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Addendum A

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

Attached is an addendum to the plans or proposal. This addendum involves revised and/or added material.

1. Revised Table of Contents pages i & ii.
2. Revised pages 2, 35, 36, 61, 65 & 66 of Special Provisions.
3. Added pages 98-102.
4. Revised plans sheets 1 & 2 .
5. Add sheet 36A to Plans.

Prime contractors must utilize the enclosed material when preparing their bid and must include any Schedule of Prices changes in their bidding proposal.

Bidders using computer-generated bids are cautioned to reflect any and all Schedule of Prices changes, if involved, into their computer programs.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ted B. Walschleger P.E." with a small "P.E." to the right.

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Limitations of Construction: The Contractor shall coordinate the items of work in order to keep hazards and traffic inconveniences to a minimum, as specified below.

1. During the construction of this section of I-55 at least one lane in each direction shall remain open to traffic at all times.
2. The Contractor shall provide, erect, and maintain all the necessary barricades, cones, drums, and lights for the warning and protection of traffic, as required by Sections 107 and 701 through 703 of the Standard Specifications, and as modified.
3. The Contractor shall furnish and erect "Road Construction Ahead" signs (W20-1(0)-48) at both ends of the project and all side roads within the limits of this section when working in the vicinity of the side road intersection.
4. Sign posts must be 100 x 100 mm (4 x 4 inches) wood posts according to Article 1007.05. The use of metal posts will not be permitted.
5. Parking of personal vehicles within the roadway right-of-way will be strictly prohibited. Parking of construction equipment within the right-of-way will be permitted only at locations approved by the Engineer.
6. Traffic control devices shall be new or like new equipped with new reflective sheeting at the time of use. The Engineer will be the sole judge of the condition of the devices.
7. The Contractor will be responsible for the traffic control devices at all times during construction activities and shall coordinate the items of work in order to keep hazards and traffic inconveniences to a minimum.
8. The Contractor shall notify the District 6 Bureau of Operations at (217) 785-5312, three weeks prior to implementing any traffic control.
9. In addition to the signs required by the various traffic control standards and plan details, the Contractor shall erect ROAD CONSTRUCTION AHEAD signs at both ends of the project and at the beginning of both I-55 exit ramps.
10. A minimum vertical clearance 16'-0" shall be maintained between I-55 and all overhead structures at all times.

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| Use | Mixture | Aggregates Allowed | |
|-----|---------|--|---|
| | | 50% Gravel, Concrete ^{3/} , Dolomite ^{2/} | Crushed Crushed or Crushed Sandstone, Crushed Slag (ACBF) ^{5/} , Crushed Steel Slag ^{5/} , or Crystalline Crushed Stone |

- 1/Crushed steel slag allowed in shoulder surface only.
- 2/Carbonate crushed stone shall not be used in SMA Ndesign 80. In SMA Ndesign 50, carbonate crushed stone shall not be blended with any of the other aggregates allowed alone in Ndesign 50 SMA binder or Ndesign 50 SMA surface.
- 3/Crushed concrete will not be permitted in SMA mixes.
- 4/Crushed steel slag shall not be used as leveling binder.
- 5/When either slag is used, the blend percentages listed shall be by volume.”

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HOT-MIX ASPHALT – MIXTURE DESIGN COMPOSITION AND VOLUMETRIC REQUIREMENTS (BDE)

Effective: November 1, 2013

Revise Article 406.14(b) of the Standard Specifications to read.

“(b) If the HMA placed during the initial test strip (1) is determined to be unacceptable to remain in place by the Engineer, and (2) was not produced within 2.0 to 6.0 percent air voids or within the individual control limits of the JMF, the mixture and test strip will not be paid for and the mixture shall be removed at the Contractor’s expense. An additional test strip and mixture will be paid for in full, if produced within 2.0 to 6.0 percent air voids and within the individual control limits of the JMF.”

Revise Article 406.14(c) of the Standard Specifications to read.

“(c) If the HMA placed during the initial test strip (1) is determined to be unacceptable to remain in place by the Engineer, and (2) was produced within 2.0 to 6.0 percent air voids and within the individual control limits of the JMF, the mixture shall be removed. Removal will be paid in accordance to Article 109.04. This initial mixture and test strip will be paid for at the contract unit prices. The additional mixture will be paid for at the contract unit price, and any additional test strips will be paid for at one half the unit price of each test strip.”

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- (b) Perforated Corrugated PP Pipe with A Smooth Interior. The pipe shall be according to AASHTO M 330 (nominal size – 12 to 60 in. (300 to 1500 mm)). The pipe shall be Type SP. In addition, the top centerline of the pipe shall be marked so that it is readily visible from the top of the trench before backfilling, and the upper ends of the slot perforations shall be a minimum of ten degrees below the horizontal.”

PAVEMENT PATCHING (BDE)

Effective: January 1, 2010

Revise the first sentence of the second paragraph of Article 701.17(e)(1) of the Standard Specifications to read:

“In addition to the traffic control and protection shown elsewhere in the contract for pavement, two devices shall be placed immediately in front of each open patch, open hole, and broken pavement where temporary concrete barriers are not used to separate traffic from the work area.”

PAYROLLS AND PAYROLL RECORDS (BDE)

Effective: January 1, 2014

FEDERAL AID CONTRACTS. Revise the following section of Check Sheet #1 of the Recurring Special Provisions to read:

“STATEMENTS AND PAYROLLS

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The failure to perform any requirement, obligation, or term of the contract by the Contractor shall be reason for withholding any progress payments until the Department determines that compliance has been achieved.”

QUALITY CONTROL/QUALITY ASSURANCE OF CONCRETE MIXTURES (BDE)

Effective: January 1, 2012

Revised: January 1, 2014

Revise Note 7/ of Schedule B of Recurring Special Provision Check Sheet #31 of the Standard Specifications to read:

- 7/ The test of record for strength shall be the day indicated in Article 1020.04. For cement aggregate mixture II, a strength requirement is not specified and testing is not required. Additional strength testing to determine early falsework and form removal, early pavement or bridge opening to traffic, or to monitor strengths is at the discretion of the Contractor. Strength shall be defined as the average of two 6 x 12 in. (150 x 300 mm) cylinder breaks, three 4 x 8 in. (100 x 200 mm) cylinder breaks, or two beam breaks for field tests. Per Illinois Modified AASHTO T 23, cylinders shall be 6 x 12 in. (150 x 300 mm) when the nominal maximum size of the coarse aggregate exceeds 1 in. (25 mm).

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RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE (5 AND 10) (BDE)

Effective: January 1, 2006

Description. Railroad Protective Liability and Property Damage Liability Insurance shall be carried according to Article 107.11 of the Standard Specifications, except the limits shall be a minimum of \$5,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury liability and property damage liability with an aggregate limit of \$10,000,000 over the life of the policy. A separate policy is required for each railroad unless otherwise noted.

| NAMED INSURED & ADDRESS | NUMBER & SPEED OF PASSENGER TRAINS | NUMBER & SPEED OF FREIGHT TRAINS |
|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Union Pacific Railroad 1400 Douglas Street MS 1690 Omaha, NE 68179-1690 | None | 10 trains daily/79 MPH |
| DOT/AAR No.: 294280R RR Division: St. Louis | RR Mile Post: 176.68 RR Sub-Division: Springfield SU | |
| For Freight/Passenger Information Contact: Kathy Nesser For Insurance Information Contact: Kathy Nesser | Phone: (402) 544-8549 Phone: (402) 544-8549 | |

Approval of Insurance. The original and one certified copy of each required policy shall be submitted to the following address for approval:

Illinois Department of Transportation
 Bureau of Design and Environment
 2300 South Dirksen Parkway, Room 326
 Springfield, Illinois 62764

The Contractor will be advised when the Department has received approval of the insurance from the railroad(s). Before any work begins on railroad right-of-way, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer evidence that the required insurance has been approved by the railroad(s). The Contractor shall also provide the Engineer with the expiration date of each required policy.

Basis of Payment. Providing Railroad Protective Liability and Property Damage Liability Insurance will be paid for at the contract unit price per Lump Sum for RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE.

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HOT MIX ASPHALT – N50 MIXTURES 6M8 11/1/13

N50 High ESAL mixtures are exempt from the Hamburg Wheel Mix Design Test Criteria described in the Special Provision for Hot Mix Asphalt – Mixture Design Verification and Production.

IL 9.5 N50 High ESAL mixtures are exempt from the Voids in the Mineral Aggregate (VMA) requirement described in the Special Provision for Hot Mix Asphalt – Mixture Design Composition and Volumetric Requirements. The minimum VMA requirement is 14.5%.

QC/QA OF CONCRETE MIXTURES APPLICABLE ITEMS 6M9 07/06/12

The Special Provision for Quality Control/Quality Assurance of Concrete Mixtures shall apply to the following:

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|-----------|---|
| Pay Item: | All Items Utilizing Self-Consolidating Concrete |
| Location: | All Applicable |
| | |
| Pay Item: | |
| Location: | |
| | |
| Pay Item: | |
| Location: | |

HOT MIX ASPHALT QUALITY CONTROL FOR PERFORMANCE (BMPR)

Effective: January 1, 2012
 Revised: January 1, 2013

Description. This special provision describes the procedures for production, placement and payment of hot-mix asphalt (HMA). This work shall be according to the Standard Specifications except as modified herein. This special provision shall apply to HMA mixtures as listed in the following table.

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|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Mixture/Use: | HMA Surface Course, Mix D, N70 |
| Location: | All |

Exceptions may be approved for small tonnage less than 800 (725 metric) tons and miscellaneous mixture applications as defined by the Engineer.

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| Delete Articles: | 406.06(b)(1), 2 nd Paragraph | (Temperature requirements) |
| | 406.06 (e), 3 rd Paragraph | (Pavers speed requirements) |
| | 406.07 | (Compaction) |
| | 1030.05(a)(4, 5, 9,) | (QC/QA Documents) |
| | 1030.05(d)(2)a. | (Plant Tests) |
| | 1030.05(d)(2)b. | (Dust-to-Asphalt and Moisture Content) |
| | 1030.05(d)(2)d. | (Small Tonnage) |
| | 1030.05(d)(2)f. | (HMA Sampling) |
| | 1030.05(d)(3) | (Required Field Tests) |
| | 1030.05(d)(4) | (Control Limits) |
| | 1030.05(d)(5) | (Control Charts) |
| | 1030.05(d)(7) | (Corrective Action for Field Tests (Density)) |
| | 1030.05(e) | (Quality Assurance by the Engineer) |
| | 1030.05(f) | (Acceptance by the Engineer) |
| | 1030.06(a), 3rd paragraph | (Before start-up...) |
| | 1030.06(a), 7 th paragraph | (After an acceptable...) |
| | 1030.06(a), 8 th paragraph | (If a mixture...) |
| | 1030.06(a), 9 th paragraph | (A nuclear/core...) |

Definitions:

- (a) Quality Control (QC): All production and construction activities by the Contractor required to achieve the required level of quality.
- (b) Quality Assurance (QA): All monitoring and testing activities by the Engineer required to assess product quality, level of payment, and acceptability of the product.
- (c) Pay Parameters: Pay Parameters shall be field Voids in the Mineral Aggregate (VMA), voids, and density. Field VMA will be calculated using the combined aggregates bulk specific gravity (G_{sb}) from the mix design.
- (d) Mixture Lot. A lot shall begin once an acceptable test strip has been completed and the AJMF has been determined. If the test strip is waived, a subplot shall begin with the start of production. A mixture lot shall consist of four sublots unless it is the last or only lot, in which case it may consist of as few as one subplot
- (e) Mixture Sublot. A mixture subplot for field VMA, voids, and Dust/AC shall be 1000 tons (910 metric tons).
- If the remaining quantity is greater than 200 but less than 1000 tons, a subplot will consist of that amount.
 - If the remaining quantity is less than or equal to 200 tons, the quantity shall be combined with the previous subplot.
- (f) Density Interval. Density Intervals shall be every 0.2 mile (320 m) for lift thickness equal to or less than 3 in. (75 mm) and 0.1 mile (160 m) for lift thickness greater than 3 in. (75 mm).

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(g) Density Sublot. A sublot for density shall be the average of five consecutive Density Intervals. If a Density Interval is less than 200 ft (60 m), it will be combined with the previous Density Intervals.

- If one or two Density Intervals remain outside a sublot, they shall be included in the previous sublot.
- If three or more Density Intervals remain, they shall be considered a sublot.

(h) Density Test: A density test consists of a core taken at a random longitudinal and transverse offset within each Density Interval. The HMA maximum theoretical gravity (G_{mm}) will be based on the running average of four Department test results. Initial G_{mm} will be based on the average of the first four test results. If less than four G_{mm} results are available, use an average of all available Department G_{mm} test results.

The random transverse offset excludes a distance from each outer edge equal to the lift thickness or a minimum of 4 in. (100 mm). If within one foot of an unconfined edge, 2.0 percent density will be added to the density of any core.

Quality Control (QC) by the Contractor:

The Contractor’s QC plan shall include the schedule of testing for both pay parameters and non-pay parameters required to control the product such as asphalt binder content and mixture gradation. The minimum test frequency shall be according to the following table.

Minimum Quality Control Sampling and Testing Requirements

| Quality Characteristic | | Minimum Test Frequency |
|------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| Mixture Gradation | | 1 per sublot |
| Asphalt Binder Content | | |
| Dust/AC Ratio | | |
| Field VMA | | |
| Voids | G_{mb} | |
| | G_{mm} | |

The Contractor’s splits in conjunction with other quality control tests shall be used to control production.

The Contractor shall submit split jobsite mix sample test results to the Engineer within 48 hours of the time of sampling. All QC testing shall be performed in a qualified laboratory by personnel who have successfully completed the Department’s HMA Level I training.

Quality Assurance (QA) by the Engineer:

Voids, field VMA and Dust/AC ratio: The Engineer will determine the random tonnage and the Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining the sample according to the “PFP Hot-Mix Asphalt Random Jobsite Sampling” procedure.

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Density: The Engineer will identify the random locations for each density testing interval. The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining the four inch cores within the same day and prior to opening to traffic unless otherwise approved by the Engineer according to the "PFP Random Density Procedure". The locations will be identified after final rolling and cores shall be obtained under the supervision of the Engineer. All core holes shall be filled immediately upon completion of coring. All water shall be removed from the core holes prior to filling. All core holes shall be filled with a rapid hardening mortar or concrete which shall be mixed in a separate container prior to placement in the hole. Any depressions in the surface of the filled core holes greater than 1/4 inch at the time of final inspection will require removal of the fill material to the depth of the lift thickness and replacement.

The Engineer will witness and secure all mixture and density samples. The Contractor shall transport the secured sample to a location designated by the Engineer.

The Engineer will test one or all of the randomly selected split samples from each lot for voids, field VMA and dust/AC ratio. The Engineer will test a minimum of one sample per project. The Engineer will test all of the pavement cores for density. All QA testing will be performed in a qualified laboratory by personnel who have successfully completed the Department's HMA Level I training. QA test results will be available to the Contractor within 10 working days from receipt of secured cores and split mixture samples.

The Engineer will maintain a complete record of all Department test results and copies will be provided to the Contractor with each set of subplot results. The records will contain, as a minimum, the originals of all Department test results and raw data, random numbers used and resulting calculations for sampling locations, and quality level analysis calculations.

If the QA results do not meet the 100% subplot pay factor limits or do not compare to QC results within the precision limits listed below, the Engineer will test all split mix samples for the lot.

| Test Parameter | Limits of Precision |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| G_{mb} | 0.030 |
| G_{mm} | 0.026 |
| Dust/Asphalt AC Ratio | 0.20 |
| Field VMA | 1.0 % |

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Acceptance by the Engineer: All tests shall be within the acceptable limits listed below:

| Parameter | | Acceptable Limits |
|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| Field VMA | | -1.0 – +3.0% ^{1/} |
| Voids | | 2.0 – 6.0% ^{2/} |
| Density: | IL-9.5, IL-12.5, IL-19.0, IL-25.0, IL-4.75, IL-9.5FG ^{4/} | 90.0 – 98.0% |
| | SMA | 92.0 – 98.0% |
| Dust / AC Ratio | | 0.4 – 1.6 ^{3/} |

1/ Based on minimum required VMA from mix design

2/ The acceptable range for SMA mixtures shall be 2.0% - 5.0%

3/ Does not apply to SMA.

4/ Acceptable density limits for IL-9.5FG placed less than 1.25 in. shall be 89.0% - 98.0%

In addition, no visible pavement distresses shall be present such as, but not limited to, segregation, excessive coarse aggregate fracturing or flushing.

Basis of Payment: Payment will be based on the calculation of the Composite Pay Factor using QA results for each mix according to the “QCP Payment Calculation” document.

Dust / AC Ratio. A monetary deduction will be made using the pay adjustment table below for dust/AC ratios that deviate from the 0.6 to 1.2 range.

Dust / AC Pay Adjustment Table^{1/}

| Range | Deduct / subplot |
|--|-------------------------------|
| $0.6 \leq X \leq 1.2$ | \$0 |
| $0.5 \leq X < 0.6$ or $1.2 < X \leq 1.4$ | \$1000 |
| $0.4 \leq X < 0.5$ or $1.4 < X \leq 1.6$ | \$3000 |
| $X < 0.4$ or $X > 1.6$ | Shall be removed and replaced |

1/ Does not apply to SMA.

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