year.
- (4) In addition to the reasons specified in section 102 of the standard specifications, the department may refuse to issue bidding proposals for future contracts to a bidding entity that owes the department administrative fees for a waiver of electronic submittal requirements.

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Proposal Number	Project Number		Letting Date
Name of Principal			
Name of Surety		State in Which Surety is Organized	

We, the above-named Principal and the above-named Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Wisconsin in the sum equal to the Proposal Guaranty for the total bid submitted for the payment to be made; we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns. The condition of this obligation is that the Principal has submitted a bid proposal to the State of Wisconsin acting through the Department of Transportation for the improvement designated by the Proposal Number and Letting Date indicated above.

If the Principal is awarded the contract and, within the time and manner required by law after the prescribed forms are presented for signature, enters into a written contract in accordance with the bid, and files the bond with the Department of Transportation to guarantee faithful performance and payment for labor and materials, as required by law, or if the Department of Transportation shall reject all bids for the work described, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall be and remain in full force and effect. In the event of failure of the Principal to enter into the contract or give the specified bond, the Principal shall pay to the Department of Transportation within 10 business days of demand a total equal to the Proposal Guaranty as liquidated damages; the liability of the Surety continues for the full amount of the obligation as stated until the obligation is paid in full.

The Surety, for value received, agrees that the obligations of it and its bond shall not be impaired or affected by any extension of time within which the Department of Transportation may accept the bid; and the Surety does waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS, the Principal and Surety have agreed and have signed by their proper officers and have caused their corporate seals to be affixed this date: **(DATE MUST BE ENTERED)** 

#### **PRINCIPAL**

(Company Name) (Affix Corporate Seal)			
(Signature and Title)			
(Company Name)			
(Signature and Title)			
(Company Name)			
(Signature and Title)		(Name of Surety) (Affix Seal)	
(Company Name)		(Signature of Attorney-in-Fact)	
(Signature and Title)			
NOTARY FOR PRINCIPAL		NOTARY FO	R SURETY
(Date)		(Dat	te)
State of Wisconsin )		State of Wisconsin	)
County ) s	SS.		) ss. _County )
On the above date, this instrument was acknowledged named person(s).	before me by the	On the above date, this instrument w named person(s).	as acknowledged before me by the
(Signature, Notary Public, State of Wiscon	sin)	(Signature, Notary Publi	ic, State of Wisconsin)
(Print or Type Name, Notary Public, State of Wi	isconsin)	(Print or Type Name, Notary	Public, State of Wisconsin)
(Date Commission Expires)		(Date Commis	sion Expires)

Notary Seal Notary Seal

IMPORTANT: A certified copy of Power of Attorney of the signatory agent must be attached to the bid bond.

## **CERTIFICATE OF ANNUAL BID BOND**

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Wisconsin Department of Transportation

(Date)

Time Period Valid (I	From/To)
Name of Surety	
Name of Contractor	
Certificate Holder	Wisconsin Department of Transportation
•	that an annual bid bond issued by the above-named Surety is currently on file with the artment of Transportation.
	is issued as a matter of information and conveys no rights upon the certificate holder mend, extend or alter the coverage of the annual bid bond.
Cancellation:	Should the above policy be cancelled before the expiration date, the issuing surety will give thirty (30) days written notice to the certificate holder indicated above.

(Signature of Authorized Contractor Representative)

## LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS

Section 66.0901(7), Wisconsin Statutes, provides that as a part of the proposal, the bidder also shall submit a list of the subcontractors the bidder proposes to contract with and the class of work to be performed by each. In order to qualify for inclusion in the bidder's list a subcontractor shall first submit a bid in writing, to the general contractor at least 48 hours prior to the time of the bid closing. The list may not be added to or altered without the written consent of the municipality. A proposal of a bidder is not invalid if any subcontractor and the class of work to be performed by the subcontractor has been omitted from a proposal; the omission shall be considered inadvertent or the bidder will perform the work personally.

No subcontract, whether listed herein or later proposed, may be entered into without the written consent of the Engineer as provided in Subsection 108.1 of the Standard Specifications.

Name of Subcontractor	Class of Work	Estimated Value

# CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS - PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS

#### Instructions for Certification

- By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective contractor is providing the certification set out below.
- 2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective contractor shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective contractor to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
- 3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the contractor knowingly rendered an erroneous certification in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government the department may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
- 4. The prospective contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the department to whom this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective contractor learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- 5. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the department to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- 6. The prospective contractor agrees by submitting this proposal that, should this contract be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department entering into this transaction.
- 7. The prospective contractor further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," which is included as an addendum to PR- 1273 "Required Contract Provisions Federal Aid Construction Contracts," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- 8. The contractor may rely upon a certification of a prospective subcontractor/materials supplier that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A contractor may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each contractor may, but is not required to, check the Disapproval List (telephone # 608/266/1631).

- 9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a contractor is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- 10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a contractor in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

<u>Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters - Primary Covered Transactions</u>

- 1. The prospective contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
  - (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
  - (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements or receiving stolen property;
  - (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offense enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
  - (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- 2. Where the prospective contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective contractor shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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## STSP'S Revised January 8, 2025 SPECIAL PROVISIONS

#### 1. General.

Perform the work under this construction contract for Project 5163-07-72, Genoa – La Crosse, La Crosse Co Line to Sunnyside Drive, STH 35; and Project 5991-06-73, T Shelby, Goose Island Trail, CTH GI to Sunnyside Drive, La Crosse and Vernon County, Wisconsin as the plans show and execute the work as specified in the State of Wisconsin, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications for Highway and Structure Construction, 2025 Edition, as published by the department, and these special provisions.

If all or a portion of the plans and special provisions are developed in the SI metric system and the schedule of prices is developed in the US standard measure system, the department will pay for the work as bid in the US standard system.

100-005 (20250108)

#### 2. Scope of Work.

The work under this contract shall consist of roadway reconstruction, asphalt pavement, asphaltic surface, base aggregate, concrete curb and gutter, grading, storm sewer, culverts, widening and redecking of the Mormon Creek bridge, new 5' x 12' box culvert, temporary traffic signal, beam guard, erosion control, permanent signing, pavement marking, traffic control and all incidental items necessary to complete the work as shown on the plans and included in the proposal and contract.

104-005 (20090901)

#### 3. Prosecution and Progress.

Begin work within 10 calendar days after the engineer issues a written notice to do so.

Provide the start date to the engineer in writing within a month after executing the contract but at least 14 calendar days before the preconstruction conference for construction of the project within the 2026 construction season. Upon approval, the engineer will issue the notice to proceed within ten calendar days before the approved start date.

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

If the contractor would like to start work beyond what is shown in Stage 1 – CTH GI in the 2025 construction season, the contractor shall submit a plan outlining the work to be completed and a winter shutdown plan. The engineer will approve or deny that request based on the conditions cited in the request, its effect on the department's scheduled resources, and its effect on any environmental commitments.

#### **Work Restrictions**

Stage 1 - CTH GI work shall be completed during the 2025 construction season after October 30, 2025, when the Goose Island Campground is closed for the season. Coordinate work with Joe Langeberg, La Crosse County Highway Commissioner, (608) 786-3810. Do not begin any work not shown to be completed in Stage 1 - CTH GI without the written approval of the engineer.

#### Interim Liquated Damages - Stage 1 - CTH GI: November 15, 2025

CTH GI Construction (STA 16+25 to STA 19+00)

Complete construction operations on CTH GI to the stage necessary to reopen it to bidirectional traffic by November 15, 2025. Do not reopen until completing the following work: removals, excavation, base aggregate, asphalt, restoration, and temporary pavement marking.

If the contractor fails to complete the work necessary to reopen CTH GI to traffic by November 15, 2025, the department will assess the contractor \$2,185 in interim liquidated damages for each calendar day the contract work remains incomplete beyond 12:01 AM on November 16, 2025. An entire calendar day will be charged for any period of time within a calendar day that the road remains closed beyond 12:01 AM.

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#### Winter Shutdown

Winter shutdown will commence when all contract work required for the interim completion date of November 15, 2025 has been completed. Do not resume work until March 2, 2026 unless approved by the engineer. Provide a start date in writing at least 14 days prior to the planned start of construction in 2026. Upon approval the engineer will issue a notice to proceed within 10 days of the approved start date.

#### Interim Completion and Liquidated Damages - STH 35, Stage 1A and 1B: May 1, 2026

Box Culvert Construction (C-32-0104)

Complete construction operations on STH 35 to the stage necessary to reopen it to through traffic by May 1, 2026. Do not reopen until completing the following work: removals, excavation, base aggregate, box culvert construction, restoration, asphaltic surface temporary, and temporary pavement marking.

If the contractor fails to complete the work necessary to reopen STH 35 to traffic by May 1, 2026, the department will assess the contractor \$2,185 in interim liquidated damages for each calendar day the contract work remains incomplete beyond 12:01 AM on May 2, 2026. An entire calendar day will be charged for any period of time within a calendar day that the road remains closed beyond 12:01 AM.

#### Interim Liquidated Damages - CTH K, Stage 3B: 14 Calendar Days

#### Westbound CTH K Construction

Close one travel lane in one direction for a maximum of 14 total calendar days utilizing a temporary traffic signal to complete the westbound CTH K construction. Do not reopen travel lanes until completing the following work: removals, excavation, base aggregate, restoration, HMA pavement and pavement marking.

If the contractor fails to complete the work necessary and reopen both travel lanes within 14 calendar days, the department will assess the contractor \$2,185 in interim liquidated damages for each working day the required work remains incomplete beyond 14 calendar days. An entire working day will be charged for any period of time within a working day that the travel lane remains closed beyond 12:01 AM.

#### **Construction Staging**

#### **Stage 1 Construction**

#### Stage 1 - CTH GI North/South

Close the southbound STH 35 right turn lane onto CTH GI.

Close the northbound STH 35 left turn lane onto CTH GI.

Close CTH GI to thru traffic.

Construct CTH GI in halves from STA 16+25 to STA 19+00.

Place lower layer of asphalt on CTH GI.

Railroad crossing improvements to be installed by BNSF.

#### Stage 1A

- Install portable temporary signals to construct the west half of the proposed box culvert, C-32-104, under STH 35 approximately 550' south of Cottonwood Drive.
- · Install driveway assistance devices (DAD) to maintain access to driveways within the work zone.
- · Install temporary shoring and temporary concrete barrier for box culvert construction.
- Install temporary storm sewer to maintain drainage.
- Do not work on the triple culvert pipes south of CTH GI and CTH K (STA 581+45) at the same time as the box culvert construction.

#### Stage 1B

- Move portable temporary signals to construct the east half of the proposed box culvert, C-32-104, under STH 35 approximately 550' south of Cottonwood Drive.
- · Utilize driveway assistance devices (DAD) to maintain access to driveways within the work zone.
- Remove temporary shoring and move temporary concrete barrier for box culvert construction.

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 Do not work on the triple culvert pipes south of CTH GI and CTH K (STA 581+45) at the same time as the box culvert construction.

#### **Stage 2 Construction**

#### Stage 2A

- Close the southbound STH 35 shoulder.
- Construct the temporary widening and prepare shoulder on southbound STH 35 as noted in the plan for traffic shift.
- Close the westbound CTH K shoulder.
- Construct the temporary widening and install asphaltic curb on westbound CTH K as noted in the plan for traffic shift.
- Install temporary widening along Cottonwood Drive.

#### Stage 2B

- Remove corrugated medians on STH 35 near the CTH GI and CTH K intersections and install temporary asphalt.
- Remove the south section of the splitter island on STH 35 just south of Sunnyside Drive and install temporary asphalt.

#### **Stage 3 Construction**

#### Stage 3A

- Install the east halves of the new triple culvert pipes just north of Mallard Lane at the beginning of stage 3A. Close Mallard Lane during culvert construction and temporary widening through intersection. Re-open Mallard Lane up completion of work and adjust location of temporary barrier wall and crash cushion.
- Construct the new STH 35 east of the existing roadway to maintain two-way traffic for stage 4 construction except between Station 635+00 to 648+49.
- Place lower layer of asphalt on STH 35.
- Do not construct concrete corrugated medians. Medians will be paved in asphalt and constructed in stage 5.
- · Remove the outside east end of the existing deck on structure B-32-163.
- · Widen structure B-32-163 to the east and replace bridge deck as noted in the plan.
- · Install temporary storm sewer, new storm sewer, and culverts to maintain drainage.
- · Install new guardrail on northbound STH 35.
- Construct new intersection location for CTH K.
- · Construct eastbound CTH K between Station 33+00 to 35+50.
- Place lower layer of asphalt on CTH K.
- Close Cottonwood Drive and reconstruct the intersection with STH 35. Do not close Cottonwood Drive while Mallard Lane is closed.

#### Stage 3B

- Adjust locations of concrete barrier temporary precast and move crash cushions as noted in the plan.
- Construct temporary crossover on STH 35 between Station 627+75 to 631+90.
- · Remove temporary widening on CTH K that was constructed in Stage 2A.
- Utilize portable temporary signals to construct CTH K from Station 32+00 to 34+50.
- · Place lower layer of asphalt on CTH K.
- · Remove the old intersection of CTH K and STH 35.

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Cottonwood Drive will continue to be closed during this stage.

#### **Stage 4 Construction**

- Construct the new southbound lanes and/or shoulders from the beginning of the project to Station 627+25.
- Construct the new southbound STH 35 lane from Station 635+00 to the end of the project.
- · Place lower layer of asphalt on STH 35.
- Remove the old STH 35 roadway and temporary widening as noted in the plan.
- Grade the shared-use path to Station 627+25.
- Remove the remaining existing deck and west outside girder on structure B-32-163.
- Replace bridge deck as noted in the plan.
- Install new storm sewer and culverts.
- Construct CTH GI in halves from Station 19+00 to STH 35.
- · Construct curb ramps for the shared-use path (ID 5991-06-73).
- Place lower layer of asphalt on CTH GI.

#### **Stage 5 Construction**

- Remove old roadway and temporary widening on northbound STH 35 from the beginning of project through Mallard Lane.
- · Close Mallard Lane intersection to replace curb and gutter impacted by the temporary widening.
- Construct concrete corrugated medians at the intersection of STH 35 and CTH GI/CTH K.
- Remove old roadway and temporary widening, construct the remaining southbound STH 35 pavement, and grade the shared-use path between Station 627+25 to the north end of the path (Project limit, ID 5991-06-73).
- Pave and finish the shared-use path (ID 5991-06-73).
- · Install remaining new storm sewer and culverts.
- · Remove temporary asphalt and replace splitter island on STH 35 just south of Sunnyside Drive.
- Pave top layer of asphalt on STH 35, CTH GI, and CTH K.
- Install new guardrail at structure B-32-163.

#### **Migratory Birds**

Swallow or other migratory bird nests have been observed on or under the existing structure(s). All active nests (when eggs or young are present) of migratory birds are protected under the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act. The nesting season for swallows and other birds is from May 1 to August 31.

See below for information on affected structure(s). As a last resort, apply for a depredation permit from the US Fish and Wildlife Service for work that may disturb or destroy active nests. The need for a permit may be avoided by removing the existing bridge structure prior to nest occupation by birds or clearing nests from all structures before the nests become active in early spring.

Either prevent active nests from becoming established or prevent birds from nesting by installing and/or maintaining one suitable deterrent device on the following structure(s) prior to nesting activity under the bid item Installing and Maintaining Bird Deterrent System:

B-32-0163 Mormon Creek Bridge

#### **Fish Spawning**

There shall be no instream disturbance of Mormon Creek at Station 618+50 to 620+70 as a result of construction activity under or for this contract, from September 15th to May 15th both dates inclusive, in order to avoid adverse impacts upon the spawning of Class II trout.

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

#### **Protection of Endangered Bats (Tree Clearing)**

Federally protected bats have the potential to inhabit the project limits because they roost in trees, bridges and culverts. Roosts may not have been observed on this project, but conditions to support the species exist. The species and all active roosts are protected by the federal Endangered Species Act. If an individual bat or active roost is encountered during construction operations, stop work and notify the engineer and the WisDOT Regional Environmental Coordinator (REC).

Ensure all operators, employees, and subcontractors working in areas of known or presumed bat habitat are aware of environmental commitments and avoidance and minimization measures (AMMs) to protect both bats and their habitat.

Direct temporary lighting, if used, away from wooded areas during the bat active season April 15 to October 31, both dates inclusive.

To avoid adverse impacts upon protected bats, no tree clearing is allowed between April 15 and October 31, both dates inclusive. If the required tree clearing is not completed by April 14, the department will suspend all tree clearing and associated work directly impacted by clearing.

Tree clearing is limited to that which is specified in the plans. Contractor means and methods to remove additional trees will not be allowed. If it is determined that additional trees with a 3-inch or greater diameter at breast height (dbh) need to be removed beyond contractor means and methods, notify the engineer to coordinate with the WisDOT REC to determine if consultation with United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) is required. The contractor must be aware that the WisDOT REC and/or USFWS may not permit modifications.

Due to potential for erosion, do not perform grubbing operations at the time of tree clearing unless grading activities will commence in those areas immediately following the tree clearing, or as otherwise approved by the engineer. Provide information for the grubbing and grading activities, including the schedule of operations, in the Erosion Control Implementation Plan (ECIP).

Submit a schedule and description of clearing operations with the ECIP 14 days prior to any clearing operations. The department will determine, based on schedule and scope of work, what additional erosion control measures shall be implemented prior to the start of clearing operations, and list those additional measures in the ECIP.

#### **Rusty Patched Bumble Bee**

Utilize native seed mix #75 on the project to enhance habitat for the bee that are not currently mowed.

#### 4. Traffic.

#### Overview

Place Portable Changeable Message Signs (PCMS) on STH 35 at the begin and end construction limits 7 calendar days prior to construction notifying motorists when work is to start.

PCMS boards shall read the following:

Prior to construction: ROADWORK

BEGINS

XX/XX/XX

**During construction:** 

Daytime: NIGHTTIME XX PM

LANE TO

CLOSURES XX AM

Nighttime: FLAGGERS PREPARE

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#### AHEAD TO STOP

Place roadway signing as detailed on the plans and in conformance to the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). Stationary Road Work 500 FT, Road Work 1000 FT and Road Work Ahead signs shall be equipped with a flashing beacon.

Provide a flaggers station at each end of a lane closure and at each intersection within a lane closure. Light each flagger's station with a non-glare 4000 Watt balloon-type or other light tower system as approved by the engineer. Payment for flaggers is incidental to the contract as per Standard Spec 104.6.1 (4). Payment for lighting the flagger's stations is incidental to the item Traffic Control for the project 5163-07-72.

Equip all contractor-owned construction vehicles and equipment, including workers' vehicles working for the contractor, with at least one flashing amber light. The flashing amber light shall be activated when vehicles or equipment are operated in, parked in close proximity to, or when entering and exiting live lanes of traffic. The flashing amber light shall be placed at a location that provides visibility from all directions. The light shall be of the flashing strobe or revolving type meeting the following requirements:

Flashing Strobe Type Light

360-degree lens

360-degree lens

45 to 90 flashes/min

5-inch minimum height

3-3/4 inch minimum diameter

Revolving Type Light

360-degree lens

45 to 90 flashes/min

4-5/8 inch minimum height

The light shall be equipped with bulbs of 50 candlepower minimum. Mount the flashing amber light approximately midway between the transverse extremities of the vehicle or machinery and at the highest practicable point. Mounting shall be either magnetic or permanent. No compensation for furnishing and installing the flashing amber light to the contractor owned equipment, vehicles, or worker vehicles, will be provided for in the contract.

Coordinate with WisDOT Regional Work Zone Engineer, Joe Schneider, (608) 789-5959 for signal timing modifications during construction.

Lane closures will not be allowed on STH 35 between 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM when not using a temporary traffic signal.

Lane closures will not be allowed on CTH GI from 12:00 PM on Fridays to 6:00 PM on Sundays.

Minimum lane width required on STH 35 is 11'. Minimum lane width required on County GI and County K is 10'.

#### **Requirements for Local Access Traffic Control**

Construct and maintain a local traffic access route on any section of roadway within the construction zone that will carry only local traffic conforming to the following criteria:

- Number of Lanes: One lane through the work zone
- Lane Width: Minimum of 12-foot width
- Driving Surface: Acceptable driving surfaces include asphaltic surface temporary, concrete, or 6 inches of compacted and uniform base aggregate dense (maximum allowable time for aggregate surface is two weeks).

#### Stage 1 Traffic

#### Stage 1 - CTH GI North/South

- Utilize the existing STH 35 lanes for northbound and southbound traffic.
- Close CTH GI to thru traffic.
- · Maintain local access on CTH GI.

#### Winter Shutdown

· Roadway returns to preconstruction lane configuration until construction restarts in Spring.

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#### Stage 1A

- Shift traffic to northbound STH 35 lane and shoulder.
- Utilize portable temporary signals and driveway assistance devices (DAD) on STH 35.

#### Stage 1B

- Shift traffic to southbound STH 35 lane and shoulder.
- Utilize portable temporary signals and driveway assistance devices (DAD) on STH 35.

#### Stage 2 Traffic

#### Stage 2A

- Utilize the existing STH 35 lanes for northbound and southbound traffic.
- Utilize 11' lanes on STH 35 during work hours.
- · Utilize the existing CTH K lanes for westbound and eastbound traffic.
- Utilize flagging operations on STH 35 and CTH K, as required.

#### Stage 2B

- Shift STH 35 traffic to the existing shoulders/temporary pavement and outside portion of the
  existing travel lanes near the CTH GI and CTH K intersections and just south of Sunnyside Drive.
- Combine the thru/right-turn lane movement for traffic heading southbound on STH 35 at the CTH GI intersection.

#### Stage 3 Traffic

#### Stage 3A

- Shift STH 35 traffic to temporary widening and existing southbound lane and shoulder.
- · Utilize flagging operations for construction on CTH K. Open CTH K at the end of each day.
- Comply with standard specification 104.6.1.2.3(2), eliminate vertical drop-offs 2 inches or greater and edge slopes steeper than 3:1 within 72 hours or before a weekend or holiday whichever comes first during construction on CTH K.
- · Maintain access to CTH GI and CTH K at all times.

#### Stage 3B

- · Maintain the same traffic configuration on STH 35 as shown in stage 3A.
- Shift traffic to newly constructed eastbound CTH K lane
- Utilize portable temporary signals on CTH K for construction from Station 32+00 to 34+50.
- Comply with standard specification 104.6.1.2.3(2), eliminate vertical drop-offs 2 inches or greater and edge slopes steeper than 3:1 within 72 hours or before a weekend or holiday whichever comes first during construction on CTH K.
- · Maintain access to CTH GI and CTH K at all times.

#### Stage 4 Traffic

- Shift traffic to the new STH 35 lanes constructed in Stage 3A from the beginning of the project to Station 627+00.
- Shift southbound STH 35 traffic from Station 627+00 to 632+00 via the temporary crossover constructed in stage 3B.
- Match the southbound STH 35 traffic configuration in stage 3A from Station 636+75 to the end of the project.
- Northbound traffic to remain on the new STH 35 lanes and shoulder constructed in stage 3A to the end of the project.

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#### Stage 4 CTH GI Traffic

- Utilize flagging operations for constructing CTH GI in halves. Flagging is not allowed on CTH GI after 12 PM on Fridays.
- Open CTH GI to two-way traffic with an acceptable surface (compacted aggregate or asphalt) at the end of each workday.
- · Four flaggers are required at all times to complete the work along CTH GI.

#### Stage 5 Traffic

- Utilize the new STH 35 lanes from beginning of the project to Station 570+00, and from Station 597+12 to 621+66 for northbound and southbound traffic.
- Shift STH 35 traffic to the new shoulders and outside portion of the new travel lanes through the CTH GI and CTH K intersection from Station 570+00 to 597+12 and at the end of the project to complete the splitter island construction just south of Sunnyside Drive.
- Shift STH 35 northbound and southbound traffic to the new northbound shoulder, lane, and inside portion of the new southbound lane from Station 621+66 to 648+00.

#### **Emergency Access During Construction**

Maintain emergency access to the project area at all times. Keep all private entrances and commercial entrances accessible at all times unless approval of the engineer and written permission is obtained from the property owner 48 hours in advance of closing the access. If work is being completed on multiple driveways to the same property, conduct operations so at least one of the driveways remain open.

Provide a 24-hour contact and phone number for issues to local officials, city police, fire department, and EMS in case of an incident. Repair, replace, or restore any damaged or disturbed traffic control devices within two hours from the time notified or made aware of the damaged or disturbed traffic control devices.

#### **Wisconsin Lane Closure System Advance Notification**

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

TABLE 108-1 CLOSURE TYPE AND REQUIRED MINIMUM ADVANCE NOTIFICATION

Closure type with height, weight, or width restrictions (available width, all lanes in one direction < 16 feet)	MINIMUM NOTIFICATION
Lane and shoulder closures	7 calendar days
Full roadway closures	7 calendar days
Ramp closures	7 calendar days
Detours	7 calendar days
Closure type without height, weight, or width restrictions (available width, all lanes in one direction ≥ 16 feet)	MINIMUM NOTIFICATION
Shoulder Closures	3 calendar days
Lane closures	3 business days
Ramp closures	3 business days
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Discuss LCS completion dates and provide changes in the schedule to the engineer at weekly project meetings in order to manage closures nearing their completion date.

#### 5. Holiday and Special Event Work Restrictions.

Do not perform work on, nor haul materials of any kind along or across any portion of the highway carrying STH 35 traffic, and entirely clear the traveled way and shoulders of such portions of the highway of equipment, barricades, signs, lights, and any other material that might impede the free flow of traffic during the following holiday and special event periods:

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- From noon Friday, August 29, 2025 to 6:00 AM Tuesday, September 2, 2025 Labor Day;
- From noon Wednesday, September 24, 2025 to 6:00 AM Monday, September 29, 2025 Oktoberfest La Crosse event.
- From noon Wednesday, November 26, 2025 to 6:00 AM Monday, December 1, 2025 Thanksgiving;
- From noon Friday, May 22, 2026 to 6:00 AM Tuesday, May 26, 2026 Memorial Day;
- From noon Thursday, July 2, 2026 to 6:00 AM Monday, July 6, 2026 Independence Day;
- From noon Friday, September 4, 2026 to 6:00 AM Tuesday, September 8, 2026 Labor Day;
- From noon Wednesday, September 23, 2026 to 6:00 AM Monday, September 28, 2026 Oktoberfest La Crosse event.

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#### 6. Utilities.

This contract comes under the provision of Administrative Rule Trans 220.

The utility work plan includes additional detailed information regarding the location of known discontinued, relocated, or removed utility facilities. These can be requested from the department during the bid preparation process, or from the project engineer after the contract has been awarded and executed.

Some of the utility work described below is dependent on prior work being performed by the contractor at a specific site. In such situations, provide the engineer and the affected utility a good faith notice of when the utility is to start work at the site. Provide this notice 14 to 16 calendar days in advance of when the prior work will be completed and the site will be available to the utility. Follow-up with a confirmation notice to the engineer and the utility not less than 3 working days before the site will be ready for the utility to begin its work.

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Any utility facility locations (stations, offsets, elevations, depths) listed in this article are approximate.

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#### **Brightspeed WI LLC - Communication**

Brightspeed has existing fiber optic and copper cables which will remain in service throughout the project as follows (Stationing and locations are approximate):

Existing underground copper cables that will remain in service with no conflicts anticipated run from a pedestal at Station 569+50 RT on the east side of STH 35, crossing westerly to an existing pedestal at Station 569+50 LT, then northerly on the west side of STH 35 to a pedestal at Station 572+50 LT, then northerly to a pedestal at Station 576+00 LT.

Existing underground copper cables will remain in service on the east side of STH 35 from a pedestal at Station 569+50 RT to a pedestal at Station 571+50 RT and no conflicts are anticipated.

The existing copper cable crossing at Station 621+75 will remain in service and no conflicts are anticipated.

The existing fiber optic cable that crosses CTH GI at Station 19+17 will remain in service and no conflicts are anticipated.

The existing underground fiber optic cable from a handhole at Station 580+00 LT on the west side of STH 35 to the handhole at Station 648+75 LT will remain in service and no conflicts are anticipated.

The existing fiber optic cable crossing at Station 648+75 will remain in service and no conflicts are anticipated.

The existing fiber handhole at Station 580+00 LT will remain in service during construction but will be in conflict with grading. The handhole will be adjusted during construction to fit the finished grade. Provide 3 days notice for Brightspeed to schedule the work and allow Brightspeed to make the adjustments.

Brightspeed has existing underground fiber optic and copper cables along STH 35 which would conflict with the proposed work.

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Brightspeed will adjust facilities prior to construction as follows (Stationing and locations are approximate):

- Starting at Station 562+00, 48' LT on the west side of STH 35, existing buried fiber cable will be removed and cut and swung into a new handhole at this location. New buried fiber cable will be directionally bored east across STH 35.
- At Station 562+00, 95' RT, existing underground copper cable will be exposed on the east side of STH 35 and cut and swung into a new pedestal. New buried copper and fiber cable will be placed jointly north from this point along the east side of STH 35 and then east along Mallard lane.
- Existing underground copper cable will be exposed and cut and swung into a new pedestal at the back of the south right of way on Mallard Lane beyond the construction limits. New buried fiber will continue east along Mallard Lane off project limits.
- Fiber cable cut and swung into the new handhole at approximate Station 562+00 LT will be discontinued in place northerly to Station 580+00 LT.
- New buried copper cable will be placed from the new pedestal on Mallard Lane north, crossing Mallard Lane approximately 93' RT then northerly on the east side of STH 35 to a pedestal at Station 569+50, 51' RT.
- From a pedestal at Station 576+00 LT copper cable will be discontinued in place on the west side
  of STH 35 northerly to pedestal at Station 579+50 LT. The copper pedestal at Station 580+00 LT
  will be removed. Copper and fiber optic cables crossing STH 35 easterly at Station 579+50 will be
  discontinued in place to a pedestal on Cottonwood Drive at Station 6+25 LT.
- The copper cable pedestal at Station 584+75 RT on the east side of STH 35 will be removed. Copper cable will be discontinued in place on the north side of CTH K from a pedestal at Station 584+75 RT easterly along CTH K then crossing southerly to a pedestal on CTH K at Station 32+00 LT. The pedestal will be removed. Copper cable will be discontinued in place to Station 33+50 on CTH K near the east lot line of W5877. Existing copper cable at this location will be exposed and swung into a new pedestal.
- At the Xcel pole at Station 585+00 RT on the east side of STH 35, new buried copper and fiber cables will be placed jointly on the north side of CTH K then easterly off project limits to Old Highway 35. At the Xcel pole at Station 585+00 RT on the east side of STH 35 new aerial fiber cable will be attached to existing copper cable on the Xcel owned poles northerly, to a pole at Station 599+00 RT.
- New aerial fiber cable will be placed from the Xcel pole at Station 599+00 RT northerly on Xcel owned poles, to a pole at Station 621+75 RT.
- A pedestal at Station 621+75 RT will be adjusted to back of right of way because of new ditch cut.
- New aerial fiber cable will be placed from a pole at Station 621+75 RT and attached to existing copper cable on Xcel owned poles northerly to a pole at Station 640+50 RT.
- New underground copper and fiber cables will be placed from an Xcel Energy pole at Station 640+50, 85' RT jointly near back of the east right of way to a pedestal and handhole at Station 651+00 RT, at Sunnyside Drive.
- A copper cable pedestal will be relocated to the east right of way line at Station 646+25 RT.
- A copper cable pedestal will be relocated to the east right of way at Station 648+00 RT. Copper
  cable will be discontinued in place crossing STH 35 westerly to a pedestal at Station 640+75 LT.
  The pedestal will be removed.
- Copper cable will be discontinued in place from a pole at Station 640+50 RT northerly to a pedestal at Station 651+00 RT, at Sunnyside Drive.
- Copper cable pedestals at 641+00 LT and 645+00 RT will be removed.

Brightspeed plans to complete facility adjustments by August 1, 2025.

#### **Coon Valley Telecom Inc - Communication**

Coon Valley Telecom has existing underground fiber optic facilities along the west side of STH 35 from an existing vault at Station 584+50 LT to the north project limit, and no conflicts are anticipated.

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Coon Valley Telecom has existing underground fiber optic facilities that will remain in service along the west side of STH 35 from the south project limit to Station 584+50 LT, portions of which would conflict with the proposed work.

Coon Valley Telecom will adjust its facilities along the west side of STH 35 prior to construction as follows (Stationing and locations are approximate):

- Station 565+25, LT: Install a new vault and directional bore new cable 18' inside of right of way
  for a distance of 450' north at a depth up to 20' to avoid conflict with the proposed culvert
  discharge west of Mallard Lane. Install a new vault at Station 569+75 LT.
- Station 569+75 LT to Station 576+00 LT: continue the directional bore relocation north along the right of way at depths of up to 40' to avoid conflict with the proposed box culvert discharge at Station 573+50 LT. The depth under the box culvert discharge will be 30'. Set a new vault at Station 576+00 LT approximately 3' inside of right of way.
- Continue directional bore north approximately 2' inside the right of way and depths of 4' from Station 576+00 LT and tie into an existing vault at Station 579+75 LT.
- From the existing vault at Station 579+75 LT, continue directional bore north along the right of way at depths up to 20' across CTH GI, and tie into an existing vault near the right of way at Station 584+50 LT.

Arrange to have Coon Valley Telecom monitor culvert excavations on the west side of STH 35 north of CTH GI.

Coon Valley Telecom completed facility adjustments in 2024.

#### **Mediacom WI LLC – Communication**

Mediacom has existing underground fiber optic cable that will remain in service along the north side of CTH K and no conflicts are anticipated.

Mediacom has existing underground fiber optic cable that crosses STH 35 at Station 584+37 at a depth of 14 feet below the pavement and no conflicts are anticipated.

Existing underground fiber optic cable crosses the west end of the proposed culverts at Station 581+09 LT at an approximate depth of 10' to 11' and no conflicts are anticipated. The cable continues north across CTH GI at an approximate depth of 12' then turns east to cross STH 35 at Station 584+35 at a depth of approximately 15' and no conflicts are anticipated.

Mediacom has existing underground facilities that will remain in service along the west side of STH 35 from the south project limit to Station 584+37 LT, portions of which would conflict with the proposed work.

Mediacom will adjust its facilities along the west side of STH 35 prior to construction as follows (Stationing, offsets, and locations are approximate):

Set a new vault at Station 565+00 LT and connect with existing fiber optic cable that continues south and will remain in service.

• From the new vault at Station 565+00 LT, bore new underground fiber optic cable north at a depth of 6 feet below existing grade to a new Xcel Energy pole located at Station 569+60 LT. The cable will be 10 feet deep under the new culverts at Station 566+45 LT. The cable will be placed at an offset of approximately 12'-14' inside right of way.

From the new Xcel Energy pole at Station 569+60 LT, bore new underground coax cable east across STH 35 at a depth of 6 feet under existing pavement surface to the east right of way limit.

Transfer existing overhead cable from existing Xcel Energy poles to new Xcel Energy poles located at Station 569+60 LT, Station 571+20 LT, Station 573+30 LT, Station 574+50 LT, and Station 576+00 LT.

Set a new vault at Station 576+00 LT and connect with the existing fiber optic cable that continues north across CTH GI at a depth of 12 feet below existing pavement and which will remain in service with no conflicts anticipated.

Discontinue the existing underground fiber optic cable in place between the new vaults at Station 565+00 LT and Station 576+00 LT.

From a new Xcel Energy pole at Station 576+00 LT, install new underground coax cable north at a depth of 4' below existing grade and an offset of approximately 8'-10' inside right of way to Station 579+20 LT,

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then turn east and bore at a depth of 6' under existing pavement surface across STH 35 at Station 579+20, continuing east along the south side of Cottonwood Drive at a depth of 3'-4' below ground to the construction limits.

- Discontinue the existing underground coax cable in place between the pole at Station 576+00 LT and a pedestal at Station 579+62 LT.
- The existing coax cable that crosses STH 35 at Station 579+62 and continues east along the north side of Cottonwood Drive will be discontinued in place.

Mediacom has existing underground fiber optic cable along the east side of STH 35 from Station 584+37 RT to Station 644+22 RT which would conflict with the proposed work.

Mediacom will adjust its facilities along the east side of STH 35 prior to construction as follows (Stationing and locations are approximate):

- Install a new vault on the north side of CTH K at STH 35 Station 584+00 RT. Relocate the fiber optic cable north starting from the vault at a depth of 4'-5' below ground and up the existing slope to Station 599+00 RT, behind the proposed guardrail and generally along the route of the existing cable.
- From Station 599+00 RT to Station 601+00 RT the depth of the cable will increase to 6 feet below ground and the cable will continue north generally east of the existing cable.
- Continue north from Station 601+00 RT. The depths from Station 601+00 RT to Station 623+00 RT will vary between 5' to 6' below ground.
- The cable will cross under the existing box culvert at Station 601+00 RT at a depth of 6 feet below ground.
- The cable will cross Morman Creek at an approximate depth of 10' below the stream banks.
- Continue north from Station 623+00 RT to Station 640+00 RT at an offset of approximately 3'-5' inside right of way at a depth of 4 feet below ground.
- Continue north from Station 640+00 RT to Station 648+50 RT at an offset of approximately 1'-3' inside of right of way at a depth of 4 feet below ground.
- At Station 648+50 RT the cable will turn west and cross STH 35 at a depth of 6 feet to another new vault outside of the construction limits on the west side of STH 35. Discontinue the existing cable in place.

Mediacom plans to complete facility adjustments by September 15, 2025.

#### <u>Xcel Energy – Electricity Distribution</u>

Xcel Energy has electric lines that cross STH 35 and will remain in service at the following approximate locations, and no conflicts are anticipated (Stationing and depths are approximate):

- Station 569+55, overhead
- Station 579+63, overhead
- · Station 614+35, overhead
- Station 621+45, underground at a depth of 3 feet. The cable crosses proposed guard rail of Structure B-32-163.
- · Station 640+45, overhead

Xcel Energy has existing overhead electric facilities along the east side of STH 35 throughout the project, portions of which would conflict with the proposed work. Xcel Energy will adjust its overhead facilities prior to construction as follows (Stationing and locations are approximate):

Station 569+50 RT: Adjust existing down guy and anchors to existing pole to the east.

Station 569+60 RT: Install new pole 6' inside of right of way, with new down guys and anchors set to the south and west.

From this pole, reconnect the overhead facility across STH 35 to the west, and install new overhead facilities to the north along the east side of STH 35 to a new pole at Station 575+70 RT.

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Station 571+50 RT: Maintain the pole but relocate the guy wire and anchor to the north side of the pole.

Station 574+50 RT: Maintain the pole and remove existing down guy and anchor. Install a new pole 15' east with down guy and anchor. Install overhead line from the existing pole east.

Station 575+70 RT, 60' RT: Install new pole outside of the Clear Zone, and down guy and anchor set to the north.

Station 581+20, 182' RT: Replace the existing pole at the Right of Way limit.

Station 582+00, 81' RT: Install new pole, down guy and anchor set to the east.

Station 585+00, 59' RT: Replace existing pole. New guy anchors and wires will be set to the north and south a this pole.

Station 588+00, 45' RT: Install new pole and overhead facilities beyond the slope intercept and 6' behind face of new guard rail. New guy anchors and wires will be set to the north and south at this pole.

Station 590+50, 52' RT to Station 598+00, 45' RT: Install four new poles and overhead facilities in a running line beyond the Clear Zone near the construction limits. Work around the poles.

Station 598+00, 45' RT to Station 611+70, 45' RT: Relocate six poles and overhead facilities in a running line at least 1' beyond the Clear Zone. Poles in the grading limits can be worked around.

- Station 600+60 RT. The pole will have a down guy and anchor set to the west.
- · Station 605+00 RT. The pole will be in the limits of grading.
- Station 607+30 RT. The pole will be in the limits of grading.
- Station 609+40 RT. The pole will be in the limits of grading.

Station 611+70, 45' RT to Station 625+20, 53' RT: Relocate six poles and overhead facilities in a running line beyond the Clear Zone. Poles in the grading limits can be worked around.

- Station 621+30 RT. The pole will be in the limits of grading.
- Station 623+10 RT. The pole will be in the limits of grading.
- Station 625+20 RT. The pole will be in the limits of grading.

Station 625+20, 53' RT to Station 634+20, 57' RT: Relocate four poles and overhead facilities in a running line beyond the Clear Zone that generally follows the construction limit. Work around the poles.

Station 634+20 RT to Station 648+10 RT: Relocate five poles and overhead line at 5' inside of the Right of Way.

- Maintain the overhead crossing of STH 35 to the west at Station 640+60.
- The pole at Station 640+30 RT will have a down guy and anchor set to the east.
- The pole at Station 646+30 RT will have a down guy and anchor set to the west.

Xcel Energy has existing overhead electric facilities along the west side of STH 35 south of CTH GI, portions of which would conflict with the work. Xcel Energy will adjust its facilities prior to construction as follows (Stationing and locations are approximate):

Station 569+60 LT: Replace pole, down guys and anchors near existing running line to the south.

• The existing overhead facilities will be moved to this pole and will run north on relocated poles to a new pole at Station 581+80 LT.

Station 571+20 LT: Replace the pole at an offset of 20' inside the right of way.

Station 573+30 LT: Relocate the existing pole at Station 573+50 LT to the south side of the driveway. Relocate the pole to an offset of 20' inside the right of way.

Station 574+80 LT: Replace the existing pole at an offset of 20' inside the right of way.

 The overhead facilities between this pole and the previous pole at Station 573+30 LT will be temporarily removed during construction to avoid conflict with box culvert temporary shoring.

Station 576+00 LT: Replace the existing pole at an offset of 20' inside the right of way.

Station 577+70 LT: Replace the existing pole at an offset of 20' inside the right of way.

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Station 579+10 LT: Replace the existing pole at an offset of 20' inside the right of way.

Install new overhead facilities east from this pole to a new pole located beyond the construction limits on Cottonwood Drive at Station 6CW+00 RT. This is a new overhead crossing of STH 35.

Station 579+70 LT and Station 580+10 LT: Adjust the existing down guys and anchors at the two existing poles which will remain in service.

Install new overhead facilities between the poles at Station 579+10 LT and Station 579+70 LT.

Station 581+80 LT: Install a new pole with down guy and anchor at an offset of 20' inside the right of way.

Install new overhead facilities between this pole and a new pole located at Station 582+00, 81' RT. This is a new overhead crossing of STH 35.

Station 640+60 LT: Replace the existing pole and relocate it west to within 5' of the Right of Way line.

· The pole will have a down guy and anchor set to the west.

Xcel Energy plans to complete facility adjustments by July 15, 2025.

Xcel Energy will make the following adjustments during construction:

After Stage 1A temporary shoring for the box culvert has been removed, the overhead line will be reconnected between the poles at Station 573+30 LT and Station 574+80 LT, and removals on the east side of STH 35 will be completed.

- Station 577+10 RT: Existing pole will be removed.
- · Station 579+60 RT: Existing pole will be removed.
- Station 581+70 RT: Existing pole will be removed.
- · Station 584+25 RT: Remove light pole and overhead span wire.

The existing overhead facilities between Station 575+70 RT and Station 585+00 RT will be removed.

The existing overhead facilities between Station 585+00 RT and Station 598+00 RT will be removed.

Allow Xcel Energy 1 week to reconnect the overhead line across the west end of the box culvert after the Stage 1A temporary shoring has been removed.

#### **Xcel Energy – Electricity Transmission**

Xcel Energy has an existing overhead electric transmission line that crosses STH 35 at approximate Station 614+75, and no conflicts are anticipated.

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All coordination was done under ID 5163-07-72.

#### 7. Other Projects.

Work may be occurring concurrently on a Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) project administered by FHWA.

Work includes constructing a parking lot outside of the right of way and an access road from the driveway at STA 625+00 LT.

#### 8. Railroad Insurance and Coordination - BNSF Railway Company.

#### A. Description

Comply with standard spec 107.17 for all work affecting BNSF Railway Company property and any existing tracks.

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#### A.1 Railroad Insurance Requirements

In addition to standard spec 107.26, provide railroad protective liability insurance coverage as specified in standard spec 107.17.3. Insurance is filed in the name of BNSF Railway Company.

Notify evidence of the required coverage, and duration to Jake Rzewnicki, Manager of Public Projects; 4515 Kansas Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66106; Telephone (913) 551-4275; Telephone (913) 551-4275; E-mail <a href="mailto:Jacob.Rzewnicki@bnsf.com">Jacob.Rzewnicki@bnsf.com</a> to determine the applicable railroad rules and regulations. Once determined send the RPLI policy to Patricia Villegas, Jones Lang LaSalle Brokerage, 4300 Amon Carter Blvd, Suite 100, Fort Worth, TX 76155; Telephone (817) 230-2630; E-mail: patricia.villegas@am.jll.com. Approval of the policy will not take place until the Manager of Public Projects has been contacted.

Also send a copy to the following: Scott Willinger, SW LaCrosse Region Railroad Coordinator; 3550 Mormon Coulee Road, La Crosse, WI 54601; Telephone (608) 792-1360; E-mail: gene.willinger@dot.wi.gov

Include the following information on the insurance document:

Project ID: 5163-07-72; 5991-06-73
Project Location: La Crosse, Wisconsin
Route Name: CTH GI, La Crosse County

- Crossing ID: 079 879J

Railroad Subdivision: Aurora SubRailroad Milepost: MP 291.64

- Work Performed on or within 50' of RR ROW: Excavation, Base Aggregate, Paving, Signing, Marking, and Restoration

#### **Railroad Insurance Requirements**

In addition to standard spec 107.26, provide railroad protective liability insurance coverage as specified in standard spec 107.17.3. Insurance is filed in the name of BNSF Railway Company. Requirements of the standard specifications are changed as follows:

Before the state issues its notice to proceed to the contractor or contractors (collectively, the contractor) awarded the contract for construction involving the project described in this stipulation (the project), the state shall require the contractor to provide certain insurance coverage to protect the railroad (as defined in this section) from loss for property and liability exposures relating to the construction activities on the PROJECT. The manner and process in which this will be accomplished is as detailed below.

TYPE OF INSURANCE	MINIMUM LIMITS REQUIRED
1. Commercial general liability insurance; shall be endorsed to include blanket contractual liability coverage; shall cover bodily injury and property damage, personal and advertising injury, and fire legal liability. There shall be no endorsements limiting coverage for the work to be performed pursuant to this Stipulation.	\$5,000,000 combined single limits per occurrence with an annual aggregate limit of not less than \$10,000,000.
Workers' compensation and employer's liability coverage.	Workers' compensation limits: statutory limits. Employers' liability limits: Bodily injury by accident \$100,000 each accident Bodily injury by disease \$500,000 each accident \$100,000 each employee
Commercial automobile liability insurance; shall cover all owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles used by the CONTRACTOR in carrying out the contract, and shall include coverage for	\$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence.

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4. Railroad Protective Liability Insurance, issued on a standard ISO form 00 35 10 93 or its equivalent and endorsed to include the Pollution Exclusion Amendment (ISO form CG 28 31 10 93) and the Limited Seepage and Pollution Endorsement. No endorsements restricting FELA coverage may be added.

\$5,000,000 per occurrence \$10,000,000 in the aggregate

<sup>1</sup>As used in this section, "STATE" and "COMPANY" have the meanings assigned to them in the Stipulation to which this Exhibit is attached, "FELA" means the Federal Employment Liability Act, and "this Stipulation" means the Stipulation to which this Exhibit is attached.

The CONTRACTOR may satisfy the requirements for insurance types 1, 2 and 3 through primary insurance coverage or through excess/umbrella policies.

- 1. The policies for insurance types 1, 2 and 3 may not contain an exclusion for punitive damages.
- 2 The commercial general liability policy shall include an endorsement that removes any restrictions on coverage regarding work being performed within 50 feet of a railroad or railroad property and an endorsement that removes any exclusion related to explosion, collapse or underground hazard.
- 3 The CONTRACTOR must waive its right of recovery against the RAILROAD for all claims and suits against the RAILROAD. In addition, the CONTRACTOR's insurers, through the terms of the policy or policy endorsement, must waive their right of subrogation against the RAILROAD for all claims and suits. The certificates of insurance must reflect the waiver of subrogation endorsement. The CONTRACTOR also must waive its right of recovery, and its insurers must also waive their right of subrogation, against the RAILROAD for loss of the CONTRACTOR's owned or leased property or property under the CONTRACTOR's care, custody or control.
- 4. The CONTRACTOR's insurance policies, except for excess liability/umbrella policies, through policy endorsement, must include wording to the effect that such policies are primary and non-contributing with respect to any insurance carried by the RAILROAD. The certificates of insurance must reflect that such wording is included in the evidenced policies.
- 5. The policies for insurance types 1 and 3, above, must include a severability of interest endorsement. The RAILROAD and Jones Lang LaSalle Global Services- RR, Inc. must be named as an additional insured with respect to work performed under this project. Severability of interest and naming the RAILROAD and Jones Lang LaSalle Global Services- RR, Inc. as additional insured must be indicated on the certificates of insurance.
- 6. The CONTRACTOR shall provide the original Railroad Protective Liability policy to the RAILROAD prior to performing any work on the PROJECT.
- 7. The CONTRACTOR shall only obtain coverage from insurance companies licensed to do business in the State of Wisconsin that have an AM Best rating of A- and Class VII or better.
- 8. The CONTRACTOR is not allowed to self-insure.
- 9. Prior to performing any work on the PROJECT, the CONTRACTOR shall provide the RAILROAD acceptable certificates of insurance, including original signatures of the authorized representatives evidencing the required coverages, endorsements, and amendments and referencing the RAILROAD's contract audit/folder number (if available), as evidence that required coverages for insurance types 1, 2 and 3 are in force.
- 10. The policies for insurance types 1, 2 and 3 must contain a provision that obligates the insurer to notify the RAILROAD at least 60 calendar days before a cancellation, non- renewal, substitution or material change in coverage, and such provision must be reflected on the insurance certificates.
- 11. The CONTRACTOR shall send the required insurance documentation to the RAILROAD at the following address:

BNSF Railway Company c/o CertFocus PO Box 140528 Kansas City, MO 64114 Toll Free: 877-576-2378 Email: BNSF@certfocus.com

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- 12 Acceptance by the RAILROAD of a certificate of insurance that does not comply with this section shall not operate as a waiver of the CONTRACTOR's obligation to provide the insurance required by this section.
- 13. If the RAILROAD notifies the STATE that the CONTRACTOR does not have the required insurance, the STATE's engineer shall immediately suspend work on the PROJECT until the matter is resolved.
- 14. The requirements for insurance types 1, 2, and 3 shall apply with equal force whether the CONTRACTOR or a subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by either, performs work on the PROJECT. If any portion of the PROJECT work is subcontracted, the CONTRACTOR must require the subcontractor to provide and maintain insurance coverages for insurance types 1, 2, and 3 that meet the requirements of this section, except that the minimum limits required for the subcontractor's commercial general liability policy shall be \$2,000,000 per occurrence and \$4,000,000 in the aggregate.
- 15. The fact that the CONTRACTOR obtains insurance as required by this section shall not release or diminish the CONTRACTOR's liability. Damages recoverable by the RAILROAD will not be limited by the required insurance coverages.
- 16. Upon request from the RAILROAD, the CONTRACTOR will provide a certified duplicate original of any requested policy.
- 17. For purposes of this section references to the RAILROAD mean the COMPANY, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation, and the subsidiaries, successors, assigns and affiliates of each.

#### A.2 Train Operation

Approximately 32 through freight trains operate daily at up to 60 mph. There are no switching movements noted on FRA crossing inventory dated 12/13/23.

#### A.3 Names and Addresses of Railroad Representatives for Consultation and Coordination

#### **Construction Contact**

Jake Rzewnicki, Manager of Public Projects; 4515 Kansas Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66106; Telephone (913) 551-4275; Telephone (913) 551-4275; E-mail Jacob.Rzewnicki@bnsf.com for consultation on railroad requirements during construction.

Amend standard spec 108.4 to include the railroad in the distribution of the initial bar chart, and monthly schedule updates. The bar chart shall specifically show work involving coordination with the railroad.

#### **Flagging Contact**

Notify the Construction Contact above a minimum of 40 working days in advance to arrange for a railroad flagger. Reference the Crossing ID, Wisconsin Milepost and Subdivision found in A.1.

#### **Cable Locate Contact**

In addition to contacting Diggers Hotline, contact the BNSF Communications Network Control Center at (800) 533-2891, five working days before the locate is needed. Reference Wisconsin Milepost 291.64 on Line Segment 3.

BNSF will only locate railroad owned facilities located in the railroad right-of-way. The railroad does not locate any other utilities.

#### A.4 Work by Railroad

The railroad will perform the work described in this section, except for work described in other special provisions and will be accomplished without cost to the contractor. Railroad to extend/replace crossing surface to one foot beyond roadway shoulder and adjust signal location to ensure appropriate roadway clearances.

Amend standard spec 108.4 to include the railroad in the distribution of the initial bar chart, and monthly schedule updates. The bar chart shall specifically show work involving coordination with the railroad.

#### A.5 Temporary Grade Crossing

If a temporary grade crossing is desired, submit a written request to the railroad representative named in A.3 at least 40 days prior to the time needed. Approval is subject to the discretion of the railroad. The department has made no arrangements for a temporary grade crossing.

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#### A.6 Temporary Clearances During Construction

Replace standard spec 107.17.1(3) items 4.1 and 4.2 with the following:

- 4.1 Provide 15 feet 0 inches plus 1.5 inches per degree of track curvature, measured horizontally from the track center line.
- 4.2 Provide 21 feet 6 inch measured vertically above the top of the highest rail.

#### A.7 Contractor Right of Entry

The contractor will be required to obtain a Right of Entry from BNSF Railway Company prior to working on railroad right of way. Contact the person in A.1 Railroad Insurance Requirements at least 45 days prior to start of work. The Right of Entry will be issued at no cost to the contractor. If the contractor pays for the Right of Entry, it will not be reimbursed by the project. The Project ID will serve as the ROE permit number unless otherwise stated. Reference A.1 Railroad Insurance Requirements for railroad protective liability insurance requirements. If railroad requests higher limits contact the WisDOT Region Railroad Coordinator listed in A.1.

#### **B** Railroad Flagging

Arrange with the railroad for the flagging of trains and safety of railroad operations if clearances specified in subsection 107.17.1 are not maintained during construction operations. At any other time in railroad representative's judgment, the contractor's work or operations constitute an intrusion into the track zone and create an extraordinary hazard to railroad traffic, and at any other time when flagging protection is necessary for safety to comply with the operating rules of the railroad.

Projects with concurrent activity may require more than one flagger.

Projects with heavy contractor activity within 25 feet of the centerline of any track or unusual or heavy impact on railroad facilities will normally require a full-time flagger.

The department and railroad will monitor operations for compliance with the above flagging requirements. Violations may result in removal from railroad property until arrangements to adhere to the flagging requirements are satisfied. If the railroad imposes additional flagging requirements beyond the above flagging requirements due to the previous violations, the contractor shall bear all costs of the additional flagging requirements.

#### C Flagging by Railroad Pailroad Does Not Pay Flagging Costs

#### C.1 General

Replace paragraph (1,3 and 4) of standard spec 107.17.1 with the following:

- (1) Coordinate with the railroad for all work performed within 25 feet of the track centerline including equipment or extensions of equipment that can fall within 25 feet of the track centerline or adjacent facilities or when working on railroad right-of-way. Include the following on all submittals and other written communications with the railroad:
  - WisDOT crossing number.
  - Railroad milepost.
  - Railroad subdivision.
- (3) Perform all work within 25 feet of the track centerline including equipment or extensions of equipment that can fall within 25 feet of the track centerline or adjacent facilities or when working on railroad right-of-way in a way that does not interfere with the safe and uninterrupted operation of railroad traffic. Maintain clearances during construction as follows:
  - 1. Do not operate equipment closer than 25 feet horizontally from a track centerline or 22 feet vertically above the top of a rail, except under the protection of railroad flaggers.
  - 2. Do not store materials or equipment closer than 25 feet horizontally from a track centerline.
  - 3. Provide an obstruction-free work zone adjacent to a track extending 12 feet or more horizontally on both sides of the track centerline. Keep this work zone free of construction debris.
  - 4. Unless the railroad's chief engineering officer approves otherwise in writing, maintain minimum clearances from falsework, forms, shoring, and other temporary fixed objects as follows:
    - 4.1 Provide 12 feet, plus 1.5 inches per degree of track curvature, measured horizontally from the track centerline.
    - 4.2 Provide 21 feet, plus compensation for super-elevated track, measured vertically above the top of the highest rail.

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(4) Comply with the railroad's rules and regulations when work is within 25 feet of the track centerline including equipment or extensions of equipment that can fall within 25 feet of the track centerline or adjacent facilities or when working on railroad right-of-way. If the railroad's chief engineering officer requires, arrange with the railroad to obtain the services of qualified railroad employees to protect railroad traffic through the work area. Bear the cost of these services and make payment directly to the railroad. Notify the appropriate railroad representative as listed in section A.3 above, in writing, at least 40 business days before starting work near a track. Provide the specific time planned to start the operations.

#### C.2 Rates - BNSF

The following rates, reimbursement provisions, and excluded conditions will be used to determine the contractor's cost of flagging:

- \$1,300 daily rate for an eight-hour day (including wages, labor surcharges, meals, lodging, vehicle and mileage expenses),
- \$1,800 "Rest Time" or nightly rate for weekday overnight work for an eight-hour day (including wages, labor surcharges, meals, lodging, vehicle and mileage expenses),
- \$1,800 daily rate for an eight-hour day on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays (including wages, labor surcharges, meals, lodging, vehicle and mileage expenses),
- \$2,000 "Rest Time" or nightly rate for weekend overnight work for an eight-hour day (including wages, labor surcharges, meals, lodging, vehicle and mileage expenses),
- \$200 per hour overtime rate for all time worked before or after the regular assigned eight hours on any day, or for a minimum three hour call on Saturdays, Sundays, or Holidays.

The flagger is required to set flags each day in advance of the contractor commencing work that will require flagging. The flagger must also remove the flags each day after the completion of work that required flagging. Any time worked before or after the minimum eight-hour flagging day to set or remove flags will be billed at the overtime rate. The contractor is responsible for knowing the requirements of the railroad for arranging and terminating flagging services and for the associated costs of those services.

#### C.3 Reimbursement Provisions

The actual cost for flagging will be billed by the railroad. After the completion of the work requiring flagging protection as provided in section B above, the department will reimburse 50% of the cost of such services up to the rates provided above based on paid railroad invoices, except for the excluded conditions enumerated below. In the event actual flagging rates exceed the rates stated above, the department will reimburse 100% of the portion of the rate that is greater than the rates stated above.

#### C.4 Excluded Conditions

The department will not reimburse any of the cost for additional flagging attributable to the following:

- 1. Additional flagging requirements imposed by the railroad beyond the flagging requirements provided in subsection B above due to violations by the contractor.
- 2. Temporary construction crossings arranged for by the contractor.

The contractor shall bear all costs of the additional flagging requirements for the excluded conditions.

#### C.5 Payment for Flagging

The department will pay for the department's portion of flagging reimbursement as specified in section C of this provision under the following item:

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The reimbursement payment, as shown on the Schedule of Items, is solely for department accounting purposes. Actual flagging costs will vary based on the contractor's means and methods.

Railroads may issue progressive invoices. Notify the railroad when the work is completed and request a final invoice from the railroad. Promptly pay railroad-flagging invoices, less any charges that may be in dispute. The department will withhold flagging reimbursement until any disputed charges are resolved and the final invoice is paid. No reimbursement for flagging will be made by the department if a violation of subsection B is documented.

#### **D** Rail Security Awareness and Contractor Orientation

Prior to entry on railroad right-of-way, the contractor shall arrange for on-line security awareness and contractor orientation training and testing and be registered through "e-RAILSAFE" for all contractor and

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subcontractor employees working on railroad right-of-way. See <u>e-railsafe.com</u> "Information". The security awareness and contractor orientation training are shown under the railroad's name.

The security awareness and contractor orientation certification is valid for 2 year(s) and must be renewed for projects that will carry over beyond the 2 year period. Contractor and subcontractor employees shall wear the identification badge issued by e-RAILSAFE when on railroad right-of-way. Costs associated with training and registration are incidental to other items in the contract.

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# 9. Information to Bidders, WPDES Transportation Construction General Permit (TCGP) for Storm Water Discharges.

The calculated land disturbance for the project site is 22 acres.

The department has obtained permit coverage through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to discharge storm water associated with land disturbing construction activities under this contract. Conform to all permit requirements for the project.

This permit is the Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, Transportation Construction General Permit, (WPDES Permit No. WI-S066796-2). The permit can be found at:

https://widnr.widen.net/s/s5mwp2gd7s/finalsignedwisdotcsgp

A "Certificate of Permit Coverage" is available from the regional office by contacting Valerie Guider, WisDOT PM at (608) 789-6303. Post the "Certificate of Permit Coverage" in a conspicuous place at the construction site.

Permit coverage for additional land disturbing construction activities related to contractor means and methods will be considered as part of the ECIP review and approval process. Coverage under the TCGP for additional land disturbance areas will be considered if the areas meet all of the following:

- Must meet the permit's applicability criteria.
- Must be for the exclusive use of a WisDOT project.
- Land disturbance first commences after the ECIP approval, and the areas are fully restored to meet the final stabilization criteria of the permit upon completion of the work.

The contractor is responsible for obtaining any permits for areas that are not approved by the department for coverage under the TCGP.

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

The department has obtained an individual Section 404 Permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Comply with the requirements of the permit in addition to requirements of the special provisions.

A copy of the permit is available from the regional office by contacting Valerie Guider at (608) 789-6303.

If the contractor requires work outside the proposed slope intercepts, based on their method of operation to construct the project, it is the contractor's responsibility to determine whether a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 permit modification is required. If a Section 404 permit modification is necessary, obtain the permit modification prior to beginning construction operations requiring the permit. No time extensions as discussed in standard spec 108.10 will be granted for the time required to apply for and obtain the permit modification. The contractor must be aware that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers may not grant the permit modification request.

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#### 11. Environmental.

#### U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)

The Department has obtained a special use permit from the USFWS to conduct work on the USFWS wildlife refuge lands property where three new culvert pipes will be installed under STH 35 just north of

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Mallard Lane. Coordinate with USFWS regarding the preferred seed mix and restoration of the drainage swale on the USFWS wildlife refuge lands. USFWS must be notified prior to commencing construction near or on the USFWS wildlife refuge property. Contact Valerie Guider at (608) 789-6303 to provide required notification to USFWS.

#### 12. Environmental Protection, Aquatic Exotic Species Control.

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

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

Ensure that all equipment that has been in contact with waters of the state, or with infested or potentially infested waters, has been decontaminated for aquatic plant materials and zebra mussels before being used in other waters of the state. Before using equipment on this project, thoroughly disinfect all equipment that has come into contact with potentially infested waters. Guidelines from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for disinfection are available at:

http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/invasives/disinfection.html

Use the following inspection and removal procedures:

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

Complete the inspection and removal procedure before equipment is brought to the project site and before the equipment leaves the project site.

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#### 13. Erosion Control.

#### **Erosion Mat**

Use biodegradable non-netted matting (e.g. Class I Type A Urban, Class I Type B Urban, or Class II Type C) along stream corridors.

#### **Turtle Crossing Corridor**

Install temporary small animal turnarounds to protect the turtles. If turtles are encountered during construction, the contractor should move them or wait until the turtles are no longer in the area prior to commencing work.

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#### 14. Erosion Control Structures.

Within three calendar days after completing the excavation for a substructure unit, place riprap or other permanent erosion control items required by the contract or deemed necessary by the engineer around the unit at a minimum to a height equivalent to the calculated water elevation resulting from a storm that occurs on the average of once every two years (Q2) as shown on the plan, or as the engineer directs.

In the event that construction activity does not disturb the existing ground below the Q2 elevation, the above timing requirements for permanent erosion control shall be waived.

stp-107-070 (20191121)

#### 15. Construction Over or Adjacent to Navigable Waters.

The Mormon Creek is classified as a state navigable waterway under standard spec 107.19. stp-107-060 (20171130)

#### 16. Archaeological Site.

Chipmunk Coulee Mounds site is located approximately at the CTH K and STH 35 intersection (station 573+00-593+00 on STH 35, between the BNSF railroad track to 1265 feet east of the intersection) within the limits shown on the plans.

All ground-disturbing activities that occur within the boundaries of the human burial site shall be monitored by a qualified archaeologist.

The monitor has been assigned to UW-L (MVAC). Provide an approximate date of need/proposed construction start schedule and Pre-construction meeting notice to Vicki Twinde-Javner, assigned archaeologist <a href="mailto:vtwinde-javner@uwlax.edu">vtwinde-javner@uwlax.edu</a>

Notify the Bureau of Technical Services – Environmental Process and Document Section (BTS-EPDS) at (608) 266-0099 at least two weeks before commencement of any ground disturbing activities. BTS-EPDS will determine if a qualified archaeologist will need to be on site during construction of this area.

The burial site should not be used for borrow or waste disposal, or for the staging of personnel, equipment and/or supplies.

Use of a hydrovac is not permitted within the boundaries of the human burial site.

stp-107-220 (20180628)

#### 17. Notice to Contractor – N162 STH 35 Wichelt Imports.

The TLE on the Wichelt Imports property, N162 STH 35, is to be used to blend in the grading to the edge of the parking lot. No parking of contractor's vehicles or equipment or storage of materials is allowed within the TLE. Any damage to the paved area in the TLE would be repaired as part of the project at the contractor's expense. Coordinate with the property owner to maintain access for large truck deliveries. One entrance shall remain open at all times for access to the property.

#### 18. Notice to Contractor – Contamination Beyond Construction Limits.

The department completed testing for soil and ground water contamination for locations within this project where excavation is required. Testing indicated that petroleum-contaminated soil is present at the following sites:

1. Station 609+20 to 626+00 LT of STH 35, west of the BNSF Railroad tracks.

The contaminated soils at the above sites are expected to be beyond the excavation limits necessary to complete the work under this project. Control construction operations at these locations to ensure that they do not extend beyond the excavation limits indicated in the plans. If contaminated soils are encountered at these sites or elsewhere on the project during excavation, terminate excavation in the area and notify the engineer.

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The Hazardous Materials Report is available by contacting: Valerie Guider at (608) 789-6303. stp-107-100 (20230113)

## 19. Notice to Contractor, Notification of Demolition and/or Renovation No Asbestos Found.

John Roelke, License Number All-119523, inspected Structure B-32-163 for asbestos on 5/17/2018. No Regulated Asbestos Containing Material (RACM) was found on this structure. A copy of the inspection report is included with the bid package or available from Valerie Guider at (608) 789-6303 and via email at Valerie.guider@dot.wi.gov.

According to NR447 and DHS159, ensure that DNR or DHS receives a completed Notification of Demolition and/or Renovation (DNR Form 4500-113 (R 03/20), or subsequent revision) via U.S. mail, hand-delivery, or using the online notification system at least 10 working days before beginning any construction or demolition. Pay all associated fees. Provide a copy of the completed 4500-113 form to Valerie Guider at <a href="Valerie.guider@dot.wi.gov">Valerie.guider@dot.wi.gov</a> and via e-mail to <a href="dottalanger: dott.wi.gov">dottalanger: dott.wi.gov</a> or via U.S. mail to DOT BTS-ESS attn: Hazardous Materials Specialist, 5 South S.513.12, PO Box 7965, Madison, WI 53707-7965. In addition, comply with all local or municipal asbestos requirements.

Use the following information to complete WisDNR form 4500-113:

- Site Name: Structure B-32-163, STH 35 over Mormon Creek
- Site Address: 0.6M N JCT CTH K
- Ownership Information: WisDOT SW Region La Crosse Office, 3550 Mormon Coulee Road, La Crosse, WI 54601
- Contact: Valerie GuiderPhone: (608) 789-6903
- Age: 33 years old. This structure was constructed in 1991
- Area: 10,505 SF of deck

Insert the following paragraph in Section 6.g.:

If asbestos not previously identified is found or previously non-friable asbestos becomes crumbled, pulverized, or reduced to a powder, stop work immediately, notify the engineer, and the engineer will notify the department's Bureau of Technical Services at (608) 266-1476 for an emergency response as specified in standard spec 107.24. Keep material wet until it is abated or until it is determined to be non-asbestos containing material.

stp-107-125 (20220628)

### 20. Coordination with Businesses and Residents.

The contractor shall arrange and conduct a meeting between the contractor, the department, affected residents, local officials and business people to discuss the project schedule of operations including vehicular and pedestrian access during construction operations. Hold the first meeting at least one week before the start of work under this contract and no further meetings will be required unless directed by the engineer. The contractor shall arrange for a suitable location for meetings that provides reasonable accommodation for public involvement. The department will prepare and coordinate publication of the meeting notices and mailings for meetings. The contractor shall schedule meetings with at least 2 weeks' prior notice to the engineer to allow for these notifications.

stp-108-060 (20141107)

# 21. Coordination with La Crosse County.

Coordinate work on CTH GI with La Crosse County as this road is the only entrance into the Goose Island County Park & Campground, (608) 788-7018. The campground season is April 15<sup>th</sup> to October 30<sup>th</sup>.

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## 22. Public Convenience and Safety.

Replace standard spec 107.8 (4) with the following:

Notify the following organizations and departments at least 2 business days before road closures, lane closures, or detours are put into effect:

La Crosse County Sheriff's Department

Vernon County Sheriff's Department

Wisconsin State Patrol

City of La Crosse Police Department

Town of Shelby

Town of Bergen

City of La Crosse

La Crosse School District

Scenic Mississippi Regional Transit

La Crosse Post Office

Stoddard Post Office

The La Crosse and Vernon County Sheriff's Department 911 dispatches all area police, fire and ambulance services, and will relay any notification given by the contractor.

# 23. Base Aggregate Dense ¾-Inch, Item 305.0110.

Add the following to standard spec 301.2.4.3:

Furnish only aggregate classified as crushed stone for Dense 3/4-Inch when used in the top 3 inches of the unpaved portion of the shoulder or for unpaved driveways and field entrances.

swr-305-001 (20170711)

## 24. QMP Base Aggregate Dense 1 1/4-Inch Compaction, Item 371.2000.S.

#### A Description

- (1) This special provision describes modifying the compaction and density testing and documentation requirements of work done under the Base Aggregate Dense 1 1/4-Inch bid items. Conform to standard spec 305 as modified in this special provision and to the contract QMP Base Aggregate article.
- (2) Provide and maintain a quality management program. A quality management program is defined as all activities, including process control, inspection, sampling and testing, and necessary adjustments in the process related to construction of dense graded base which meets all the requirements of this provision.
- (3) Chapter 8 of the department's construction and materials manual (CMM) provides additional detailed guidance for QMP work and describes sampling and testing procedures.

### http://wisconsindot.gov/rdwy/cmm/cm-08-00toc.pdf

- (4) This special provision applies to Base Aggregate Dense 1 1/4-Inch material placed: above at least 16 inches of subgrade improvement, 12 inches of subgrade improvement and geogrid or QMP subgrade provisions, between shoulder hinge points and lower than mainline pavement. Unless otherwise specified by the contract, all Base Aggregate Dense 1 1/4-Inch material placed on side roads, private and public entrances, individual ramps less than 1500 feet, passing lanes less than 1500 feet, tapers, turn lanes, and other undefined locations are exempt from the compaction and density requirement modifications and testing contained within this special provision.
  - B (Vacant)
  - **C** Construction

#### C.1 General

(1) The engineer shall approve the grade before placement of the base. Approval of the grade shall be in accordance with applicable provisions of the standard specifications.

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Add the following to standard spec 305.3.2.2:

- (3) For 1 1/4-Inch dense graded base composed of < or = 20% reclaimed asphaltic pavement (RAP) or crushed concrete (RCA), as determined by classification of material (aggregate or RAP and/or RCA) and percentage by weight of each material type retained on the No. 4 Sieve, the contractor must determine the material target density in accordance with:
  - Method 1: Maximum dry density in accordance with AASHTO T-180, Method D, with correction for coarse particles and modified to require determination of Bulk Specific Gravity (Gm) in accordance with AASHTO T 85. Bulk Specific Gravities determined in accordance with standard spec 106.3.4.2.2 for aggregate source approval may be utilized.
- (4) For 1 1/4-Inch dense graded base composed of >20% RAP or RCA, as determined by classification of material (aggregate or RAP and/or RCA) and percentage by weight of each material type retained on the No. 4 Sieve, the contractor may choose from the following options to determine the material target density:
  - Method 2: Maximum dry density as determined by AASHTO T-180, Method D, with correction for coarse particles, and modified to require determination of Bulk Specific Gravity (G<sub>m</sub>) in accordance with AASHTO T 85.
  - Method 3: Maximum wet density as determined by AASHTO T-180, Method D, modified to define *Maximum Density* as the wet density in pounds per cubic foot of soil at optimum moisture content using Method D specified compaction, with correction for coarse particles, and modified to require determination of Bulk Specific Gravity (G<sub>m</sub>) in accordance with AASHTO T 85.
  - Method 4: Average of 10 random control strip wet density measurements as described in section C.2.5.1.
- (5) Compact the 1 1/4-Inch dense graded base to a minimum of 93.0% of the material target density for methods 1, 2 and 3. Compact 1 1/4-inch dense graded base to a minimum of 96% of the material target density for method 4. Ensure that adequate moisture is present during placement and compaction operations to prevent segregation and to help achieve compaction.
- (6) Base Aggregate Dense 1 1/4-Inch will be accepted for compaction on a lot basis.
- (7) Field density tests on materials using contractor elected target density methods 3 or 4 will not be considered for lot acceptance on the basis of compaction under the requirements of this provision until the moisture content of the in-place material is less than 2.0 percentage points above the maximum wet density optimum moisture or 2.0 percentage points of the average moisture content of the 10 density tests representing a control strip, respectively. Determine moisture content using AASHTO T255 as modified in CMM chapter 8 or a nuclear density gauge. If conducting AASHTO T255, sample materials after watering but before compaction.

## **C.2 Quality Management Program**

## C.2.1 Quality Control Plan

- (1) Submit a comprehensive written quality control plan to the engineer no later than 10 business days before placement of material. Do not place any dense graded base before the engineer reviews and accepts the plan. Construct the project as the plan provides.
- (2) Do not change the quality control plan without the engineer's review and acceptance. Update the plan with changes as they become effective. Provide a current copy of the plan to the engineer and post in the contractor's laboratory as changes are adopted. Ensure that the plan provides the following elements:
  - 1. An organizational chart with names, telephone numbers, current certifications and/or titles, and roles and responsibilities of QC personnel.
  - 2. The process used to disseminate QC information and corrective action efforts to the appropriate persons. Include a list of recipients, the communication process that will be used, and action time frames.
  - 3. A list of source locations, section and quarter descriptions, for all aggregate materials requiring QC testing.
  - 4. Descriptions of stockpiling and hauling methods.
  - An outline for resolving a process control problem. Include responsible personnel, required documentation, and appropriate communication steps.
  - 6. Location of the QC laboratory, retained sample storage, and other documentation.
  - 7. Lot layout and random test location plan.
  - 8. A description of placement methods and operations. Including, but not limited to: staging, construction of an initial working platform, lift thicknesses, and equipment.

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### C.2.1 Pre-Placement Meeting

A minimum of two weeks before placement of Base Aggregate Dense 1 1/4-Inch material, hold a preplacement meeting at a mutually agreed upon time and location. Present the Quality Control Plan at the meeting. Attendance at the pre-placement meeting is mandatory for the project superintendent, quality control manager, project inspection and testing staff, all appropriate contractor personnel involved in the sampling, testing, and quality control including subcontractors, and the engineer or designated representatives.

#### C.2.2 Personnel

- (1) Perform the quality control sampling, testing, and documentation required under this provision using technicians certified by the Department's Highway Technician Certification Program (HTCP). Have a HTCP Nuclear Density Technician I, or ACT certified technician, perform field density and field moisture content testing. Adhere to the minimum required certifications for aggregate testing per part 7 of the standard specification. AASHTO T180 proctor testing requires a minimum certification level of AGGTEC-1.
- (2) If an ACT is performing sampling or testing, a certified technician must coordinate and take responsibility for the work an ACT performs. Have a certified technician ensure that all sampling and testing is performed correctly, analyze test results, and post resulting data. No more than one ACT can work under a single certified technician.

### C.2.3 Equipment

- (1) Furnish the necessary equipment and supplies for performing quality control testing. Ensure that all testing equipment conforms to the equipment specifications applicable to the required testing methods. The engineer may inspect the measuring and testing devices to confirm both calibration and condition. Calibrate all testing equipment according to the CMM and maintain a calibration record at the laboratory.
- (2) Furnish nuclear gauges from the department's approved product list at:
  - http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/eng-consultants/cnslt-rsrces/tools/appr-prod/default.aspx
- (3) Ensure that the nuclear gauge manufacturer or an approved calibration service calibrates the gauge the same calendar year it is used on the project. Retain a copy of the calibration certificate with the gauge.
- (4) For all target density methods, conform to AASHTO T310 and CMM 8-15 for wet density testing and gauge monitoring methods.
- (5) For the specified target density determined using method 1 in section C.1, compute the dry densities for the compacted dense graded base, composed of < or = 20% RAP or RCA, according to AASHTO T310.
- (6) For contractor elected target density method 2 in section C.1, compute dry densities of dense graded base composed of >20% RAP or RCA using a moisture correction factor and the nuclear wet density value. Determine the moisture correction value, for each Proctor produced under the requirements of C.2.5, using the moisture bias as shown in CMM 8.15.12.1 and 8.15.12.2, except the one-point Proctor tests of the 5 random tests is not required. Conduct a moisture bias test for every 7500 feet of Base Aggregate Dense 1 1/4-Inch placed. Determine natural moistures in the laboratory.
- (7) Perform nuclear gauge measurements using gamma radiation in the backscatter or direct transmission position. Backscatter may be used only if the material being tested cannot reliably maintain an undistorted direct transmission test hole. Direct transmission tests must be performed at the greatest possible probe depth of 2 inches, 4 inches, or 6 inches, but not to exceed the depth of the compacted layer being tested. Perform each test for at least one minute of nuclear gauge count time.

### C.2.5 Contractor Testing

- (1) Perform compaction testing on the mainline dense graded base material, as defined by A.(4). Perform the quality control sampling, testing, and documentation required under this provision using HTCP certified technicians as required in C.2.3. Conform to CMM 8-15 for testing and gauge monitoring methods.
- (2) Select test sites randomly using ASTM Method D3665. Random numbers may be determined using an electronic random number generator. Guidance for determining test locations can be found in section 8-30.9 of the Construction and Materials Manual (CMM). Test locations must be kept a minimum of 3 feet from the unsupported edge of dense graded base layers.
- When a density target is determined in accordance methods 3 or 4 in section C.1, conduct density testing on same date of final compaction.

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### C.2.5.1 Contractor Required Quality Control (QC) Testing

- (1) Conduct testing at a minimum frequency of one test per lot. A lot is 1500 feet for each layer with a maximum width of 18 feet, minimum width of 6 feet, and minimum lift thickness of 2" of Base Aggregate Dense 1 1/4-Inch material placed. Each lot of compacted Base Aggregate Dense 1 1/4-Inch material, as defined by A.(4), will be accepted when the lot field density meets the required minimum density. Lots that don't achieve density requirements must be addressed and approved in accordance with C.2.7.
- (2) Add separate lots for passing lanes and individual ramps greater than 1500 feet.
- (3) Combine partial lots less than 750 feet with the previous lot. Partial lots greater than or equal to 750 feet are standalone lots.
- (4) Notify the engineer, if a lot field density test falls below the required minimum value. Document and perform corrective actions in accordance with C.2.7. Deliver documentation of all compaction testing results to the engineer at the time of testing.

# C.2.5.1.1 Target Density Determination

## C.2.4.1.1.1 Maximum Wet and/or Dry Density Methods

- (1) For contractor elected target density methods 2 and 3 in section C.1, and contractually specified target density method 1 in section C.1; perform one gradation and 5-point Proctor test before placement of 1 1/4-Inch dense graded base. Perform additional gradations every 3000 tons in accordance with standard spec 305 and 730. If sampling requirements are identical, samples/testing performed for the QMP Base Aggregate specification may be used to fulfill the gradation testing requirements of this specification.
- (2) Perform additional 5-point Proctor tests, at a minimum, when:
  - 1. The four point moving average gradation on any one sieve differs from the original gradation test result for that sieve, by more than 10 percentage points. The original gradation test is defined as the gradation of the material used to create a 5-point Proctor. Each 5-point Proctor test will remain valid for any material with gradation for all sieves within 10.0 percentage points of that Proctor's original gradation test.
  - 2. The source of base aggregate changes.
  - 3. Percent target density exceeds 103.0% on two consecutive density tests.
- (3) Provide Proctor test results to the engineer within two business days of sampling. Provide gradation test results to the engineer within one business day of sampling.
- (4) Split each contractor QC Proctor sample and identify it according to CMM 8-30. Deliver the split to the engineer within one business day for department QV Proctor testing.
- (5) Split each non-Proctor contractor QC sample and identify it according to CMM 8-30. Retain the split for 7 calendar days in a dry, protected location. If requested for department comparison testing, deliver the split to the engineer within one business day.

## C.2.5.1.1.2 Density Control Strip Method

- (1) For contractor elected target density method 4 in section C.1, construct a control strip for each layer of placement to identify the target wet density for the base aggregate dense material. The control strip construction and density testing will occur under the direct observation and/or assistance of the department QV personnel. For blended material, reprocessed material and crushed concrete, perform additional gradations every 3000 tons in accordance with standard spec 305 and 730. If sampling frequencies are identical, samples/testing performed for the QMP Base Aggregate specification may be used to fulfill the gradation testing requirements of this specification.
- (2) Unless the engineer approves otherwise, construct control strips to a minimum dimension of 300 feet long and one full lane width.
- (3) Completed control strips may remain in-place to be incorporated into the final roadway cross-section.
- (4) Construct additional control strips, at a minimum, when:
  - 1. The source of base aggregate changes.
  - 2. The four point moving average percentage of blended recycled materials, from classification of material retained on the No. 4 sieve in the original gradation test, differs by more than 10 percentage points. The original gradation test is defined as the gradation of the material used to construct the control strip.
  - 3. The layer thickness changes more than 2.0 inches.
  - 4. The percent target density exceeds 103.0% on two consecutive density measurements.

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- (5) Construct control strips using equipment and methods representative of the operations to be used to place and compact the remaining 1 1/4–Inch Base Aggregate Dense material. Wet the base, as mutually agreed upon by the contractor and engineer, to obtain and/or maintain adequate moisture content to ensure proper compaction. Discontinue water placement if the base begins to exhibit signs of saturation or instability.
- (6) After compacting the control strip with a minimum of 2 passes, mark and take density measurements at 3 random locations. Subsequent density measurements will be taken at the same 3 locations. Test locations must be kept a minimum of 3 feet from the unsupported edge of dense graded base layers.
- (7) After each subsequent pass of compaction equipment over the entirety of the control strip, take wet density measurements at the 3 marked locations. Continue compacting and testing until the increase in wet density measurements are less than 2.0 lb/ft³, or the density measurements begin to decrease.
- (8) Upon completion of control strip compaction, take 10 randomly located wet density measurements within the limits of the control strip. The final measurements recorded at the 3 locations under article C.2.4.1.1.2 may be included as 3 of the 10 measurements. Average the ten measurements to obtain the control strip target density and target moisture for use in contractor elected method 4 in section C.1. Test locations must be kept a minimum of 3 feet from the unsupported edge of dense graded base layers.

## C.2.6 Department Testing

#### C.2.6.1 General

- (1) The department will conduct verification testing to validate the quality of the product and independent assurance testing to evaluate the sampling and testing. The department will provide the contractor with a listing of names and telephone numbers of all QV and IA personnel for the project and provide test results to the contractor within two business days after the department obtains the sample.
- When a density target is determined in accordance methods 3 and 4 in section C.1, conduct density testing on same date of final compaction.

## C.2.6.2 Quality Verification (QV) Testing

- (1) The department will have an HTCP technician, or ACT working under a certified technician, perform QV sampling and testing. Department verification testing personnel must meet the same certification level requirements specified in C.2.3 for contractor testing personnel for each test result being verified. The department will notify the contractor before sampling so the contractor can observe QV sampling.
- (2) The department will conduct QV tests at the minimum frequency of 20% of the required gradation, density and Proctor contractor tests.
- (3) The department will utilize contractor's QC Proctor results for determination of the material target density. The department will verify QC Proctor values by testing QC Proctor split sample. The department will use QC Proctor value as a target density if the QC and QV Proctor test results meet the tolerance requirements specified in section C.2.6.2(7).
- (4) The department will locate gradation and nuclear density test samples, at locations independent of the contractor's QC work, collecting one sample at each QV location. Sampling for gradation may be done independently of nuclear density tests, before watering and before compacting. The department will split each QV sample, test half for QV, and retain the remaining half for 10 calendar days.
- (5) The department will conduct QV tests in a separate laboratory and with separate equipment from the contractor's QC tests. The department will use the same methods specified for QC testing.
- (6) The department will utilize control strip target density testing results in lieu of QV Proctor sampling and testing when the contractor elected target density method 4 in section C.1 is used.
- (7) The department will assess QV results by comparing to the appropriate specification limits. If QV test results conform to this special provision, the department will take no further action. If QV test results are nonconforming, take corrective actions in accordance with C.2.7 until the requirements of this special provision are met. Differing QC and QV nuclear density values of more than 2.0 pcf will be investigated and resolved. Differing QC and QV Proctor values of more than 3.0 pcf will be investigated and resolved.

## C.2.6.3 Independent Assurance (IA)

(1) Independent assurance is unbiased testing the department performs to evaluate the department's QV and the contractor's QC sampling and testing, including personnel qualifications, procedures, and equipment. The department will perform an IA review according to the department's independent assurance program. That review may include one or more of the following:

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- 1. Split sample testing.
- 2. Proficiency sample testing.
- 3. Witnessing sampling and testing.
- 4. Test equipment calibration checks.
- 5. Requesting that testing personnel perform additional sampling and testing.
- (2) If the department identifies a deficiency, and after further investigation confirms it, correct that deficiency. If the contractor does not correct or fails to cooperate in resolving identified deficiencies, the engineer may suspend placement until action is taken. Resolve disputes as specified in C.2.6.4.

## C.2.6.4 Dispute Resolution

- (1) The engineer and contractor should make every effort to avoid conflict. If a dispute between some aspect of the contractor's and the engineer's testing program does occur, seek a solution mutually agreeable to the project personnel. The department and contractor shall review the data, examine data reduction and analysis methods, evaluate sampling and testing methods/procedures, and perform additional testing. Use ASTM E 178 to evaluate potential statistically outlying data.
- (2) Production test results, and results from other process control testing, may be considered when resolving a dispute.
- (3) If project personnel cannot resolve a dispute, and the dispute affects payment or could result in incorporating non-conforming product or work, the department will use third party testing to resolve the dispute. The department's central office laboratory, or a mutually agreed on independent testing laboratory, will provide this testing. The engineer and contractor will abide by the results of the third party tests. The party in error will pay service charges incurred for testing by an independent laboratory. The department may use third party test results to evaluate the quality of questionable materials and determine the appropriate payment. The department may reject material or otherwise determine the final disposition of nonconforming material as specified in standard spec 106.5.

### **C.2.7 Corrective Action**

- (1) Lots not achieving the minimum density requirements may be addressed and accepted for compaction in accordance with the requirements of this section. Unless directed by the engineer, corrective actions taken to address an unacceptable lot must be applied to the entire lot corresponding to the non-conforming test.
- (2) Investigate the moisture content of material in an unacceptable lot. Moisture content testing/samples collected under the QC and/or QV testing articles of this specification may be used to complete this investigation. Obtain moisture content readings in accordance with ASTM D 6938. For material composed of >20% RAP or RCA, correct the moisture content with the moisture correction value using the moisture bias, as shown in CMM 8.15.12.1 and 8.15.12.2, except the one-point Proctor tests of the 5 random tests is not required.
- (3) Lots with moisture contents within 2.0 percentage points of optimum moisture for target density methods 1, 2 and 3 in section C.1, or within 2.0 percentage points of the target moisture content for target density method 4 in section C.1, and exhibiting no signs of deflection when subjected to loading by the heaviest roller used in the placement and compaction operations, shall be compacted a minimum of one more pass using equipment and methods representative of the operations used to place and compact the Base Aggregate Dense 1 1/4–Inch, and density tested at the same location (station and offset) as the failing QC and/or QV density tests. If the change in density exceeds 2.0 lb/ft³ continue subsequent compactive efforts and density testing on that lot, at no additional cost to the department. If the change in density is less than or equal to 2.0 lb/ft³, the lot is accepted as satisfying the compaction requirements of this provision.
- (4) Lots with moisture contents within 2.0 percentage points of optimum moisture for target density methods 1, 2, or 3 in section C.1, or within 2.0 percentage points of the target moisture content for target density method 4 in section C.1 and exhibiting signs of deflection when subjected to loading by the heaviest roller used in the placement and compaction operations, will be reviewed by the engineer. The engineer may request subgrade improvement methods, such as excavation below subgrade (EBS), installation of geotextile fabrics, installation of breaker run material, or others to be completed, or may request an additional pass of compactive effort using equipment and methods representative of the operations used to place and compact the base aggregate dense and density test.
  - If, after an additional pass, the change in density at the same location (station and offset) as the failing QC and/or QV density tests exceeds 2.0 lb/ft<sup>3</sup> in a lot continue subsequent compactive efforts and density testing on that lot. If the change in density at the same location (station and offset) as the failing QC and/or

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- QV density tests is less than or equal to 2.0 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>, and subgrade improvement methods are not requested by the engineer, the lot is accepted as satisfying the compaction requirements of this provision.
- 2. If subgrade improvement methods are requested by the engineer, upon completion, including compaction of the restored base material, conduct a density test within the improved subgrade limits. This density test result will replace the prior field density value. If the lot field density equals or exceeds the minimum density requirement defined in section C.1, the lot is accepted as satisfying the compaction requirements of this provision. If the lot field density fails to achieve the minimum density requirement defined in section C.1, compact the lot a minimum of one more pass using equipment and methods representative of the operations used to place and compact the base aggregate dense; and density test at the same location (station and offset) as the failing QC and/or QV density tests. If the change in density exceeds 2.0 lb/ft³ continue subsequent compactive efforts and density testing on that lot, at no additional cost to the department. If the change in density is less than or equal to 2.0 lb/ft³, the lot is accepted as satisfying the compaction requirements of this provision.
- (5) Unacceptable lots, with moisture contents in excess of 2.0 percentage points above or below optimum moisture for target density methods 1, 2 or 3 in section C.1; or in excess of 2.0 percentage points above or below the target moisture content for target density method 4 in section C.1; shall receive contractor performed and documented corrective action; including additional density testing.
- (6) Density tests completed subsequent to any corrective action will replace previous field density test results for that lot. Continue corrective actions until the minimum density requirement is achieved or an alternate compaction acceptance criteria is met in accordance with this section.
- (7) Field moisture contents of materials tested using contractor elected target density methods 3 or 4 in section C.1 cannot exceed 2.0 percentage points of the optimum moisture content or 2.0 percentage points of the target moisture content, respectively. Density tests on materials using contractor elected target density methods 3 or 4 in section C.1 will not be considered for lot compaction acceptance until the moisture content of the corresponding density test of the in-place material is less than 2.0 percentage points above of the optimum moisture content or 2.0 percentage points of the target moisture content, respectively.

#### **D** Measurement

(1) The department will measure the QMP Base Aggregate Dense 1 1/4-Inch Compaction bid item by each lot, acceptably completed per C.2.5.1.

### **E** Payment

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

ITEM NUMBERDESCRIPTIONUNIT371.2000.SQMP Base Aggregate Dense 1 1/4-Inch CompactionEACH

- (2) Payment is full compensation for performing compaction testing; for sampling and laboratory testing; and for developing, completing, and documenting the compaction quality management program. The department will pay separately for providing aggregate under the Base Aggregate Dense 1 1/4-Inch bid item.
- (3) The department will pay for additional tests directed by the engineer. One engineer directed test is equal to one acceptably completed lot of the QMP Base Aggregate Dense 1 1/4 -Inch Compaction bid item. The department will not pay for additional corrective action tests required due to unacceptable material. stp-370-010 (20210113)

# 25. QMP HMA Pavement Nuclear Density.

# **A Description**

Replace standard spec 460.3.3.2 (1) and standard spec 460.3.3.2 (4) with the following:

- (1) This special provision describes density testing of in-place HMA pavement with the use of nuclear density gauges. Conform to standard spec 460 except as modified in this special provision.
- (2) Provide and maintain a quality control program defined as all activities and documentation of the following:
  - 1. Selection of test sites.
  - 2. Testing.
  - 3. Necessary adjustments in the process.

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- 4. Process control inspection.
- (3) Chapter 8 of the department's construction and materials manual (CMM) provides additional detailed guidance for QMP work and describes required procedures.

### https://wisconsindot.gov/rdwy/cmm/cm-08-00.pdf

(4) The department's Materials Reporting System (MRS) software allows contractors to submit data to the department electronically, estimate pay adjustments, and print selected reports. Qualified personnel may obtain MRS software from the department's web site at:

http://www.atwoodsystems.com/

#### **B** Materials

#### **B.1 Personnel**

(1) Nuclear gauge owners and personnel using nuclear gauges shall comply with WisDOT requirements according to 460.3.3 and CMM 815.

### **B.2 Testing**

(1) Conform to WTM T355 and CMM 815 for density testing and gauge monitoring methods. Conform to CMM 815.10.4 for test duration and gauge placement.

## **B.3 Equipment**

### **B.3.1 General**

- (1) Furnish nuclear gauges according to CMM 815.2.
- (2) Furnish nuclear gauges from the department's approved product list at

https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/eng-consultants/cnslt-rsrces/tools/appr-prod/default.aspx

### **B.3.2 Comparison of Nuclear Gauges**

## **B.3.2.1 Comparison of QC and QV Nuclear Gauges**

(1) Compare QC and QV nuclear gauges according to WTM T355.

## **B.3.2.2 Reference Site Monitoring**

(1) Conduct reference site monitoring for both QC and QV gauges according to WTM T355.

### **B.4 Quality Control Testing and Documentation**

## **B.4.1 Lot and Sublot Requirements**

## **B.4.1.1 Mainline Traffic Lanes, Shoulders, and Appurtenances**

- (1) Divide the pavement into lots and sublots for nuclear density testing according to CMM 815.10.2.
- (2) Determine required number of tests according to CMM 815.10.2.1.
- (3) Determine random testing locations according to CMM 815.10.3.

### B.4.1.2 Side Roads, Crossovers, Turn Lanes, Ramps, and Roundabouts

- (1) Divide the pavement into lots and sublots for nuclear density testing according to CMM 815.10.2.
- (2) Determine required number of tests according to CMM 815.10.2.2.
- (3) Determine random testing locations according to CMM 815.10.3.

## **B.4.2 Pavement Density Determination**

#### **B.4.2.1 Mainline Traffic Lanes and Appurtenances**

- (1) Calculate the average sublot densities using the individual test results in each sublot.
- (2) If all sublot averages are no more than one percent below the target density, calculate the daily lot density by averaging the results of each random QC test taken on that day's material.
- (3) If any sublot average is more than one percent below the target density, do not include the individual test results from that sublot when computing the lot average density and remove that sublot's tonnage from the daily quantity for incentive. The tonnage from any such sublot is subject to disincentive pay as specified in standard spec 460.5.2.2.

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#### **B.4.2.2 Mainline Shoulders**

## **B.4.2.2.1 Width Greater Than 5 Feet**

(1) Determine the pavement density as specified in B.4.2.1.

### B.4.2.2.2 Width of 5 Feet or Less

- (1) If all sublot test results are no more than 3.0 percent below the minimum target density, calculate the daily lot density by averaging all individual test results for the day.
- (2) If a sublot test result is more than 3.0 percent below the target density, the engineer may require the unacceptable material to be removed and replaced with acceptable material or allow the nonconforming material to remain in place with a 50 percent pay reduction. Determine the limits of the unacceptable material according to B.4.3.

## B.4.2.3 Side Roads, Crossovers, Turn Lanes, Ramps, and Roundabouts

(1) Determine the pavement density as specified in B.4.2.1.

#### **B.4.2.4 Documentation**

(1) Document QC density test data as specified in CMM 815. Provide the engineer with the data for each lot within 24 hours of completing the QC testing for the lot.

#### **B.4.3 Corrective Action**

- (1) Notify the engineer immediately when an individual test is more than 3.0 percent below the specified minimum in standard spec 460.3.3.1. Investigate and determine the cause of the unacceptable test result.
- (2) The engineer may require unacceptable material specified in B.4.3(1) to be removed and replaced with acceptable material or allow the nonconforming material to remain in place with a 50 percent pay reduction. Determine limits of the unacceptable area by measuring density of the layer at 50-foot increments both ahead and behind the point of unacceptable density and at the same offset as the original test site. Continue testing at 50-foot increments until a point of acceptable density is found as specified in standard spec 460.5.2.2(1). Removal and replacement of material may be required if extended testing is in a previously accepted sublot. Testing in a previously accepted sublot will not be used to recalculate a new lot density.
- (3) Compute unacceptable pavement area using the product of the longitudinal limits of the unacceptable density and the full sublot width within the traffic lanes or shoulders.
- (4) Retesting and acceptance of replaced pavement will be as specified in standard spec 105.3.
- (5) Tests indicating density more than 3.0 percent below the specified minimum, and further tests taken to determine the limits of unacceptable area, are excluded from the computations of the sublot and lot densities.
- (6) If two consecutive sublot averages within the same paving pass and same target density are more than one percent below the specified target density, notify the engineer and take necessary corrective action. Document the locations of such sublots and the corrective action that was taken.

## **B.5 Department Testing**

#### **B.5.1 Verification Testing**

- (1) The department will have a HTCP certified technician, or ACT working under a certified technician, perform verification testing. The department will test randomly at locations independent of the contractor's QC work. The department will perform verification testing at a minimum frequency of 10 percent of the sublots and a minimum of one sublot per mix design. The sublots selected will be within the active work zone. The contractor will supply the necessary traffic control for the department's testing activities.
- (2) The QV tester will test each selected sublot using the same testing requirements and frequencies as the QC tester.
- (3) If the verification sublot average is not more than one percent below the specified minimum target density, use the QC tests for acceptance.
- (4) If the verification sublot average is more than one percent below the specified target density, compare the QC and QV sublot averages. If the QV sublot average is within 1.0 lb/ft³ of the QC sublot average, use the QC tests for acceptance.

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- (5) If the first QV/QC sublot average comparison shows a difference of more than 1.0 lb/ft³ each tester will perform an additional set of tests within that sublot. Combine the additional tests with the original set of tests to compute a new sublot average for each tester. If the new QV and QC sublot averages compare to within 1.0 lb/ft³, use the original QC tests for acceptance.
- (6) If the QV and QC sublot averages differ by more than 1.0 lb/ft<sup>3</sup> after a second set of tests, resolve the difference with dispute resolution specified in B.6. The engineer will notify the contractor immediately when density deficiencies or testing precision exceeding the allowable differences are observed.

## **B.5.2 Independent Assurance Testing**

(1) Independent assurance is unbiased testing the department performs to evaluate the department's verification and the contractor's QC sampling and testing including personnel qualifications, procedures, and equipment. The department will perform the independent assurance review according to the department's independent assurance program.

## **B.6 Dispute Resolution**

- (1) The testers may perform investigation in the work zone by analyzing the testing, calculation, and documentation procedures. The testers may perform gauge comparison according to B.3.2.1.
- (2) The testers may use comparison monitoring according to B.3.2.2 to determine if one of the gauges is out of tolerance. If a gauge is found to be out of tolerance with its reference value, remove the gauge from the project and use the other gauge's test results for acceptance.
- (3) If the testing discrepancy cannot be identified, the contractor may elect to accept the QV sublot density test results or retesting of the sublot in dispute within 48 hours of paving. Traffic control costs will be split between the department and the contractor.
- (4) If investigation finds that both gauges are in error, the contractor and engineer will reach a decision on resolution through mutual agreement.

## **B.7 Acceptance**

- (1) The department will not accept QMP HMA Pavement Nuclear Density if a non-compared gauge is used for contractor QC tests.
  - C (Vacant)
  - D (Vacant)
  - **E** Payment

# **E.1 QMP Testing**

(1) Costs for all sampling, testing, and documentation required under this special provision are incidental to the work. If the contractor fails to perform the work required under this special provision, the department may reduce the contractor's pay. The department will administer pay reduction under the Non-performance of QMP administrative item.

### E.2 Disincentive for HMA Pavement Density

(1) The department will administer density disincentives as specified in standard spec 460.5.2.2.

### E.3 Incentive for HMA Pavement Density

(1) The department will administer density incentives as specified in standard spec 460.5.2.3. stp-460-020 (20230629)

## 26. Asphaltic Surface, Item 465.0105.

Replace standard spec 465.2 (1) with the following:

Under the Asphaltic Surface bid item; submit a mix design for the asphalt patch at the new culverts crossing STH 35 near Mallard Lane. Furnish asphaltic mixture meeting the requirements specified for at minimum type 4 MT 58-28 S mix under 460.2; except the engineer will not require the contractor to conform to the quality management program specified under 460.2.8. SWR 465-003 (20220309)

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#### 27. Pier Construction.

Determine the method of construction, and observe the following conditions:

- 1. If a cofferdam is used, build the cofferdam of non-erodable material.
- Concrete poured under water will be allowed; pour the concrete conforming to standard spec 502.3.5.3.
   Ensure that the forms are tight to prevent leakage of concrete into the stream. Treat all displaced water by filtration, settling basin, or other means sufficient to reduce the cement content before discharging the water into the stream.
- Excavated material from the stream may be utilized in the fill slopes so long as it is covered with other suitable material to prevent it from eroding back into the stream.

stp-502-010 (20050502)

## 28. Removing and Resetting Prestressed Girders B-32-163, Item 503.1006.S.

## **A Description**

This special provision describes removing prestressed concrete girders from substructure units, storing the girders, and resetting them when the substructures are complete.

### B (Vacant)

### **C** Construction

Lift girders using the original lifting device, if still on the girders, or by using slings or other method that the engineer has previously approved. While handling the girders, keep girder webs in a vertical position. Store the girders on timbers or pads that are level so that the girders are vertical and so that they are not being twisted. Place pads within 24 inches of the girder ends.

In the event that damage does occur to any item that is designated for re-use in the new work, repair or replace the damaged item at no expense to the department.

Discard and replace girders that are damaged by improper handling or storing at no expense to the department.

Remove concrete in contact with existing girders using mechanical means. Air chippers or breakers used for chipping out the old concrete shall have a total weight not exceeding 35 pounds and shall be equipped with flat, chisel-type points. The engineer may direct that the weight of the hammer be reduced.

### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Removing and Resetting Prestressed Girders B-32-163 as a single unit for each structure, acceptably completed. This unit includes all of the girders on the structure.

#### **E** Payment

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

ITEM NUMBER DESCRIPTION UNIT 503.1006.S Removing and Resetting Prestressed Girders B-32-163 EACH

Payment is full compensation for removing the girders; properly storing the girders; erecting the girders; replacing girders that are damaged by improper handling or storing.

stp-503-100 (20210708)

# 29. Culvert Pipe Temporary 15-Inch, Item 520.2015.

Replace standard spec 520.3.1(2) with the following:

Provide temporary drainage facilities necessary to protect the work and adjacent property. Maintain temporary drainage in effective operating condition, as the engineer approves, until the permanent culvert pipe installations are operational. Remove and dispose of temporary culverts and apron endwalls after the permanent culvert pipe installations are operational.

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### 30. Adjusting Manhole Covers, Item 611.8110.

This special provision describes adjusting manhole covers conforming to standard spec 611 as modified in this special provision.

Adjust manhole covers located in pavement areas in two separate operations. Initially, remove designated manhole covers along with sufficient pavement to permit installation of temporary cover plate over the opening. Fill the excavated area with asphaltic pavement mixture, which shall remain in place until contract milling and paving operations permit setting the manhole frames to grade. During the second phase, remove the asphaltic pavement mixture surrounding the manhole plus the temporary cover plate, and set the manhole cover to final grade. The department will measure and pay for the items of asphaltic pavement mixture, temporary cover plate, milling, and paving separately.

Supplement standard spec 611.3.7 with the following:

Set the manhole frames so that they comply with the surface requirements of standard spec 450.3.2.9. At the completion of the paving, a 6-foot straightedge shall be placed over the centerline of each manhole frame parallel to the direction of traffic. A measurement shall be made at each side of the frame. The two measurements shall be averaged. If this average is greater than 5/8 inches, reset the manhole frame to the correct plane and elevation. If this average is 5/8 inches or less but greater than 3/8 inches, the manhole frame shall be allowed to remain in place but shall be paid for at 50 percent of the contract unit price.

If the manhole frame is higher than the adjacent pavement, the two measurements shall be made at each end of the straightedge. These two measurements shall be averaged. The same criteria for acceptance and payment as above, shall apply.

stp-611-005 (20200629)

# 31. Cover Plates Temporary, Item 611.8120.S.

#### **A Description**

This special provision describes providing and removing steel plates to cover and support asphaltic pavement and traffic loading at manholes, inlets and similar structures during milling and paving operations.

## **B** Materials

Provide a 0.25 inch minimum thickness steel plate that extends to the outside edge of the existing masonry.

## C (Vacant)

### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Cover Plates Temporary as each individual unit, acceptably completed.

## **E** Payment

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

ITEM NUMBER DESCRIPTION UNIT 611.8120.S Cover Plates Temporary EACH

Payment is full compensation for furnishing, installing, and removing the cover plates.

The steel plates shall become the property of the contractor when no longer needed in the contract work. stp-611-006 (20151210)

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# 32. Silt Fence Heavy Duty, Item 628.1530.S; Silt Fence Heavy Duty Maintenance, Item 628.1535.S.

## **A Description**

This special provision describes furnishing, installing, maintaining, repairing, and removing heavy duty silt fence as the plans show, as directed by the engineer, and as hereinafter described.

#### **B** Materials

Provide Silt Fence Heavy Duty consisting of a composite of fence posts, fence fabric, geotextile fabric, sand bags or rock bags, and fasteners to be assembled by the contractor.

Furnish new or salvaged notched conventional metal "T" or "U" shaped fence posts with a length of 8 feet and minimum weight of 1.25 lb/ft.

Furnish new fence fabric, or salvaged fence fabric that is free of rust or other structural defects, conforming to standard spec 616.2.2.1 or 616.2.3.2, or one of the following alternatives:

- Woven wire fence Standard field fence type, minimum 14-½ gauge wire, maximum mesh spacing of 6 inches, and a height of 4 feet.
- Chain link fence minimum 12-½ gauge, maximum 2.5-inch diamond pattern, and a height of 4 feet.
- Welded wire fence minimum 14 gauge, maximum mesh spacing of 4 inches, and a height of 4 feet.

Furnish Geotextile Fabric Type HR according to standard spec 645.2.2.7.

Furnish sand bags according to standard spec 628.2.8 or rock bags according to standard spec 628.2.13.

Furnish wire ties, nylon zip ties, or other engineer approved materials.

#### **C** Construction

Complete the installation prior to any ground disturbing activities within the drainage area adjacent to the required location. Construct according to the plan details and as described below.

Install posts with a minimum embedment of two feet and as necessary to provide a stable fence system.

Attach fence fabric to posts with at least three ties on each post (top, middle, bottom).

Attach geotextile fabric to fence fabric and/or posts at a maximum spacing of every 2 feet along the top and additionally as necessary to prevent displacement or damage by wind and wave actions. Overlap joints in the geotextile fabric by a minimum of 12 inches. Excess geotextile fabric may be cut or draped over the backside of the fence system.

Secure the bottom of the geotextile fabric by either of the following methods:

- For installation in wet conditions, anchor the lower flap of the geotextile fabric to the ground using a continuous line of sand bags or rock bags. The lower flap shall be a minimum width of 1 foot.
- For installation in dry conditions, bury the bottom edge in a trench that is a minimum of 4 inches wide and 6 inches deep. Fold material to fit trench and backfill and compact trench with excavated soil.

Maintain the fence throughout construction and until removal. Repair or replace fence materials as necessary. Remove sediment whenever it accumulates to approximately one-half the original fence height and as directed by the engineer. Remove all sediment prior to final stabilization.

Keep system in place until the site is permanently vegetated and is ordered for removal by the engineer. Clean up and restore the surface after removal.

## **D** Measurement

The department will measure Silt Fence Heavy Duty by the linear foot, acceptably completed, measured along the base of the fence, center-to-center of end post, for each section of fence.

The department will measure Silt Fence Heavy Duty Maintenance by the linear foot, acceptably completed, measured along the base of the fence, end-to-end of the section maintained, for each time a section of fence is cleaned and repaired.

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### **E** Payment

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

ITEM NUMBERDESCRIPTIONUNIT628.1530.SSilt Fence Heavy DutyLF628.1535.SSilt Fence Heavy Duty MaintenanceLF

Payment for Silt Fence Heavy Duty is full compensation for erecting fence, including excavating or trenching, posts, geotextile fabric, sand bags or rock bags, backfilling, removal, restoration, and disposal.

Payment for Silt Fence Heavy Duty Maintenance is full compensation for required cleaning and repairing; for removing and disposing sediment or spreading accumulated sediment to form a surface suitable for seeding; and for replacing fence and damages caused by overloading sediment material or ponding water adjacent to fence.

stp-628-005 (20220628)

## 33. Removing Signs Type II, Item 638.2602.

Replace standard spec 638.3.4(2) with the following:

(2) Signs shall remain property of the department. Deliver signs to pick one depending on project location: 3550 Mormon Coulee Road, La Crosse. Contact pick one depending on project location: Eric Glindinning at (608) 785-9909 to coordinate the delivery. Separate the signs by plywood and aluminum and palletize them so they can be unloaded using a forklift. This work will be considered incidental to the bid item "Removing Signs Type II".

swr-638-001 (20141114)

## 34. Locating No-Passing Zones, Item 648.0100.

For this project, the spotting sight distance in areas with a 55 mph posted speed limit is 0.21 miles (1108 feet).

stp-648-005 (20060512)

## 35. Installing and Maintaining Bird Deterrent System Station 619+58.35, Item 999.2000.S.

## **A Description**

This special provision describes inspecting, installing and/or maintaining approved deterrents that prevent migratory bird nesting on bridges and culverts. Swallows or other migratory birds' nests have been observed on or under the existing culvert or bridge at the station identified. All active nests (when eggs or young are present) of migratory birds are protected under the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act. One deterrent system shall be installed and/or maintained for each applicable structure. Deterrent methods selected shall be appropriate for structure type, size and/or site-specific constraints.

## **B** Materials

### **B.1 Hardware and Lumber**

Lumber, hardware, and fastening devices shall be durable enough to last through the length of the nesting season. Fastening devices and deterrence system must be approved by the engineer prior to installation on culverts and bridges that will remain in service after removal of deterrent systems. The method of fastening should not compromise the culvert or bridge concrete surfaces or steel protection systems. The attachment locations must be restored and repaired as needed by use of engineer approved fillers, sealers and paint systems.

## **B.2 Netting Materials**

Exclusion netting is material either wrapped around or draped and fastened to bridge decks/abutments and culvert corners to prevent bird entry.

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Furnish exclusionary netting to deter nesting in bridge decks and abutments and corners of box culverts, consisting of either:

- a. 1/2" x 1/2" or 3/4" x 3/4" knotless, flame resistant, U.V. stabilized polyethylene or polypropylene netting with minimum 40-pound breaking strength per strand, or engineer approved equal.
- b. Galvanized wire mesh (hardware cloth) with a wire diameter of .040 inches (19-gauge) and opening width of 1/2-inch.

At a minimum, use either 1" x 2" (nominal) lumber or 3/4" x 2" pressure treated plywood strips and of equal length as the netting.

### **B.3 Plastic Strip Curtain**

Plastic strip curtains are strips of plastic attached to vertical surfaces in areas suitable for nesting.

Furnish 3-foot wide lengths of 6 mil minimum plastic sheeting with the lower 2 feet cut into vertical strips 2 inches wide.

At a minimum, use either 1" x 2" (nominal) lumber or 3/4" x 2" pressure treated plywood strips and staples to attach plastic strips to wood to fabricate the strip curtain.

Furnish concrete screws to attach strip curtain to structure.

### **B.4 Corner Slope Materials**

Corner slopes are pieces of curved plastic placed in corners suitable for nesting. They are particularly effective in preventing nesting in top corners of box culverts.

Furnish U.V. stabilized pre-fabricated PVC or polycarbonate corner slopes from commercial bird-deterrent manufacturers or an approved equal.

#### C Construction

#### C.1 General

If active nests are observed after construction starts, or if a trapped bird or an active nest is found, stop work that may affect birds or their nests, and notify the engineer to consult with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources transportation liaison at Karen Kalvelage, at (608) 785-9115, or the department regional environmental coordinator Steve Vetsch, at (608) 785-9049.

Efforts should be made to release trapped birds, unharmed.

#### C.2 Nest Removal

Remove unoccupied nests prior to the beginning of the nesting season as designated in Prosecution and Progress. Nest removal involves the removal and disposal of unoccupied or partially constructed nests without eggs or nestlings. Removing all evidence of nesting (e.g. cleaning droppings from structures) eliminates a visual cue for a potential breeding location, especially for first-time breeders. Nest removal is not a type of deterrent and does not prevent nest establishment but can delay the process. As such, it should only be used in conjunction with other methods. It cannot be used on its own to ensure compliance. Nest removal is not required if deterrents are installed before the start of the avoidance window unless nests interfere with successful installation of the deterrent.

Remove nests on the structure by scraping or pressure washing prior to established avoidance windows to deter nesting. Remove only unoccupied or partially constructed nests without eggs or nestlings. Remove newly built nests every two days before eggs are laid. Nest removal is intended to be used prior to and in conjunction with other nesting deterrents.

# **C.3 Exclusion Netting**

### C.3.1 Installation

Using concrete screws, anchor lumber to bridge or culvert along perimeter of intended netting. Fasten netting to lumber until netting is held taut. Use the minimum length of lumber and netting necessary to avoid sections of netting that are not flush to the bridge or culvert. Eliminate any loose pockets or wrinkles that could trap and entangle birds or other wildlife. Ensure the net is pulled taut in order to prevent flapping in the wind, which results in tangles or breakage at mounting points.

For culverts, attach netting at a 45-degree angle at the culvert corner so it extends at least 12" below the corner.

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#### **C.4 Plastic Curtains**

#### C.4.1 Installation

Attach plastic curtains along the entire length of vertical surface or corner on which nest building is to be deterred. Affix plastic curtain strips to treated lumber with staples spaced a minimum of 1 foot O.C. Wrap plastic curtains around lumber prior to attaching it to the structure to reduce the likelihood of it tearing out at the staples. Screw lumber into the underside of the bridge deck or top of box culvert with concrete screws placed 24-inches O.C. minimum.

## **C.5 Corner Slopes**

#### C.5.1 Installation

Attach corner slopes to the structure per the manufacturer's recommendations. Use urethane-based adhesives if manufacturer supplied hardware or adhesives are not available or no recommendations are provided. Install end caps or seal ends of corner slopes to prevent entry of birds or other animals.

## **C.6 Inspection and Maintenance**

Inspect bird deterrent devices every two weeks both during and prior to construction when deterrents have been installed to exclude birds prior to nesting windows, and after large storm events or high winds. Ensure that netting is taut, that no gaps or holes have formed, and that the nets are functioning properly. Ensure that corner slopes are not cracked or otherwise damaged and are functioning properly. Ensure that curtains are undamaged, with no tears, holes, or creases. Repair any damaged or loose deterrent devices. Inspect, maintain, and repair nesting deterrents whether installed by the contractor or others. Repair, replace, supplement deterrents as necessary with materials meeting the requirements of this specification.

Remove any unoccupied or partially constructed nests without eggs or nestlings.

Repair deterrents to prevent birds from attempting to nest again.

Record all inspection, removal, and maintenance activities. Provide inspection, removal and maintenance records to the engineer upon request.

## C.7 Removal and Structure Repair

Maintain the deterrent until the engineer determines that the deterrent is deemed no longer necessary. Upon completion of the project, remove any remaining migratory bird deterrent from the project site. If the existing bridge or culvert is to remain after construction, restore and repair as needed by use of engineer approved fillers, sealers and paint systems.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Installing and Maintaining Bird Deterrent System (Station) as a single unit at each structure, acceptably completed.

The department will measure Maintaining Bird Deterrent System (Station) as a single unit at each structure, acceptably completed.

## **E** Payment

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

ITEM NUMBERDESCRIPTIONUNIT999.2000.SInstalling and Maintaining Bird Deterrent System Station 619+58.85EACH

Payment for Installing and Maintaining Bird Deterrent System is full compensation for providing and installing deterrents that prevent migratory bird nesting; removing and disposing of unoccupied or partially constructed nests without eggs or nestlings; maintaining, repairing, replacing, supplementing, existing deterrent materials; repairing damage to structures resulting from installation of deterrents; removal and disposal of materials.

Payment for Maintaining Bird Deterrent System is full compensation for inspecting structures for the presence of migratory birds, inspecting deterrents installed by others; maintaining, repairing, replacing, and supplementing existing deterrent materials; repairing damage to structures resulting from installation of deterrents; removal and disposal of materials.

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### 36. Driveway Assistance Device System 5163-07-72, Item SPV.0045.01

# **A Description**

This special provision describes providing, repositioning, operating, maintaining, monitoring, calibrating, testing, and removing driveway assistance device system (DADS).

#### **B** Materials

Provide DADS components and software that is National Transportation Communications for ITS Protocol (NCTIP)-compliant.

## **B.1 Temporary Traffic Signals**

Provide trailer-mounted traffic signals conforming to standard spec 661. The trailer-mounted traffic signal must have the capability of communication and programming with the Driveway Assistance Device(DAD).

The following timing plan is required as a part of the installation for stage 1A and 1B. Timing is based on pre-timed operation. Signal timing is subject to change at pre-construction conference depending on the type of temporary signal that the contractor plans to use.

#### **SIGNAL SEQUENCE**

INTERVAL	NB/EB	SB/WB	Seconds
1	G	R	39.9
2	Υ	R	5.5
3	R	R	18.6
4	R	G	39.9
5	R	Υ	5.5
6	R	R	18.6

Cycle Length = 128

The following timing plan is required as a part of the installation for stage 3B. Timing is based on pretimed operation. Signal timing is subject to change at pre-construction conference depending on the type of temporary signal that the contractor plans to use. Provide a countdown timer to indicate how much time is left before a traffic signal changes for this temporary signal.

#### SIGNAL SEQUENCE

INTERVAL	NB/EB	SB/WB	Seconds
1	G	R	23.8
2	Υ	R	5.5
3	R	R	12.1
4	R	G	10.2
5	R	Υ	5.5
6	R	R	12.1

Cycle Length = 69.1

Any changes to the timing plan need to be approved by Regional Traffic Engineer prior to being implemented in the field.

Contact Joe Schneider at least 3 business days prior to turning on temporary signals at (608) 789-5959.

# **B.2 Driveway Assistance Device**

Provide Driveway Assistance Devices (DAD) that are compatible with the trailer-mounted traffic signals. Equip each DAD with 2 regulatory signs according to the plans. Provide a battery powered power supply with a solar powered charging system and a back-up power source. Equip each DAD with a digital LED readout displaying the current battery voltage at all times. Each DAD must have one signal head consisting of 3 LED indications as follows: one 12-inch diameter red ball indication centered over one 12-inch diameter yellow flashing left arrow and one 12-inch diameter yellow flashing right arrow.

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### **B.3 System Communications**

Ensure DADS communications meet the following requirements:

- Perform required configuration of the DADS communication system automatically during system initialization.
- 2. Incorporate an error detection/correction mechanism into the DADS communication system to ensure the integrity of all data.

## **B.4 System Acceptance**

Submit vendor verification to the engineer and Bureau of Traffic Operations (<a href="DOTBTOworkzone@dot.wi.gov">DOTBTOworkzone@dot.wi.gov</a>) 14 calendar days before the pre-construction meeting that the system will adequately perform the functions specified in this special provision. Adequate verification includes past successful performance of the system, literature, and references from successful use of the system by other agencies, and/or demonstration of the system.

Provide contact information for a designated representative responsible for monitoring the performance of the system and for making modifications to the operational settings as the engineer directs. Provide all testing and calibration equipment.

#### C Construction

Place temporary traffic signals and DADs where the plans show unless the engineer directs otherwise. Install devices in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.

## **C.1 System Operation**

During each green interval on the primary traffic phase, each DAD unit must display a flashing yellow arrow corresponding to the direction of mainline traffic movement. Program DAD units as part of the temporary traffic signal in 1 second increments from 3 to 999 seconds. In the event multiple DAD units are required, all units must be capable of being programmed with individual timing programs based on their placement within the work zone. The DAD must have the ability to be programmed in a fault mode of flashing red upon a system fault.

### C.2 Malfunction Management System and Monitoring

Equip each DAD and temporary traffic signal within the DADS with a Malfunction Management System (MMS) with the ability to communicate with all signals within the DADS. In the event of a fault at any temporary traffic signal or DAD within the DADS, that fault must be communicated to every temporary traffic signal and DAD within the DADS, at which time every temporary traffic signal and DAD must enter into the fault mode.

- 1. When any conflicting channels are detected as concurrently active, the MMS must transfer all temporary traffic signals and DADs within the DADS to fault mode.
- The MMS should monitor active signal and DAD indications and verify safe and proper operation. If a conflict or potentially unsafe scenario occurs, the MMS must transfer all signals and DADs within the system to fault condition.
- 3. When communication between the signal and DADs is lost, the system must enter into the fault mode.
- 4. The temporary traffic signals and DADs within the DADS must enter into the fault mode when all instances of a signal lamp are lost for more than 1,000 milliseconds, unless one instance of signal indication, (at the signal loss location) is active and functioning properly.

In the event of a low battery condition, the DAD must be equipped with the ability to contact up to 3 individuals via SMS text message or email of the low battery condition.

## C.3 System Performance

Upon any notification of failure of any duration, complete a repair within 24-hour period without additional cost to the Department or time extension of the contract. The equipment is also subject to rejection by the Engineer. The Engineer will reject any DAD that does not meet the proper signal head layout and color scheme. Any rejected equipment may be offered again for retest provided the noncompliance has been corrected.

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### C.4 System Coordinator

The contractor is to designate a System Coordinator who is responsible for overseeing the placement of the devices and for testing and calibrating the equipment. The System Coordinator must be locally available to maintain system components, move portable devices as necessary, and respond to emergency situations. The contractor must provide a local phone number or a toll-free number to the Engineer for the maintenance of the system at any time. The System Coordinator must be accessible 7 days/week and 24 hours/day while the system is deployed, and must respond within 2 hours of notification. Each DAD unit must be continually monitored throughout periods of deployment. Technical Support for the system must be available for periods of operation.

#### C.5 Local Notification

Prior to installation, provide written notification to all residences whose driveways will be controlled by a DAD. This notification includes anticipated dates of operation and instructions to appropriately interact with the driveway device at a minimum.

### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Driveway Assistance Device System by the day, acceptably completed, measured as each complete system per roadway. This item includes the temporary traffic signals, driveway assistance devices, and system communications. The DADS must be set up in the work area and operational before the time can be measured.

#### **E** Payment

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

ITEM NUMBERDESCRIPTIONUNITSPV.0045.01Driveway Assistance Device SystemDay

Payment is full compensation for providing, placing, maintaining, repositioning, and removing the required traffic control devices and for performing any needed flagging, and for providing, repositioning, operating, maintaining, monitoring, calibrating, testing, and removing the complete system consisting of temporary traffic signals, driveway assistance devices and system communications.

Failure to correct a deficiency to the DADS within 24 hours after notification from the engineer or the department will result in a one-day deduction of the measured quantity for each day in which the deficiency is not corrected.

The engineer will have sole discretion to assess the deductions for an improperly working DADS.

## 37. Research and Locate Existing Land Parcel Monuments, Item SPV.0060.01

## **A Description**

This special provision describes researching and locating existing land parcel or boundary monuments located in permanent easements, temporary easements, or construction permit areas, which may be lost or disturbed by construction operations.

This provision does not relinquish the contractor's responsibility of standard spec 107.11.

#### B (Vacant)

### **C** Construction

Perform work by, or under the direction of, a professional land surveyor licensed in the State of Wisconsin.

Before construction, research, locate and document monuments located in permanent easements, temporary easements, and construction permit areas. Establish coordinate ties to the monuments to satisfy Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter AE-7.

Prepare a monument location map showing the type of monuments found and their coordinates. The transportation project plat (TPP) is acceptable as a base map for the monument location map. Provide a copy of the monument location map to the engineer, La Crosse County Surveyor and SW Region-Madison Plat Coordinator.

Verify and reset monument locations after construction is complete under the item titled "Verify and Replace Existing Land Parcel Monuments."

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#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Research and Locate Existing Land Parcel Monuments as each individual monument acceptably completed.

### **E** Payment

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

ITEM NUMBER DESCRIPTION UNIT
SPV.0060.01 Research and Locate Existing Land Parcel Monuments EACH

Payment is full compensation for all research, field survey, locating, and data recording necessary to locate and establish coordinates for existing monuments within the construction limits before construction; furnishing a professional land surveyor; preparing, annotating, and delivering the monument location map.

## 38. Verify Landmark Reference Monuments, Item SPV.0060.02.

## **A Description**

This special provision describes preserving the location and constructing new monuments for existing Public Land Survey System (PLSS) section corner monuments and witness monuments located within permanent easements, temporary easements, or construction permit areas, which may be lost or disturbed by construction operations.

This provision does not relinquish the contractor's responsibility of standard spec 107.11.

### **B** Materials

The Department can furnish aluminum monument caps if necessary. Otherwise, all materials for the monumentation and witness ties will be the responsibility of the contractor to provide. Any monuments that satisfy Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter AE-7 will be acceptable.

#### **C** Construction

Complete the work in accordance with, the direction of the La Crosse County Surveyor and as follows:

Contact and follow the direction of the La Crosse County Surveyor on perpetuation requirements for PLSS section corner monuments and witness monuments. Obtain existing tie sheets from the La Crosse County Surveyor. Locate and verify existing PLSS monuments and ties. Furnish, and install if necessary, temporary and/or permanent ties. Provide a temporary tie sheet to the Wis-DOT SW Region-Madison Survey Coordinator and the La Crosse County Surveyor, for use by the public during the construction phase of the project and before the final monumentation is complete.

Perpetuate and/or reset all PLSS monuments and witness monuments under the direction of a State of Wisconsin Licensed Professional Land Surveyor. Prepare the temporary and final PLSS monument records in accordance with the Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter AE-7. Prepare and File new monument records with the La Crosse County Surveyor in accordance with AE-7 and provide a copy of the same to the Wis-DOT SW Region-Madison Survey Coordinator. This work shall be overseen and completed by a State of Wisconsin Licensed Professional Land Surveyor.

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The approximate location of the section corners that will likely be disturbed due to the proposed construction:

Landmark Reference Monument				
Station	Offset	Township	Range	Section Corner
569+53	41.12' LT	15	7	34
596+15	51.47' LT	15	7	34
622+38	1.59' LT	15	7	27
648+82	7.78' LT	15	7	27

Notify the La Crosse County Surveyor and Wis-DOT SW Region-Madison Survey Coordinator at least thirty (30) working days prior to construction operations that may disturb existing monuments, with pertinent questions or for Department provided monument caps.

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#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Landmark Reference Monuments by each PLSS section corner monument acceptably verified, tied, and preserved.

## **E** Payment

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

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
SPV.0060.02	Landmark Reference Monuments	Each

This price shall be payment in full for furnishing a Professional Land Surveyor; obtaining existing PLSS monument record tie sheet(s); preparing, providing and filing temporary/final PLSS monument record tie sheet(s) from a Professional Land Surveyor; all survey work related to the perpetuation process; the furnishing and placing of all PLSS survey monuments; the furnishing and placement of any necessary witness ties; the removal of the existing monument(s) if necessary; excavating for the placement of the new monument(s) if necessary; and for all labor, tools, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to complete this item of work.

# 39. Verify and Replace Existing Land Parcel Monuments, Item SPV.0060.03.

## **A Description**

This special provision describes verifying the final location of, and replacing existing land parcel or boundary monuments, previously located under the item "Research and Locate Existing Land Parcel Monuments", that are lost or disturbed by construction operations.

This provision does not relinquish the contractor's responsibility of standard spec 107.11.

### **B** Materials

Provide minimum sized replacement monuments as follows:

- Locations outside of pavement areas:
  - 1-inch inside diameter by 24-inch long iron pipe
  - 3/4-inch diameter by 24-inch long rod or rebar

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- Locations in asphalt pavement areas:
  - Survey spike
  - Mag nail
- Locations in concrete pavement areas:
  - Drilled hole
  - Chiseled mark

#### C Construction

Perform work by, or under the direction of, a professional land surveyor licensed in the State of Wisconsin.

After construction is completed, verify the location of all monuments previously located with the item "Research and Locate Existing Land Parcel Monuments". Replace any monuments that were disturbed or destroyed to current minimum state survey standards.

Prepare a monument location map showing the type of monuments originally found, the type of replacement monuments used to replace the disturbed or destroyed monuments, and monument coordinates. The transportation project plat (TPP) is acceptable as a base map for the monument location map. Create the location map with a PDF editing tool such as Adobe or Bluebeam. The monument location map shall explicitly state that the replaced monuments are not being certified as actual land parcel or boundary monuments, only that evidence of monuments were found and replaced. Attach a cover letter to the location map that contains a brief synopsis of the work completed. The cover letter shall be signed, stamped, and dated by a professional land surveyor. Provide a copy of the monument location map and cover letter to the engineer, the La Crosse County Surveyor, and the SW Region-Madison Plat Coordinator.

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## **D** Measurement

The department will measure Verify and Replace Existing Land Parcel Monuments as each individual monument acceptably completed.

## **E** Payment

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

ITEM NUMBER DESCRIPTION UNIT SPV.0060.03 Verify and Replace Existing Land Parcel Monuments EACH

Payment is full compensation for all survey work necessary to verify the location of all monuments previously located under the item "Research and Locate Existing Land Parcel Monuments"; replacing monuments that were disturbed or destroyed from their original location; furnishing monuments or other necessary tools; furnishing a professional land surveyor; preparing, annotating and delivering the monument location map and cover letter.

## 40. Inlet Covers Flat Temporary, Item SPV.0060.04.

### **A Description**

This special provision describes furnishing, installing, adjusting and removing temporary inlet covers on storm sewer structures at locations shown in the plans.

#### **B** Materials

Furnish inlet covers per the pertinent requirements of standard spec 611. Provide open grates for drainage, traversable by vehicle and bicycle traffic, and rated for traffic loading.

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#### **C** Construction

Remove the existing inlet or manhole cover and place the temporary inlet cover on the existing structure with the necessary adjustments per standard spec 611. Adjust and set the grade of the inlet cover to meet the final surface of the temporary pavement for traffic lanes. Bolt inlet covers placed within lanes open to traffic to the inlet or inlet frame.

Remove the temporary inlet cover once no longer needed in the temporary traffic lanes.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Inlet Covers Flat, Temporary as each individual temporary flat inlet cover, acceptably completed.

# **E** Payment

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

ITEM NUMBER DESCRIPTION UNIT SPV.0060.04 Inlet Covers Flat Temporary EACH

Payment is full compensation for furnishing temporary inlet covers, including frames, grates or lids; for furnishing all necessary bolting; and for furnishing all other required materials and for installing, adjusting, and removing each cover. Upon removal, the temporary inlet cover becomes the property of the contractor.

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# 41. Temporary Support B-32-163, Item SPV.0060.05.

## **A Description**

This special provision describes the design, construction, maintenance, and removal of a temporary support system for staged construction of a bridge deck as shown on the contract plans.

#### **B** Materials

Furnish materials conforming to standard spec part 5: Structures.

### **B.1 Design**

All dead, live, and construction loading conditions shall be determined by the contractor.

## **B.2 Plan Requirements and Submittals**

Provide plans and submit conforming to standard spec 526.3.3.

# **C** Construction

Construct the temporary support system conforming to standard spec 526.3.4.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Temporary Support B-32-163 as each support acceptably completed.

## **E** Payment

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

ITEM NUMBERDESCRIPTIONUNITSPV.0060.05Temporary Support B-32-163EACH

Payment for Temporary Support B-32-163 is full compensation for designing, constructing, maintaining, and removing the temporary support system as called for in the plans.

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## 42. Temporary Water Diversion, Culvert C-32-104, Item SPV.0060.06

## **A Description**

This special provision describes providing temporary water diversion for the flow to the three existing 36-inch culvert pipes during the construction of Structure C-32-104 and as hereinafter described.

#### **B** Materials

Follow the applicable sections of the WisDOT Standard Specifications for all materials utilized under this item, as directed by the engineer. Provide evidence that items meet specifications and/or certifications prior to use of such items if requested by the engineers.

#### **C** Construction

Alterations to the suggested methodologies of water diversion as noted below may be acceptable. Such alterations should be clearly spelled out in the Erosion Control Implementation Plan (ECIP) for approval by WisDOT and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources prior to construction.

Method #1: Divert the existing flow through a temporary culvert pipe utilizing barriers made of non-erodible materials, such as rock bags and polyethylene sheets, and a channel comprised of plastic and #2 stone. Details of the temporary culvert pipe, the temporary channel, and non-erodible barrier system shall be detailed in the contractor's ECIP, for approval by the engineer.

The following values are provided for the contractors use in sizing a temporary culvert pipe:

Q2 = 10 CFS

Q5 = 30 CFS

Method #2: Dam the flow using non-erodible materials, such as rock bags and polyethylene sheets, and pump the water across the roadway. Details of the damming and pumping system shall be detailed in the contractor's ECIP, for approval by the engineer. The water must be treated to remove suspended solids before it is allowed to enter any waterway or wetland. Provide a settling basin, or other suitable means approved by the engineer, with sufficient capacity and size to provide an efficient means to filter the water from the dewatering operation before it is discharged back into the stream as provided in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions. Direct discharge into wetlands or water will not be permitted.

Saturated sediment shall be dewatered in an upland location within a dewatering device. Remove the temporary open channel, temporary culvert pipe, or temporary barriers after flow through the new box culvert structure is established. Restore the area outside of the proposed roadbed and slopes to natural surrounding conditions and elevations.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Temporary Water Diversion, Culvert C-32-104 as each unit of work, acceptably completed.

## **E** Payment

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

ITEM NUMBER DESCRIPTION UNIT SPV.0060.06 Temporary Water Diversion, C-32-104 EACH

Payment is full compensation for providing, installing, removing, and disposing of all material used to divert flow, including culvert pipe, modifications to sheeting and shoring necessary to accommodate drainage, and pumping equipment, maintaining such materials during use, all excavation required, and for restoration of the area to original conditions (unless shown otherwise in the project plans); and any and all dewatering that may be required.

## 43. Temporary Water Diversion, STA 581+45, Item SPV.0060.07

#### **A Description**

This special provision describes providing temporary water diversion for the flow to the three existing 36-inch culvert pipes during the construction of new culvert pipes and as hereinafter described.

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#### **B** Materials

Follow the applicable sections of the WisDOT Standard Specifications for all materials utilized under this item, as directed by the engineer. Provide evidence that items meet specifications and/or certifications prior to use of such items if requested by the engineers.

### **C** Construction

Alterations to the suggested methodologies of water diversion as noted below may be acceptable. Such alterations should be clearly spelled out in the Erosion Control Implementation Plan (ECIP) for approval by WisDOT and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources prior to construction.

Method #1: Divert the existing flow through a temporary culvert pipe utilizing barriers made of non-erodible materials, such as rock bags and polyethylene sheets, and a channel comprised of plastic and #2 stone. Details of the temporary culvert pipe, the temporary channel, and non-erodible barrier system shall be detailed in the contractor's ECIP, for approval by the engineer.

The following values are provided for the contractors use in sizing a temporary culvert pipe:

Q2 = 24 CFS

Q5 = 52 CFS

Method #2: Dam the flow using non-erodible materials, such as rock bags and polyethylene sheets, and pump the water across the roadway. Details of the damming and pumping system shall be detailed in the contractor's ECIP, for approval by the engineer. The water must be treated to remove suspended solids before it is allowed to enter any waterway or wetland. Provide a settling basin, or other suitable means approved by the engineer, with sufficient capacity and size to provide an efficient means to filter the water from the dewatering operation before it is discharged back into the stream as provided in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions. Direct discharge into wetlands or water will not be permitted.

Saturated sediment shall be dewatered in an upland location within a dewatering device. Remove the temporary open channel, temporary culvert pipe, or temporary barriers after flow through the new culvert pipes are established. Restore the area outside of the proposed roadbed and slopes to natural surrounding conditions and elevations.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Temporary Water Diversion, STA 581+45 as each unit of work, acceptably completed.

## **E** Payment

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

ITEM NUMBER DESCRIPTION UNIT SPV.0060.07 Temporary Water Diversion, STA 581+45 EACH

Payment is full compensation for providing, installing, removing, and disposing of all material used to divert flow, including culvert pipe, modifications to sheeting and shoring necessary to accommodate drainage, and pumping equipment, maintaining such materials during use, all excavation required, and for restoration of the area to original conditions (unless shown otherwise in the project plans); and any and all dewatering that may be required.

## 44. Temporary Pipe Connection, Item SPV.0060.08.

## **A Description**

This special provision describes installing temporary pipe connections between existing culvert pipe and newly installed culvert pipe during staged construction operations.

### **B** Materials

Furnish a flexible pipe that will allow a temporary connection between existing storm sewer pipe and new storm sewer pipe at different elevations as shown in the plans. The temporary pipe size shall be large enough to allow the existing culvert pipe to fit inside the temporary pipe as shown in the plans.

Provide base aggregate dense 1 ¼-inch in conformance with standard spec 305 or clean fill as necessary for backfilling.

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## **C** Construction

At the locations where temporary pipe connections are needed, remove the existing culvert pipe to the staging limits.

Connect the temporary pipe over the existing storm sewer pipe and/or inside the newly installed culvert pipe by means of slitting the ends of the pipe. Pumping may be required to move water through the system.

#### **D** Measurement

The department shall measure Temporary Pipe Connection by each individual unit, acceptably completed.

## **E** Payment

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

ITEM NUMBERDESCRIPTIONUNITSPV.0060.08Temporary Pipe ConnectionEACH

Payment is full compensation for sawing the existing pipe; furnishing and installing the temporary pipe; excavating and backfilling; pumping; and for furnishing all labor, tools, equipment, and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

## 45. Install City Furnished Signs, Item SPV.0060.09.

## **A Description**

This special provision describes installing trail signs provided by others at locations shown in the plans in accordance with Section 637 of the standard specs.

#### **B** Materials

The Type II trail signs will be provided by the City of La Crosse.

### **C** Construction

Pick up City supplied materials at the City of La Crosse Street Department, 2000 Marco Drive, and transport to the site. Contact the Street Department, at (608) 789-7340 to coordinate pickup at least five working days in advance of pickup. Protect the signs from damage during transport. Transport and erect the signs at the required locations shown in the plans.

Provide sign mounting hardware in accordance with standard spec 637.2. Install the signs in accordance with standard spec 637.3 and the standard trail sign mounting details shown in the plans.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Install City Signs Type II by each individual sign, acceptably completed.

#### **E Payment**

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

ITEM NUMBER DESCRIPTION UNIT

SPV.0060.09 Install City Furnished Signs EACH

Payment is full compensation for loading, hauling and installing signs including mounting hardware; and for preserving and resetting sign location stakes. The department will pay separately for required sign supports.

## 46. Shortgrass Prairie Seed Mix, SPV.0085.01.

## **A Description**

This work consists of furnishing and installing a Shortgrass Prairie Seed Mix at the locations shown on the plans according to standard spec 630 and as hereinafter provide

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#### **B** Materials

Seed shall be one of the following:

- 1. "Short Prairie for Medium Soils" as manufactured by Prairie Nursery, Westfield, WI. Seed shall be placed at a rate of 10 lbs/acre.
- 2. "Shortgrass Prairie Seed Mix for Medium-Dry Soils" as manufactured by Prairie Moon Nursery, Winona, MN. Seed shall be placed at a rate of 12.97 lbs/acre.
- 3. "Shortgrass Prairie for Medium Soils" as manufactured by Agrecol LLC., Evansville, WI. Seed shall by placed at a rate of 13.5 lbs/acre.
- 4. "Mesic Short Prairie Mix" as manufactured by Shooting Star Native Seed, Spring Grove, MN. Seed shall be placed at a rate of 10 lbs/acre.
- 5. Or equal.

Any substitution must have prior approval of the engineer. If an alternative is allowed, the rate of seed may be altered as a condition of approval, and seed shall be native ecotypes. No improved varieties are allowed.

Seed source shall be native ecotypes from Southeastern Minnesota, Eastern Iowa, Southern Wisconsin or Northern Illinois.

#### **C** Construction

Do not complete seeding later than September 15 without written approval from the engineer. Apply a seeding rate for the Shortgrass Prairie Seed Mix as recommended by the seed mix provider and approved by the engineer. The plans estimate using a rate of 10 lbs/acre; notify the engineer if a different rate is recommended by seed supplier.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Shortgrass Prairie Seed Mix by the pound, acceptably completed.

### **E** Payment

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

ITEM NUMBERDESCRIPTIONUNITSPV.0085.01Shortgrass Prairie Seed MixLB

Payment is full compensation for providing, handling, and storing all seed; for providing the required culture and inoculating seed as specified and as needed; and for preparing the seed bed, sowing, covering and firming the seed; for furnishing and installing all materials, including but not limited to seed.

## 47. Culvert Pipe Reinforced Concrete Pipe Arch Class IV 59x36-Inch, Item SPV.0090.01

### **A Description**

This special provision describes furnishing and installing pipe culverts according to standard spec 520, as shown on the plans and hereinafter provided.

#### **B** Materials

Furnish pipe culverts according to standard spec 520.2.

### **C** Construction

Perform the work according to standard spec 520.3.

## **D** Measurement

The department will measure Culvert Pipe Reinforced Concrete Pipe Arch Class IV 59x36-Inch by the linear foot, acceptably completed according to standard spec 520.4.

### **E Payment**

Supplement standard spec 520.5 to include the following:

ITEM NUMBER DESCRIPTION UNIT
SPV.0090.01 Culvert Pipe Reinforced Concrete Pipe Arch Class IV 59x36-Inch LF

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# 48. Pipe Underdrain (6-Inch) with Geotextile Fabric and Aggregate, Item SPV.0090.02.

## **A Description**

This special provision describes providing and placing pipe underdrain, geotextile fabric, and aggregate as shown on the plans and hereinafter provided. The work under this item shall be in accordance with the standard specifications for each component.

### **B** Materials

## **B.1 Pipe**

Provide Pipe Underdrain 6-Inch conforming to the pertinent requirements of section 612.2 of the standard specifications.

#### **B.2** Geotextile Fabric

Provide Geotextile Fabric Type DF Schedule B conforming to the pertinent requirements of section 645.2.1 and 645.2.4 of the standard specifications.

### **B.3 Aggregate**

Provide coarse aggregate size No. 1 conforming to the pertinent requirements of section 501.2.5.4 of the standard specifications.

#### **C** Construction

Construct the Pipe Underdrain (6-Inch) with Geotextile Fabric and Aggregate as the plans show and conforming to standard spec 612.3.1, 612.3.3, 612.3.5, and 645.3.4.

### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Pipe Underdrain (6-Inch) with Geotextile Fabric and Aggregate by the linear foot, acceptably completed.

### **E** Payment

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

ITEM NUMBER DESCRIPTION UNIT SPV.0090.02 Pipe Underdrain (6-Inch) with Geotextile Fabric and Aggregate LF

Payment is full compensation for providing and placing all materials, including pipe underdrain, geotextile fabric, aggregate, backfill, connections, fittings, and caps or plugs; and for all excavating, recompacting, disposing of surplus material, and restoring the work site.

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# 49. Removing Centerline Rumble Strips, Item SPV.0090.03.

### **A Description**

This special provision describes removing centerline rumble strips by milling and filling with HMA 4-MT 58-28 S as the plans show. Conform to standard spec 204, standard spec 460 and as follows.

### **B** Materials

Use HMA 4-MT 58-28 S conforming to standard spec 460. Use Tack Coat conforming to standard spec 455.2.5.

QC testing and HMA density testing is waived regardless of tonnage. Acceptance will be by visual inspection unless defined by contract change order.

### **C** Construction

Remove centerline rumble strips by asphaltic surface milling to a width of 2 feet and a depth of 2 inches. Before filling the existing rumble strip depressions, clean the depressions by sweeping, flushing, or using a stream of compressed air; then, coat the depressions with tack coat. Fill in the depressions with HMA 4-

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MT-58-28 S. Overfill the rumble strips slightly and compact using a plate tamper or static roller so that the final compacted surface is flush with the existing pavement.

### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Removing Centerline Rumble Strips by the linear foot.

### **E** Payment

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

ITEM NUMBER DESCRIPTION UNIT

SPV.0090.03 Removing Centerline Rumble Strips

LF

Payment is full compensation for removing centerline rumble strips by asphaltic surface milling, cleaning the milled depressions; furnishing and applying tack coat; and for furnishing and placing HMA 4-MT 58-28 S.

## 50. Marking Railroad Stop Line Epoxy 24-Inch, Item SPV.0090.04

### **A Description**

This special provision describes providing 24-inch railroad stop lines according to standard spec 646 and as shown on the plans and hereinafter provided. This item is only be used if the full railroad marking cannot be installed.

#### **B** Materials

Furnish materials in accordance with standard spec 646.2 Materials.

#### **C** Construction

Preform work in accordance with standard spec 646 and as shown in the plans.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure Marking Railroad Stop Line Epoxy 24-In as each linear foot acceptably completed.

### **E** Payment

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

ITEM NUMBER DESCRIPTION UNIT

SPV.0090.04 Marking Railroad Stop Line Epoxy 24-In LF

Payment is full compensation for applying 24-inch stop line markings as shown on the plans.

### 51. 16-inch X 2-inch Select Crushed Material, Item SPV.0195.01.

## **A Description**

This special provision describes providing select crushed material used primarily for causeway widening and slope protection.

## **B** Materials

- 1. Furnish crushed stone or from a department-approved source substantially free of unconsolidated overburden materials, topsoil, organic materials, steel, and other deleterious materials.
- 2. A department-approved source is a source with acceptable department test results for wear and soundness on record. The engineer may also approve other sources as follows:
  - a. Mined or quarried waste rock that, in the engineer's opinion, is hard, durable, and when processed through a primary crusher, will produce a material similar in size and texture to that produced from a quarry face.

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3. Conform to the following gradation:

SIEVE	PERCENT PASSING (by weight
16-inch	90-100
12-inch	70-80
5-inch	60-70
2-inch	0-5

- 4. Furnish material that has a minimum of 50 percent, by count, of the number of particles retained on the 2-inch sieve with at least 2 fractured faces.
- 5. The department will assess select crushed material acceptability based primarily on the engineer's visual inspection.

### **C** Construction

- Place select crushed material where the plans show or as the engineer directs. Ensure that there
  is adequate moisture in the aggregate during placing, shaping, and compacting to prevent
  segregation and achieve adequate compaction.
- Spread and compact select crushed material in compacted layers of 16-inches or less. The
  engineer may allow thicker layers to address soft foundation conditions. Compact select crushed
  material using standard compaction conforming to 301.3.4.2.

#### **D** Measurement

The department will measure 16-inch X 2-inch Select Crushed Material by the ton acceptably completed.

## **E** Payment

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

ITEM NUMBERDESCRIPTIONUNITSPV.0195.0116-inch X 2-inch Select Crushed MaterialTON

Payment is full compensation for providing 16-inch X 2-inch Select Crushed Material.

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## **EXHIBIT "C"**

### **CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS**

# 1) General

A.	The Contractor must cooperate with BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY, hereinafter referred to as "Railway" where work is over or under on or adjacent to Railway property and/or right-of-way, hereafter referred to as "Railway Property", during the construction of

- **B.** The Contractor must execute and deliver to the Railway duplicate copies of the Exhibit "C- 1" Agreement, in the form attached hereto, obligating the Contractor to provide and maintain in full force and effect the insurance called for under Section 3 of said Exhibit "C- 1". Questions regarding procurement of the Railroad Protective Liability Insurance should be directed to Rosa Martinez at Marsh, USA, 214-303-8519.
- **C.** The Contractor must plan, schedule and conduct all work activities so as not to interfere with the movement of any trains on Railway Property.
- **D.** The Contractor's right to enter Railway's Property is subject to the absolute right of Railway to cause the Contractor's work on Railway's Property to cease if, in the opinion of Railway, Contractor's activities create a hazard to Railway's Property, employees, and/or operations. Railway will have the right to stop construction work on the Project if any of the following events take place: (i) Contractor (or any of its subcontractors) performs the Project work in a manner contrary to the plans and specifications approved by Railway; (ii) Contractor (or any of its subcontractors), in Railway's opinion, prosecutes the Project work in a manner which is hazardous to Railway property, facilities or the safe and expeditious movement of railroad traffic; (iii) the insurance described in the attached Exhibit C-1 is canceled during the course of the Project; or (iv) Contractor fails to pay Railway for the Temporary Construction License or the Easement. The work stoppage will continue until all necessary actions are taken by Contractor or its subcontractor to rectify the situation to the satisfaction of Railway's Division Engineer or until additional insurance has been delivered to and accepted by Railway. In the event of a breach of (i) this Agreement, (ii) the Temporary Construction License, or (iii) the Easement, Railway may immediately terminate the Temporary Construction License or the Easement. Any such work stoppage under this provision will not give rise to any liability on the part of Railway. Railway's right to stop the work is in addition to any other rights Railway may have including, but not limited to, actions or suits for damages or lost profits. In the event that Railway desires to stop construction work on the Project, Railway agrees to immediately notify the following individual in writing:



	Contract Number: Document ID
E.	The Contractor is responsible for determining and complying with all Federal, State and Local Governmental laws and regulations, including, but not limited to environmental laws and regulations (including but not limited to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended; the Clean Water Act, the Oil Pollution Act, the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, CERCLA), and health and safety laws and regulations. The Contractor hereby indemnifies, defends and holds harmless Railway for, from and against all fines or penalties imposed or assessed by Federal, State and Local Governmental Agencies against the Railway which arise out of Contractor's work under this Agreement.
F.	The Contractor must notify (Agency) at ( ) and Railway's Manager Public Projects, telephone number ( ) at least thirty
	(30) calendar days before commencing any work on Railway Property. Contractor's notification to Railway must refer to Railway's file
G.	For any bridge demolition and/or falsework above any tracks or any excavations located with any part of the excavations located within, whichever is greater, twenty-five (25) feet of the nearest track or intersecting a slope from the plane of the top of rail on a 2 horizontal to 1 vertical slope beginning at eleven (11) feet from centerline of the nearest track, both measured perpendicular to center line of track, the Contractor must furnish the Railway five sets of working drawings showing details of construction affecting Railway Property and tracks. The working drawing must include the proposed method of installation and removal of falsework, shoring or cribbing, not included in the contract plans and two sets of structural calculations of any falsework shoring or cribbing. For all excavation and shoring submittal plans, the current "BNSF-UPRR Guidelines for Temporary Shoring" must be used for determining the design loading conditions to be used in shoring design and all calculations and submittals must be in accordance with the current "BNSF-UPRR Guidelines for Temporary Shoring". All submittal drawings and calculations must be stamped by a registered professional engineer licensed to practice in the state the project is located. All calculations must take into consideration railway surcharge loading and must be designed to meet American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association (previously known as American Railway Engineering Association) Coopers E-80 live loading standard. All drawings and calculations must be stamped by a registered professional engineer licensed to practice in the state the project is located. The Contractor must not begin work until notified by the Railway that plans have been approved. The Contractor will be required to use lifting devices such as, cranes and/or winches to place



or to remove any falsework over Railway's tracks. In no case will the Contractor be relieved of responsibility for results obtained by the implementation of said approved plans.

**H.** Subject to the movement of Railway's trains, Railway will cooperate with the Contractor such that the work may be handled and performed in an efficient manner. The Contractor will have no claim whatsoever for any type of damages or for extra or additional compensation in the event his work is delayed by the Railway.

# 2) Contractor Safety Orientation

A. No employee of the Contractor, its subcontractors, agents or invitees may enter Railway Property without first having completed Railway's Engineering Contractor Safety Orientation, found on the web site <a href="https://www.BNSFContractor.com">www.BNSFContractor.com</a>. The Contractor must ensure that each of its employees, subcontractors, agents or invitees completes Railway's Engineering Contractor Safety Orientation through internet sessions before any work is performed on the Project. Additionally, the Contractor must ensure that each and every one of its employees, subcontractors, agents or invitees possesses a card certifying completion of the Railway Contractor Safety Orientation before entering Railway Property. The Contractor is responsible for the cost of the Railway Contractor Safety Orientation. The Contractor must renew the Railway Contractor Safety Orientation can be found on the web site or from the Railway's Representative.

# 3) Railway Requirements

- **A.** The Contractor must take protective measures as are necessary to keep railway facilities, including track ballast, free of sand, debris, and other foreign objects and materials resulting from his operations. Any damage to railway facilities resulting from Contractor's operations will be repaired or replaced by Railway and the cost of such repairs or replacement must be paid for by the Agency.
- **B.** The Contractor must notify the Railway's Division Engineer \_\_\_\_ at (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_ and provide blasting plans to the Railway for review seven
  - (7) calendar days prior to conducting any blasting operations adjacent to or on Railway's Property.
- **C.** The Contractor must abide by the following temporary clearances during construction:
  - 15'-0" Horizontally from centerline of nearest track
  - √ 21'-6" Vertically above top of rail
  - 27'-0" Vertically above top of rail for electric wires carrying less than 750 volts
  - 28'-0" Vertically above top of rail for electric wires carrying 750 volts to 15,000 volts



- Vertically above top of rail for electric wires carrying 15,000 volts to 20,000 volts
- 34'-0" Vertically above top of rail for electric wires carrying more than 20,000 volts
- **D.** Upon completion of construction, the following clearances shall be maintained:
  - 25' Horizontally from centerline of nearest track
  - § 23' 6" Vertically above top of rail
- **E.** Any infringement within State statutory clearances due to the Contractor's operations must be submitted to the Railway and to the (Agency) and must not be undertaken until approved in writing by the Railway, and until the (Agency) has obtained any necessary authorization from the State Regulatory Authority for the infringement. No extra compensation will be allowed in the event the Contractor's work is delayed pending Railway approval, and/or the State Regulatory Authority's approval.
- **F.** In the case of impaired vertical clearance above top of rail, Railway will have the option of installing tell-tales or other protective devices Railway deems necessary for protection of Railway operations. The cost of tell-tales or protective devices will be borne by the Agency.
- **G.** The details of construction affecting the Railway's Property and tracks not included in the contract plans must be submitted to the Railway by (Agency) for approval before work is undertaken and this work must not be undertaken until approved by the Railway.
- **H.** At other than public road crossings, the Contractor must not move any equipment or materials across Railway's tracks until permission has been obtained from the Railway. The Contractor must obtain a "Temporary Construction Crossing Agreement" from the Railway prior to moving his equipment or materials across the Railways tracks. The temporary crossing must be gated and locked at all times when not required for use by the Contractor. The temporary crossing for use of the Contractor will be constructed and, at the completion of the project, removed at the expense of the Contractor.
- Discharge, release or spill on the Railway Property of any hazardous substances, oil, petroleum, constituents, pollutants, contaminants, or any hazardous waste is prohibited and Contractor must immediately notify the Railway's Resource Operations Center at 1(800) 832-5452, of any discharge, release or spills in excess of a reportable quantity. Contractor must not allow Railway Property to become a treatment, storage or transfer facility as those terms are defined in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act or any state analogue.
- **J.** The Contractor upon completion of the work covered by this contract, must promptly remove from the Railway's Property all of Contractor's tools, equipment, implements and other materials, whether brought upon said property by said Contractor or any



Subcontractor, employee or agent of Contractor or of any Subcontractor, and must cause Railway's Property to be left in a condition acceptable to the Railway's representative.

# 4) Contractor Roadway Worker on Track Safety Program and Safety Action Plan

- A. Each Contractor that will perform work within 25 feet of the centerline of a track must develop and implement a Roadway Worker Protection/On Track Safety Program and work with Railway Project Representative to develop an on track safety strategy as described in the guidelines listed in the on track safety portion of the Safety Orientation. This Program must provide Roadway Worker protection/on track training for all employees of the Contractor, its subcontractors, agents or invitees. This training is reinforced at the job site through job safety briefings. Additionally, each Contractor must develop and implement the Safety Action Plan, as provided for on the web site <a href="www.BNSFContractor.com">www.BNSFContractor.com</a>, which will be made available to Railway prior to commencement of any work on Railway Property. During the performance of work, the Contractor must audit its work activities. The Contractor must designate an on-site Project Supervisor who will serve as the contact person for the Railway and who will maintain a copy of the Safety Action Plan, safety audits, and Material Safety Datasheets (MSDS), at the job site.
- **B.** Contractor shall have a background investigation performed on all of its employees, subcontractors and agents who will be performing any services for Railroad under this Agreement which are determined by Railroad in its sole discretion **a)** to be on Railroad's property, or **b)** that require access to Railroad Critical Infrastructure, Railroad Critical Information Systems, Railroad's Employees, Hazardous Materials on Railroad's property or is being transported by or otherwise in the custody of Railroad, or Freight in Transit involving Railroad.
  - The required background screening shall at a minimum meet the rail industry background screening criteria defined by the e-RAILSAFE Program as outlined at <a href="https://www.erailsafe.com">www.erailsafe.com</a>, in addition to any other applicable regulatory requirements.
  - Contractor shall obtain written consent from all its employees, subcontractors or agents screened in compliance with the e-RAILSAFE Program to participate in the Program on their behalf and to release completed background information to Railroad's designee. Contractor shall be subject to periodic audit to ensure compliance.
  - Contractor subject to the e-RAILSAFE Program hereunder shall not permit any of its employees, subcontractors or agents to perform services hereunder who are not first approved under e-RAILSAFE Program standards. Railroad shall have the right to deny entry onto its premises or access as described in this section above to any of Contractor's employees, subcontractors or agents who do not display the authorized



identification badge issued by a background screening service meeting the standards set forth in the e-RAILSAFE Program, or who in Railroad's opinion, which may not be unreasonable, may pose a threat to the safety or security of Railroad's operations, assets or personnel.

Contractors shall be responsible for ensuring that its employees, subcontractors and agents are United States citizens or legally working in the United States under a lawful and appropriate work VISA or other work authorization.

# 5) Railway Flagger Services

- A. The Contractor must give Railway's Roadmaster (telephone \_) a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days advance notice when flagging services will be required so that the Roadmaster can make appropriate arrangements (i.e., bulletin the flagger's position). If flagging services are scheduled in advance by the Contractor and it is subsequently determined by the parties hereto that such services are no longer necessary, the Contractor must give the Roadmaster five (5) working days advance notice so that appropriate arrangements can be made to abolish the position pursuant to union requirements.
- **B.** Unless determined otherwise by Railway's Project Representative, Railway flagger will be required and furnished when Contractor's work activities are located over, under and/or within twenty-five (25) feet measured horizontally from centerline of the nearest track and when cranes or similar equipment positioned beyond 25-feet from the track centerline could foul the track in the event of tip over or other catastrophic occurrence, but not limited thereto for the following conditions:
  - When, upon inspection by Railway's Representative, other conditions warrant.
  - When any excavation is performed below the bottom of tie elevation, if, in the opinion of Railway's representative, track or other Railway facilities may be subject to movement or settlement.
  - When work in any way interferes with the safe operation of trains at timetable speeds.
  - When any hazard is presented to Railway track, communications, signal, electrical, or other facilities either due to persons, material, equipment or blasting in the vicinity.
  - Special permission must be obtained from the Railway before moving heavy or cumbersome objects or equipment which might result in making the track impassable.
- **C.** Flagging services will be performed by qualified Railway flaggers.



- Flagging crew generally consists of one employee. However, additional personnel may be required to protect Railway Property and operations, if deemed necessary by the Railways Representative.
- Each time a flagger is called, the minimum period for billing will be the eight (8) hour basic day.
- The cost of flagger services provided by the Railway will be borne by (Agency). The estimated cost for one (1) flagger is approximately between \$1,200.00-\$2,000.00 for an eight (8) hour basic day with time and one-half or double time for overtime, rest days and holidays. The estimated cost for each flagger includes vacation allowance, paid holidays, Railway and unemployment insurance, public liability and property damage insurance, health and welfare benefits, vehicle, transportation, meals, lodging, radio, equipment, supervision and other costs incidental to performing flagging services. Negotiations for Railway labor or collective bargaining agreements and rate changes authorized by appropriate Federal authorities may increase actual or estimated flagging rates. THE FLAGGING RATE IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF PERFORMANCE BY THE CONTRACTOR HEREUNDER WILL BE USED TO CALCULATE THE ACTUAL COSTS OF FLAGGING PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH.

)	The average train traffic on this route is	freight trains per 24-hour period at a timetable			
	speed MPH and passenger trains	s at a timetable speed of			
	MPH.				

# 6) Contractor General Safety Requirements

- **A.** Work in the proximity of railway track(s) is potentially hazardous where movement of trains and equipment can occur at any time and in any direction. All work performed by contractors within 25 feet of any track must be in compliance with FRA Roadway Worker Protection Regulations.
- **B.** Before beginning any task on Railway Property, a thorough job safety briefing must be conducted with all personnel involved with the task and repeated when the personnel or task changes. If the task is within 25 feet of any track, the job briefing <u>must</u> include the Railway's flagger, as applicable, and include the procedures the Contractor will use to protect its employees, subcontractors, agents or invitees from moving any equipment adjacent to or across any Railway track(s).
- **C.** Workers must not work within 25 feet of the centerline of any track without an on track safety strategy approved by the Railway's Project Representative. When authority is provided, every contractor employee must know: (1) who the Railway flagger is, and how



to contact the flagger, (2) limits of the authority, (3) the method of communication to stop and resume work, and (4) location of the designated places of safety. Persons or equipment entering flag/work limits that were not previously job briefed, must notify the flagger immediately, and be given a job briefing when working within 25 feet of the center line of track.

- **D.** When Contractor employees are required to work on the Railway Property after normal working hours or on weekends, the Railway's representative in charge of the project must be notified. A minimum of two employees must be present at all times.
- **E.** Any employees, agents or invitees of Contractor or its subcontractors under suspicion of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or in the possession of same, will be removed from the Railway's Property and subsequently released to the custody of a representative of Contractor management. Future access to the Railway's Property by that employee will be denied.
- **F.** Any damage to Railway Property, or any hazard noticed on passing trains must be reported immediately to the Railway's representative in charge of the project. Any vehicle or machine which may come in contact with track, signal equipment, or structure (bridge) and could result in a train derailment must be reported immediately to the Railway representative in charge of the project and to the Railway's Resource Operations Center at 1(800) 832-5452. Local emergency numbers are to be obtained from the Railway representative in charge of the project prior to the start of any work and must be posted at the job site.
- **G.** For safety reasons, all persons are prohibited from having pocket knives, firearms or other deadly weapons in their possession while working on Railway's Property.
- H. All personnel protective equipment (PPE) used on Railway Property must meet applicable OSHA and ANSI specifications. Current Railway personnel protective equipment requirements are listed on the web site, www.BNSFContractor.com, however, a partial list of the requirements include: a) safety glasses with permanently affixed side shields (no yellow lenses); b) hard hats; c) safety shoe with: hardened toes, above-the-ankle lace-up and a defined heel; and d) high visibility retro-reflective work wear. The Railway's representative in charge of the project is to be contacted regarding local specifications for meeting requirements relating to hi-visibility work wear. Hearing protection, fall protection, gloves, and respirators must be worn as required by State and Federal regulations. (NOTE Should there be a discrepancy between the information contained on the web site and the information in this paragraph, the web site will govern.)
- I. THE CONTRACTOR MUST NOT PILE OR STORE ANY MATERIALS, MACHINERY OR EQUIPMENT CLOSER THAN 25'-0" TO THE CENTER LINE OF THE NEAREST RAILWAY TRACK. MATERIALS, MACHINERY OR EQUIPMENT MUST NOT BE



STORED OR LEFT WITHIN 250 FEET OF ANY HIGHWAY/RAIL AT-GRADE CROSSINGS OR TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION CROSSING, WHERE STORAGE OF THE SAME WILL OBSTRUCT THE VIEW OF A TRAIN APPROACHING THE CROSSING. PRIOR TO BEGINNING WORK, THE CONTRACTOR MUST ESTABLISH A STORAGE AREA WITH CONCURRENCE OF THE RAILWAY'S REPRESENTATIVE.

- J. Machines or vehicles must not be left unattended with the engine running. Parked machines or equipment must be in gear with brakes set and if equipped with blade, pan or bucket, they must be lowered to the ground. All machinery and equipment left unattended on Railway's Property must be left inoperable and secured against movement. (See internet Engineering Contractor Safety Orientation program for more detailed specifications)
- **K.** Workers must not create and leave any conditions at the work site that would interfere with water drainage. Any work performed over water must meet all Federal, State and Local regulations.
- L. All power line wires must be considered dangerous and of high voltage unless informed to the contrary by proper authority. For all power lines the minimum clearance between the lines and any part of the equipment or load must be; 200 KV or below 15 feet; 200 to 350 KV 20 feet; 350 to 500 KV 25 feet; 500 to 750 KV 35 feet; and 750 to 1000 KV 45 feet. If capacity of the line is not known, a minimum clearance of 45 feet must be maintained. A person must be designated to observe clearance of the equipment and give a timely warning for all operations where it is difficult for an operator to maintain the desired clearance by visual means.

# 7) Excavation

- A. Before excavating, the Contractor must determine whether any underground pipe lines, electric wires, or cables, including fiber optic cable systems are present and located within the Project work area. The Contractor must determine whether excavation on Railway's Property could cause damage to buried cables resulting in delay to Railway traffic and disruption of service to users. Delays and disruptions to service may cause business interruptions involving loss of revenue and profits. Before commencing excavation, the Contractor must contact BNSF's Field Engineering Representative (\_). All underground and overhead wires will be considered HIGH VOLTAGE and dangerous until verified with the company having ownership of the line. It is the Contractor's responsibility to notify any other companies that have underground utilities in the area and arrange for the location of all underground utilities before excavating.
- **B.** The Contractor must cease all work and notify the Railway immediately before continuing excavation in the area if obstructions are encountered which do not appear on drawings. If the obstruction is a utility and the owner of the utility can be identified, then the Contractor



must also notify the owner immediately. If there is any doubt about the location of underground cables or lines of any kind, no work must be performed until the exact location has been determined. There will be no exceptions to these instructions.

- **C.** All excavations must be conducted in compliance with applicable OSHA regulations and, regardless of depth, must be shored where there is any danger to tracks, structures or personnel.
- **D.** Any excavations, holes or trenches on the Railway's Property must be covered, guarded and/or protected when not being worked on. When leaving work site areas at night and over weekends, the areas must be secured and left in a condition that will ensure that Railway employees and other personnel who may be working or passing through the area are protected from all hazards. All excavations must be back filled as soon as possible.

# 8) Hazardous Waste, Substances and Material Reporting:

A. If Contractor discovers any hazardous waste, hazardous substance, petroleum or other deleterious material, including but not limited to any non-containerized commodity or material, on or adjacent to Railway's Property, in or near any surface water, swamp, wetlands or waterways, while performing any work under this Agreement, Contractor must immediately: (a) notify the Railway's Resource Operations Center at 1(800) 832-5452, of such discovery: (b) take safeguards necessary to protect its employees, subcontractors, agents and/or third parties: and (c) exercise due care with respect to the release, including the taking of any appropriate measure to minimize the impact of such release.

# 9) Personal Injury Reporting

**A.** The Railway is required to report certain injuries as a part of compliance with Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) reporting requirements. Any personal injury sustained by an employee of the Contractor, subcontractor or Contractor's invitees while on the Railway's Property must be reported immediately (by phone mail if unable to contact in person) to the Railway's representative in charge of the project. The Non-Employee Personal Injury Data Collection Form contained herein is to be completed and sent by Fax to the Railway at 1(817) 352-7595 and to the Railway's Project Representative no later than the close of shift on the date of the injury.



#### NON-EMPLOYEE PERSONAL INJURY DATA COLLECTION

(If injuries are in connection with rail equipment accident/incident, highway rail grade crossing accident or automobile accident, ensure that appropriate information is obtained, forms completed and that data entry personnel are aware that injuries relate to that specific event.)

injurea F	Person Type:					
	Passenger on train (C)			lroad, or, non-BNSF emp ident, including company		
	Contractor/safety		vehicles) Contractor/non-safety s	ensitive (G)		
	Volunteer/safety sensitive (H)		Volunteer/other non-sat	fety sensitive (I)		
	Non-trespasser (D) - to include highway users involved in highway rail grade crossing accidents who did not go around or through gates					
	Trespasser (E) - to include highway users involved in highway rail grade crossing accidents who went around or through gates					
	Non-trespasser (J) - Off rai	ilroad	property			
If train i	nvolved, Train ID:		_			
Fax 1-81	t attached information to A 17-352-7595 or by I g.Center@BNSF.com			Center by: or email to: <u>Accident-</u>		
Officer F	Providing Information:					
(Name)			Employee No.)	(Phone #)		

REPORT PREPARED TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL ACCIDENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND PROTECTED FROM DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO 49 U.S.C. 20903 AND 83 U.S.C. 490



# NON-EMPLOYEE PERSONAL INJURY DATA COLLECTION

Please complete this form and provide to the BNSF supervisor, who will input this information into the EHS Star system. For questions, call (817) 352-1267 or email <a href="mailto:Safety.IncidentReporting@BNSF.com">Safety.IncidentReporting@BNSF.com</a>.

	Accident City/State:	Date:	Time:		
	County:	Temperature:	Weather: _		
	(if non-BNSF location)				
	Name (Last/First/MI):				
	Age:	Gender (if available	):		
	Company:				
	eRailsafe Badge Number:	Expiration Date:			
	BNSF Contractor Badge Number:	Expiration Date:			
	Injury:	Body Part:			
	(e.g., laceration)		j., hand)		
	Work activity in progress at time of accident: Tools, machinery, or hazardous materials involve				
	Treatment:				
irst Aid	Only				
Require	d Medical Treatment				
Other M	edical Treatment: Dr. Name: _	Date:			
	Dr. Street Address:	City:	State:	Zip:	
	Hospital Name:				
	Hospital Street Address:				
	Diagnosis:				

THIS REPORT IS PART OF BNSF'S ACCIDENT REPORT PURSUANT TO THE ACCIDENT REPORTS STATUTE AND, AS SUCH SHALL NOT "BE ADMITTED AS EVIDENCE OR USED FOR ANY PURPOSE IN ANY SUIT OR ACTION FOR DAMAGES GROWING OUT OF ANY MATTER MENTIONED IN SAID REPORT...." 49 U.S.C. § 20903. See 49 C.F.R. § 225.7(b).



Railway File:

Contract Number: Document ID

#### **EXHIBIT "C-1"**

# **Agreement Between**

#### **BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY**

#### and the

#### CONTRACTOR

Agency Project:
Account Name, a/an State or Country of Formation Type of Organization (hereinafter called
Contractor"), has entered into an agreement (hereinafter called "Agreement") dated
, 20_, [ <mark>***Drafter's Note: insert the date of the contract between the</mark> Agency
and the Contractor here] with [Drafter's Note: insert the name of the Agency here] for the
performance of certain work in connection with the following project:
Performance of such work will necessarily require Contractor to enter <b>BNSF RAILWAY</b>
COMPANY (hereinafter called "Railway") right of way and property (hereinafter called "Railway
Property"). The Agreement provides that no work will be commenced within Railway Property until
he Contractor employed in connection with said work for [insert Agency name here] (i) executes
and delivers to Railway an Agreement in the form hereof, and

(ii) provides insurance of the coverage and limits specified in such Agreement and Section 3 herein. If this Agreement is executed by a party who is not the Owner, General Partner, President or Vice President of Contractor, Contractor must furnish evidence to Railway certifying that the signatory is empowered to execute this Agreement on behalf of Contractor.

Accordingly, in consideration of Railway granting permission to Contractor to enter upon Railway Property and as an inducement for such entry, Contractor, effective on the date of the Agreement, has agreed and does hereby agree with Railway as follows:

- 1) RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY
  - **A.** Contractor hereby waives, releases, indemnifies, defends and holds harmless Railway for all judgments, awards, claims, demands, and expenses (including attorneys' fees), for injury or death to all persons, including Railway's and Contractor's officers and employees, and for loss and damage to property belonging to any person, arising in any manner from



Contractor's or any of Contractor's subcontractors' acts or omissions or any work performed on or about Railway's property or right-of-way. THE LIABILITY ASSUMED BY CONTRACTOR WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE FACT, IF IT IS A FACT, THAT THE DESTRUCTION, DAMAGE, DEATH, OR INJURY WAS OCCASIONED BY OR CONTRIBUTED TO BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RAILWAY, ITS AGENTS, SERVANTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHERWISE, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH CLAIMS ARE PROXIMATELY CAUSED BY THE INTENSIONAL MISCONDUCT OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF RAILWAY

- B. THE INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATION ASSUMED BY CONTRACTOR INCLUDES ANY CLAIMS, SUITS OR JUDGMENTS BROUGHT AGAINST RAILWAY UNDER THE FEDERAL EMPLOYEE'S LIABILITY ACT, INCLUDING CLAIMS FOR STRICT LIABILITY UNDER THE SAFETY APPLIANCE ACT OR THE LOCOMOTIVE INSPECTION ACT, WHENEVER SO CLAIMED.
- C. Contractor further agrees, at its expense, in the name and on behalf of Railway, that it will adjust and settle all claims made against Railway, and will, at Railway's discretion, appear and defend any suits or actions of law or in equity brought against Railway on any claim or cause of action arising or growing out of or in any manner connected with any liability assumed by Contractor under this Agreement for which Railway is liable or is alleged to be liable. Railway will give notice to Contractor, in writing, of the receipt or dependency of such claims and thereupon Contractor must proceed to adjust and handle to a conclusion such claims, and in the event of a suit being brought against Railway, Railway may forward summons and complaint or other process in connection therewith to Contractor, and Contractor, at Railway's discretion, must defend, adjust, or settle such suits and protect, indemnify, and save harmless Railway from and against all damages, judgments, decrees, attorney's fees, costs, and expenses growing out of or resulting from or incident to any such claims or suits.
- D. In addition to any other provision of this Agreement, in the event that all or any portion of this Article shall be deemed to be inapplicable for any reason, including without limitation as a result of a decision of an applicable court, legislative enactment or regulatory order, the parties agree that this Article shall be interpreted as requiring Contractor to indemnify Railway to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law. THROUGH THIS AGREEMENT THE PARTIES EXPRESSLY INTEND FOR CONTRACTOR TO INDEMNIFY RAILWAY FOR RAILWAY'S ACTS OF NEGLIGENCE.
- **E.** It is mutually understood and agreed that the assumption of liabilities and indemnification provided for in this Agreement survive any termination of this Agreement.
- **2)** TERM



**A.** This Agreement is effective from the date of the Agreement until (i) the completion of the project set forth herein, and (ii) full and complete payment to Railway of any and all sums or other amounts owing and due hereunder.

# 3) INSURANCE

Contractor shall, at its sole cost and expense, procure and maintain during the life of this Agreement the following insurance coverage:

# A. Commercial General Liability "CGL" Insurance

- i) The policy will provide a minimum of \$2,000,000 each occurrence and an aggregate limit of at least \$4,000,000 but in no event less than the amount otherwise carried by the provider. Coverage must be purchased on a post 2004 ISO occurrence form or equivalent and include coverage for, but not limited to, the following:
  - (1) Bodily Injury and Property Damage
  - (2) Personal Injury and Advertising Injury
  - (3) Fire legal liability
  - (4) Products and completed operations
- ii) This policy shall also contain the following endorsements or language, which shall be indicated on the certificate of insurance:
  - (1) definition of "Insured Contract" will be amended to remove any exclusion or other limitation for any work being done within 50 feet of RAILWAY's property.
  - (2) Waiver of subrogation in favor of and acceptable to RAILWAY; and
  - (3) Additional insured endorsement in favor of and acceptable to RAILWAY and include coverage for ongoing operations and completed operations; and
  - (4) Separation of insureds; and
  - (5) The policy will be primary and non-contributing with respect to any insurance carried by RAILWAY.



- iii) It is agreed that the workers' compensation and employers' liability related exclusions in the Commercial General Liability insurance policy(s) required herein are intended to apply to employees of the policy holder and shall not apply to *Railway* employees.
- iv) No other endorsements limiting coverage as respects obligations under this Agreement may be included on the policy with regard to the work being performed under this agreement.

#### **B.** Business Automobile Insurance

- i) The insurance will provide minimum coverage with a combined single limit of at least
   \$1,000,000 per accident, and include coverage for, but not limited to the following:
  - (1) Bodily injury and property damage
  - (2) Any and all vehicles owned, used or hired
- ii) The policy will include the following endorsements or language, which will be indicated on or attached to the certificate of insurance:
  - (1) Waiver of subrogation in favor of and acceptable to RAILWAY;
  - (2) Additional insured endorsement in favor of and acceptable to RAILWAY;
  - (3) Separation of insureds;
  - (4) The policy shall be primary and non-contributing with respect to any insurance carried by RAILWAY.

# C. Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance

- i) Workers Compensation and Employers Liability insurance including coverage for, but not limited to:
  - (1) Contractor's statutory liability under the worker's compensation laws of the state(s) in which the work is to be performed. If optional under State law, the insurance must cover all employees anyway.
  - (2) Employers' Liability (Part B) with limits of at least \$500,000 each accident, \$500,000 by disease policy limit, \$500,000 by disease each employee.



- ii) This policy shall also contain the following endorsements or language, which shall be indicated on the certificate of insurance:
  - (1) Waiver of subrogation in favor of and acceptable to Railway.

#### D. Railroad Protective Liability insurance

- i) Railroad Protective Liability insurance naming only the *Railway* as the Insured with coverage of at least \$2,000,000 per occurrence and \$6,000,000 in the aggregate. The policy Must be issued on a standard ISO form CG 00 35 12 04 and include the following:
  - (1) Endorsed to include the Pollution Exclusion Amendment
  - (2) Endorsed to include the Limited Seepage and Pollution Endorsement.
  - (3) Endorsed to remove any exclusion for punitive damages.
  - (4) No other endorsements restricting coverage may be added.
  - (5) The original policy must be provided to the *Railway* prior to performing any work or services under this Agreement.
  - (6) Definition of "Physical Damage to Property" shall be endorsed to read: "means direct and accidental loss of or damage to all property owned by any named insured and all property in any named insured' care, custody, and control arising out of the acts or omissions of the contractor named on the Declarations.

In lieu of providing a Railroad Protective Liability Policy, Licensee may participate (if available) in Railway's Blanket Railroad Protective Liability Insurance Policy.

#### E. Other Requirements:

- i) Where allowable by law, all policies (applying to coverage listed above) shall contain no exclusion for punitive damages.
- ii) Contractor agrees to waive its right of recovery against *Railway* for all claims and suits against *Railway*. In addition, its insurers, through the terms of the policy or policy endorsement, waive their right of subrogation against *Railway* for all claims and suits. Contractor further waives its right of recovery, and its insurers also waive their right of



subrogation against *Railway* for loss of its owned or leased property or property under Contractor's care, custody or control.

- iii) Allocated Loss Expense shall be in addition to all policy limits for coverages referenced above.
- iv) Contractor is not allowed to self-insure without the prior written consent of *Railway*. If granted by *Railway*, any self-insured retention or other financial responsibility for claims shall be covered directly by Contractor in lieu of insurance. Any and all *Railway* liabilities that would otherwise, in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, be covered by Contractor's insurance will be covered as if Contractor elected not to include a deductible, self-insured retention or other financial responsibility for claims.
- V) Prior to commencing services, Contractor shall furnish to *Railway* an acceptable certificate(s) of insurance from an authorized representative evidencing the required coverage(s), endorsements, and amendments. The certificate should be directed to the following address:

BNSF Railway Company c/o CertFocus P.O. Box 140528 Kansas City, MO 64114 Toll Free: 877-576-2378 Fax number: 817-840-7487

Email: BNSF@certfocus.com

www.certfocus.com

- vi) Contractor shall notify Railway in writing at least 30 days prior to any cancellation, non- renewal, substitution or material alteration.
- vii) Any insurance policy shall be written by a reputable insurance company acceptable to Railway or with a current Best's Guide Rating of A- and Class VII or better, and authorized to do business in the state(s) in which the service is to be provided.
- viii) If coverage is purchased on a "claims made" basis, Contractor hereby agrees to maintain coverage in force for a minimum of three years after expiration, cancellation or termination of this Agreement.

  Annually Contractor agrees to provide evidence of such coverage as required hereunder.



- ix) Contractor represents that this Agreement has been thoroughly reviewed by Contractor's insurance agent(s)/broker(s), who have been instructed by Contractor to procure the insurance coverage required by this Agreement.
- X) Not more frequently than once every five years, Railway may reasonably modify the required insurance coverage to reflect then-current risk management practices in the railroad industry and underwriting practices in the insurance industry.
- Xi) If any portion of the operation is to be subcontracted by Contractor, Contractor shall require that the subcontractor shall provide and maintain insurance coverage(s) as set forth herein, naming Railway as an additional insured, and shall require that the subcontractor shall release, defend and indemnify Railway to the same extent and under the same terms and conditions as Contractor is required to release, defend and indemnify Railway herein.
- Xii) Failure to provide evidence as required by this section shall entitle, but not require, Railway to terminate this Agreement immediately. Acceptance of a certificate that does not comply with this section shall not operate as a waiver of Contractor's obligations hereunder.
- Xiii) The fact that insurance (including, without limitation, self-insurance) is obtained by Contractor shall not be deemed to release or diminish the liability of Contractor including, without limitation, liability under the indemnity provisions of this Agreement. Damages recoverable by Railway shall not be limited by the amount of the required insurance coverage.
- Xiv) In the event of a claim or lawsuit involving Railway arising out of this agreement, Contractor will make available any required policy covering such claim or lawsuit.
- XV) These insurance provisions are intended to be a separate and distinct obligation on the part of the Contractor. Therefore, these provisions shall be enforceable and Contractor shall be bound thereby regardless of whether or not indemnity provisions are determined to be enforceable in the jurisdiction in which the work covered hereunder is performed.
- xvi) For purposes of this section, Railway shall mean "Burlington Northern Santa Fe LLC", "BNSF Railway Company" and the subsidiaries, successors, assigns and affiliates of each.



# 4) SALES AND OTHER TAXES

- A. In the event applicable sales taxes of a state or political subdivision of a state of the United States are levied or assessed in connection with and directly related to any amounts invoiced by Contractor to Railway ("Sales Taxes"), Railway shall be responsible for paying only the Sales Taxes that Contractor separately states on the invoice or other billing documents provided to Railway; *provided*, *however*, that (i) nothing herein shall preclude Railway from claiming whatever Sales Tax exemptions are applicable to amounts Contractor bills Railway, (ii) Contractor shall be responsible for all sales, use, excise, consumption, services and other taxes which may accrue on all services, materials, equipment, supplies or fixtures that Contractor and its subcontractors use or consume in the performance of this Agreement, (iii) Contractor shall be responsible for Sales Taxes (together with any penalties, fines or interest thereon) that Contractor fails to separately state on the invoice or other billing documents provided to Railway or fails to collect at the time of payment by Railway of invoiced amounts (except where Railway claims a Sales Tax exemption), and (iv) Contractor shall be responsible for Sales Taxes (together with any penalties, fines or interest thereon) if Contractor fails to issue separate invoices for each state in which Contractor delivers goods, provides services or, if applicable, transfers intangible rights to Railway.
- **B.** Upon request, Contractor shall provide Railway satisfactory evidence that all taxes (together with any penalties, fines or interest thereon) that Contractor is responsible to pay under this Agreement have been paid. If a written claim is made against Contractor for Sales Taxes with respect to which Railway may be liable for under this Agreement, Contractor shall promptly notify Railway of such claim and provide Railway copies of all correspondence received from the taxing authority. Railway shall have the right to contest, protest, or claim a refund, in Railway's own name, any Sales Taxes paid by Railway to Contractor or for which Railway might otherwise be responsible for under this Agreement; provided, however, that if Railway is not permitted by law to contest any such Sales Tax in its own name, Contractor shall, if requested by Railway at Railway's sole cost and expense, contest in Contractor's own name the validity, applicability or amount of such Sales Tax and allow Railway to control and conduct such contest.
- **C.** Railway retains the right to withhold from payments made under this Agreement amounts required to be withheld under tax laws of any jurisdiction. If Contractor is claiming a withholding exemption or a reduction in the withholding rate of any jurisdiction on any payments under this Agreement, before any payments are made (and in each succeeding period or year as required by law), Contractor agrees to furnish to Railway a properly completed exemption form prescribed by such jurisdiction. Contractor shall be responsible for any taxes, interest or penalties assessed against Railway with respect to withholding taxes that Railway does not withhold from payments to Contractor.



# 5) EXHIBIT "C" CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS

**A.** The Contractor must observe and comply with all provisions, obligations, requirements and limitations contained in the Agreement, and the Contractor Requirements set forth on Exhibit "C" attached to the Agreement and this Agreement, including, but not be limited to, payment of all costs incurred for any damages to Railway roadbed, tracks, and/or appurtenances thereto, resulting from use, occupancy, or presence of its employees, representatives, or agents or subcontractors on or about the construction site. Contractor shall execute a Temporary Construction Crossing Agreement or Private Crossing Agreement (<a href="http://www.bnsf.com/communities/faqs/permits-real-estate/">http://www.bnsf.com/communities/faqs/permits-real-estate/</a>), for any temporary crossing requested to aid in the construction of this Project, if approved by BNSF.

# 6) TRAIN DELAY

- **A.** Contractor is responsible for and hereby indemnifies and holds harmless Railway (including its affiliated railway companies, and its tenants) for, from and against all damages arising from any unscheduled delay to a freight or passenger train which affects Railway's ability to fully utilize its equipment and to meet customer service and contract obligations. Contractor will be billed, as further provided below, for the economic losses arising from loss of use of equipment, contractual loss of incentive pay and bonuses and contractual penalties resulting from train delays, whether caused by Contractor, or subcontractors, or by the Railway performing work under this Agreement. Railway agrees that it will not perform any act to unnecessarily cause train delay.
- **B.** For loss of use of equipment, Contractor will be billed the current freight train hour rate per train as determined from Railway's records. Any disruption to train traffic may cause delays to multiple trains at the same time for the same period.
- **C.** Additionally, the parties acknowledge that passenger, U.S. mail trains and certain other grain, intermodal, coal and freight trains operate under incentive/penalty contracts between Railway and its customer(s). Under these arrangements, if Railway does not meet its contract service commitments, Railway may suffer loss of performance or incentive pay and/or be subject to penalty payments. Contractor is responsible for any train performance and incentive penalties or other contractual economic losses actually incurred by Railway which are attributable to a train delay caused by Contractor or its subcontractors.
- **D.** The contractual relationship between Railway and its customers is proprietary and confidential. In the event of a train delay covered by this Agreement, Railway will share information relevant to any train delay to the extent consistent with Railway confidentiality



obligations. The rate then in effect at the time of performance by the Contractor hereunder will be used to calculate the actual costs of train delay pursuant to this agreement.

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	or expense	s resul	ting fror	n a change in <sup>,</sup>	work w	/indow	s shall be acc	counted for in Co	ntractor's
	expenses f	or the	project.						

**F.** Contractor and subcontractors must plan, schedule, coordinate and conduct all Contractor's work so as to not cause any delays to any trains.

SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties hereto has caused this Agreement to be executed by its duly authorized officer the day and year first above written.

BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY	Account Name
Signature:	Signature:
Printed Name:	Printed Name:
Title: Manager Public Projects	Title:
Date:	Date:
Accepted and effective thisday o	of 20
Contact Person:	-
Address:	<u>-</u>
City:	-
State:	Zip:
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Phone:	-
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# ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PROVISION 1 (ASP 1) HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION SKILLS TRAINING (HCST) PROGRAM EMPLOYMENT PLACEMENTS AND APPRENTICESHIPS

The Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), Section 5204(e) – Surface Transportation Workforce Development Training and Education, provides for 100 percent Federal funding if the core program funds are used for training, education, or workforce development purposes, including "pipeline" activities. The core programs include: Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program, Highway Bridge Program (HBP), Interstate Maintenance (IM), National Highway System (NHS), and Surface Transportation Program (STP). These workforce development activities cover surface transportation workers, including OJT/SS programs for women and minorities as authorized in 23 U.S.C. §140(b).

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation OJT program was originally established in 1995. Highway Construction Skills Training (HCST) was previously known as Transportation Alliance for New Solutions (TrANS) and underwent a name change in early 2023. HCST is an industry driven plan of services to address the outreach, preparation, placement and retention of women, minorities, and disadvantaged persons as laborers and apprentices in the highway skilled trades. Candidate preparation and contractor coordination services (OJT Supportive Services) are provided by contracted community-based organizations.

#### I. BASIC CONCEPTS

Training reimbursements to employing contractors for new placements, rehires or advancement to apprenticeship of Highway Construction Skills Training (HCST) graduates <u>and</u> employing eligible trainees in qualifying trades will be made as follows:

1)	On-the-Job Training, Item ASP.1T0G, ASP 1 HCST Graduate. At the rate of \$5.00 per hour on						
	Federal-aid projects when HCST graduates are initially hired, or seasonally rehired, as unskilled						
	laborers or equivalent.						
	Eligibility and Duration: To the employing contractor, for up to 2,000 hours or two years, whicheve						
	comes first from the point of initial hire as a HCST placement.						
	Contract Goal: To maintain the intent of the Equal Employment Opportunity program, it is a goal						
	that10 HCST Graduate(s) be utilized for4900 hours on this contract.						
2)	On-the-Job Training, Item ASP.1T0A, ASP 1 Apprentice. At the rate of \$5.00 per hour on						
	Federal-aid projects at the point when an employee who came out of the HCST Program is						
	subsequently entered into an apprenticeship contract in a qualifying trade.						
	Eligibility and Duration: To the employing contractor, for the length of time that the HCST graduate						
	is in apprenticeship status.						
	Contract Goal: To maintain the intent of the Equal Employment Opportunity program, it is a goal						
	that6 HCST Apprentice(s) be utilized for2400 hours on this contract.						
3)	The maximum duration of reimbursement is two years as a HCST graduate plus time in apprentice status.						

If a HCST program is not available in the contractor's area and another training program is

utilized, payment of On-the-Job Training hours may be approved by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) if the training program meets the established acceptance criteria. Only On-the-Job Training Hours accumulated after WisDOT approval will be reimbursed as specified

- under Items ASP.1T0G and ASP.1T0A. For more information, contact the Department of Transportation Labor Development Specialist at the phone number listed below.
- 5) WisDOT reserves the right to deny payments under items ASP.1T0G and ASP.1T0A if the contractor either fails to provide training or there is evidence of a lack of good faith in meeting the requirements of this training special provision.

#### II. RATIONALE AND SPECIAL NOTE

The \$5.00 per hour now being paid for HCST placements is intended to cover the duration of two years to allow for reaching entry-level laborer status. An additional incentive, the \$5.00 rate, would promote movement into the underutilized skilled trades' apprenticeships and applies until the individual completes their apprenticeship. These incentives benefit HCST candidates by giving them a better opportunity to enter a skilled trade; benefits contractors who will be assisted in meeting their EEO profiles and goals; and benefits the public who will see the program reinforce larger public-private employment reform in Wisconsin. The pool of HCST graduates was created for the purpose of addressing underutilization in the skilled trades, an objective that is further reinforced by a parallel retention pilot program, known as the Companywide Reporting. Whether or not reimbursement is involved, the WisDOT reassures contractors who are in the Companywide Program that HCST placements still contribute toward fulfilling the new hire goal of 50% women and minorities. Based on data administered by United States Department of Labor (US DOL), the highway skilled trades remain underutilized for women statewide (less than 6.9%); and for minorities in all counties (% varies by county).

<u>NOTE</u>: Unless using other advancement strategies, contractors are encouraged to use some or all of this monetary incentive to offset the cut in hourly wages an individual may incur when entering an apprenticeship if the full general laborer hourly rate has been previously paid. No special accounting measures are required.

#### III. IMPLEMENTATION

The implementation of ASP 1 is intended to cover only the amount of time it takes for underutilization to be resolved across the trades. This will be measured annually at the county and/or state levels using data administered by WisDWD in relation to goals set by the USDOL page 2 Dated January 2012 OFCCP. With appropriate state and federal approvals, we may also do some measurement at the company level. It is the contractor's responsibility to note on their Certified Payrolls if their employee is a HCST graduate or a HCST apprentice. The compliance specialists utilize the information on the Certified Payrolls to track the hours accumulated by HCST Graduates and HCST apprentices on WisDOT contracts. Payment under this ASP 1 is made based on the hours recorded off of the Certified Payrolls. Tracking may eventually include improved linkages with the WisDWD apprentice database, information from company and committee level sources. HCST is nondiscriminatory by regulation and is a tool for optional use by contractors to address the underutilization of women and minorities as laborers and apprentices in our industry's skilled trades.

#### IV. HCST TRAINING

As part of the contractor's equal employment opportunity affirmative action program, training shall be provided to employees enrolled in apprenticeship and on-the-job training programs as follows: The contractor shall provide on-the-job training aimed at developing full journey workers in the type of trade or job classifications involved. In the event the contractor subcontracts a portion of the contract work, the contractor shall determine how many, if any, of the trainees are to be trained by the subcontractor provided, however, that the contractor shall retain the primary responsibility for meeting the training requirements imposed by this special provision. The contractor shall also ensure that this training special provision is made applicable to such subcontract. Training and upgrading of minorities and women toward journey workers 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 trainees and women trainees); to the extent such persons are available within a reasonable area of recruitment. The contractor will be given an opportunity and will be responsible for demonstrating the steps that they have taken in pursuance thereof, prior to 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 they have successfully completed a training course leading to journey workers status or in which they have been employed as a journey worker. 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.

#### V. APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

The Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) policy is to require full use of all available training and skill improvement opportunities to assure increased participation of minority groups, disadvantaged persons, and women in all phases of the highway construction industry. The FHWA On-the-Job Training (OJT) Program requires the State transportation agencies (STAs) to establish apprenticeships and training programs targeted to move women, minorities, and disadvantaged individuals into journey-level positions to ensure that a competent workforce is available to meet highway construction hiring needs, and to address the historical underrepresentation of members of these groups in highway construction skilled crafts.

The OJT Supportive Services (OJT/SS) Program was established in Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 230) to supplement the OJT program and support STA training programs by providing services to highway construction contractors and assistance to highway construction apprentices and trainees. The primary objectives of OJT/SS are:

- (1) To increase the overall effectiveness of the State highway agencies' approved training programs.
- (2) To seek other ways to increase the training opportunities for women, minorities, and disadvantaged individuals.

The STAs are responsible for establishing procedures, subject to the availability of Surface Transportation and Bridge Funds under 23 U.S.C. §140(b) (Nondiscrimination), for the provision of supportive services with respect to training programs approved under 23 CFR, Part 230(a) (Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal-aid Construction Contracts – including Supportive Services).

The contractor and subcontractor shall maintain records to demonstrate compliance with these apprenticeship requirements. Reasonable exemptions and modifications to and from any or all of these requirements will be determined by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation-Office of Business Opportunity & Equity Compliance (OBOEC). A request for an exemption or modification, with justification, shall be made in writing, addressed to WisDOT OBOEC - Labor Development, 141 NW Barstow Street, Suite 411, PO Box 798, Waukesha, WI 53187.

#### **VI. PROGRAM CONTACTS**

Marguerite (Maggie) Givings, Labor Development Specialist Margueritel.Givings@dot.wi.gov | 608-789-7876

Deborah Seip, Labor Development Specialist <u>Deborah.Seip@dot.wi.gov</u> | 262-548-8702

# **ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PROVISION 3**

#### DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

#### **Authority**

Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is a recipient of funds from the US Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration. The DBE program is a federal program applicable on all contracts administered by WisDOT that include federal-aid highway funds. The authority for the DBE program is the Transportation Bill as approved by Congress periodically. DBE program guidance and requirements are outlined in the Code of Federal Regulations at 49 CFR Part 26. This contract is subject to DBE provisions because it is financed with federal-aid-highway funds. Additionally, this contract is subject to the *State of Wisconsin Standard Specifications for Highway and Structure Construction* and all applicable contract documents.

#### Requirements

Pursuant to the federal DBE program regulation at 49 CFR Part 26, a contractor's failure to comply with any provision of the DBE program regulatory provisions will be considered a material breach of contract. This is nonnegotiable.

If a contractor fails to carry out the DBE program requirements and/or the Required Contract Provisions for Federal Aid Contracts (FHWA 1273) referenced in this document, sanctions will be assessed depending upon the facts, reasoning, severity, and remedial efforts of the contractor that may include: termination of contract, withholding payment, assessment of monetary sanctions, and/or suspension/debarment proceedings that could result in the disqualification of the contractor from bidding for a designated period of time.

- (1) The Commitment to Subcontract to DBE (Form DT1506 or digital submittal), Attachments A, and Good Faith Effort Documentation (Form DT1202) will be submitted as described in Section 2.
- (2) Any change to DBE Commitments thereafter must follow modification of DBE subcontracting commitment as described in Section 9.
- (3) The Department requires this list of DBE subcontractors from all bidders at time of bid to ensure the lowest possible cost to taxpayers and fairness to other bidders and subcontractors. Bid shopping is prohibited.
- (4) The contractor must utilize the specific DBE firms listed in the approved DBE Commitment to perform the work and/or supply the materials for which the DBE firm is listed unless the contractor obtains written consent in advance from WisDOT. The contractor will not be entitled to payment for any work or materials on the approved DBE Commitment that is not performed or supplied by the listed DBE without WisDOT's written consent.

#### Description

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is committed to the compliant administration of the DBE Program. The DBE provisions work in tandem with FHWA 1273 and WisDOT's *Standard Specifications for Highway and Structure Construction* and *Construction and Materials Manual*. The WisDOT Secretary is signatory to assurances of department-wide compliance.

The Department assigns the contract DBE goal as a percentage of work items that could be performed by certified DBE firms on the contract. The assigned DBE goal is expressed on the bid proposal as a percentage applicable to the total contract bid amount.

(1) WisDOT identifies the assigned DBE goal in its contract advertisements and posts the contract DBE goal on the cover of the bidding proposal. The contractor can meet the assigned contract DBE goal by subcontracting work to a DBE firm or by procuring services or materials from a DBE firm.

- (2) Under the contract, the prime contractor should inform, advise, and develop participating DBE firms to be more knowledgeable contractors who are prepared to successfully complete their contractual agreement through the proactive provision of assistance in the following areas:
  - Produce accurate and complete quotes
  - Understand highway plans applicable to their work
  - Understand specifications and contract requirements applicable to their work
  - Understand contracting reporting requirements
- (3) The Department encourages contractors to assist DBE subcontractors more formally by participating in WisDOT's Business Development program as a mentor, coach, or resource. For comprehensive information on the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program, visit the Department's Civil Rights and Compliance Section website at: <a href="http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/civil-rights/dbe/default.aspx">http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/civil-rights/dbe/default.aspx</a>

#### 1. Definitions

Interpret these terms, used throughout this additional special provision, as follows:

- a. Assigned DBE Contract Goal: The percentage shown on the cover of the Highway Work Proposal that represents the feasible level of DBE participation for each contract. The goal is calculated using the Engineer's Estimate and DBE Interest Report. Goal assignment includes review of FHWA funds, analyzes bid items for subcontract opportunity and compatibility with DBE certified firm work codes. Additional factors considered include proximity, proportion, and regulations.
- b. **Bid Shopping:** In construction law, bid shopping is the practice of divulging a subcontractor's bid to another prospective contractor(s) before or after the award of a contract to secure a lower bid.
- c. **DBE:** Disadvantaged Business Enterprise A for-profit small business concern where socially and economically disadvantaged individuals own at least a 51% interest and control management and daily business operations.
- d. DBE Commitment: The DBE Commitment is identified in the Commitment to Subcontract to DBE (Form DT1506) and is expressed as the amount of DBE participation the prime contractor has secured. The DT1506, a contract document completed by the bidder, is required to be considered a responsive bidder on an FHWA-funded contract that has an assigned DBE goal. The prime contractor will have the option to submit the DT1506 digitally, as an entry with the bid in Bid Express, or as an attachment to the bid.
- e. **DBE Utilization:** The actual participation of a DBE subcontractor on a project. WisDOT verifies DBE utilization through review of the DBE Commitment, payments to subcontractors, and contract documentation. The Prime Contractor receives DBE credit for payments made to the DBE firms performing the work listed on the approved DBE Commitment, and those submitted after approved commitment with Attachment A.
- f. **Good Faith Effort:** Legal term describing a diligent and honest effort taken by a reasonable person under the same set of facts or circumstances. For DBE subcontracting, the bidder must show that it took all necessary and reasonable steps to achieve the assigned DBE goal by the scope, intensity, and appropriateness of effort that could reasonably be expected for a contractor to obtain sufficient DBE participation.
- g. **Manufacturer:** A firm that operates or maintains a factory or establishment that produces, on the premises, the materials, supplies, articles, or equipment required under the contract.
- h. **Reasonable Price:** Contractors are expected to assess reasonable price by analyzing the contract scope for DBE subcontract feasibility and comparing common line items in DBE and non-DBE subcontract quotes for the same work. Per federal regulation, reasonable price is not necessarily the lowest price.
- Supplier: A firm that owns, operates, or maintains a store, warehouse, or other establishment in which the
  materials, supplies, articles, or equipment required under the contract are bought, kept in stock, and regularly sold
  or leased to the public.
- j. **Tied quote:** Subcontractor quote that groups multiple bid/line items at a bundled/package price with a notation that the items within the quote will not be separated.

#### 2. WisDOT DBE Program Compliance

#### a. Documentation Submittal

- The Commitment to Subcontract to DBE (Form DT1506 or digital submittal) must be submitted at the time
  of bid (Tuesday) by all prime contractors.
- Attachments A OR quotes from all DBEs included in the Commitment must be submitted at bid (Tuesday)
   OR
- Within one-hour following bid submittal by ALL prime contractors via eSubmit (Tuesday).
- If only DBE quotes were submitted, all remaining signed Attachments A must be submitted within 24-hours of bid closing via eSubmit (Wednesday).
- If the assigned DBE contract goal is not met, Documentation of Good Faith Effort (Form DT1202) and supporting documentation must be submitted within 24-hours of bid closing (Wednesday) via eSubmit.
   Instructions for eSubmit.

\*\*Bidders have the option of submitting the DBE Commitment at the time of bid via direct entry through Bid Express OR with attachment of Form DT1506 (Commitment to Subcontract to DBE). The DBE Commitment entered with bid is the digital form of the DT1506. Separate submission of Form DT1506 is not required if the DBE Commitment is entered in Bid Express. Form DT1202, if applicable, is no longer required to be submitted at time of bid; submit DT1202 within the 24-hour supplemental time frame following bid closing.

The DBE Office will not certify Good Faith Effort and the Bureau of Project Development will consider the bid nonresponsive if the contractor fails to furnish the DBE Commitment (digitally entered into the bid OR Form DT1506 as an attachment), Attachments A, and Form DT1202 if applicable, as required. See sample forms in the Appendix.

#### b. Verification of DBE Commitment

The documentation related to DBE subcontract commitment submitted prior to contract award is evaluated as follows:

#### (1) DBE Goal Met

If the bidder indicates that the contract DBE goal is met, the Department will evaluate the DBE Commitment submitted with bid OR Form DT1506, and Attachments A to verify the actual DBE percentage calculation. If the DBE Commitment is verified, the contract is eligible for award with respect to the DBE Commitment.

#### (2) DBE Goal Not Met

- a) If the bidder indicates a bid percentage on the DBE Commitment that does not meet the assigned DBE contract goal, the bidder must request alternative evaluation of good faith effort through submission of Form DT1202 (Documentation of Good Faith Effort) within 24-hours of bid including narrative description. Supplementary documentation of good faith effort that supports the DT1202 submission is also due within 24-hours of bid submission and prior to bid posting. The Department will review the bidder's DBE Commitment and evaluate the bidder's good faith efforts submission.
- b) Following evaluation of the bidder's Good Faith Effort documentation the bidder will be notified that the Department intends to:
  - 1. Approve the request (adequate documentation of GFE has been submitted) no conditions placed on the contract with respect to the DBE Commitment;
  - 2. *Deny* the request (inadequate documentation of GFE has been submitted) the contract is viewed as non-responsive per Wisconsin Standard Specifications for Highway and Structure Construction and will not be executed.

c) If the Department denies the bidder's request, the contract is ineligible for award. The Department will provide a written explanation for denying the request to the bidder. The bidder may appeal the Department's denial (see Section 4).

Supplemental good faith effort documentation must be submitted through eSubmit.

#### 3. Department's Criteria for Good Faith Effort Documentation

The Federal-aid Construction Contract Provision, referenced as FHWA-1273, explicitly states that the prime contractor shall be responsible for all work performed on the contract by piecework, station work, or subcontract.

The contractor shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to ensure nondiscrimination in the administration of the contract including assurances of equal employment opportunity laws, DBE regulations, and affirmative action. Compliance encompasses responsible and responsive action, documentation, and good faith effort.

Contractually, all contractors, subcontractors, and service providers on the contract are bound by FHWA 1273 and DBE program provisions. **Prime contractors should encourage subcontractors to utilize DBE firms whenever possible to contribute to the assigned DBE contract goal.** 

Bidders are required to document good faith effort. Per 49 CFR Part 26.53, good faith effort is demonstrated in one of two ways. The bidder:

- (1) Documents that it has obtained enough DBE participation to meet the goal; OR
- (2) Documents that it made adequate good faith efforts to meet the goal, even though it did not succeed

Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26 provides guidance concerning good faith efforts. WisDOT evaluates good faith effort on a contract basis just as each contract award is evaluated individually.

The efforts employed by the bidder should be those that WisDOT can reasonably expect a bidder to take to actively and aggressively obtain DBE participation sufficient to meet the DBE contract goal. The Department will only approve demonstration of good faith effort if the bidder documents the quality, quantity, and intensity of the variety of activities undertaken that are commensurate with expected efforts to meet the stated goal.

The Department, in conjunction with industry stakeholders, has developed the following guidance for contractor good faith effort activity. The guidance and the attached appendices provide a framework for the actions required by all parties in the processing and evaluation of bidder's total efforts to achieve the project specific DBE goal prior to the bid letting date.

#### a. Solicitation Guidance for Prime Contractors:

- (1) Document all efforts and decisions made toward achieving the DBE goal on the contract. The bidder should use WisDOT-approved DBE outreach tools, including the UCP DBE Directory and the Bid Express Small Business Network to foster DBE participation on all applicable contracts.
- (2) As needed, request assistance with DBE outreach and follow-up by contacting the Department's DBE Support Services Office by phone or email request at least 14 days prior to the bid letting date. Phone numbers are (414) 438-4584 and/or (608) 267-3849; Fax: (414) 438-5392; E-mail: DBE\_Alert@dot.wi.gov
- (3) Participate in and document a substantive conversation with at least one DBE firm per Let, to discuss questions, concerns, and any other contract related matters that may be applicable to the DBE firm. Guidelines for this conversation are provided in Appendix A of ASP-3.
- (4) Request quotes by identifying potential items to subcontract and solicit. In their initial contacts, contractors are strongly encouraged to include a single page, detailed list of items for which they are accepting quotes, by project, within a letting. See attached sample entitled "Sample Contractor Solicitation Letter" in Appendix B. Prime contractors should also indicate a willingness to accept quotes in areas they are planning to perform themselves, as required by federal rules. In some cases, it might be appropriate to use DBE firms to do work in a prime contractor's area of specialization.

- i. Solicit quotes from certified DBE firms who match possible items to subcontract using all reasonable and available means. Additionally, forward copies of solicitations highlighting the work areas for which quotes are being sought to DBE Alert@dot.wi.gov
- ii. Acceptable outreach tools include SBN (Small Business Network, see Appendix C): <a href="https://www.bidx.com/wi/main">https://www.bidx.com/wi/main</a>, postal mail, email, fax, and phone.
  - a. Contractors must ask DBE firms for a response in their solicitations. See Sample Contractor Solicitation Letter, Appendix B. This letter may be included as an attachment to the sub-quote request.
  - b. Solicit quotes at least 10 calendar days prior to the letting date to allow DBE firms sufficient time to respond. Prime contractors should contact DBE firms early, asking if they need help organizing their quote, assistance confirming equipment needs, or other assistance supporting their submission of a competitive quote for their services.
  - c. A follow up solicitation should take place within 5 calendar days of the letting date. Email and/or SBN are the preferred method for the solicitation.
- iii. Upon request, provide interested DBE firms with adequate information about plans, specifications, and the requirements of the contract by letter, information session, email, phone call, and/or referral.
- iv. When potential exists, the contractor should advise interested DBE firms on how to obtain bonding, line of credit, or insurance if requested.
- v. Document DBE firm's interest in quoting by taking appropriate steps to follow up initial solicitation with:
  - a. Email to all prospective DBE firms in relevant work areas
  - b. Phone call log to DBE firms who express interest via written response or call
  - c. Fax/letter confirmation
  - d. Signed copy of record of subcontractor outreach effort

#### b. Guidance for Evaluating DBE quotes

- (1) Quote evaluation practices required to evaluate DBE quotes:
  - i. Reasonable Price: Contractors are expected to assess reasonable price by analyzing the contract scope for DBE subcontract feasibility and comparing common line items in DBE and non-DBE subcontract quotes for the same work. Per federal regulation, reasonable price is not necessarily the lowest price. See 49 CFR Part 26, Appendix A. IV.D(2).
- (2) Documentation submitted by the prime of the following evaluation is required to evaluate DBE quotes by contractors:
  - i. Evaluation of DBE firm's ability to perform "possible items to subcontract" using legitimate reasons, including but not limited to, a discussion between the prime and DBE firm regarding its capabilities prior to the bid letting. If lack of capacity is the reason for not utilizing the DBE firm's quote, the prime is required to contact the DBE by phone and email regarding their ability to perform the work indicated in the UCP directory listed as their work area by NAICS code. Only the work area indicated by the NAICS code(s) listed in the UCP directory can be counted toward DBE credit. Documentation of the conversation is required.
    - a In striving to meet an assigned DBE contract goal, contractors are expected to use DBE quotes that are responsive and reasonable. This includes DBE quotes that are not the low quote.
    - Additional evaluation Evaluation of DBE quotes with <u>tied bid items</u>. Typically, this type of quoting represents a cost saving but is not clearly stated as a discount. Tied quotes are usually presented as an 'all or none' quote. When non-DBE subcontractors submit tied bid items in their quotes, the DBE firm's quote may not appear competitive. In such a case, the following steps are taken in comparing the relevant quotes. These are qualitative examples:

- i Compare bid items common to both quotes, noting the reasonableness in the price comparison.
- Review quotes from other firms for the bid items not quoted by the DBE firm to see if combining both can provide the same competitive advantage that the tied bid items offered.

See Appendix D - Good Faith Effort Evaluation Measures and Appendix E - Good Faith Effort Best Practices.

- c. Requesting Good Faith Effort Evaluation At the time of bid- if the DBE goal is not met in full, the prime contractor must indicate they will file form DT1202- Documentation of Good Faith Effort within 24-hours of bid submission. Supplementary documentation of good faith effort that supports the DT1202 submission is also due within 24-hours of bid submission and prior to bid posting. Supporting documentation for the DT1202 is to include the following:
  - (1) Solicitation Documentation: The names, addresses, email addresses, and telephone numbers of DBE firms contacted along with the dates of both initial and follow-up contact; electronic copies of all written solicitations to DBE firms. A printed copy of SBN solicitation is acceptable.
  - (2) Selected Work Items Documentation: Identify economically feasible work units to be performed by DBEs to include activities such as: list of work items to be performed; breaking up of large work items into smaller tasks or quantities; flexible time frames for performance and delivery schedules.
  - (3) Documentation of Project Information provided to interested DBEs: A description of information provided to the DBE firms regarding the plans, specifications, and estimated quantities for portions of the work to be performed by that DBE firm.
  - (4) Documentation of Negotiation with Interested DBEs: Provide sufficient evidence to demonstrate that good faith negotiations took place. Merely sending out solicitations requesting bids from DBEs does not constitute sufficient good faith efforts.
  - (5) Documentation of Sound Reasoning for Rejecting DBEs and copies of each quote received from a DBE firm and, if rejected, copies of quotes from non-DBEs for same items.
  - (6) Documentation of Assistance to Interested DBEs- Bonding, Credit, Insurance, Equipment, Supplies/Materials
  - (7) Documentation of outreach to Minority, Women, and Community Organizations and other DBE Business Development Support: Contact organizations and agencies for assistance in contacting, recruiting, and providing support to DBE subcontractors, suppliers, manufacturers, and truckers at least 14 days before bid opening. Participate in or host activities such as networking events, mentor-protégé programs, small business development workshops, and others consistent with DBE support.

If the Good Faith Effort documentation is deemed adequate, the request will be approved and the DBE office will promptly notify the Prime Contractor and Bureau of Project Development.

If the DBE Office denies the request, the Prime Contractor will receive written correspondence outlining the reasons. The Department encourages the Prime Contractor to communicate with DBE staff to clarify any questions related to meeting goals and/or contractor demonstration of good faith efforts.

If the contract is awarded, the Prime Contractor must obtain written consent from the DBE Office to change or replace any DBE firm listed on the approved DBE Commitment. No contractor, prime or subsequent tier, shall be paid for completing work assigned to a DBE subcontractor on an approved DBE Commitment unless WisDOT has granted permission for the reduction, replacement, or termination of the assigned DBE in writing. If a prime contractor or a subcontractor on any tier uses its own forces to perform work assigned to a DBE on an approved DBE Commitment, they will not be paid for the work. Any changes to DBE Commitment after the approval of the DBE Commitment must be reviewed and approved by the DBE Office prior to the change (see Section 9).

Additional resources for demonstrating and tracking good faith effort can be found on the "Contracting with a DBE" webpage in the <u>ASP-3 and Good Faith Effort Guidance</u> section.

#### 4. Bidder's Documentation of Good Faith Effort Evaluation Request Appeal Process

A bidder can appeal the Department's decision to deny the bidder's demonstration of Good Faith Effort through Administrative Reconsideration. The bidder must provide a written justification refuting the specific reasons for denial as stated in the Department's denial notice. The bidder may meet in person with the Department if so requested. Failure to appeal within 5 business days after receiving the Department's written notice denying the request constitutes a forfeiture of the bidder's right of appeal. Receipt of appeal is confirmed by email date stamp or certified mail signed by WisDOT staff. A contract will not be executed without documentation that the DBE provisions have been fulfilled.

The Department will appoint a representative who did not participate in the original good faith effort determination, to assess the bidder's appeal. The Department will issue a written decision within 5 business days after the bidder presents all written and oral information. In that written decision, the Department will explain the basis for finding that the bidder did or did not demonstrate an adequate good faith effort to meet the contract DBE goal. The Department's decision is final.

#### 5. Determining DBE Eligibility

#### **Directory of DBE firms**

- a. The only resource for DBE firms certified in the State of Wisconsin is the Wisconsin Unified Certification Program (UCP) DBE Directory. WisDOT maintains a current list of certified DBE firms at: <a href="http://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/doing-bus/civil-rights/dbe/dbe-ucp-directory.xlsx">http://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/doing-bus/civil-rights/dbe/dbe-ucp-directory.xlsx</a>
- b. The DBE Program office is available to assist with contracting DBE firms:(608) 267-3849.
- c. DBE firms are certified based on various factors including the federal standards from the Small Business Administration that assigns a North American Industrial Classification (NAICS) Codes. DBE firms are only eligible for credit when performing work in their assigned NAICS code(s). If a DBE subcontractor performs work that is not with its assigned NAICS code, the prime contractor should contact the DBE Office to inquire about compatibility with the Business Development Program.

#### 6. Counting DBE Participation

#### **Assessing DBE Work**

The Department will only count the DBE usage towards the contract DBE goal if the DBE firm is certified as a DBE by one of the UCP agencies. The Department only counts the value of the work a DBE actually performs towards the DBE goal. The Department assesses the DBE work as follows:

- a. The Department counts work performed by the DBE firm's own resources. The Department includes the cost of materials and supplies the DBE firm obtains for the work. The Department also includes the cost of equipment the DBE firm leases for the work. The Department will not include the cost of materials, supplies, or equipment the DBE firm purchases or leases from the prime contractor or its affiliate, with the exception of non-project specific leases the DBE has in place before the work is advertised.
- b. The Department counts fees and commissions the DBE subcontractor charges for providing bona fide professional, technical, consultant, or managerial services. The Department also counts fees and commissions the DBE charges for providing bonds or insurance. The Department will only count costs the program engineer deems reasonable based on experience or prevailing market rates.
- c. If a DBE firm subcontracts work, the Department counts the value of the work subcontracted to a DBE subcontractor.
- **d.** The contractor will maintain records and may be required to furnish periodic reports documenting its performance under this item.
- e. It is the Prime Contractor's responsibility to determine whether the work that is committed and/or contracted to a DBE firm can be counted for DBE credit by referencing the work type and NAICS code listed for the DBE firm on the Wisconsin UCP DBE Directory.

- f. It is the Prime Contractor's responsibility to assess the DBE firm's ability to perform the work for which it is committing/contracting the DBE to do. Note that the Department encourages the Prime Contractor to assist and develop DBE firms to become fully knowledgeable contractors to successfully perform on its contracts.
- **g.** The Prime Contractor will inform the DBE office via email of all DBE subcontractors added to the project following execution of the contract. The Prime Contractor may omit submission of another form DT1506, but must submit signed Attachment A forms for additional DBE firms.
- **h.** See Section 7 for DBE credit evaluation for Trucking and Section 8 for DBE credit evaluation for Manufacturers, Suppliers, and Brokers

Naming conventions: When emailing files, please use the following language to identify your submission- "Project #, Proposal #, Let date, Business Name, Attachment A" Email: DBE Alert@dot.wi.gov

\*Note: A sublet request is required for DBE work, regardless of subcontract tier, and also for reporting materials or supplies furnished by a DBE.

- Sublet Requests via form DT1925 or WS1925 are required for 1st Tier DBEs
- For all 2nd Tier and below notification of DBE sublet is indicated by the contractor entering them in CRCS

#### 7. Credit Evaluation for Trucking

All bidders are expected to adhere to the Department's current trucking policy posted on the HCCl website at: <a href="http://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/doing-bus/civil-rights/dbe/trucking-utilization-policy.pdf">http://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/doing-bus/civil-rights/dbe/trucking-utilization-policy.pdf</a>

The prime contractor is responsible for ensuring that all subcontractors including trucking firms, receive Form FHWA 1273: https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/programadmin/contracts/1273/1273.pdf

See Section 8 for Broker credit.

#### 8. Credit Evaluation for Manufacturers, Suppliers, Brokers

The Department will calculate the amount of DBE credit awarded to a prime using a DBE firm for the provisions of materials and supplies on a contract-by-contract basis. The Department will count the material and supplies that a DBE firm provides under the contract for DBE credit based on whether the DBE firm is a manufacturer, supplier, or broker. Generally, DBE credit is determined through evaluation of the DBE owner's role, responsibility, and contribution to the transaction. Maximum DBE credit is awarded when the DBE firm manufactures materials or supplies. DBE credit decreases when the DBE firm solely supplies materials, and minimal credit is allotted when the DBE firm's role is administrative or transactional. It is the bidder's responsibility to confirm that the DBE firm is considered a supplier or a manufacturer before listing them on Commitment to Subcontract to DBE form DT1506 or DBE Commitment submitted with the bid.

#### a. Manufacturers

- (1) A manufacturer is a firm that operates or maintains a factory or establishment that produces, on the premises, the materials, supplies, articles, or equipment required under the contract and of the general character described by the specifications.
- (2) If the materials or supplies are obtained from a DBE manufacturer, **100**% percent of the cost of the materials or supplies counts toward DBE goals.

#### b. Regular Dealers of Material and/or Supplies

(1) A regular dealer is a firm that owns, operates, or maintains a store, warehouse, or other establishment in which the materials, supplies, articles or equipment of the general character described by the specifications

- and required under the contract are bought, kept in stock, and regularly sold or leased to the public in the usual course of business.
- (2) If the materials or supplies are purchased from a DBE regular dealer, count **60%** percent of the cost of the materials or supplies toward DBE goals.
- (3) At a minimum, a regular dealer must meet the following criteria to be counted for DBE credit:
  - i. The DBE firm must be an established, regular business that engages, as its principal business and under its own name, in the purchase and sale or lease of the products in question.
  - ii. The DBE firm must both own and operate distribution equipment for the product--bulk items such as petroleum products, steel, cement, gravel, stone, or asphalt. If some of the distribution equipment is leased, the lease agreement must accompany the DBE Commitment form for evaluation of the dealer's control before the DBE office approves the DBE credit.
- (4) When DBE suppliers are contracted, additional documentation must accompany the DBE Commitment and Attachment A forms. An invoice or bill-of-sale that includes names of the bidder and the DBE supplier, along with documentation of the calculations used as the basis for the purchase agreement, subcontract, or invoice. WisDOT recognizes that the amount on the Attachment A form may be more or less than the amount on the invoice per b.(1) above.
  - i. The bidder should respond to the following questions and include with submission of form DT1506 or the DBE Commitment entered with bid:
    - a. What is the product or material?
    - b. Is this item in the prime's inventory or was the item purchased when contract was awarded?
    - c. Which contract line items were referenced to develop this quote?
    - d. What is the amount of material or product used on the project?
- (5) Supplies purchased in **bulk** from DBE firms at the beginning of the season may be credited to current contracts if submitted with appropriate documentation to the DBE office.
  - i. To ensure that the appropriate credit is assigned, follow the procedure below:
    - a. When DBE suppliers are contracted for bulk supply or commodity purchases, an invoice or bill-of-sale that includes names of the contractor and the DBE supplier should be submitted to the DBE Office via eSubmit (preferred during letting) or the DBE\_Alert email box. The supply/commodity credit may be applied during the federal fiscal year (October- September) in which the purchase was made.
    - b. When the contractor intends to apply the credit to a particular project, submit a copy of the original invoice, documentation of the calculations for supplies/commodities to be used on the project, and an Attachment A. Indicate on the Attachment A:
    - c. This supply/commodity is in the prime's inventory or pre-paid in case of commodities
    - d. The full value of the original invoice submitted to the DBE Office, above in (1)
    - e. The amount of material or product used on this project
    - f. Fuel estimate listed on Attachment A will be recorded as a deduction from the full fuel purchase amount shown on the invoice
  - ii. DBE Office Process (Applies only to bulk purchases)
    - Supply/Commodity commitment is received
    - Engineer verifies amount listed on invoice and enters the full amount into spreadsheet
    - c. The amount of credit applied for each project is updated on the spreadsheet until the bulk purchase is exhausted
    - d. Engineer informs contractor when full amount of bulk purchase has been applied

#### c. Brokers, Transaction Expediters, Packagers, Manufacturers' Representatives

- (1) No portion of the cost of the materials, supplies, services themselves will count for DBE credit. However, WisDOT will evaluate the fees or commissions charged when a prime purchases materials, supplies, or services from a DBE certified firm which is neither a manufacturer nor a regular dealer, namely: brokers, packagers, manufacturers' representatives, or other persons who arrange or expedite transactions.
- (2) Brokerage fees are calculated as 10% of the purchase amount.
- (3) WisDOT may count the amount of fees or commissions charged for assistance in the procurement of the materials and supplies, fees, or transportation charges for the delivery of materials or supplies required on a job site.
- (4) Evaluation of DBE credit includes review of the contract need for the item/service, the sub-contract or invoice for the item/service, and a comparison of the fees customarily allowed for similar services to determine whether they are reasonable.

#### 9. DBE Commitment Modification Policy (Formerly "DBE Replacement Policy")

### a. Issuing a Contract Change Order

Any changes or modifications to the contract once executed are considered contract modifications and as such require a change order. In addition, the DBE office must provide consent for reduction, termination, or replacement of subcontractors approved on the DBE Commitment *in advance* of the modification for the prime contractor to receive payment for work or supplies. Additions to the DBE Commitment do not require advance notification of the DBE office. (see below e. DBE Utilization beyond the approved DBE Commitment)

#### b. Contractor Considerations

- (1) A prime contractor cannot modify the DBE Commitment through reduction in participation, termination, or replacement of a DBE subcontractor listed on the approved DBE Commitment without prior written consent from the DBE Office. This includes, but is not limited to, instances in which a prime contractor seeks to perform work originally designated for a DBE subcontractor with its own forces or those of an affiliate, a non-DBE firm, or with another DBE firm.
- (2) If a prime contractor reduces participation, replaces, or terminates a DBE subcontractor who has been approved for DBE credit toward its contract, the prime is required to provide documentation supporting its inability to fulfill the contractual commitment made to the Department regarding the DBE utilization.
- (3) The Prime Contractor is required to demonstrate efforts to find another DBE subcontractor to perform at least the same amount of work under the contract as the DBE subcontractor that was terminated, to the extent needed to meet the assigned DBE contract goal. When additional opportunity is available by contract modifications, the Prime Contractor must utilize DBE subcontractors that were committed to equal work items, in the original contract.
- (4) In circumstances when a DBE subcontractor fails to complete its work on the contract for any reason, or is terminated from a contract, the Prime Contractor must undertake efforts to maintain its commitment to the assigned DBE goal.
- (5) The DBE subcontractor should communicate with the Prime Contractor regarding its schedule and capacity in the context of the contract. If the DBE firm anticipates that it cannot fulfill its subcontract, they will advise the Prime Contractor and suggest a DBE subcontractor that may replace their services and provide written consent to be released from its subcontract.
  - i. Before the Prime Contractor can request modification to the approved DBE Commitment, the Prime Contractor must:
    - a. Make every effort to fulfill the DBE Commitment by working with the listed DBE subcontractor to ensure that the firm is fully knowledgeable of the Prime Contractor's expectations for successful performance on the contract. Document these efforts in writing.

- b. If those efforts fail, provide written notice to the DBE subcontractor of the Prime Contractor's intent to request to modify the Commitment through reduction in participation, termination, and/or replacement of the subcontractor including the reason(s) for pursuing this action.
- c. Copy the DBE Office on all correspondence related to changing a DBE subcontractor who has been approved for DBE credit on a contract, including preparation and coordination efforts.
- d. Clearly state the amount of time the DBE firm has to remedy and/or respond to the notice of intent to replace/terminate. The DBE must be allowed five days from the date notice was received as indicated by email time stamp or signed certified mail, to respond, in writing. EXCEPTION: The Prime Contractor must provide a verifiable reason for a response period shorter than five days. For example, a WisDOT project engineer or project manager confirms that WisDOT has eliminated an item the DBE subcontractor was contracted for.
- e. The DBE subcontractor must acknowledge the contract modification with written response to the Prime Contractor and the DBE Office. If objecting to the subcontract modification, the DBE subcontractor must outline the basis for objection to the proposed modification, providing sound reasoning for WisDOT to reject the prime's request.

#### c. Request to Modify DBE Subcontracting Commitment

The written request referenced above may be delivered by email or fax. The request must contain the following:

- (1) Project ID number
- (2) WisDOT Contract Project Engineer's name and contact information
- (3) DBE subcontractor name and work type and/or NAICS code
- (4) Contract's progress schedule
- (5) Reason(s) for requesting that the DBE subcontractor be replaced or terminated
- (6) Attach/include all communication with the DBE subcontractor to deploy/address/resolve work completion

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WisDOT will review the request and any supporting documentation submitted to evaluate if the circumstance and the reasons constitute good cause for replacing or terminating the approved DBE subcontractor.

Good Causes to Replace a DBE subcontractor according to the federal DBE program guidelines {49 CFR part 26.53}

- · The listed DBE subcontractor fails or refuses to execute a written contract
- The listed DBE subcontractor fails or refuses to perform the work of its subcontract in a way consistent with normal industry standards. Provided, however, that good cause does not exist if the failure or refusal of the DBE subcontractor to perform its work on the subcontract results from the bad faith or discriminatory action of the prime contractor
- The listed DBE subcontractor fails or refuses to meet the prime contractor's reasonable, nondiscriminatory bond requirements
- The listed DBE subcontractor becomes bankrupt, insolvent, or exhibits credit unworthiness
- The listed DBE subcontractor is ineligible to work on public works projects because of suspension and debarment proceedings pursuant 2 CFR Parts 180, 215, and 1,200 or applicable state law
- The prime has determined that the listed DBE subcontractor is not a responsible contractor
- The listed DBE subcontractor voluntarily withdraws from the project and provides written notice of its withdrawal
- The listed DBE subcontractor is ineligible to receive DBE credit for the type of work required

 A DBE firm owner dies or becomes disabled with the result that the listed DBE subcontractor is unable to complete its work on the contract.

#### d. Evaluation and Response to the Request

WisDOT's timely response to the Prime Contractor's request for modification of the approved DBE Commitment will be provided to the prime and the WisDOT project engineer via email.

If WisDOT determines that the Prime Contractor's basis for reduction in participation, replacement, or termination of the DBE subcontractor is not consistent with the good cause guidelines, the DBE office will provide a response via email within 48-hours of receipt of request from the Prime Contractor as indicated by email time stamp. The communication will include: the requirement to utilize the committed DBE, actions to support the completion of the contractual commitment, a list of available WisDOT support services, and administrative remedies, including withholding payment to the prime, that may be invoked for failure to comply with federal DBE guidelines for DBE replacement.

The WisDOT contact for all actions related to modification of the approved DBE Commitment is the DBE Program Engineer who can be reached at DBE\_Alert@dot.wi.gov or (414) 335-0413.

#### e. DBE Utilization beyond the approved DBE Commitment

When the prime or a subcontractor increases the scope of work for an approved DBE subcontractor or adds a DBE subcontractor who was not on the approved form DT1506 or DBE Commitment submitted with bid at any time after contract execution, this is referred to as voluntary DBE contract goal achievement. The contractor must follow these steps to ensure that the participation is accurately credited toward the DBE goal:

- (1) Forward a complete, signed Attachment A form to the DBE Office. A complete Attachment A includes DBE subcontractor contact information, signatures, subcontract value, and description of the work areas to be performed by the DBE. The DBE Office will verify the DBE participation and revise the DBE Commitment based on the email/discussion and the new Attachment A.
- (2) When adding to an existing DBE Commitment, submit a new Attachment A to the DBE Alert mailbox
- (3) OR Submit a final Attachment A to DBE Alert during the Finals Process when Compliance receives notice of "Substantially Complete"

Naming conventions: When emailing files, please use the following language to identify your submission-"Project #, Proposal #, Let date, Business Name, New Attachment A" Email: DBE Alert@dot.wi.gov

#### Special note on trucking

- DBE truckers added to the sublets in CRCS will be approved without DBE credit (You will see a "N" in CRCS instead of "Y")
- Prime Contractors may enter a "place holder" e.g. \$1000.00, for DBE Trucking in CRCS if the full amount of trucking is unknown for sublet purposes only
- The hiring contractor may obtain the Attachment A with DBE signature included but the **Prime Contractor** must sign the Attachment A before submitting
- DBE truckers need to be added to the DBE commitment once. If the DBE trucker is on the initial commitment (DT1506/E1506) there is no requirement to submit another Attachment A for that trucker for that contract.

#### 10. Commercially Useful Function

- **a.** Commercially Useful Function (CUF) is evaluated after the contract has been executed, while the DBE certified firm is performing contracted work items.
- **b.** The Department uses Form DT1011, DBE Commercially Useful Function Review and Certification to evaluate if the DBE is performing a commercially useful function. WisDOT counts expenditures of a DBE toward the DBE goal only if the DBE is performing a commercially useful function on that contract.

- c. A DBE firm is performing a commercially useful function if the following conditions are met:
  - (1) For contract work, the DBE is responsible for executing a distinct portion of the work and is carrying out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing, and supervising that work.
  - (2) For materials and supplies, the DBE is responsible for negotiating price, determining quality and quantity, ordering, and paying for those materials and supplies.
- **d**. Offsite Hauling when DBE truck will haul between a pit and plant or location other than the construction site associated with the commitment
  - (1) Indicate Offsite Hauling on Attachment A
  - (2) Discuss offsite hauling at weekly progress meetings with Project Engineer (PE)
  - (3) PE conducts spot checks of pits/plants to verify DBE truck is hauling and/or verifying hauling log
  - (4) Prime should be prepared to submit haul tickets, plant/pit tickets, timecards, and other pertinent documentation if requested by PE or DBE Office

#### 11. Credit Evaluation for DBE Primes

WisDOT calculates DBE credit based on the amount and type of work performed by DBE certified firms for work submitted with required documentation. If the prime contractor is a DBE certified firm, the Department will only count the work that the DBE prime performs with its own forces for DBE neutral credit. The Department will also calculate DBE credit for work performed by any other DBE certified subcontractor, DBE certified supplier, and DBE certified manufacturer on the contract in each firm's approved NAICS code/work areas that are submitted with required documentation. Crediting for manufacturers and suppliers is calculated consistent with Section 8 of this document and 49 CFR Part 26.

#### 12. Joint Venture

A joint venture is an association of a DBE firm and one or more other firms to carry out a single, for-profit business enterprise, for which the parties combine their property, capital, efforts, skills and knowledge, and in which the DBE is responsible for a distinct, clearly defined portion of the work of the contract and whose share in the capital contribution, control, management, risks, and profits of the joint venture are commensurate with its ownership interest. If a DBE performs as a participant in a joint venture, the Department will only credit the portion of the total dollar value of the contract equal to the portion of the work that the DBE performs with its own forces.

#### 13. Mentor-Protégé

- **a.** If a DBE performs as a participant in a mentor-protégé agreement, the Department will credit the portion of the work performed by the DBE protégé firm.
- **b.** DBE credit is evaluated and confirmed by the DBE Office for any contracts on which the mentor-protégé team identifies itself to the DBE Office as a current participant of the Mentor-Protégé Program.
  - (1) DBE credit may only be awarded to a non-DBE mentor firm for using its own protégé firm for less than one half of its goal on any contract; and
  - (2) Not award DBE credit to a non-DBE mentor firm for using its own protégé firm for more than every other contract performed by the protégé firm.
- **c.** A DBE protégé firm may be eligible for conditional NAICS code extension for training with the mentor. Request permission from the DBE Office- Certification area.
- **d.** Refer to WisDOT's Mentor-Protégé guidelines for guidance on the number of contracts and amount of DBE credit allowed on WisDOT projects.

#### 14. Use of Joint Checks

The use of joint checks is allowable if it is a commonly recognized business practice in the material industry. A joint check is defined as a two-party check between a DBE subcontractor, a prime contractor, and the regular dealer or materials supplier who is neither the prime nor an affiliate of the prime. Typically, the prime contractor issues one check as payor to the DBE subcontractor and to the supplier jointly (to guarantee payment to the supplier) as payment for the material/supplies used by the DBE firm in cases where the DBE subcontractor and materials have been approved for DBE credit. The DBE subcontractor gains the opportunity to establish a direct contracting relationship with the supplier to potentially facilitate a business rapport that results in a line of credit or increased partnering opportunities.

The cost of material and supplies purchased by the DBE firm is part of the value of work performed by the DBE to be counted toward the goal. To receive credit, the DBE firm must be responsible for negotiating price, determining quality and quantity, ordering the materials, and installing (where applicable) and "paying for the material itself." See 49 CFR 26.55(c)(1).

The approval to use joint checks constitutes a commitment to provide further information to WisDOT, upon request by staff. WisDOT will allow the use of joint checks when the following conditions are met:

- **a.** The Prime Contractor must request permission to use joint checks from the DBE Office by submitting the Application to Use Joint Checks.
  - (1) Request should be made when the DBE Commitment or the Request to Sublet is submitted; the request will not be considered if submitted after the DBE Subcontractor starts its work.
  - (2) Approval/Permission must be granted prior to the issuance of any joint checks.
  - (3) The payment schedule for the supplier must be presented to the DBE office before the first check is issued.
  - (4) The joint check for supplies must be strictly for the cost of approved supplies.
- b. The DBE subcontractor is responsible for furnishing and/or installing the material/work item and is not an 'extra participant' in the transaction. The DBE firm's role in the transaction cannot be limited solely to signing the check(s) to release payment to the material supplier. At a minimum, the DBE subcontractor's tasks should include the following:
  - (1) The DBE subcontractor (not the prime/payor) negotiates the quantities, price, and delivery of materials.
  - (2) The DBE subcontractor consents to sign/release the check to the supplier by signing the <u>Application to Use</u> <u>Joint Checks</u> after establishing the conditions and documentation of payment within the subcontract terms or in a separate written document.
- c. The Prime contractor/payor acts solely as a guarantor.
  - (1) The Prime Contractor agrees to furnish the check used for the payment of materials/supplies under the contract.
  - (2) The prime contractor/payor cannot require the subcontractor to use a specific supplier or the prime contractor's negotiated unit price.

#### 15. Payment

Costs for conforming to this Additional Special Provision (ASP) and any associated DBE requirements are incidental to the contract.

# Appendix A Substantive Conversation Guidelines

The substantive conversation is critical to all bidders' demonstration of good faith effort to meet the DBE goal prior to bid opening. Relationship building between primes and subcontractors is crucial to DBE goal attainment. Responsible bidders seek to build rapport with potential DBE subcontractors to understand capacity, areas of expertise, and assess contracting feasibility. Bidders who compete for WisDOT contracts are specialty contractors responding to a growing and changing contract environment. Just as these specialists are responsible for care of the roads, they are likewise responsible for contributing to the health of the industry. The substantive conversation drives collaboration that will build industry health and capacity. The following is intended to provide guidance for such discussions but is not an exhaustive list. Contractors are encouraged to incorporate their existing strategies for cultivating business relationships as well.

Prior to Bid Opening- this discussion should happen as early as possible (WisDOT advertisements are released weeks prior to each Let)

- 1. Determine DBE subcontractor's interest in quoting
- 2. If response indicates inexperience with quoting- offer support/assistance to the DBE in understanding the industry including fundamentals a subcontractor needs to know, required reading and/or resources.
- 3. Assess their interest and experience in the road construction industry by asking questions such as:
  - Have you competed for other WisDOT contracts? Ratio of competed/to wins
  - Have you performed on any transportation industry contracts (locally or with other states)?
  - What the largest contract you've completed?
  - Have you worked in the industry: apprentice, journeyman, safety, inspection etc.?
  - Does this project fit into your schedule? Are you working on any contracts now?
  - Have you reviewed a copy of the plans? Are you comfortable performing within the scope and quantity considerations of this contract?
  - What region do you work in? Home base?
  - · Which line items are you considering?
  - Have you read/are you familiar with WisDOT Standard Specifications? Construction Material Manual?
  - Do you understand where your work fits in the project schedule, project phases?

#### Following Bid Opening- this discussion can happen at any time

- 1. After reviewing their quote, note the following in your discussion:
  - Does the quote look complete? Irregular?
  - Are there errors in the quote? Are items very high or very low?
  - In general, does the quote look competitive?
- 2. Questions and Advice for the bidder to share with the potential DBE subcontractor:
  - What line items would typically be in a competitive quote for a subcontractor of their specialty?
  - How many employees and what is their role/experience/expertise in your firm?
  - Do you have resources for labor (union member, family-based, community-resourced) and capital (banking relationship, bond agent, CPA)?
  - Where have you worked: cities, states, government, commercial, residential/private sector, etc. Explain similarities or differences.
  - Refer them to reliable, trusted, industry resources that can educate or connect them to relevant resources, education/certification resources, more appropriate contract opportunities.
  - Discussion about prime contract and subcontract liability, critical path items, contract quantities, schedule risks, and potential profit/loss (for upcoming known projects or in general).
  - Discussion of bonding, insurance, and overall business risk considerations.

#### Appendix B

### Sample Contractor Solicitation Letter Page 1 (This sample is provided as a guide, not a formatting requirement)

#### DBE Solicitation - [Month] [Day], [Year] WisDOT Bid Letting

- Attention all DBEs. [Prime Contractor] is actively seeking your quote for the [Month][Day], [Year] Bid Letting. [Prime Contractor] is considering bidding on the projects listed on page 2 as a prime contractor. Please see page 2 for instructions and the sub-contractable opportunities for each proposal.
- **Does [Prime Contractor] accept quotes in areas we might self-perform?** Yes, we do! We support this federal rule and (if needed) we consider areas we might self-perform an opportunity to provide in the field assistance and training if we award your quote.
- Where can DBEs find the plans, specifications & addenda? Please visit [Prime Contractor's] plan room [LINK] or on WisDOT's Highway Construction Contract Information HCCI website: <a href="Wisconsin Department of Transportation Highway Construction Contract Information (wisconsindot.gov">Wisconsin Department of Transportation Highway Construction Contract Information (wisconsindot.gov)</a>. This same website can be checked for the contract status.
- **What should your quote include?** All the costs required to complete the items you propose to perform including labor, equipment, material, and related bonding or insurance. The quote should also note items that you are DBE certified to perform, tied items, and any special terms. Please use page 2 as your cover sheet for your quote.
- **Do you have a question regarding bonding, credit, insurance, equipment, or supplies/materials?** We welcome all DBE questions! Please call [Prime Contractor] and ask to speak with [Contact]. [Prime Contractor] can provide basic information as well as a referral to a trusted industry partner for insurance and bonding needs.

#### When are quotes due?

- [Month] [Day], [Year] at [Time]. We accept quotes via SBN, email, or fax. Please make every effort to have your quotes in by this time or earlier. Quality check your quote so it includes the correct letting date, project ID, proposal number, unit price and extension.
- Who can DBEs contact for questions, information, clarification or for a quote evaluation? [Project Manager Name] [Phone] [Email]. If you are quoting [Prime Contractor] for the first time, we encourage you to come meet with us in person to discuss the project. Our office hours are 7:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. On bid day, we are in the office by 6:30 a.m.

#### Why partner with [Prime Contractor]?

DBE partnership is a core part of [Prime Contractor's] mission. Including DBEs at the beginning of each project is essential in the success of each project. We consider DBEs to be important industry partners who bring dedication and knowledge at various stages during construction. We are proud to be an industry leader with our DBE partnership. Your success as a DBE is our success.

Please check all that apply:

Signs/Posts/Markers

Survey/Staking

Yes, we will be quoting the projects & items listed below

Please take our name off your monthly DBE contact list

No, we are not interested in quoting on the letting or its items referenced below

### **Sample Contractor Solicitation Letter Page 2**

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REQUEST FOR QUOTE

# [Prime Contractor] Letting Date: [Month] [Day], [Year] Project IDs: 1234-56-00 (Proposal #1) & 1234-01-78 (Proposal #6)

rime Contractor Contact:	DBE:		
none:			
mail:			
Please circle the proposals an	nd items you will be quoting below and	d contact us with any question	
Proposal	1	6	
County	Dane County	Crawford County	
Clearing & Grubbing	X	Х	
Dump Truck Hauling	X	Х	
Curb/Gutter/Sidewalk	X		
Erosion Control Items		Х	
Excavation	X	Х	
Pavement Marking		Х	
Traffic Control	X		
Sawing	X	Х	
QMP, Base		Х	
Pipe Underdrain	X		
Landscape		Х	
Beam Guard	X		
Electrical	X		

Again, please make every effort to have your quotes into our office by time deadline prior to the letting date.

X

X

#### Sample Contractor Solicitation Email - Simplified

(This sample is provided as a guide, not a formatting requirement)

#### **ATTENTION DBEs**

- [Prime Contractor] specializes in municipal projects in the XX Region(s)
- We have successfully competed for and completed XX WisDOT projects over the past XX years
- Consider [Prime Contractor] your partner on WisDOT Projects

[Prime Contractor] is seeking <u>your</u> subcontractor quote for the XX/XX/20XX WisDOT bid letting on the below projects:

Project	Proposal	County	Region
1234-56-00	2	Dane	SW
1234-01-78	6	Crawford	SW

- Please review the attachments [attach Solicitation Letter] and respond with your intent to quote (or not) along with the work items you are interested in performing and respond via fax or email by <u>date</u>. The quote should note items that you are DBE certified to perform, tied items, and any special terms. Please include labor, equipment, material, and related bonding or insurance.
- If you have any questions regarding bonding, credit, insurance, equipment and/or materials/supplies, please feel free to call [Prime Contractor] and ask for [Contact]. (Include if your company is willing to answer these types of DBE questions)
- o Plans and Specifications can be found: WisDOT HCCI Website: List webpage where plans are located
- If you do choose to quote, please make every effort to have your quote into our office by <u>time and date.</u>
   Make sure the correct letting date, project number, unit price and extension are included in your quote.
- Should you have questions regarding the mentioned project, please call our office at (414) 555-5555 and we will direct you to the correct estimator/project manager.
   Our office hours are 7:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

Thank you - we look forward to working with your company on this project!

Prime Contractor Project Manager

Direct: 414-555-555 Cell: 414-555-556

# Sample Contractor Solicitation Email to non-DBE WisDOT Subcontractors - Simplified

(This sample is provided as a guide, not a formatting requirement)

#### **ATTENTION WISDOT SUBCONTRACTORS**

[Prime Contractor] is considering bidding on the below projects for the XX/XX/20XX WisDOT Bid Letting:

Project	Proposal	County	Region	DBE Goal
1234-56-00	2	Dodge	sw	6.00%
1234-01-78	11	Adams	NC	3.00%
1234-00-99	20	Buffalo	NW	5.00%
1234-00-98	33	Portage	NC	6.00%

The above projects have DBE goals and [Prime Contractor] is committed to DBE inclusion with every project. As such, we are requesting:

- All WisDOT Subcontractors to <u>solicit and utilize</u> DBEs in your quotes.
- DBE participation can be achieved through purchasing materials from DBE suppliers, using DBE subcontractors and/or DBE trucking firms or any combination of these.
- If there is an opportunity to untie an item in your quote so a DBE can be utilized, please look for those opportunities as well.
- Your quote will be evaluated based on the amount of DBE participation your company is able to provide when compared to other quotes for the same work.

If you do choose to quote, please make every effort to have your quote into our office by <u>time and date.</u> Please submit all quotes to [Email]. Make sure the correct letting date, project number, unit price and extension are included in your quote.

Should you have questions regarding the mentioned project, the Project Manager contact is: [Name] [Phone Number] [Email]

Thank you for utilizing DBEs who are trusted industry partners with WisDOT projects.

Prime Contractor Project Manager Direct: 414-555-5555 Cell: 414-555-5566

# Appendix C Small Business Network (SBN) Overview

The Small Business Network is a part of the Bid Express® service that was created to ensure that prime bidders have a centralized online location to find subs - including small and disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs). It is available for prime bidders to use as part of their Basic Service subscription. Within the Small Business Network, **Prime Contractors** can:

- 1. Easily select proposals, work types and items:
  - a. After adding applicable work types, select items that you wish to quote. Enter the sub-quote quantities and add comments, if desired. Adding or removing items and work types can be done quickly. If needed, you can save the sub-quote for later completion.
- 2. Create sub-quotes for the subcontracting community:
  - a. Create sub-quotes with ease using the intuitive sub-quote creator. In seven short steps, you can rapidly create a custom sub-quote directed to all subcontractors that bid on the applicable work types. Steps include: provide contact information and sub-quote expiration date, select letting and proposal, add work types and items, specify terms and conditions, upload attachments, and select vendors.
  - b. Create a sub-quote to send to subcontractors or suppliers that lists the items in a proposal that you want quoted
  - c. Create an unlimited number of sub-quotes for items you want quoted, and optionally mark them as a DBE preferred request.
  - d. Add attachments to sub-quotes.
- 3. View sub-quote requests & responses:
  - a. After logging into the Bid Express service, you can quickly review all of your sub-quote requests and all unsolicited sub-quote requests from subcontractors. To simplify the Small Business Network home screen, sub-quote requests can be hidden with one click if they are not applicable.
  - b. View or receive unsolicited sub-quotes that subcontractors have posted, complete with terms, conditions and pricing.
- 4. View Record of Subcontractor Outreach Effort:
  - a. For each sub-quote produced, a *Record of Subcontractor Outreach Effort* is generated that shows the response statistics for a particular sub-quote. If accepted by the letting agency, this report may serve as proof of a "Good Faith" effort in reaching out to the DBE community.
  - b. Easily locate pre-qualified and certified small and disadvantaged businesses.
  - c. Advertise to small and disadvantaged businesses more efficiently and cost effectively.
  - d. Document your interactions with subs/DBEs by producing an Outreach Report (may be accepted as proof of DBE outreach at the discretion of each agency).

The Small Business Network help small businesses learn more about opportunities, compete more effectively, network with other contractors and subcontractors, and win more jobs. The DBE will provide free SBN accounts to DBEs when requested. Use DBE\_Alert@dot.wi.gov to request an account. **DBE firms can:** 

- 1. View and reply to sub-quote requests from primes:
  - a. After logging into the Bid Express service, you can quickly review all incoming sub-quote requests and all unsolicited sub-quotes created by your company. Receive notifications by selected work type. To simplify on the Small Business Network home screen, sub-quote requests can be filtered by work types relevant to your interests or hidden with one click if they are not applicable.
- 2. Select items when responding to sub-quote requests from primes:
  - a. You have the freedom to choose and price any number of items when responding to a sub-quote request. Quantities can be modified, and per-item comments are also available.
  - b. View requests for sub-quotes for work that primes have posted for projects they are bidding, add your pricing, terms, and conditions, and submit completed sub-quotes to the requesting primes. c. Add attachments to a sub-quote.
- 3. Create and send unsolicited sub-quotes to specific contractors:
  - a. Create unsolicited sub-quotes with ease using the intuitive sub-quote creator. In eight short steps, you can rapidly create a custom sub-quote directed at any number of specific vendors of your choosing. Steps include: provide contact information and sub-quote expiration date, select letting and proposal, add work types and items, specify terms and conditions, upload attachments, and select vendors.
- 4. Easily select and price items for unsolicited sub-quotes:
  - a. After adding applicable work types, select items that you wish to quote. The extended price calculates automatically, cutting out costly calculation errors. Comments can be provided on a per-item basis as well.
  - b. Create an unsolicited sub-quote that lists the items from a proposal that you want to quote, include pricing, terms and conditions, and send it to selected prime/plan holder.
  - c. Add attachments to a sub-quote.
  - d. Add unsolicited work items to sub-quotes that you are responding to.
- 5. Easy Access to Valuable Information
  - a. Receive a confirmation that your sub-quote was opened by a prime.
  - b. View Bid Tab Analysis data from past bids, including the high, average and low prices of items.
  - c. View important notices and publications from DOT targeted to small and disadvantaged businesses.
- 6. Accessing Small Business Network for WisDOT contracting opportunities
  - a. If you are a contractor not yet subscribing to the Bid Express service, go to **www.bidx.com** and select "Order Bid Express." The Small Business Network is a part of the Bid Express Basic Service.

#### **Appendix D**

#### Good Faith Effort Evaluation Measures by categories referenced in DBE regulations

Bidders must demonstrate that they took all necessary and reasonable steps to achieve the assigned DBE contract goal. For each contract, all bidders must submit documentation indicating the goal has been met <u>or</u> if falling short of meeting the assigned goal, must request a DBE Goal Waiver and document all efforts employed to secure DBE subcontractor participation on Form DT1202.

DBE staff analyze the bidder's documented good faith efforts to determine if action taken was sufficient to meet the goal. Sufficiency is measured contract-by-contract. WisDOT evaluates active and aggressive efforts, quality, quantity, scope, intensity, and appropriateness of the bidder's efforts as a scale of the principles of Good Faith outlined in 49 CFR Part 26, Appendix A. Additional emphasis is placed on the bidder's demonstration of timely submission of documentation and communication with DBE subcontractors, and business development initiatives undertaken to support DBE firm growth.

The following is a sample of good faith effort activities that are rated according to the accompanying rubric. Contractors are encouraged to identify additional activities that align with their business type(s).

- Personal, tailored solicitation to firms that specialize in work types planned or desired for subcontracting
- Follow up to initial solicitation via email or phone
- Substantive conversation including topics such as contract liability, critical path work items, schedule risks, and potential profit/loss
- SBN utilization including posting quotes
- Review and response to DBE quotes including provision of information about plans, specifications, and requirements as applicable
- Documentation requesting subcontractors support DBE goal by solicitation and inclusion of DBE subcontractor quotes
- Responsive and timely submission of organized documentation
- Analysis of number of DBE firms who do work types that you typically subcontract
- Analysis of number of DBE firms who reside in geographical areas where prime seeks work
- Analysis of firms who express interest in bidding/quoting including the number of firms who declined your solicitation
- Reference check of DBE subcontractor work or training (documentation of questions and response required)
- Number of different efforts undertaken to meet the assigned DBE goal as documented in accompanying Form DT1202
- Submission of all DBE quotes received matched with a variety of work to be performed by DBEs
- Number and names of DBE firms provided written advice, or referral to industry-specific business development resources
- Overall pattern of DBE utilization on all WisDOT contracts which may include contracting with municipalities
- Documentation of resources expended to meet assigned DBE goal (#of hours, staff titles, average pay rate, actions taken)
- Analysis of subcontractable work items to be completed by prime beyond prime contractor's 30%
- Risk analysis of work items that are typically in tied quotes that could be unbundled
- List of contract work items in smallest economically feasible units, identifying schedule impact
- Submission of a Gap Analysis identifying DBE skillset and/or industry needs
- Staff training in EEO and Civil Rights laws as documented in training logs
- Written Capacity Assessment completed with DBE firm documenting its ability to perform the work quoted
- DBE engagement efforts beyond simple solicitation that include a substantive discussion, initiated as early in the acquisition process as possible (points added for each day prior to letting)
- Outreach and marketing efforts with minority, women, and veteran-focused organizations at least 10 days prior to bid opening
- Active involvement in WisDOT's Business Development Program, TrANS training, facilitated networking efforts, workshops
- Customized teaching/training efforts for future opportunities with DBE subcontractor, contract specific and/or annually
- Introduction and reference provided for DBE subcontractor to a prime who has not previously contracted with the DBE firm
- Prime utilization of a DBE subcontractor the prime has not contracted with previously
- Written referral/recommendation to bond/insurance agents, manufacturer, supplier
- Documented efforts fostering DBE participation through administrative and/or technical assistance
- Evidence of negotiation with the DBE firm about current and future Let opportunities
- Recommendation of local and state services that support small business and access to opportunity: DOA, SBA, WEDC, WPI, etc.
- Advice on bonding, lines of credit, or insurance as required to complete the items quoted and contract requirements.
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### **GFE Evaluation Rubric – Phase 1 – Initial Review**

DT1202	Examples	Rating	OBOEC Feedback
Solicitation Documentation	Identify all reasonable and available activities performed to solicit the interest of all certified DBEs who have capacity and ability to perform work on the project.  Such as: Updated solicitation letter and email, timely		
	solicitation, and follow-up, and/or utilized various methods to communicate solicitation (ex: letter, email, publication, posting and/or website)		
Selected Work Items Documentation	All work items are broken out into economically feasible units to facilitate DBE participation.		
	Such as: Selected work items are specific to each proposal and clearly identified in all solicitation(s)		
Documentation of Project Information provided to Interested DBEs	Provide interested DBEs with adequate information about the plans, specifications, and any other contractual requirements in a timely manner to assist DBEs in response to solicitation.		
	Such as: Project information is clearly identified in all solicitation(s)		
Documentation of Negotiation with Interested DBEs	Provide sufficient evidence demonstrating that good faith negotiations took place during the bid letting.		
	Such as: Documented attempts with DBEs or on behalf of DBEs to increase DBE participation		
Documentation of Sound Reason for Rejecting DBEs	Provide sufficient evidence demonstrating that DBEs are rejected for sound reasons.		
	Such as: Detailed and thoughtful analysis that considers both the percentage and dollar difference when rejecting a DBE including past performance, relevant business experience and stability, safety record, business ethic and integrity, technical capacity, and other tangible factors.		
Documentation of Assistance to Interested DBEs- bonding, credit, insurance, equipment, supplies/materials	Documented assistance in both solicitation(s) and outreach to DBEs.		
Documentation of Outreach to Minority, Women, and Community organizations and other DBE Business Development Support	Effectively use the services of minority, women, and community organizations as well as contractors' groups, local, state, and federal business assistance offices and organization that provide assistance in recruiting and supporting DBEs, as well participation in activities that support DBE business development.		
	Such as: Variety of activities that translate into meaningful DBE participation		
Documentation of other GFE activities	Such as: Used DT1202 Excel Workbook, Diversity & Inclusion company policy, Mentor-Protégé participant, awarded neutral DBE after bid submission, included company GFE overview/strategy information and/or company website highlights DBE opportunities and participation		
Overall Demonstration of GFE			

#### GFE EVALUATION RATING LEGEND – PHASE 1 – Initial Review

Documentation provided by bidder is evaluated and rated on the rubric. Bidders should include activities characterized by the following types of effort:

ACTIVE & AGGRESSIVE: Demonstrated through engaged and assertive activity

QUALITY: Demonstrated through essential character of conscientious and serious activity

QUANTITY: Demonstrated through a measurable number of activities

SCOPE & INTENSITY: Demonstrated through a rigorous approach to an appropriate and purposeful range of activities

TIMING: Demonstrated through engagement efforts beyond simple solicitation, initiated early in the process

#### GFE EVALUATION - PHASE 2 - Team Review

#### **GFE Team completes:**

- Review of activities included on the rubric
- Review of the intent to award and sound reasoning submitted by Prime
- Bid analysis to confirm if any bid submitted met the DBE goal
- Review average of other bidders DBE goal achievement
- Team review of combined efforts documented in Phase 1 and 2 constitute final GFE determination

#### **Rating Scale:**

#### GFE Approval:

Bona Fide = 6 or more categories color coded green.

Genuine effort characterized by sincere and earnest activities - "Solicitation" and "Sound Reasoning" must be green

#### GFE Approval:

Sufficient = 5 or more categories color coded green or yellow

Adequate effort documented with a variety of quality activities – "Solicitation" and "Sound Reasoning" must be green or yellow

#### GFE Denial:

Pro Forma efforts = 4 or less categories color coded green or yellow. Perfunctory effort characterized by routine or superficial activities

#### **Green = Exceeds expectations**

Yellow = Meets expectations

Red = Areas in need of attention and/or absence of documentation

See OBOEC Rubric Analysis Feedback

#### Excerpt from Appendix A to 49 CFR Part 26:

V. In determining whether a bidder has made good faith efforts, it is essential to scrutinize its documented efforts. At a minimum, you must review the performance of other bidders in meeting the contract goal. For example, when the apparent successful bidder fails to meet the contract goal, but others meet it, you may reasonably raise the question of whether, with additional efforts, the apparent successful bidder could have met the goal. If the apparent successful bidder fails to meet the goal but meets or exceeds the average DBE participation obtained by other bidders, you may view this, in conjunction with other factors, as evidence of the apparent successful bidder having made good faith efforts. As provided in §26.53(b)(2)((vi), you must also require the contractor to submit copies of each DBE and non-DBE subcontractor 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 contact the DBEs listed

GFE RUBRIC ANALYSIS	GFE RUBRIC ANALYSIS				
OBOEC DECISION	APPROVAL OR DENIAL				
Prime Contractor					
Proposal					
Project					
Bid Letting					
DBE Goal Amount					
DBE Goal Amount Achieved					
Bid Analysis					
Goal %	Achieved %				
Apparent Low Bidder	%				
Bidder B					
Bidder C					
Average of OTHER Bidders (Not including Apparent Low Bidder)					
DBE Quotes Received					
DBE Quotes Awarded					
DBE Quote(s) Rejected	Rejected Quote Analysis				
DBE Quote(s) Awarded	Awarded DBE Amount				

# Appendix E Good Faith Effort Best Practices

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

#### **Primes**

- Prime contractor open houses inviting DBE firms to see the bid "war room" or providing technical assistance.
- Participate in speed networking and mosaic exercises as arranged by DBE office.
- Host information sessions not directly associated with a bid letting.
- Participate in a formal mentor protégé or joint venture with a DBE firm.
- Participate in WisDOT advisory committees i.e. TRANSAC, or Mega Project committee meetings.
- Facilitate a small group DBE 'training session' clarifying how your firm prepares for bid letting, evaluates subcontractors, preferred qualifications, and communication methods.
- > Encourage subcontractors to solicit and highlight DBE participation in their quotes to you.
- Quality of communication, not quantity creates the best results. Contractors should be thorough in communicating with DBE firms before the bid and provide any assistance requested to assure best possible bid.

#### **DBE**

- DBE firms should contact primes as soon as possible with questions regarding their quotes or bid; seven days prior is optimal.
- Continually check for contract addendums on the HCCI website through the Thursday prior to letting to stay abreast of changes.
- Review the status of contracts on the HCCI website reviewing the 'apparent low bidder' list and bid tabs at a minimum.
- Prepare a portfolio or list of related projects and prime and supplier references; be sure to note transportation related projects of similar size and scope, firm expertise and staffing.
- Participate in DBE office assessment programs.
- Participate on advisory and mega-project committees.
- Sign up to receive the DBE Contracting Update.
- Consider membership in relevant industry or contractor organizations.
- Active participation is a must. Quote as many projects as you can reasonably work on; quoting the primes and bidding as a prime with the Department are the only ways to get work.

# Appendix F Good Faith Effort Evaluation Guidance Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26

I. When, as a recipient, you establish a contract goal on a DOT-assisted contract for procuring construction, equipment, services, or any other purpose, a bidder must, in order to be responsible and/or responsive, make sufficient good faith efforts to meet the goal. The bidder can meet this requirement in either of two ways. First, the bidder can meet the goal, documenting commitments for participation by DBE firms sufficient for this purpose. Second, even if it doesn't meet the goal, the bidder can document adequate good faith efforts. This means that the bidder must show that it took all necessary and reasonable steps to achieve a DBE goal or other requirement of this part which, by their scope, intensity, and appropriateness to the objective, could reasonably be expected to obtain sufficient DBE participation, even if they were not fully successful.

II. In any situation in which you have established a contract goal, Part 26 requires you to use the good faith efforts mechanism of this part. As a recipient, you have the responsibility to make a fair and reasonable judgment whether a bidder that did not meet the goal made adequate good faith efforts. It is important for you to consider the quality, quantity, and intensity of the different kinds of efforts that the bidder has made, based on the regulations and the guidance in this Appendix.

The efforts employed by the bidder should be those that one could reasonably expect a bidder to take if the bidder were actively and aggressively trying to obtain DBE participation sufficient to meet the DBE contract goal. Mere pro forma efforts are not good faith efforts to meet the DBE contract requirements. We emphasize, however, that your determination concerning the sufficiency of the firm's good faith efforts is a judgment call. Determinations should not be made using quantitative formulas.

- III. The Department also strongly cautions you against requiring that a bidder meet a contract goal (i.e., obtain a specified amount of DBE participation) in order to be awarded a contract, even though the bidder makes an adequate good faith efforts showing. This rule specifically prohibits you from ignoring bona fide good faith efforts.
- IV. The following is a list of types of actions which you should consider as part of the bidder's good faith efforts to obtain DBE participation. It is not intended to be a mandatory checklist, nor is it intended to be exclusive or exhaustive. Other factors or types of efforts may be relevant in appropriate cases.
- A. (1) Conducing market research to identify small business contractors and suppliers and soliciting through all reasonable and available means the interest of all certified DBEs that have the capability to perform the work of the contract. This may include attendance at pre-bid and business matchmaking meetings and events, advertising and/or written notices, posting of Notices of Sources Sought and/or Requests for Proposals, written notices or emails to all DBEs listed in the State's directory of transportation firms that specialize in the areas of work desired (as noted in the DBE directory) and which are located in the area or surrounding areas of the project.
- (2) The bidder should solicit this interest as early in the acquisition process as practicable to allow the DBEs to respond to the solicitation and submit a timely offer for the subcontract. The bidder should determine with certainty if the DBEs are interested by taking appropriate steps to follow up initial solicitations.

- B. Selecting portions of the work to be performed by DBEs in order to increase the likelihood that the DBE goals will be achieved. This includes, where appropriate, breaking out contract work items into economically feasible units (for example, smaller tasks or quantities) to facilitate DBE participation, even when the prime contractor might otherwise prefer to perform these work items with its own forces. This may include, where possible, establishing flexible timeframes for performance and delivery schedules in a manner that encourages and facilitates DBE participation.
- C. Providing interested DBEs with adequate information about the plans, specifications, and requirements of the contract in a timely manner to assist them in responding to a solicitation with their offer for the subcontract.
- D. (1) Negotiating in good faith with interested DBEs. It is the bidder's responsibility to make a portion of the work available to DBE subcontractors and suppliers and to select those portions of the work or material needs consistent with the available DBE subcontractors and suppliers, so as to facilitate DBE participation. Evidence of such negotiation includes the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of DBEs that were considered; a description of the information provided regarding the plans and specifications for the work selected for subcontracting; and evidence as to why additional Agreements could not be reached for DBEs to perform the work.
- (2) A bidder using good business judgment would consider a number of factors in negotiating with subcontractors, including DBE subcontractors, and would take a firm's price and capabilities as well as contract goals into consideration. However, the fact that there may be some additional costs involved in finding and using DBEs is not in itself sufficient reason for a bidder's failure to meet the contract DBE goal, as long as such costs are reasonable. Also, the ability or desire of a prime contractor to perform the work of a contract with its own organization does not relieve the bidder of the responsibility to make good faith efforts. Prime contractors are not, however, required to accept higher quotes from DBEs if the price difference is excessive or unreasonable.
- E. (1) Not rejecting DBEs as being unqualified without sound reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities. The contractor's standing within its industry, membership in specific groups, organizations, or associations and political or social affiliations (for example union vs. non-union status) are not legitimate causes for the rejection or non-solicitation of bids in the contractor's efforts to meet the project goal. Another practice considered an insufficient good faith effort is the rejection of the DBE because its quotation for the work was not the lowest received. However, nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to require the bidder or prime contractor to accept unreasonable quotes in order to satisfy contract goals.
- (2) A prime contractor's inability to find a replacement DBE at the original price is not alone sufficient to support a finding that good faith efforts have been made to replace the original DBE. The fact that the contractor has the ability and/or desire to perform the contract work with its own forces does not relieve the contractor of the obligation to make good faith efforts to find a replacement DBE, and it is not a sound basis for rejecting a prospective replacement DBE's reasonable quote.
- F. Making efforts to assist interested DBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, or insurance as required by the recipient or contractor.
- G. Making efforts to assist interested DBEs in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services.

H. Effectively using the services of available minority/women community organizations; minority/women contractors' groups; local, State, and Federal minority/women business assistance offices; and other organizations as allowed on a case-by-case basis to provide assistance in the recruitment and placement of DBEs.

V. In determining whether a bidder has made good faith efforts, it is essential to scrutinize its documented efforts. At a minimum, you must review the performance of other bidders in meeting the contract goal. For example, when the apparent successful bidder fails to meet the contract goal, but others meet it, you may reasonably raise the question of whether, with additional efforts, the apparent successful bidder could have met the goal. If the apparent successful bidder fails to meet the goal, but meets or exceeds the average DBE participation obtained by other bidders, you may view this, in conjunction with other factors, as evidence of the apparent successful bidder having made good faith efforts. As provided in §26.53(b)(2)((vi), you must also require the contractor to submit copies of each DBE and non-DBE subcontractor 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 contact the DBEs listed on a contractor's solicitation to inquire as to whether they were contacted by the prime. Pro forma mailings to DBEs requesting bids are not alone sufficient to satisfy good faith efforts under the rule.

VI. A promise to use DBEs after contract award is not considered to be responsive to the contract solicitation or to constitute good faith efforts.

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### Appendix G

(SAMPLE) Forms DT1506 and DT1202

### Official Form DT1506 can be found here: https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/formdocs/dt1506.pdf

COMMITMENT TO SU						Departmen		sportation
DT1506 12/2021 s.84.06(2)			40 <del>.</del> 50	Project ID: Proposal#				
Prime Contractor: County:				Letting Date:				
This contract requires that a spec	ified percentage	of the work be subcontra	acted to a	Total \$ Value of				
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Signature:								
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### COMMITMENT TO SUBCONTRACT TO DBE ATTACHMENT A

#### **CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION**

Project I.D.:		Prop	osal Number:		
Letting Date:					
Name of DBE Firm Participat	ing in this Contract:				
Name of the Prime/Subcontra	actor who hired the DBE	Firm:	(list all names of tiers if more th	nan one)	
Type of Work or Type of Mate	erial Supplied:				
Total Subcontract Value:			Total DBE Credit Value:		
		Prime	e Contractor Representative's Sigr	ature	
FOR PRIME CONTRACTORS O	ts with the participating	Prime	e Contractor Representative's Nan	ne (Print Nam	ne)
	DBE firm to perform the type of work listed or supply the material indicated above for the subcontract value listed		Prime Contractor (Print Company Name)		
		Date			
FOR PARTICIPATING DBE FIR	s with the Prime	Parti	cipating DBE Firm Representative	s Signature	Date
Contractor or the Hiring Contract work or supply the material indic subcontract value listed above.		Participating DBE Firm Representative's Name (Print Name)			
FOR DBE TRUCKING FIRMS C	credit, only trucks listed	Participating DBE Firm (Print Company Name)			
on my WisDOT approved Schedule of Owned/Leased Vehicles for DBE Credit form and I will be utilizing the number of trucks as listed below.		DBE	Firm's Address:		
# Owned Trucks	# Leased Trucks		# DBE-Owned Leased Trucks	00 00000	-DBE-Owned sed Trucks
Off site Hauling					



#### DOCUMENTATION:OF:GOOD:FAITH:EFFORT:

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Project ID	Proposal-No.	Letting
Prime Contractor		County
Person Submitting Document		Telephone-Number
Address		Email-Address

All-bidders-must-undertake-necessary-and-reasonable-steps-to-achieve-the-assigned-DBE-contract-goal-per-federal-regulatory-guidance-at-49-CFR-Part-26.-Bidders-use-this-form-to-document-all-efforts-employed-to-meet-the-assigned-goal-as-a-record-of-contractor-good-faith-efforts-(GFE).-Refer-to-ASP3-or-49-CFR-Part-26-for-guidance-on-actions-that-demonstrate-good-faith-effort.

It is critical to list-all-efforts, attach-documentation, and follow the instructions to complete this submission.

Documentation of good faith effort includes copies of each DBE and non-DBE subcontractor quote submitted to the bidder for the same line items. Utilize the sample documentation logs to document and organize efforts.

Submit-good faith effort documentation per ASP-3 guidelines.

Instructions: Provide a narrative description of all activities pursued to demonstrate good faith efforts, any corresponding documentation, and applicable explanation on separate pages. Include the following items, organized in the order listed below.

#### 1.→ Solicitation Documentation:

- a. Purpose: To identify all-reasonable and available activities the bidder-performed to solicit the interest of all-certified DBEs who have the capacity and ability to perform work on the project. All-solicitation efforts should begin as early as possible to ensure DBEs have ample time to respond and ask-questions.
- b. Action: Identify and list-all activities engaged in to solicit DBEs using all reasonable and available means such as written notice and follow-up communications; substantive conversations; pre-bid-meetings; networking events; market-research; advertising.

#### 2.→ Selected·Work·Items·Documentation:

- a.→ Purpose: To ensure that all work items are broken out into economically feasible units to facilitate DBE participation. This must occur-even when you prefer to perform the work yourself.
- b. Action: Identify economically feasible work units to be performed by DBEs to include activities such as: list of work items to be performed; breaking up of large work items into smaller tasks or quantities; flexible time frames for performance and delivery schedules.

#### 3.→ Documentation of Project Information provided to Interested DBEs:

- a.→ Purpose: To provide interested DBEs with adequate information about the plans, specifications, and any other contractual requirements in a timely manner to assist DBEs in response to solicitation.
- b.→ Action: Provide DBEs · access · to · plans, · specifications, · and · other · contract · requirements . · Early · solicitation · allows · ample · opportunity · to · provide · project · information, · links · to · Let · advertisements, · and · substantive · engagement · with · DBEs.

#### 4.→ Documentation of Negotiation with Interested DBEs:

- a.→ Purpose: To ensure that negotiations with interested DBEs were made in good faith providing evidence as to why agreements could not be reached for DBEs to perform work.
- b. Action: Provide-sufficient evidence to demonstrate that good-faith negotiations took-place. Merely-sending-out-solicitations requesting-bids from DBEs does not constitute sufficient good-faith efforts. A bidder using good-business judgment considers a number of factors in negotiating with all subcontractors, and the firm's price and capabilities in addition to contract goals are taken into consideration. However, the fact that there may be some additional costs involved in finding and using DBEs is not in itself sufficient reason for failing to meet the DBE goal as long as costs are reasonable. (see 49 CFR Part 26 Appendix A)

#### 5.→ Documentation·of·Sound·Reason·for·Rejecting·DBEs:

- a.→ Purpose: To ensure that bidders avoid rejecting DBEs as unqualified without sound reasons. Reasons for rejection must be based on thorough investigation of DBE capabilities.
- b. Action: Provide-sufficient-evidence to demonstrate that DBE-was rejected for sound reasons such as past-performance, relevant business experience and stability, safety record, business ethic and integrity, technical capacity, other tangible factors.

#### 6.→ Documentation·of·Assistance·to·Interested·DBEs-·Bonding,·Credit,·Insurance,·Equipment,· Supplies/Materials:·

- a.→ Purpose: To assist interested DBEs in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, insurance, equipment, supplies, materials, and other assistance or services.
- b. Action: Assist-interested DBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit or insurance, and provide technical assistance or information related to plans, specifications, and project requirements. Assist DBEs in obtaining equipment, supplies, materials or other services related to meeting project requirements (excluding supplies or equipment the DBE purchases from the prime).

### 7.→ Documentation of outreach to Minority, Women, and Community Organizations and other DBE Business Development Support:

- a.→ Purpose: To effectively use the services of minority, women, and community organizations as well as contractors groups, local, state, and federal business assistance offices and organization that provide assistance in recruiting and supporting DBEs, as well as participation in activities that support DBE business development.
- b.→Action: Contact-organizations and agencies for assistance in contacting, recruiting, and providing support to DBE subcontractors, suppliers, manufacturers, and truckers at least 14 days before bid opening. Participate in or host activities such as networking events, mentor-protégé programs, small business development workshops, and others consistent with DBE support.

Return to: Wisconsin-Department of Transportation DBE-Program-Office PO-Box-7965 Madison, WI-53707-7965 DBE\_Alert@dot.wi.gov

I-certify-that-I-have-utilized-comprehensive-good-faith-efforts-to-solicit-and-utilize-DBE-firms-to-meet-the-DBE-participation-requirements-of-this-contract-proposal, as-demonstrated-by-my-responses-and-as-specified-in-Additional-Special-Provision-3-(ASP-3).  I-certify-that-the-information-given-in-the-Documentation-of-Good-Faith-Efforts-is-true-and-correct-to-the-best-of-my-knowledge-and-belief  I-further-understand-that-any-willful-falsification,-fraudulent-statement,-or-misrepresentation-will-result-in-appropriate-sanctions,-which-ma							
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#### Good·Faith·Effort·-·Sample·Documentation·Logs

The sample logs below are provided as guides rather than exhaustive list. See ASP3, Appendix A for additional examples of demonstrable good faith efforts. Attach documentation for each activity listed.

Acceptable forms of documentation include copies of solicitations sent to DBEs, notes from substantive conversations and negotiations with DBEs, copies of advertisements placed, email-communications, all quotes received from DBEs and from all subcontractors who were considered alongside DBE quotes, proof of attendance at applicable networking events; flyers for events or workshops for DBEs offered by the prime, and other physical records of good faith efforts activities.

#### SOLICITATION-LOG-

Date	Activity	Name-of-DBE-Solicited	Follow-up
4/1/2020	Sent-May-Let-solicitation	Winterland Electric	Spoke-with-Mark-Winterland-on-4/15/20-to-ask-if- he-would-quote-

#### SELECTED WORK-ITEMS-SOLICITED LOG

Work-Type	DBE-Firm	Contact-Person	Date	Contact·Mode
Payament Madrine	ABC-Marking	Leslie·Lynch	4/1/2020	Email; phone
Pavement-Marking	#1-Marking-Co.	Mark-Smart	4/1/2020	Email;·left·VM
El-atrical	Winterland·Electric	Tabitha-Tinker	4/3/2020	Email,·left·VM
Electrical	Superstar-Wiring	Jose-Huascar	4/3/2020	Email; phone

#### INFORMATION-PROVIDED-LOG

Request- Date	DBE-Firm	Information·Requested·&·Provided	Response- Date
4/1/2020		Requested-info-on-electrical-requirements;-provided- plan-and-link-to-specs	4/3/2020
4/21/2020	Absolute-Construction	Wanted to know how and when supplies are paid for by WisDOT; referred to spec that covers stockpiling	4/21/2020

#### NEGOTIATIONS:LOG

Date	DBE-Firm	Contact-Name	Work-Type	Quotes Rec'd?	Considere d-for- project?	If-not-selected, why?
4/12/2020	ABC-Landscape	John-Dean	Erosion-Control	Yes	No	Cannot-perform-all-items
4/17/2020	Wild-Ferns	Sandy-Lynn	Erosion-Control	Yes	Yes	
4/20/2020	#1·Marking	Mark-Smart	Electrical	Yes	Yes	

#### ASSISTANCE-LOG

Date	DBE-Firm	Contact-Person	Assistance-Provided
4/1/2020	ABC-Sawing	Jackie-Swiggle	Informed·DBE·on·how·to·obtain·bonding
4/17/2020	Supreme-Construction		Provided-contact-for-wholesale-supply- purchase

#### OUTREACH & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT LOG

Date	Agency/Organization· Contacted	Contact-Person	Assistance Requested
4/1/2020	Women-in-Construction	LaTonya-Klein	Contact-information-for-woman-owned-suppliers
4/28/2020	WBIC	Sam-Smith	Asked-for-information-to-provide-to-DBE-regarding- financing-programs-through-WBIC

Official Form DT1202 can be found here: https://wisconsindot.gov/pages/global-footer/formdocs/default.aspx

#### **ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PROVISION 4**

This special provision does not limit the right of the department, prime contractor, or subcontractors at any tier to withhold payment for work not acceptably completed or work subject to an unresolved contract dispute.

#### **Payment to First-Tier Subcontractors**

Within 10 calendar days of receiving a progress payment for work completed by a subcontractor, pay the subcontractor for that work. The prime contractor may withhold payment to a subcontractor if, within 10 calendar days of receipt of that progress payment, the prime contractor provides written notification to the subcontractor and the department documenting "just cause" for withholding payment.

The prime contractor is not allowed to withhold retainage from payments due subcontractors.

#### **Payment to Lower-Tier Subcontractors**

Ensure that subcontracting agreements at all tiers provide prompt payment rights to lower-tier subcontractors that parallel those granted first-tier subcontractors in this provision.

#### **Acceptance and Final Payment**

Within 30 calendar days of receiving the semi-final estimate from the department, submit written certification that subcontractors at all tiers are paid in full for acceptably completed work.

# ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PROVISIONS 5 FUEL COST ADJUSTMENT

#### A Description

Fuel Cost Adjustments will be applied to partial and final payments for work items categorized in Section B as a payment to the contractor or a credit to the department. ASP-5 shall not apply to any force account work.

#### **B** Categories of Work Items

The following items and Fuel Usage Factors shall be used to determine Fuel Cost Adjustments:

(1) Earthwork.		Unit	Gal. Fuel Per Unit
205.0100	Excavation Common	CY	0.23
205.0200	Excavation Rock	CY	0.39
205.0400	Excavation Marsh	CY	0.29
208.0100	Borrow	CY	0.23
208.1100	Select Borrow	CY	0.23
209.1100	Backfill Granular Grade 1	CY	0.23
209.1500	Backfill Granular Grade 1	Ton	0.115
209.2100	Backfill Granular Grade 2	CY	0.23
209.2500	Backfill Granular Grade 2	Ton	0.115
350.0102	Subbase	CY	0.28
350.0104	Subbase	Ton	0.14
350.0115	Subbase 6-Inch	SY	0.05
350.0120	Subbase 7-Inch	SY	0.05
350.0125	Subbase 8-Inch	SY	0.06
350.0130	Subbase 9-Inch	SY	0.07
350.0135	Subbase 10-Inch	SY	0.08
350.0140	Subbase 11-Inch	SY	0.09
350.0145	Subbase 12-Inch	SY	0.09

#### C Fuel Index

A Current Fuel Index (CFI) in dollars per gallon will be established by the Department of Transportation for each month. The CFI will be the price of No. 2 fuel oil, as reported in U.S. Oil Week, using the first issue dated that month. The CFI will be the average of prices quoted for Green Bay, Madison, Milwaukee and Minneapolis.

The base Fuel Index (BFI) for this contract is \$2.55 per gallon.

#### D Computing the Fuel Cost Adjustment

The engineer will compute the ratio CFI/BFI each month. If the ratio falls between 0.85 and 1.15, inclusive, no fuel adjustment will be made for that month. If the ratio is less than 0.85 a credit to the department will be computed. If the ratio is greater than 1.15 additional payment to the contractor will be computed. Credit or additional payment will be computed as follows:

- (1) The engineer will estimate the quantity of work done in that month under each of the contract items categorized in Section B.
- (2) The engineer will compute the gallons of fuel used in that month for each of the contract items categorized in Section B by applying the unit fuel usage factors shown in Section B.
- (3) The engineer will summarize the total gallons (Q) of fuel used in that month for the items categorized in Section B.
- (4) The engineer will determine the Fuel Cost Adjustment credit or payment from the following formula:

$$FA = \mathop{\mathbf{c}}_{\mathbf{c}}^{\mathbf{E}FI} - \mathop{\mathbf{c}}_{\mathbf{z}}^{\mathbf{O}} Q x BFI$$

(plus is payment to contractor; minus is credit to the department)

Where FA = Fuel Cost Adjustment (plus or minus)

CFI = Current Fuel Index BFI = Base Fuel Index

Q = Monthly total gallons of fuel

#### **E** Payment

A Fuel Cost Adjustment credit to the department will be deducted as a dollar amount each month from any sums due to the contractor. A Fuel Cost Adjustment payment to the contractor will be made as a dollar amount each month.

Upon completion of the work under the contract, any difference between the estimated quantities and the final quantities will be determined. An average CFI, calculated by averaging the CFI for all months that fuel cost adjustment was applied, will be applied to the quantity differences. The average CFI shall be applied in accordance with the procedure set forth in Section D.

# Additional Special Provision 6 (ASP-6) Modifications to the standard specifications

Make the following revisions to the standard specifications.

#### 107 Legal Relations and Responsibility to the Public

Add subsection 107.27 effective with the November 2024 letting.

#### 107.27 Drones or Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)

#### 107.27.1 Licensing and Compliance

- (1) Obtain and possess the necessary Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) licenses and certifications to operate drones commercially (https://www.faa.gov/uas).
- (2) Comply with all FAA regulations, airspace restrictions, and local laws. Operators of small drones that are less than 55 pounds for work or business must follow all requirements as listed in Title 14, Chapter 1, Subchapter F, Part 107 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) and obtain a remote pilot certificate (https://www.faa.gov/uas/commercial\_operators).
- (3) Comply with Wisconsin State Statute 942.10. Limit operations to the specific approved purpose and employ reasonable precautions to avoid capturing images of the public except those that are incidental to the project.
- (4) Provide copies of waivers required for specific project conditions to the engineer prior to any flight.

#### 107.27.2 Flight Approval, Safety, and Incident Reporting

- (1) Submit information in 107.27.2(2) to obtain written drone flight approval from the engineer at least 3 business days prior to operating a drone within the right-of-way. Do not operate a drone within the right-of-way unless approved by the engineer.
- (2) Drone flight application for review and approval must include:
  - UAS pilot information and qualifications, images of certification
  - UAS drone information and FAA tail numbers
  - Max/ Min allowable flight parameters (weather)
  - Specifics of flight mission: capture scope
  - Estimated flight duration
  - Pre-flight checklist
  - Site-specific parameters
  - Notification protocols Federal/Local/Agency/Owner/Responsible in Charge
  - Confirmation and verification of approved operators and hardware
  - Flight plan map diagram (including launch and landing location)
  - FAA-Airspace flight map classification and confirmation with graphics
  - UAS incident management protocol
- (3) If contractor is requesting multiple types of the same flight, a simplified request can be submitted listing weekly flight plan.
- (4) Safety measures must include but are not limited to:
  - Regular training and updates on drone regulations are required and must be provided upon request.
  - Drones must be operated in accordance with safety guidelines, including maintaining a safe distance from people, structures, vehicles, etc.
  - Conduct a pre-flight safety assessment, considering weather conditions, airspace restrictions, and potential hazards.
  - Emergency procedures (e.g., drone malfunction, loss of control) must be documented and followed.
  - All incidents must be reported to the engineer.
- (5) If the drone has an incident during flight, report the following to the engineer:
  - Incident background and details.
  - FAA (14 CFR 107.9) and NTSB (49 CFR 870) notification protocol.
  - Contractor internal notification protocol.

#### 107.27.3 Insurance Requirements

- (1) Maintain drone liability insurance with the following limits.
  - 1. For drones weighing 10 pounds or less, a liability policy with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000.00 is required.

- 2. For drones weighing more than 10 pounds and less than or equal to 20 pounds, a liability policy with a minimum limit of \$2,000,000.00 is required.
- 3. For drones weighing more than 20 pounds, notify engineer and department will determine appropriate liability policy coverage levels based on size, use, location, and other risk factors.

#### 646 Pavement Markings

#### 646.3.2.4 Black Epoxy

Replace paragraph (1) with the following effective with the November 2024 letting.

(1) Apply black epoxy in a grooved slot directly after the white marking. Apply epoxy at a wet mil thickness of 20. Apply black aggregate at or exceeding 25 pounds per gallon of epoxy. Do not apply glass beads to black epoxy.

#### **ERRATA**

#### 204.3.1.3 Salvaging or Disposal of Materials

Replace paragraph (2) to correct link from 203.3.4 to 203.3.5 effective with the November 2024 letting.

(2) Dispose of concrete, stone, brick, and other material not designated for salvage as specified for disposing of materials under 203.3.5.

#### 204.3.2.3 Removing Buildings

Replace paragraph (2) to correct link from 203.3.4 to 203.3.5 effective with the November 2024 letting.

(2) Buildings removed and materials resulting from building removal become the contractor's property unless the contract specifies otherwise. Dispose of unclaimed and removed material as specified for disposing of materials in 203.3.5.

#### 335.3.2 Rubblizing

Replace paragraph (6) to correct link from 203.3.4 to 203.3.5 effective with the November 2024 letting.

(6) Remove reinforcing steel exposed at the surface by cutting below the surface and disposing of the steel as specified in 203.3.5. Do not remove unexposed reinforcing steel.

#### 335.3.3 Compacting

Replace paragraph (2) to correct link from 203.3.4 to 203.3.5 effective with the November 2024 letting.

(2) Remove loose asphaltic patching material, joint fillers, expansion material, or other similar materials from the compacted surface. Also remove pavement or patches that have a maximum dimension greater than or equal to 6 inches that are either not well seated or projecting more than one inch. Dispose of removed material as specified in 203.3.5.

#### 526.3.4 Construction, Backfilling, Inspection and Maintenance

Replace paragraph (3) to correct link from 203.3.4 to 203.3.5 effective with the November 2024 letting.

(3) Maintain temporary structures and approaches in place until no longer needed. Unless the engineer directs otherwise, completely remove and dispose of as specified in 203.3.5. Contractor-furnished materials remain the contractor's property upon removal.

#### 602.3.6 Concrete Rumble Strips

Replace paragraph (5) to correct link from 203.3.4 to 203.3.5 effective with the November 2024 letting.

(5) At the end of each workday, move equipment and material out of the clear zone and sweep or vacuum the traveled way pavement and shoulder areas. Sweep away or vacuum up milling debris before opening adjacent lanes to traffic. Dispose of waste material as specified in 203.3.5; do not place on the finished shoulder surface.

#### 604.2 Materials

Replace paragraph (1) with the following information to remove line and link for crushed aggregate effective with the November 2024 letting. The crushed aggregate gradation information for slope paving is now found in 604.2(3).

(1) Furnish materials conforming to the following:

Water	501.2
Select crushed material	312.2
Concrete	501
Reinforcement	
Expansion joint filler	415.2.3
Asphaltic materials	455.2

#### **ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PROVISION 7**

- A. Reporting 1<sup>st</sup> Tier and DBE Payments During Construction
  - 1. Comply with reporting requirements specified in the department's Civil Rights Compliance, Contractor's User Manual, Sublets and Payments.
  - 2. Report payments to all DBE firms within 10 calendar days of receipt of a progress payment by the department or a contractor for work performed, materials furnished, or materials stockpiled by a DBE firm. Report the payment as specified in A(1) for all work satisfactorily performed and for all materials furnished or stockpiled.
  - 3. Report payments to all first tier subcontractor relationships within 10 calendar days of receipt of a progress payment by the department for work performed. Report the payment as specified in A(1) for all work satisfactorily performed.
  - 4. All tiers shall report payments as necessary to comply with the DBE payment requirement as specified in A(2).
  - 5. DBE firms must enter all payments to DBE and non-DBE firms regardless of tier.
  - 6. Require all first tier relationships, DBE firms and all other tier relationships necessary to comply with the DBE payment requirement in receipt of a progress payment by contractor to acknowledge receipt of payment as specified in A(1), (2), (3) and (4).
  - 7. All agreements made by a contractor shall include the provisions in A(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6), and shall be binding on all first tier subcontractor relationships, all contractors and subcontractors utilizing DBE firms on the project, and all payments from DBE firms.
- B. Costs for conforming to this special provision are incidental to the contract.

NOTE: CRCS Prime Contractor payment is currently not automated and will need to be manually loaded into the Civil Rights Compliance System. Copies of prime contractor payments received (check or ACH) will have to be forwarded to <a href="mailto:paul.ndon@dot.wi.gov">paul.ndon@dot.wi.gov</a> within 5 days of payment receipt to be logged manually.

\*\*\*Additionally, for information on Subcontractor Sublet assignments, Subcontractor Payments and Payment Tracking, please refer to the CRCS Payment and Sublets manual at:

https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/doing-bus/civil-rights/labornwage/crcs-payments-sublets-manual.pdf

#### **ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PROVISION 9**

#### **Electronic Certified Payroll or Labor Data Submittal**

- (1) Use the department's Civil Rights Compliance System (CRCS) for projects with a LET date on or before December 2024 and AASHTOWare Project Civil Rights and Labor (AWP CRL) for projects with a LET date on or after January 2025 to electronically submit Certified Payroll Reports for contracts with federal funds and labor data for contracts with state funds only. Details are available online through the department's Highway Construction Contractor Information (HCCI) site on the Labor, Wages, and EEO Information page at: https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/civil-rights/labornwage/default.aspx
- (2) Ensure that all tiers of subcontractors, including all trucking firms, either submit their weekly certified payroll reports (contracts with federal funds) or labor data (contracts with state funds only) electronically through CRCS or AWP CRL. These payrolls or labor data are due within seven calendar days following the close of the payroll period. Every firm providing physical labor towards completing the project is a subcontractor under this special provision.
- (3) Upon receipt of contract execution, promptly make all affected firms aware of the requirements under this special provision and arrange for them to receive CRCS or AWP CRL training as they are about to begin their submittals. The department will provide training either in a classroom setting at one of our regional offices, via the online AWP Knowledge Base, or by telephone. to schedule CRCS specific training. The AWP Knowledge Base is at: https://awpkb.dot.wi.gov/
- (4) The department will reject all paper submittals for information required under this special provision. All costs for conforming to this special provision are incidental to the contract.
- (5) For firms wishing to export payroll/labor data from their computer system, have their payroll coordinator contact:
  - For CRCS: Paul Ndon at <a href="mailto:paul.ndon@dot.wi.gov">paul.ndon@dot.wi.gov</a>. Information about exporting payroll/labor data. Not every contractor's payroll system can produce export files. For details, see Section 4.8 CPR Auto Submit (Data Mapping) on pages 49-50; 66-71 of the CRCS Payroll Manual at: <a href="https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/doing-bus/civil-rights/labornwage/crcs-payroll-manual.pdf">https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/doing-bus/civil-rights/labornwage/crcs-payroll-manual.pdf</a>
  - For AWP CRL: Contact AWP Support at <a href="mailto:awpsupport@dot.wi.gov">awpsupport@dot.wi.gov</a>. Additional information can be found in the AWP Knowledge Base at <a href="https://awpkb.dot.wi.gov/Content/crl/Payrolls-PrimesAndSubs/PayrollXMLFileCreationProcess.htm">https://awpkb.dot.wi.gov/Content/crl/Payrolls-PrimesAndSubs/PayrollXMLFileCreationProcess.htm</a>

### REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FEDERAL-AID CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

- I General
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- 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 <a href="Form FHWA-1391">Form FHWA-1391</a>. 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 <a href="mailto:DBAconformance@dol.gov">DBAconformance@dol.gov</a>. 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 <code>DBAconformance@dol.gov</code>, 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  $\underline{40}$   $\underline{\text{U.S.C. }3144(\underline{\text{b}})}$  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,  $\underline{18}$  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 lowertier 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)
- 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 (<a href="https://www.sam.gov/">https://www.sam.gov/</a>). 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 (<a href="https://www.sam.gov/">https://www.sam.gov/</a>), 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.

# NON-DISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees as follows:

- **1. Compliance with Regulations:** The contractor (hereinafter includes consultants) will comply with the Acts and the Regulations relative to Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, as they may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
- **2. Non-discrimination:** The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor will not participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Acts and the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers any activity, project, or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR Part 21.
- **3. Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment:** In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding, or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier will be notified by the contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the Acts and the Regulations relative to Non-discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.
- **4. Information and Reports:** The contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the Recipient or the Federal Highway Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Acts, Regulations, and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish the information, the contractor will so certify to the Recipient or the Federal Highway Administration, as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
- **5. Sanctions for Noncompliance:** In the event of a contractor's noncompliance with the Non-discrimination provisions of this contract, the Recipient will impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Highway Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
  - a. Withholding payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies; and/or
  - b. Cancelling, terminating, or suspending a contract, in whole or in part.
- **6. Incorporation of Provisions:** The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs one through six in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations and directives issued pursuant thereto. The contractor will take action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the Recipient or the Federal Highway Administration may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the contractor may request the Recipient to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the Recipient. In addition, the contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees to comply with the following non-discrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

# **Pertinent Non-Discrimination Authorities:**

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin); and 49 CFR Part 21.
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. § 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, (23 U.S.C. § 324 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794 et seq.), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR Part 27;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 USC § 471, Section 47123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (PL 100-209), (Broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms "programs or activities" to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, subrecipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-12189) as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 C.F.R. parts 37 and 38;
- The Federal Aviation Administration's Non-discrimination statute (49 U.S.C. § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);
- Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which ensures Non-discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations;
- Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English
  Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination
  because of Limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take
  reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed.
  Reg. at 74087 to 74100);
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq).

# NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246)

- 1. The Offeror's or Bidder's attention is called to the "Employment Practices" and "Equal Opportunity Clause" set forth in the Required Contract Provisions, FHWA 1273.
- 2. The goals and timetables for minority and female participation expressed in percentage terms for the contractor's aggregate work force in each trade, on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:

# **Goals for Minority Participation for Each Trade:**

County	<u>%</u>	County	<u>%</u>	County	%
Adams	1.7	Iowa	1.7	Polk	2.2
Ashland	1.2	Iron	1.2	Portage	0.6
Barron	0.6	Jackson	0.6	Price	0.6
Bayfield	1.2	Jefferson	7.0	Racine	8.4
Brown	1.3	Juneau	0.6	Richland	1.7
Buffalo	0.6	Kenosha	3.0	Rock	3.1
Burnett	2.2	Kewaunee	1.0	Rusk	0.6
Calumet	0.9	La Crosse	0.9	St. Croix	2.9
Chippewa	0.5	Lafayette	0.5	Sauk	1.7
Clark	0.6	Langlade	0.6	Sawyer	0.6
Columbia	1.7	Lincoln	0.6	Shawano	1.0
Crawford	0.5	Manitowoc	1.0	Sheboygan	7.0
Dane	2.2	Marathon	0.6	Taylor	0.6
Dodge	7.0	Marinette	1.0	Trempealeau	0.6
Door	1.0	Marquette	1.7	Vernon	0.6
Douglas	1.0	Menominee	1.0	Vilas	0.6
Dunn	0.6	Milwaukee	8.0	Walworth	7.0
Eau Claire	0.5	Monroe	0.6	Washburn	0.6
Florence	1.0	Oconto	1.0	Washington	8.0
Fond du Lac	1.0	Oneida	0.6	Waukesha	8.0
Forest	1.0	Outagamie	0.9	Waupaca	1.0
Grant	0.5	Ozaukee	8.0	Waushara	1.0
Green	1.7	Pepin	0.6	Winnebago	0.9
Green Lake	1.0	Pierce	2.2	Wood	0.6

# Goals for female participation for each trade: 6.9%

These goals are applicable to all the contractor's construction work, (whether or not it is federal or federally assisted), performed in the covered area. If the contractor performs construction work in the geographical area located outside of the covered area, it shall apply the goals established for such geographical area where the work is actually performed. With regard to this second area, the contractor also is subject to the goals for both its federally involved and nonfederally involved construction.

The contractor's compliance with the Executive Order and the Regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4 shall be based on its implementation of the Equal Opportunity Clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by the specifications set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.3(a), and its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade, and the contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from contractor to contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, the Executive Order and the Regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

3. The contractor shall provide written notification to the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs within ten (10) working days of award of any construction subcontract in excess of \$10,000.00 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the name, address and telephone number of the subcontractor, employer identification number of the subcontractor; estimated dollar amount of the subcontract; estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and the geographical area in which the subcontract is to be performed.

As referred to in this section, the Director means:

Director
Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs
Ruess Federal Plaza
310 W. Wisconsin Ave., Suite 1115
Milwaukee, WI 53202

The "Employer Identification Number" means the Federal Social Security number used on the Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return, U.S. Treasury Department Form 941.

4. As used in this notice, and in the contract resulting from solicitation, the "covered area" is the county(ies) in Wisconsin to which this proposal applies.

# ADDITIONAL FEDERAL-AID PROVISIONS

# **NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS**

To report bid rigging activities call:

# 1-800-424-9071

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) operates the above toll-free "hotline" Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time. Anyone with knowledge of possible bid rigging, bidding collusion, or other fraudulent activities should use the "hotline" to report such activities.

The "hotline" is part of the DOT's continuing effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General. All information will be treated confidentially and caller anonymity will be respected.

# **BUY AMERICA PROVISION**

Buy America (as documented in <u>88 FR 57750 (2 CFR part 184 and 200)</u> from the Office of Management and Budget: <u>Federal Register: Guidance for Grants and Agreements</u>) shall be domestic products and permanently incorporated in this project as classified in the following three categories, and as noted in the Construction and Materials Manual (CMM):

# 1. Iron and Steel

All iron and steel manufacturing and coating processes (from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings) must have occurred within the United States. Coating includes epoxy coating, galvanizing, painting and any other coating that protects or enhances the value of a material subject to the requirements of Buy America.

The exemption of the iron and steel manufacturing and coating processes Buy America requirement is the minimal use of foreign materials if the total cost of such material permanently incorporated in the product does not exceed one-tenth of one percent (1/10 of 1%) of the total contract cost or \$2,500.00, whichever is greater. For purposes of this paragraph, the cost is that shown to be the value of the subject products as they are delivered to the project.

# 2. Manufactured Product

All manufactured products (as defined in CMM 228.5) are covered under a previous waiver from 1983 and are currently exempt from Buy America.

# 3. Construction Material

All construction materials (as defined in <u>88 FR 57750 (2 CFR part 184 and 200)</u> and as referenced in CMM 228.5) must comply with Buy America. All manufacturing process of construction materials must occur in the United States.

<u>88 FR 55817 (DOT-OST-2022-0124)</u> allows a limited waiver of Buy America requirements for de minimis costs and small grants.

- The Total value of the non-compliant products is no more than the lesser of \$1,000,000 or 5% of total applicable costs for the project<sup>1</sup>; or
- The total amount of Federal financial assistance applied to the project, through awards or subaward, is below \$500,000<sup>2</sup>

The contractor shall take actions and provide documentation conforming to CMM 228.5 to ensure compliance with this Buy America provision.

https://wisconsindot.gov/rdwy/cmm/cm-02-28.pdf

Upon completion of the project, certify to the engineer, in writing using department form DT4567 that all iron and steel, manufactured products, and construction materials conform to this Buy America provision.

Form DT4567 is available at: https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/formdocs/dt4567.docx

Attach a list of iron or steel and construction material exemptions and their associated costs to the certification form using the Buy America Exemption Tracking Tool, available at:

https://wisconsindot.gov/hccidocs/contracting-info/buy-america-exemption-tracking-tool.xlsx

<sup>1</sup> The de minimis public interest waiver does not apply to iron and steel subject to the requirements of 23 U.S.C. 313 on financial assistant administered by FHWA. The de minimis threshold in 23 CFR 635.410(b)(4) continues to apply for iron and steel. 2 The small grant portion of the waiver does not apply to iron, steel, and manufactured goods subject to the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 22905(a).

# CARGO PREFERENCE ACT REQUIREMENT

All Federal-aid projects shall comply with 46 CFR 381.7 (a) – (b) as follows:

- (a) Agreement Clauses. "Use of United States-flag vessels:"
- (1) Pursuant to Pub. L. 664 (43 U.S.C. 1241(b)) at least 50 percent of any equipment, materials or commodities procured, contracted for or otherwise obtained with funds granted, guaranteed, loaned, or advanced by the U.S. Government under this agreement, and which may be transported by ocean vessel, shall be transported on privately owned United States-flag commercial vessels, if available.
- (2) Within 20 days following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States or within 30 working days following the date of loading for shipments originating outside the United States, a legible copy of a rated, 'on-board' commercial ocean bill-of-lading in English for each shipment of cargo described in paragraph (a)(1) of this section shall be furnished to both the Contracting Officer (through the prime contractor in the case of subcontractor bills-of-lading) and to the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20590."
- (b) Contractor and Subcontractor Clauses. "Use of United States-flag vessels: The contractor agrees—"
- (1) To utilize privately owned United States-flag commercial vessels to ship at least 50 percent of the gross tonnage (computed separately for dry bulk carriers, dry cargo liners, and tankers) involved, whenever shipping any equipment, material, or commodities pursuant to this contract, to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for United States-flag commercial vessels.
- (2) To furnish within 20 days following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States or within 30 working days following the date of loading for shipments originating outside the United States, a legible copy of a rated, 'on-board' commercial ocean bill-of-lading in English for each shipment of cargo described in paragraph (b) (1) of this section to both the Contracting Officer (through the prime contractor in the case of subcontractor bills-of-lading) and to the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20590.
- (3) To insert the substance of the provisions of this clause in all subcontracts issued pursuant to this contract.

# WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION AND SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT

# SUPPLEMENTAL REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR PROJECTS WITH FEDERAL AID

# I. PREVAILING WAGE RATES

The attached U.S. Department of Labor (Davis-Bacon Minimum Wage Rates) furnishes the minimum prevailing wage rates pursuant to the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts. The wage rates shown are the minimum rates required by the contract to be paid during its life, however this is not a representation that labor can be obtained at these rates. It is the responsibility of bidders to inform themselves as to the local labor conditions and prospective changes or adjustments of wage rates. No increase in the contract price will be allowed or authorized on account of the payment of wage rates in excess of those listed herein.

# II. COVERAGE OF TRUCK DRIVERS

Truck drivers are covered by Davis-Bacon Minimum Wage Rates in the following circumstances:

- Drivers of a contractor or subcontractor for time spent working on the site of the work.
- Drivers of a contractor or subcontractor for time spent loading and/or unloading materials and supplies on the site of the work, if such time is not de minimis. https://www.dol.gov/whd/FOH/FOH Ch15.pdf
- Truck drivers transporting materials or supplies between a facility that is deemed part of the site of the work and the actual construction site.
- Truck drivers transporting portions of the building or work between a site established specifically for the performance of the contract where a significant portion of such building or work is constructed and the physical place where the building or work called for in the contract will remain.

Truck drivers are not covered by Davis-Bacon Minimum Wage Rates in the following circumstances:

- Material delivery truck drivers while off the site of the work.
- Drivers of a contractor or subcontractor traveling between a Davis-Bacon job and a commercial supply facility while they are off the site of the work."
- Truck drivers whose time spent on the site of the work is de minimis, such as only a few
  minutes at a time merely to pick up or drop off materials or supplies.

Details are available online at:

https://www.dol.gov/whd/recovery/pwrb/Tab9.pdf

https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/civil-rights/labornwage/trckng.aspx

# III. POSTINGS AT THE SITE OF THE WORK

In addition to the required postings furnished by the department, the contractor shall post the following in at least one conspicuous and accessible place at the site of work:

a. A copy of the contractor's Equal Employment Opportunity Policy.

All required documents shall be posted by the first day of work and be accurate and complete. Postings must be readable, in an area where they will be noticed, and maintained until the last day of work.

# IV. RESOURCES

Required information regarding compliance with federal provisions is found in the following resources:

- FHWA-1273 included in this contract
- U.S. Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Resource Book
- U.S. Department of Labor Field Operations Handbook
- U.S. Code of Federal Regulations
- Any applicable law, Act, or Executive Order enacted by the federal government at the time of the letting of this contract

"General Decision Number: WI20250010 06/27/2025

Superseded General Decision Number: WI20240010

State: Wisconsin

Construction Type: Highway

Counties: Wisconsin Statewide.

HIGHWAY, AIRPORT RUNWAY & TAXIWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (does not include bridges over navigable waters; tunnels; buildings in highway rest areas; and railroad construction)

Note: Contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act are generally required to pay at least the applicable minimum wage rate required under Executive Order 14026 or Executive Order 13658. Please note that these Executive Orders apply to covered contracts entered into by the federal government that are subject to the Davis-Bacon Act itself, but do not apply to contracts subject only to the Davis-Bacon Related Acts, including those set forth at 29 CFR 5.1(a)(1).

If the contract is entered linto on or after January 30, 2022, or the contract is renewed or extended (e.g., an |. The contractor must pay option is exercised) on or after January 30, 2022:

- Executive Order 14026 generally applies to the contract.
- all covered workers at least \$17.75 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in 2025.

If the contract was awarded on . or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, 2022, and the contract is not renewed or extended on or after January 30, 2022:

- Executive Order 13658 generally applies to the contract.
- The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$13.30 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on that contract in 2025.

The applicable Executive Order minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. If this contract is covered by one of the Executive Orders and a classification considered necessary for performance of work on the contract does not appear on this wage determination, the contractor must still submit a conformance request.

Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the Executive Orders is available at http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

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BRWI0001-002 06/03/2024		
CRAWFORD, JACKSON, JUNEAU, LA C VERNON COUNTIES	ROSSE, MONROE	, TREMPEALEAU, AND
	Rates	Fringes
BRICKLAYER	\$ 38.86	27.00
BRWI0002-002 06/01/2024		
ASHLAND, BAYFIELD, DOUGLAS, AND	IRON COUNTIES	S
	Rates	Fringes
BRICKLAYER	\$ 46.60	27.01
BRWI0002-005 06/01/2024		
CLARK, COLUMBIA, DODGE, DOOR, D FOREST, GREEN LAKE, IRON, JEFFE LINCOLN, MANITOWOC, MARATHON, M OCONTO, ONEIDA, OUTAGAMIE, POLK SHAWANO, SHEBOYGAN, TAYLOR, VIL WINNEBAGO, AND WOOD COUNTIES	RSON, KEWAUNEI ARINETTE, MARO , PORTAGE, RUS	E, LANGLADE, QUETTE, MENOMINEE, SK, ST CROIX, SAUK,
	Rates	Fringes
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER.	\$ 41.62	27.03
BRWI0003-002 06/01/2024		
BROWN, DOOR, FLORENCE, KEWAUNEE	, MARINETTE, /	AND OCONTO COUNTIES
	Rates	Fringes
BRICKLAYER	\$ 38.45	27.41
BRWI0004-002 06/01/2024		
KENOSHA, RACINE, AND WALWORTH C	OUNTIES	
	Rates	Fringes
BRICKLAYER		27.90
BRWI0006-002 06/01/2024		
ADAMS, CLARK, FOREST, LANGLADE,	L TNCOLNE MAD	
ONEIDA, PORTAGE, PRICE, TAYLOR,		
ONEIDA, PORTAGE, PRICE, TAYLOR,		

GREEN, LAFAYETTE, AND ROCK COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes
BRICKLAYER	•	28.15
BRWI0008-002 06/01/2024		
MILWAUKEE, OZAUKEE, WASHINGTON,	AND WAUKES	SHA COUNTIES
	Rates	Fringes
BRICKLAYER	.\$ 46.16	27.33
BRWI0011-002 06/01/2024		
CALUMET, FOND DU LAC, MANITOWOC,	AND SHEBO	OYGAN COUNTIES
	Rates	Fringes
BRICKLAYER	•	27.41
BRWI0019-002 06/01/2024		
BARRON, BUFFALO, BURNETT, CHIPPE PIERCE, POLK, RUSK, ST. CROIX, S		
	Rates	Fringes
BRICKLAYER	.\$ 38.18	27.68
BRWI0034-002 06/01/2024		
COLUMBIA AND SAUK COUNTIES		
	Rates	Fringes
BRICKLAYER	.\$ 40.17	27.32
CARP0068-011 05/05/2025		
BURNETT (W. of Hwy 48), PIERCE (35, 48 & 65), AND ST. CROIX (W.		
	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER	•	31.17 30.98
CARP0231-002 06/01/2025		
KENOSHA, MILWAUKEE, OZAUKEE, RAC COUNTIES	INE, WASHI	NGTON, AND WAUKESHA
	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER		31.52
CARP0310-002 06/03/2024		

ADAMS, ASHLAND, BAYFIELD (Eastern 2/3), FOREST, IRON, JUNEAU, LANGLADE, LINCOLN, MARATHON, ONEIDA, PORTAGE, PRICE, SHAWANO (Western Portion of the County), TAYLOR, VILAS, AND WOOD COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes	
CARPENTER	-	28.44	
Piledriver	\$ 42.44	28.44	
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CARP0314-001 06/02/2025

COLUMBIA, DANE, DODGE, GRANT, GREEN, IOWA, JEFFERSON, LAFAYETTE, RICHLAND, ROCK, SAUK, AND WALWORTH COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes	
Carpenter	\$ 42.45	28.78	
Piledrivermen	\$ 44.45	28.78	

CARP0361-004 05/05/2025

BAYFIELD (West of Hwy 63) AND DOUGLAS COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER	.\$ 46.82	31.92

CARP0731-002 06/03/2024

CALUMET (Eastern Portion of the County), FOND DU LAC (Eastern Portion of the County), MANITOWOC, AND SHEBOYGAN COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER		28.44 28.44

CARP0955-002 06/03/2024

CALUMET (Western Portion of the County), FOND DU LAC (Western Portion of the County), GREEN LAKE, MARQUETTE, OUTAGAMIE, WAUPACA, WAUSHARA, AND WINNEBAGO

	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER	\$ 42.44	28.44
PILEDRIVER	\$ 42.44	28.44

CARP1056-002 06/01/2024

ADAMS, ASHLAND, BARRON, BAYFIELD, BROWN, BUFFALO, BURNETT, CALUMET, CHIPPEWA, CLARK, COLUMBIA, CRAWFORD, DANE, DODGE, DOOR, DUNN, EAU CLAIRE, FLORENCE, FOND DU LAC, FOREST, GRANT, GREEN, GREEN LAKE, IOWA, IRON, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JUNEAU, KEWAUNEE, LA CROSSE, LAFAYETTE, LANGLADE, LINCOLN, MANITOWOC, MARATHON, MARINETTE, MARQUETTE, MENOMINEE, MONROE, OCONTO, ONEIDA, OUTAGAMIE, PEPIN, PIERCE (E. of Hwy. 29 & 65), POLK (E. of Hwy. 35, 48 & 65), PORTAGE, PRICE, RICHLAND, ROCK, RUSK, SAUK, SAWYER, SHAWANO, SHEBOYGAN, ST. CROIX (E. of Hwy. 65), TAYLOR, TREMPEALEAU, VERNON, VILAS, WALWORTH, WASHBURN,

	Rates	Fringes
MILLWRIGHT	.\$ 42.00	28.85
CARP1074-002 06/03/2024		

BARRON, BURNETT, CHIPPEWA, CLARK, DUNN, EAU CLAIRE, PEPIN, PIERCE (E. of Hwy. 29 & 65), POLK (E. of Hwy. 35, 48 & 65), RUSK, SAWYER, ST. CROIX (E. of Hwy. 65), AND WASHBURN

	Rates	Fringes	
CARPENTER		28.44	
PILEDRIVER	\$ 42.44	28.44	
CARP1143-002 06/03/2024			-

BUFFALO, CRAWFORD, JACKSON, LA CROSSE, MONROE, TREMPEALEAU AND VERNON COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes	
CARPENTER	•	28.44 28.44	
CARD1146 002 06/02/2024			

CARP1146-002 06/03/2024

BROWN, DOOR, FLORENCE, KEWAUNEE, MARINETTE, MENOMINEE, OCONTO, AND SHAWANO (Western Portion of the County) COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER	·	28.44 28.44

CARP2337-009 06/03/2024

KENOSHA, MILWAUKEE, OZAUKEE, RACINE, WASHINGTON, AND WAUKESHA

	Rates	Fringes	
PILEDRIVERMAN	\$ 42.21	34.07	

ELEC0014-002 05/26/2024

ASHLAND, BARRON, BAYFIELD, BUFFALO, BURNETT, CHIPPEWA, CLARK (except Maryville, Colby, Unity, Sherman, Fremont, Lynn & Sherwood), CRAWFORD, DUNN, EAU CLAIRE, GRANT, IRON, JACKSON, LA CROSSE, MONROE, PEPIN, PIERCE, POLK, PRICE, RICHLAND, RUSK, ST CROIX, SAWYER, TAYLOR, TREMPEALEAU, VERNON, AND WASHBURN COUNTIES

	Rates Fringes
Electricians:\$ 42.73 23.99	\$ 42.73 23.99

<sup>\*</sup> ELEC0014-007 05/25/2025

REMAINING COUNTIES Rates Fringes Teledata System Installer Installer/Technician.....\$ 31.17 20.08 Low voltage construction, installation, maintenance and removal of teledata facilities (voice, data, and video) including outside plant, telephone and data inside wire, interconnect, terminal equipment, central offices, PABX, fiber optic cable and equipment, micro waves, V-SAT, bypass, CATV, WAN (wide area networks), LAN (local area networks), and ISDN (integrated systems digital network). ELEC0127-002 06/01/2023 KENOSHA COUNTY Rates Fringes Electricians:....\$ 46.05 30%+13.15 ELEC0158-002 06/01/2024 BROWN, DOOR, KEWAUNEE, MANITOWOC (except Schleswig), MARINETTE(Wausuakee and area South thereof), OCONTO, MENOMINEE (East of a ine 6 miles West of the West boundary of Oconto County), SHAWANO (Except Area North of Townships of Aniwa and Hutchins) COUNTIES Rates Fringes ELECTRICIAN.....\$ 40.25 29.75%+11.17 ELEC0159-003 05/26/2024 COLUMBIA, DANE, DODGE (Area West of Hwy 26, except Chester and Emmet Townships), GREEN, LAKE (except Townships of Berlin, Seneca, and St. Marie), IOWA, MARQUETTE (except Townships of Neshkoka, Crystal Lake, Newton, and Springfield), and SAUK COUNTIES Rates Fringes ELECTRICIAN....\$ 48.55 ELEC0219-004 06/01/2019 FLORENCE COUNTY (Townships of Aurora, Commonwealth, Fern, Florence and Homestead) AND MARINETTE COUNTY (Township of Niagara) Rates Fringes

Electricians:	
Electrical contracts over	
\$180,000\$ 33.94	21.80
Electrical contracts under	
\$180,000\$ 31.75	21.73

DOUGLAS COUNTY

	Rates	Fringes
Electricians:	\$ 46.23	69.19%
FLECO200 002 06 /01 /2024		

ELEC0388-002 06/01/2024

ADAMS, CLARK (Colby, Freemont, Lynn, Mayville, Sherman, Sherwood, Unity), FOREST, JUNEAU, LANGLADE, LINCOLN, MARATHON, MARINETTE (Beecher, Dunbar, Goodman & Pembine), MENOMINEE (Area West of a line 6 miles West of the West boundary of Oconto County), ONEIDA, PORTAGE, SHAWANO (Aniwa and Hutchins), VILAS AND WOOD COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes
Electricians:	.\$ 40.19	26%+12.45
ELEC0430-002 06/01/2024		
RACINE COUNTY (Except Burlington	n Township)	
	Rates	Fringes
Electricians:	.\$ 48.50	26.25
* ELEC0494-005 06/01/2025		
MILWAUKEE, OZAUKEE, WASHINGTON,	AND WAUKESHA COL	UNTIES
	Rates	Fringes
Electricians:	.\$ 50.86	28.26

<sup>\*</sup> ELEC0494-006 06/01/2025

CALUMET (Township of New Holstein), DODGE (East of Hwy 26 including Chester Township), FOND DU LAC, MANITOWOC (Schleswig), and SHEBOYGAN COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes
Electricians:	.\$ 45.20	25.27
ELEC0494-013 05/26/2024		

DODGE (East of Hwy 26 including Chester Twp, excluding Emmet Twp), FOND DU LAC (Except Waupuin), MILWAUKEE, OZAUKEE, MANITOWOC (Schleswig), WASHINGTON, AND WAUKESHA COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes
Sound & Communications		
Installer	\$ 36.03	18.87
Technician	\$ 36.03	18.87

Installation, testing, maintenance, operation and servicing of all sound, intercom, telephone interconnect, closed circuit TV systems, radio systems, background music

systems, language laboratories, electronic carillion, antenna distribution systems, clock and program systems and low-voltage systems such as visual nurse call, audio/visual nurse call systems, doctors entrance register systems. Includes all wire and cable carrying audio, visual, data, light and radio frequency signals. Includes the installation of conduit, wiremold, or raceways in existing structures that have been occupied for six months or more where required for the protection of the wire or cable, but does not mean a complete conduit or raceway system. work covered does not include the installation of conduit, wiremold or any raceways in any new construction, or the installation of power supply outlets by means of which external electric power is supplied to any of the foregoing equipment or products

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# ELEC0577-003 05/26/2024

CALUMET (except Township of New Holstein), GREEN LAKE (N. part including Townships of Berlin, St Marie, and Seneca), MARQUETTE (N. part including Townships of Crystal Lake, Neshkoro, Newton, and Springfield), OUTAGAMIE, WAUPACA, WAUSHARA, AND WINNEBAGO COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes	
Electricians:	\$ 40.00	22.69	
ELEC0890-003 06/01/2024			
DODGE (Emmet Township only), GREEN, JEFFERSON, LAFAYETTE, RACINE (Burlington Township), ROCK AND WALWORTH COUNTIES			
	Rates	Fringes	
Electricians:	\$ 43.65	25.95%+12.26	
ELEC0953-001 06/02/2019			
	Rates	Fringes	
Line Construction:			
<ul><li>(1) Lineman</li><li>(2) Heavy Equipment</li></ul>	\$ 47.53	21.43	
Operator	\$ 42.78	19.80	
(3) Equipment Operator	\$ 38.02	18.40	
(4) Heavy Groundman Driver		16.88	
(5) Light Groundman Driver		16.11	
(6) Groundsman		14.60	
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	Rates	Fringes
Power Equipment Operator		
Group 1	\$ 48.37	30.30
Group 2	\$ 47.87	30.30
Group 3	\$ 46.77	30.30
Group 4	\$ 46.51	30.30
Group 5	\$ 46.22	30.30
Group 6	\$ 40.32	30.30

HAZARDOUS WASTE PREMIUMS: EPA Level ""A"" protection - \$3.00 per hour EPA Level ""B"" protection - \$2.00 per hour EPA Level ""C"" protection - \$1.00 per hour

# POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Cranes, tower cranes, and derricks with or without attachments with a lifting capacity of over 100 tons; or cranes, tower cranes, and derricks with boom, leads and/or jib lengths measuring 176 feet or longer.

GROUP 2: Cranes, tower cranes and derricks with or without attachments with a lifting capacity of 100 tons or less; or cranes, tower cranes, and derricks with boom, leads, and/or jibs lengths measuring 175 feet or under and Backhoes (excavators) weighing 130,000 lbs and over; caisson rigs; pile driver; dredge operator; dredge engineer; Boat Pilot.

GROUP 3: Mechanic or welder - Heavy duty equipment; cranes with a lifting capacity of 25 tons or under; concrete breaker (manual or remote); vibratory/sonic concrete breaker; concrete laser screed; concrete slipform paver; concrete batch plant operator; concrete pvt. spreader heavy duty (rubber tired); concrete spreader & distributor; automatic subgrader (concrete); concrete grinder & planing machine; concrete slipform curb & gutter machine; slipform concrete placer; tube finisher; hydro blaster (10,000 psi & over); bridge paver; concrete conveyor system; concrete pump; Rotec type Conveyor; stabilizing mixer (self-propelled); shoulder widener; asphalt plant engineer; bituminious paver; bump cutter & grooving machine; milling machine; screed (bituminous paver); asphalt heater, planer & scarifier; Backhoes (excavators) weighing under 130,000 lbs; grader or motor patrol; tractor (scraper, dozer, pusher, loader); scraper - rubber tired (single or twin engine); endloader; hydraulic backhoe (tractor type); trenching machine; skid rigs; tractor, side boom (heavy); drilling or boring machine (mechanical heavy); roller over 5 tons; percussion or rotary drilling machine; air track; blaster; loading machine (conveyor); tugger; boatmen; winches & A-frames; post driver; material hoist.

GROUP 4: Greaser, roller steel (5 tons or less); roller (pneumatic tired) - self propelled; tractor (mounted or towed compactors & light equipment); shouldering machine; self- propelled chip spreader; concrete spreader; finishing machine; mechanical float; curing machine; power subgrader; joint sawer (multiple blade) belting machine; burlap machine; texturing machine; tractor endloader (rubber tired) - light; jeep digger; forklift; mulcher; launch operator; fireman, environmental burner

GROUP 5: Air compressor; power pack; vibrator hammer and extractor; heavy equipment, leadman; tank car heaters; stump chipper; curb machine operator; Concrete proportioning plants; generators; mudjack operator; rock breaker; crusher or screening plant; screed (milling machine); automatic belt conveyor and surge bin; pug mill operator; Oiler, pump (over 3 inches); Drilling Machine Tender, day light machine

GROUP 6: Off-road material hauler with or without ejector.

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# \* IRON0008-002 06/01/2025

BROWN, CALUMET, DOOR, FOND DU LAC, KEWAUNEE, MANITOWOC, MARINETTE, OCONTO, OUTAGAMI, SHAWANO, SHEBOYGAN, AND WINNEBAGO COUNTIES:

	Rates	Fringes
IRONWORKER	.\$ 44.66	33.67
Paid Holidays: New Year's Day, Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christ		uly 4th, Labor
* IRON0008-003 06/01/2025		

KENOSHA, MILWAUKEE, OZAUKEE, RACINE, WALWORTH (N.E. 2/3), WASHINGTON, AND WAUKESHA COUNTIES

Rates Fringes

IRONWORKER.....\$ 47.52 33.67

Paid Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day.

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# \* IRON0383-001 06/01/2025

ADAMS, COLUMBIA, CRAWFORD, DANE, DODGE, FLORENCE, FOREST, GRANT, GREENE, (Excluding S.E. tip), GREEN LAKE, IOWA, JEFFERSON, JUNEAU, LA CROSSE, LAFAYETTE, LANGLADE, MARATHON, MARQUETTE, MENOMINEE, MONROE, PORTAGE, RICHLAND, ROCK (Northern area, vicinity of Edgerton and Milton), SAUK, VERNON, WAUPACA, WAUSHARA, AND WOOD COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes
IRONWORKER	\$ 44.00	32.66
IRON0498-005 06/01/2024		

GREEN (S.E. 1/3), ROCK (South of Edgerton and Milton), and WALWORTH (S.W. 1/3) COUNTIES:

	Rates	Fringes
IRONWORKER	.\$ 46.59	48.80
IRON0512-008 04/28/2024		

BARRON, BUFFALO, CHIPPEWA, CLARK, DUNN, EAU CLAIRE, JACKSON, PEPIN, PIERCE, POLK, RUSK, ST CROIX, TAYLOR, AND TREMPEALEAU COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes
IRONWORKER	.\$ 44.85	35.22
IRON0512-021 04/28/2024		

ASHLAND, BAYFIELD, BURNETT, DOUGLAS, IRON, LINCOLN, ONEIDA, PRICE, SAWYER, VILAS AND WASHBURN COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes
IRONWORKER	\$ 41.19	34.68
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# MILWAUKEE AND WAUKESHA COUNTIES

		Rates	Fringes
LABORER			
Group	1	\$ 35.61	25.01
Group	2	\$ 35.76	25.01
Group	3	\$ 35.96	25.01
Group	4	\$ 36.11	25.01
Group	5	\$ 36.26	25.01
Group	6	\$ 32.10	25.01

# LABORERS CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: General Laborer; Tree Trimmer; Conduit Layer; Demolition and Wrecking Laborer; Guard Rail, Fence, and Bridge Builder; Landscaper; Multiplate Culvert Assembler; Stone Handler; Bituminous Worker (Shoveler, Loader, and Utility Man); Batch Truck Dumper or Cement Handler; Bituminous Worker (Dumper, Ironer, Smoother, and Tamper); Concrete Handler

GROUP 2: Air Tool Operator; Joint Sawer and Filler (Pavement); Vibrator or Tamper Operator (Mechanical Hand Operated); Chain Saw Operator; Demolition Burning Torch Laborer

GROUP 3: Bituminous Worker (Raker and Luteman); Formsetter (Curb, Sidewalk, and Pavement); Strike Off Man

GROUP 4: Line and Grade Specialist

GROUP 5: Blaster and Powderman

GROUP 6: Flagperson; traffic control person

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#### OZAUKEE AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES

		Rates	Fringes
LABORER			
Group	1	\$ 34.86	25.01
Group	2	\$ 34.96	25.01
Group	3	\$ 35.01	25.01
Group	4	\$ 35.21	25.01
Group	5	\$ 35.06	25.01
Group	6	\$ 31.95	25.01

# LABORERS CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: General Laborer; Tree Trimmer; Conduit Layer;

Demolition and Wrecking Laborer; Guard Rail, Fence, and Bridge Builder; Landscaper; Multiplate Culvert Assembler; Stone Handler; Bituminous Worker (Shoveler, Loader, and Utility Man); Batch Truck Dumper or Cement Handler; Bituminous Worker (Dumper, Ironer, Smoother, and Tamper); Concrete Handler

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GROUP 4: Line and Grade Specialist

GROUP 5: Blaster; powderman

GROUP 6: Flagperson and Traffic Control Person

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# KENOSHA AND RACINE COUNTIES

		Rates	Fringes
LABORER			
Group	1	\$ 34.67	25.01
Group	2	\$ 34.82	25.01
Group	3	\$ 35.02	25.01
Group	4	\$ 34.99	25.01
Group	5	\$ 35.32	25.01
Group	6	\$ 31.81	25.01

# LABORERS CLASSIFICATIONS:

GROUP 1: General laborer; Tree Trimmer; Conduit Layer; Demolition and Wrecking Laborer; Guard Rail, Fence, and Bridge Builder; Landscaper; Multiplate Culvert Assembler; Stone Handler; Bituminous Worker (Shoveler, Loader, and Utility Man); Batch Truck Dumper or Cement Handler; Bituminous worker (Dumper, Ironer, Smoother, and Tamper); Concrete Handler

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GROUP 5: Blaster and Powderman

GROUP 6: Flagman; traffic control person

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ADAMS, ASHLAND, BARRON, BAYFIELD, BROWN, BUFFALO, BURNETT, CALUMET, CHIPPEWA, CLARK, COLUMBIA, CRAWFORD, DODGE, DOOR, DOUGLAS, DUNN, EAU CLAIRE, FLORENCE, FOND DU LAC, FOREST,

GRANT, GREEN, GREEN LAKE, IRON, JACKSON, JUNEAU, IOWA, JEFFERSON, KEWAUNEE, LA CROSSE, LAFAYETTE, LANGLADE, LINCOLN, MANITOWOC, MARATHON, MARINETTE, MARQUETTE, MENOMINEE, MONROE, OCONTO, ONEIDA, OUTAGAMIE, PEPIN, PIERCE, POLK, PORTAGE, PRICE, RICHLAND, ROCK, RUSK, SAUK, SAWYER, SHAWANO, SHEBOYGAN, ST. CROIX, TAYLOR, TREMPEALEAU, VERNON, VILLAS, WALWORTH, WASHBURN, WAUPACA, WAUSHARA, WINNEBAGO, AND WOOD COUNTIES

		Rates	Fringes
LABORER			
Group	1\$	40.57	19.45
Group	2\$	40.67	19.45
Group	3\$	40.72	19.45
Group	4\$	40.92	19.45
Group	5\$	40.77	19.45
Group	6\$	37.20	19.45

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GROUP 5: Blaster; powderman

GROUP 6: Flagperson; Traffic Control

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DANE COUNTY

	Rates	Fringes
LABORER		
Group 1	\$ 40.85	19.45
Group 2	\$ 40.95	19.45
Group 3	\$ 41.00	19.45
Group 4	\$ 41.20	19.45
Group 5	\$ 41.05	19.45
Group 6	\$ 37.20	19.45

# LABORERS CLASSIFICATIONS:

GROUP 1: General Laborer; Tree Trimmer; Conduit Layer; Demolition and Wrecking Laborer; Guard Rail, Fence, and Bridge Builder; Landscaper; Multiplate Culvert Assembler; Stone Handler; Bituminous Worker (Shoveler, Loader, and Utility Man); Batch Truck Dumper or Cement Handler;

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ASHLAND, BAYFIELD, BURNETT, AND DOUGLAS COUNTIES

	F	Rates	Fringes
Painters:			
New:			
Brush,	Roller\$	38.17	27.26
Spray,	Sandblast, Steel\$	38.77	27.26
Repaint	:		
Brush,	Roller\$	36.67	27.26
Spray,	Sandblast, Steel\$	37.27	27.26

PAIN0108-002 06/01/2024

RACINE COUNTY

	Rates	Fringes
Painters:		
Brush, Roller	\$ 42.04	22.95
Spray & Sandblast	\$ 43.04	22.95

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BARRON, CHIPPEWA, DUNN, EAU CLAIRE, PEPIN, PIERCE, POLK, RUSK, SAWYER, ST. CROIX, AND WASHBURN COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes
PAINTER	.\$ 24.11	12.15
PAIN0259-004 05/01/2015		

BUFFALO, CRAWFORD, JACKSON, LA CROSSE, MONROE, TREMPEALEAU, AND VERNON COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes
PAINTER	\$ 22.03	12.45

<sup>\*</sup> PAIN0781-002 06/01/2025

JEFFERSON, MILWAUKEE, OZAUKEE, WASHINGTON, AND WAUKESHA COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes
Painters:		
Bridge		24.87
Brush		24.87
Spray & Sandblast		24.87
* PAIN0802-002 06/01/2025		
COLUMBIA, DANE, DODGE, GRANT, GRE ROCK, AND SAUK COUNTIES	EN, IOWA, LAFAY	ETTE, RICHLAND,
	Rates	Fringes
PAINTER Brush	\$ 37.65	21.17
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PREMIUM PAY: Structural Steel, Spray, Bridge hour.	es = \$1.00 add	itional per
* PAIN0802-003 06/01/2025		
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	Rates	Fringes
PAINTER	\$ 37.65	21.17
PAIN0934-001 06/01/2024		
KENOSHA AND WALWORTH COUNTIES		
	Rates	Fringes
Painters:		
Brush	\$ 38.67	26.32
Spray		26.32
Structural Steel	\$ 38.82	26.32
PAIN1011-002 06/02/2024		
FLORENCE COUNTY		
	Rates	Fringes
Painters:		15.89
PLAS0599-002 06/01/2024	<b></b>	
	Rates	Fringes
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER		
Area A		30.35
Area B		
		26.34
Area CArea D	\$ 42.74	26.34 25.91 25.49

Area E	42.25	26.39
Area F	38.98	29.67

#### AREA DESCRIPTIONS

AREA A: ASHLAND, BURNETT, BAYFIELD, DOUGLAS, IRON, PRICE, SAWYER, AND WASHBURN COUNTIES

AREA B: ADAMS, BARRON, BROWN, CALUMET, CHIPPEWA, CLARK, COLUMBIA, DODGE, DOOR, DUNN, FLORENCE, FOND DU LAC, FOREST, GREEN LAKE, JEFFERSON, KEWAUNEE, LANGLADE, LINCOLN, MANITOWOC, MARATHON, MARINETTE, MARQUETTE, MENOMINEE, OCONTO, ONEIDA, OUTAGAMIE, POLK, PORTAGE, RUSK, ST. CROIX, SAUK, SHAWANO, SHEBOYGAN, TAYLOR, VILAS, WALWORTH, WAUPACA, WAUSHARA, WINNEBAGO, AND WOOD COUNTIES

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AREA D: MILWAUKEE, OZAUKEE, WASHINGTON, AND WAUKESHA COUNTIES

AREA E: DANE, GRANT, GREEN, IOWA, LAFAYETTE, AND ROCK COUNTIES

AREA F: KENOSHA AND RACINE COUNTIES

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	Rates	Fringes
TRUCK DRIVER 1 & 2 Axles	\$ 39.57	28.70
<pre>3 or more Axles; Euclids, Dumptor &amp; Articulated,</pre>		
Truck Mechanic	\$ 39.72	28.70

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

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Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2017. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must provide employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours they work, up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year. 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

https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/government-contracts.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (iii)).

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The body of each wage determination lists the classifications and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the type(s) of construction and geographic area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order under rate identifiers indicating whether the particular rate is a union rate (current union negotiated rate), a survey rate, a weighted union average rate, a state adopted rate, or a supplemental classification rate.

# Union Rate Identifiers

A four-letter identifier beginning with characters other than ""SU"", ""UAVG"", ?SA?, or ?SC? denotes that a union rate was prevailing for that classification in the survey. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2024. PLUM is an identifier of the union whose collectively bargained rate prevailed in the survey for this classification, which in this example would be Plumbers. 0198 indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. The date, 07/01/2024 in the example, is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate.

Union prevailing wage rates are updated to reflect all changes over time that are reported to WHD in the rates in the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) governing the classification.

# Union Average Rate Identifiers

The UAVG identifier indicates that no single rate prevailed for those classifications, but that 100% of the data reported for the classifications reflected union rates. EXAMPLE: UAVG-OH-0010 01/01/2024. UAVG indicates that the rate is a weighted union average rate. OH indicates the State of Ohio. The next number, 0010 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. The date, 01/01/2024 in the example, indicates the date the wage determination was updated to reflect the most current union average rate.

A UAVG rate will be updated once a year, usually in January, to reflect a weighted average of the current rates in the collective bargaining agreements on which the rate is based.

# Survey Rate Identifiers

The ""SU"" identifier indicates that either a single non-union rate prevailed (as defined in 29 CFR 1.2) for this classification in the survey or that the rate was derived by computing a weighted average rate based on all the rates reported in the survey for that classification. As a weighted average rate includes all rates reported in the survey, it may include both union and non-union rates. Example: SUFL2022-007 6/27/2024. SU indicates the rate is a single non-union prevailing rate or a weighted average of survey data for that classification. FL indicates the State of Florida. 2022 is the year of the survey on which these classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal

number used in producing the wage determination. The date, 6/27/2024 in the example, indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

?SU? wage rates typically remain in effect until a new survey is conducted. However, the Wage and Hour Division (WHD) has the discretion to update such rates under 29 CFR 1.6(c)(1).

State Adopted Rate Identifiers

The ""SA"" identifier indicates that the classifications and prevailing wage rates set by a state (or local) government were adopted under 29 C.F.R 1.3(g)-(h). Example: SAME2023-007 01/03/2024. SA reflects that the rates are state adopted. ME refers to the State of Maine. 2023 is the year during which the state completed the survey on which the listed classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. The date, 01/03/2024 in the example, reflects the date on which the classifications and rates under the ?SA? identifier took effect under state law in the state from which the rates were adopted.

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# WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

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

- a) a survey underlying a wage determination
- b) an existing published wage determination
- c) an initial WHD letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- d) an initial conformance (additional classification and rate) determination

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be directed to the WHD Branch of Wage Surveys. Requests can be submitted via email to davisbaconinfo@dol.gov or by mail to:

Branch of Wage Surveys Wage and Hour Division U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210

Regarding any other wage determination matter such as conformance decisions, requests for initial decisions should be directed to the WHD Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Requests can be submitted via email to BCWD-Office@dol.gov or by mail to:

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

2) If an initial decision has been issued, then any interested party (those affected by the action) that disagrees with the decision can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Requests for review and reconsideration can be submitted via

email to dba.reconsideration@dol.gov or by mail to:

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

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

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

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

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END OF GENERAL DECISION"

# NOTICE TO BIDDERS WAGE RATE DECISION

The wage rate decision of the Department of Labor which has been incorporated in these advertised specifications is incomplete in that the classifications may be omitted from the Department of Labor's decision.

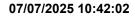
Since the bidder is responsible, independently, for ascertaining area practice with respect to the necessity, or lack of necessity, for the use of these classifications in the prosecution of the work contemplated by this project, no inference may be drawn from the omission of these classifications concerning prevailing area practices relative to their use. Further, this omission will not, per se, be construed as establishing any governmental liability for increased labor cost if it is subsequently determined that such classifications are required.

There may be omissions and/or errors in the federal wage rates. The bidder is responsible for evaluating and determining the correct applicable rate.

If a project includes multiple types of construction (highway, bridge over navigable water, sanitary sewer and water main, building) and there is not a separate wage determination for this type of work included in the proposal, use the wage determination that is in the proposal.

If a project includes multiple types of construction, different wage rate determinations may be inserted into the contract (WI10/Highway = in all WisDOT highway contracts, WI15/Heavy = bridge over navigable water per USDOL and US Coast Guard designation, WI8/Heavy (Sewer & Water Line & Tunnel) = sanitary sewer and water main if the cost is more than 20% of the contract and/or at least \$1,000,000, and Building). If multiple wage rate determinations are inserted into the contract, use the classification in the wage determination for the work being done. Use WI15 wage rates when working on the bridge and/or structure from bank to bank. Use WI8 wage rates when working on any sanitary sewer or water main work. Use Building wage rates for all work done within the footprint of the building. Use WI10 wage rates for all other highway work in the contract and approaches to structures. For example, if a laborer is working within the footprint of a building, use the Laborer rate in the Building wage determination inserted in the contract. If a laborer is working on a bridge/structure within the banks, use the Laborer rate in the WI15/Heavy wage determination if inserted in the contract. If the laborer is working on the highway, use the Laborer rate in the WI10/Highway wage determination.







# **Proposal Schedule of Items**

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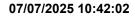
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**SECTION:** 0001 Roadway Items

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Proposal Line Number	Item ID Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price	Bid Amount
0002	201.0105 Clearing	19.000 STA	<u> </u>	·
0004	201.0205 Grubbing	19.000 STA		<u> </u>
0006	203.0100 Removing Small Pipe Culverts	19.000 EACH		<u> </u>
0008	203.0260 Removing Structure Over Waterway Minimal Debris (structure) 01. B-32-163	1.000 EACH	·	·
0010	204.0100 Removing Concrete Pavement	512.000 SY		
0012	204.0110 Removing Asphaltic Surface	9,242.000 SY	<del>.</del>	·
0014	204.0115 Removing Asphaltic Surface Butt Joints	262.000 SY	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
0016	204.0120 Removing Asphaltic Surface Milling	1,050.000 SY	·	
0018	204.0150 Removing Curb & Gutter	1,088.000 LF	·	·
0020	204.0155 Removing Concrete Sidewalk	14.000 SY	·	·
0022	204.0165 Removing Guardrail	2,753.000 LF		<u> </u>
0024	204.0190 Removing Surface Drains	8.000 EACH		
0026	204.0195 Removing Concrete Bases	1.000 EACH		
0028	204.0220 Removing Inlets	3.000 EACH		
0030	204.0245 Removing Storm Sewer (size) 01. 12-Inch	28.000 LF		







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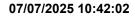
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Proposal Line Number	Item ID Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price	Bid Amount
0032	204.0245 Removing Storm Sewer (size) 02. 24- Inch	160.000 LF		
0034	204.0280 Sealing Pipes	1.000 EACH		
0036	205.0100 Excavation Common	43,163.000 CY		
0038	206.1001 Excavation for Structures Bridges (structure) 01. B-32-163	1.000 EACH	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
0040	206.2001 Excavation for Structures Culverts (structure) 01. C-32-104	1.000 EACH	·	
0042	208.0100 Borrow	6,231.000 CY		
0044	210.1500 Backfill Structure Type A	770.000 TON		·
0046	210.2500 Backfill Structure Type B	1,348.000 TON		
0048	211.0400 Prepare Foundation for Asphaltic Shoulders	1.000 STA	·	·
0050	213.0100 Finishing Roadway (project) 01. 5163- 07-72	1.000 EACH		·
0052	305.0110 Base Aggregate Dense 3/4-Inch	1,655.000 TON		
0054	305.0120 Base Aggregate Dense 1 1/4-Inch	32,863.000 TON		
0056	312.0110 Select Crushed Material	35,680.000 TON		
0058	371.2000.S QMP Base Aggregate Dense 1 1/4-Inch Compaction	17.000 EACH	·	







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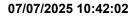
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0060	415.0120 Concrete Pavement 12-Inch	79.000 SY		
0062	415.0410 Concrete Pavement Approach Slab	172.000 SY		
0064	450.4000 HMA Cold Weather Paving	65.000 TON	·	
0066	455.0605 Tack Coat	4,052.000 GAL		
0068	460.2000 Incentive Density HMA Pavement	7,260.000 DOL	1.00000	7,260.00
0070	460.6223 HMA Pavement 3 MT 58-28 S	7,230.000 TON	<u> </u>	
0072	460.6224 HMA Pavement 4 MT 58-28 S	4,360.000 TON	<u></u>	
0074	465.0105 Asphaltic Surface	1,490.000 TON	<u> </u>	
0076	465.0120 Asphaltic Surface Driveways and Field Entrances	161.000 TON		·
0078	465.0125 Asphaltic Surface Temporary	2,822.000 TON		·
0080	465.0310 Asphaltic Curb	351.000 LF	·	
0082	465.0315 Asphaltic Flumes	35.000 SY	<u> </u>	
0084	465.0520 Asphaltic Rumble Strips, Shoulder	12,691.000 LF	<u> </u>	
0086	465.0560 Asphaltic Rumble Strips, Centerline	5,104.000 LF	<u> </u>	
0088	502.0100 Concrete Masonry Bridges	735.000 CY	<u> </u>	
0090	502.3200 Protective Surface Treatment	1,410.000 SY	<u>-</u>	







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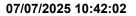
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**SECTION:** 0001 Roadway Items

Proposal Line Number	Item ID Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price	Bid Amount
0092	502.3210 Pigmented Surface Sealer	430.000 SY	·	
0094	502.4205 Adhesive Anchors No. 5 Bar	269.000 EACH	<u> </u>	·
0096	502.4206 Adhesive Anchors No. 6 Bar	32.000 EACH		·
0098	503.0136 Prestressed Girder Type I 36-Inch	660.000 LF		·
0100	503.1006.S Removing and Resetting Prestressed Girders (structure) 01. B-32-0163	16.000 EACH	·	·
0102	504.0100 Concrete Masonry Culverts	177.000 CY		
0104	504.0900 Concrete Masonry Endwalls	30.000 CY	·	
0106	505.0400 Bar Steel Reinforcement HS Structures	20,550.000 LB	<u> </u>	
0108	505.0600 Bar Steel Reinforcement HS Coated Structures	140,890.000 LB	·	·
0110	505.0906 Bar Couplers No. 6	12.000 EACH	<u> </u>	
0112	506.2605 Bearing Pads Elastomeric Non- Laminated	56.000 EACH	·	
0114	506.4000 Steel Diaphragms (structure) 01. B-32- 163	24.000 EACH	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
0116	511.1100 Temporary Shoring	920.000 SF		
0118	511.1200 Temporary Shoring (structure) 01. B-32- 163	680.000 SF	·	·







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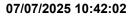
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0120	511.1200 Temporary Shoring (structure) 02. C-32- 0104	2,153.000 SF	·	
0122	513.7011 Railing Steel Type C2	248.000 LF	·	<u></u>
0124	516.0500 Rubberized Membrane Waterproofing	69.000 SY		
0126	520.1012 Apron Endwalls for Culvert Pipe 12-Inch	7.000 EACH	·	<u></u>
0128	520.1015 Apron Endwalls for Culvert Pipe 15-Inch	7.000 EACH	·	
0130	520.1018 Apron Endwalls for Culvert Pipe 18-Inch	5.000 EACH		
0132	520.1024 Apron Endwalls for Culvert Pipe 24-Inch	5.000 EACH		
0134	520.1030 Apron Endwalls for Culvert Pipe 30-Inch	5.000 EACH		
0136	520.2015 Culvert Pipe Temporary 15-Inch	4.000 LF		
0138	520.3312 Culvert Pipe Class III-A 12-Inch	64.000 LF		
0140	520.3315 Culvert Pipe Class III-A 15-Inch	63.000 LF		
0142	520.3318 Culvert Pipe Class III-A 18-Inch	50.000 LF	<u> </u>	·
0144	520.3324 Culvert Pipe Class III-A 24-Inch	71.000 LF	<u> </u>	
0146	520.3330 Culvert Pipe Class III-A 30-Inch	58.000 LF		
0148	520.3612 Culvert Pipe Class III-B Non-metal 12- Inch	16.000 LF	·	







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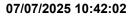
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0150	520.3615 Culvert Pipe Class III-B Non-metal 15- Inch	20.000 LF	·	·
0152	520.3618 Culvert Pipe Class III-B Non-metal 18- Inch	20.000 LF		
0154	520.3624 Culvert Pipe Class III-B Non-metal 24- Inch	80.000 LF	·	·
0156	520.3630 Culvert Pipe Class III-B Non-metal 30- Inch	122.000 LF		
0158	520.4112 Culvert Pipe Class IV 12-Inch	29.000 LF		
0160	520.8000 Concrete Collars for Pipe	6.000 EACH		
0162	520.8700 Cleaning Culvert Pipes	3.000 EACH		
0164	522.0424 Culvert Pipe Reinforced Concrete Class IV 24-Inch	176.000 LF		
0166	522.0436 Culvert Pipe Reinforced Concrete Class IV 36-Inch	432.000 LF	<u> </u>	
0168	522.1012 Apron Endwalls for Culvert Pipe Reinforced Concrete 12-Inch	2.000 EACH		
0170	522.1015 Apron Endwalls for Culvert Pipe Reinforced Concrete 15-Inch	2.000 EACH	·	·
0172	522.1024 Apron Endwalls for Culvert Pipe Reinforced Concrete 24-Inch	8.000 EACH	·	
0174	522.2434 Culvert Pipe Reinforced Concrete Horizontal Elliptical Class HE-IV 34x53-Inch	56.000 LF	<u> </u>	







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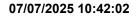
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0176	522.2634 Apron Endwalls for Culvert Pipe Reinforced Concrete Horizontal Elliptical 34x53-Inch	2.000 EACH	<u></u>	·
0178	550.0500 Pile Points	27.000 EACH	·	·
0180	550.1120 Piling Steel HP 12-Inch X 53 Lb	2,430.000 LF		
0182	601.0409 Concrete Curb & Gutter 30-Inch Type A	132.000 LF		
0184	601.0553 Concrete Curb & Gutter 4-Inch Sloped 36-Inch Type D	3,130.000 LF		·
0186	601.0557 Concrete Curb & Gutter 6-Inch Sloped 36-Inch Type D	86.000 LF		·
0188	601.0584 Concrete Curb & Gutter 4-Inch Sloped 30-Inch Type TBT	71.000 LF		·
0190	601.0586 Concrete Curb & Gutter 4-Inch Sloped 30-Inch Type TBTT	11.000 LF		
0192	602.0410 Concrete Sidewalk 5-Inch	1,157.000 SF		<u> </u>
0194	602.0505 Curb Ramp Detectable Warning Field Yellow	40.000 SF		
0196	602.0605 Curb Ramp Detectable Warning Field Radial Yellow	64.000 SF	<del></del>	·
0198	602.3010 Concrete Surface Drains	9.000 CY		
0200	603.1142 Concrete Barrier Type S42	725.000 LF		
0202	603.8000 Concrete Barrier Temporary Precast Delivered	8,350.000 LF	·	







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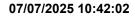
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0204	603.8125 Concrete Barrier Temporary Precast Installed	13,919.000 LF	·	
0206	603.8500 Anchoring Concrete Barrier Temporary Precast	5,116.000 LF		<u> </u>
0208	603.8505 Anchoring Concrete Barrier Temporary Precast on Bridge Decks	446.000 LF		
0210	606.0200 Riprap Medium	65.000 CY		<del></del> -
0212	606.0300 Riprap Heavy	606.000 CY		<del></del>
0214	608.0412 Storm Sewer Pipe Reinforced Concrete Class IV 12-Inch	42.000 LF		·
0216	608.0415 Storm Sewer Pipe Reinforced Concrete Class IV 15-Inch	416.000 LF		·
0218	608.0424 Storm Sewer Pipe Reinforced Concrete Class IV 24-Inch	580.000 LF	·	<del>.</del>
0220	608.3012 Storm Sewer Pipe Class III-A 12-Inch	58.000 LF		
0222	608.3015 Storm Sewer Pipe Class III-A 15-Inch	59.000 LF		
0224	608.3018 Storm Sewer Pipe Class III-A 18-Inch	152.000 LF		
0226	608.3024 Storm Sewer Pipe Class III-A 24-Inch	371.000 LF		
0228	608.3030 Storm Sewer Pipe Class III-A 30-Inch	43.000 LF		
0230	611.0530 Manhole Covers Type J	5.000 EACH		







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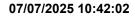
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0232	611.0606 Inlet Covers Type B	2.000 EACH		
0234	611.0627 Inlet Covers Type HM	9.000 EACH	<u>-</u>	·
0236	611.0636 Inlet Covers Type HM-S	2.000 EACH	·	
0238	611.0642 Inlet Covers Type MS	5.000 EACH	<u> </u>	
0240	611.1004 Catch Basins 4-FT Diameter	11.000 EACH	<u> </u>	
0242	611.2004 Manholes 4-FT Diameter	5.000 EACH		
0244	611.3220 Inlets 2x2-FT	2.000 EACH	<u> </u>	
0246	611.3902 Inlets Median 2 Grate	5.000 EACH		
0248	611.8110 Adjusting Manhole Covers	5.000 EACH	<u> </u>	
0250	611.8120.S Cover Plates Temporary	5.000 EACH	<u></u>	
0252	612.0406 Pipe Underdrain Wrapped 6-Inch	100.000 LF	<u></u>	
0254	614.0150 Anchor Assemblies for Steel Plate Beam Guard	2.000 EACH	·	·
0256	614.0905 Crash Cushions Temporary	35.000 EACH	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
0258	614.2300 MGS Guardrail 3	382.000 LF	<u> </u>	
0260	614.2500 MGS Thrie Beam Transition	160.000 LF		
0262	614.2610 MGS Guardrail Terminal EAT	6.000 EACH		







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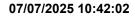
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0264	618.0100 Maintenance and Repair of Haul Roads (project) 01. 5163-07-72	1.000 EACH	·	·
0266	619.1000 Mobilization	1.000 EACH	<u></u>	
0268	620.0100 Concrete Corrugated Median	13,319.000 SF	<u> </u>	
0270	620.0300 Concrete Median Sloped Nose	49.000 SF	<u> </u>	
0272	624.0100 Water	619.000 MGAL	<u> </u>	
0274	625.0500 Salvaged Topsoil	87,883.000 SY	<u></u>	
0276	628.1504 Silt Fence	16,320.000 LF		
0278	628.1520 Silt Fence Maintenance	16,320.000 LF	<u> </u>	
0280	628.1530.S Silt Fence Heavy Duty	3,900.000 LF	<u> </u>	
0282	628.1535.S Silt Fence Heavy Duty Maintenance	3,900.000 LF	<u> </u>	
0284	628.1905 Mobilizations Erosion Control	10.000 EACH	<u> </u>	
0286	628.1910 Mobilizations Emergency Erosion Control	5.000 EACH	<u> </u>	
0288	628.2008 Erosion Mat Urban Class I Type B	87,883.000 SY	<u> </u>	
0290	628.7005 Inlet Protection Type A	22.000 EACH		
0292	628.7015 Inlet Protection Type C	13.000 EACH		
0294	628.7504 Temporary Ditch Checks	862.000 LF	·	<u> </u>







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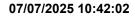
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0296	628.7555 Culvert Pipe Checks	277.000 EACH		
0298	628.7570 Rock Bags	400.000 EACH		·
0300	629.0210 Fertilizer Type B	66.900 CWT		·
0302	630.0140 Seeding Mixture No. 40	93.000 LB		·
0304	630.0175 Seeding Mixture No. 75	575.000 LB		<u></u> .
0306	630.0200 Seeding Temporary	332.000 LB		
0308	630.0400 Seeding Nurse Crop	657.000 LB		<u></u> .
0310	630.0500 Seed Water	1,544.000 MGAL		
0312	634.0614 Posts Wood 4x6-Inch X 14-FT	21.000 EACH		
0314	634.0616 Posts Wood 4x6-Inch X 16-FT	43.000 EACH		
0316	634.0618 Posts Wood 4x6-Inch X 18-FT	8.000 EACH		·
0318	637.2210 Signs Type II Reflective H	225.930 SF		·
0320	637.2230 Signs Type II Reflective F	148.570 SF		
0322	638.2102 Moving Signs Type II	25.000 EACH		<u> </u>
0324	638.2602 Removing Signs Type II	36.000 EACH		
0326	638.3000 Removing Small Sign Supports	57.000 EACH	<u> </u>	







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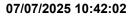
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0328	642.5201 Field Office Type C	1.000 EACH		·
0330	643.0300 Traffic Control Drums	28,682.000 DAY	<u> </u>	·
0332	643.0420 Traffic Control Barricades Type III	2,315.000 DAY	·	
0334	643.0500 Traffic Control Flexible Tubular Marker Posts	225.000 EACH	·	·
0336	643.0600 Traffic Control Flexible Tubular Marker Bases	225.000 EACH	·	·
0338	643.0705 Traffic Control Warning Lights Type A	2,310.000 DAY	·	
0340	643.0715 Traffic Control Warning Lights Type C	5,727.000 DAY		·
0342	643.0900 Traffic Control Signs	15,341.000 DAY		
0344	643.0920 Traffic Control Covering Signs Type II	8.000 EACH		
0346	643.1050 Traffic Control Signs PCMS	14.000 DAY		·
0348	643.1070 Traffic Control Cones 42-Inch	5,156.000 DAY		
0350	643.3105 Temporary Marking Line Paint 4-Inch	1,939.000 LF		·
0352	643.3165 Temporary Marking Line Paint 6-Inch	139,643.000 LF		
0354	643.3180 Temporary Marking Line Removable Tape 6-Inch	2,088.000 LF		
0356	643.3265 Temporary Marking Line Paint 10-Inch	6,227.000 LF		







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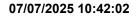
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0358	643.3805 Temporary Marking Stop Line Paint 18- Inch	102.000 LF	·	·
0360	643.5000 Traffic Control	1.000 EACH		
0362	644.1810 Temporary Pedestrian Barricade	15.000 LF		<del></del>
0364	645.0105 Geotextile Type C	298.000 SY		<del></del>
0366	645.0111 Geotextile Type DF Schedule A	52.000 SY	<u> </u>	·
0368	645.0120 Geotextile Type HR	1,478.000 SY		<del></del>
0370	645.0220 Geogrid Type SR	33,417.000 SY	<u> </u>	·
0372	646.1020 Marking Line Epoxy 4-Inch	3,973.000 LF		<u> </u>
0374	646.2020 Marking Line Epoxy 6-Inch	490.000 LF	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
0376	646.2040 Marking Line Grooved Wet Ref Epoxy 6- Inch	28,243.000 LF		·
0378	646.4040 Marking Line Grooved Wet Ref Epoxy 10-Inch	2,195.000 LF		·
0380	646.5020 Marking Arrow Epoxy	10.000 EACH		·
0382	646.5120 Marking Word Epoxy	3.000 EACH		<del></del> -
0384	646.5220 Marking Symbol Epoxy	2.000 EACH		
0386	646.6120 Marking Stop Line Epoxy 18-Inch	62.000 LF		







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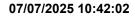
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0388	646.7120 Marking Diagonal Epoxy 12-Inch	162.000 LF		<u> </u>
0390	646.8020 Marking Corrugated Median Epoxy	3,581.000 SF	·	
0392	646.8120 Marking Curb Epoxy	10.000 LF	<u></u>	<u> </u>
0394	646.8220 Marking Island Nose Epoxy	7.000 EACH	·	<u> </u>
0396	646.9000 Marking Removal Line 4-Inch	9,230.000 LF	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
0398	646.9100 Marking Removal Line 8-Inch	734.000 LF	·	<u> </u>
0400	646.9200 Marking Removal Line Wide	39.000 LF	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
0402	646.9300 Marking Removal Special Marking	4.000 EACH	·	
0404	648.0100 Locating No-Passing Zones	1.520 MI	·	<del></del>
0406	650.4000 Construction Staking Storm Sewer	26.000 EACH	·	·
0408	650.4500 Construction Staking Subgrade	14,856.000 LF	·	<del></del>
0410	650.5000 Construction Staking Base	14,856.000 LF	·	<u> </u>
0412	650.5500 Construction Staking Curb Gutter and Curb & Gutter	3,348.000 LF	·	·
0414	650.6000 Construction Staking Pipe Culverts	22.000 EACH	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
0416	650.6501 Construction Staking Structure Layout (structure) 01. B-32-163	1.000 EACH		







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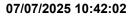
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0418	650.6501 Construction Staking Structure Layout (structure) 02. C-32-104	1.000 EACH	<u> </u>	
0420	650.7500 Construction Staking Concrete Barrier	446.000 LF	·	
0422	650.9000 Construction Staking Curb Ramps	4.000 EACH	·	
0424	650.9500 Construction Staking Sidewalk (project) 01. 5163-07-72	1.000 EACH		·
0426	650.9500 Construction Staking Sidewalk (project) 01. 5991-06-73	1.000 EACH	<u> </u>	·
0428	650.9911 Construction Staking Supplemental Control (project) 01. 5163-07-72	1.000 EACH	·	·
0430	650.9911 Construction Staking Supplemental Control (project) 01. 5991-06-73	1.000 EACH		·
0432	650.9920 Construction Staking Slope Stakes	8,900.000 LF	·	
0434	690.0150 Sawing Asphalt	18,187.000 LF	·	
0436	690.0250 Sawing Concrete	182.000 LF	·	
0438	715.0502 Incentive Strength Concrete Structures	5,472.000 DOL	1.00000	5,472.00
0440	715.0603 Incentive Strength Concrete Barrier	363.000 DOL	1.00000	363.00
0442	715.0720 Incentive Compressive Strength Concrete Pavement	500.000 DOL	1.00000	500.00
0444	740.0440 Incentive IRI Ride	6,050.000 DOL	1.00000	6,050.00







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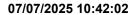
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0446	801.0117 Railroad Flagging Reimbursement	39,000.000 DOL	1.00000	39,000.00
0448	999.2000.S Installing and Maintaining Bird Deterrent System (station) 01. Station 619+58.35	1.000 EACH	·	·
0450	ASP.1T0A On-the-Job Training Apprentice at \$5.00/HR	2,400.000 HRS	5.00000	12,000.00
0452	ASP.1T0G On-the-Job Training Graduate at \$5.00/HR	4,900.000 HRS	5.00000	24,500.00
0454	SPV.0045 Special 01. Driveway Assistance Device System	28.000 DAY	·	·
0456	SPV.0045 Special 01. Driveway Assistance Device System 5163-07-72	252.000 DAY		·
0458	SPV.0060 Special 01. Research and Locate Existing Land Parcel Monuments	18.000 EACH		·
0460	SPV.0060 Special 02. Verify Landmark Reference Monuments	4.000 EACH	·	
0462	SPV.0060 Special 03. Verify and Replace Existing Land Parcel Monuments	18.000 EACH	·	·
0464	SPV.0060 Special 04. Inlet Covers Flat Temporary	2.000 EACH		
0466	SPV.0060 Special 05. Temporary Support B-32- 0163	1.000 EACH		
0468	SPV.0060 Special 06. Temporary Water Diversion, C-32-104	1.000 EACH	·	·
0470	SPV.0060 Special 07. Temporary Water Diversion, STA 581+45	1.000 EACH	·	·







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0472	SPV.0060 Special 08. Temporary Pipe Connection	4.000 EACH	<u> </u>	·
0474	SPV.0060 Special 09. Installing City Furnished Signs	4.000 EACH		
0476	SPV.0085 Special 01. Shortgrass Prairie Seed Mix	1.000 LB	<u></u>	·
0478	SPV.0090 Special 01. Culvert Pipe Reinforced Concrete Pipe Arch Class IV 59x36-Inch	330.000 LF		
0480	SPV.0090 Special 02. Pipe Underdrain (6-Inch) With Geotextile Fabric And Aggregate	385.000 LF	·	·
0482	SPV.0090 Special 03. Removing Centerline Rumble Strips	442.000 LF	·	
0484	SPV.0090 Special 04. Marking Railroad Stop Line Epoxy 24-Inch	35.000 LF	·	·
0486	SPV.0195 Special 01. 16-Inch X 2-Inch Select Crushed Material	42.000 TON	·	·
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