

October 26, 2012

SUBJECT: Various Routes Section D7 BR Deck Sealing 2013 Various Counties Contract No. 74571 Item No. 40, November 9, 2012 Letting 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 sheet 2 of the Fold-Up Plans.
- 2. Revised page i of the Table of Contents to the Special Provisions.
- 3. Revised pages 4-6 of the Special Provisions.

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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Various Routes D7 BR Deck Sealing 2013 Various Counties SHEET 2 OF 13 Contract No. 74571

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THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS ARE PART OF THESE PLANS AND ARE INCLUDED FOLLOWING SHEET NUMBER 13:

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GENERAL NOTES

THE WORK INCLUDED IN THIS SECTION CONSISTS OF APPLYING CONCRETE SEALER TO THE ENTIRE TOP SURFACE OF THE BRIDGE DECKS INCLUDING THE INSIDE FACES AND TOPS OF THE PARAPETS AND ANY OTHER WORK NECESSARY AS DETERMINED BY THE RESIDENT TO COMPLETE THE SECTION.

EXISTING PAVEMENT MARKINGS AND RAISED REFLECTIVE PAVEMENT MARKERS SHALL BE TEMPORARILY COVERED PRIOR TO APPLICATION OF THE DECK SURFACE TREATMENT TO PREVENT THE MATERIAL FROM BEING APPLIED TO THE MARKINGS AND TO PROTECT THE REFLECTIVE PROPERTIES OF THE MARKINGS. THE TEMPORARY COVERING MATERIAL USED SHALL BE SUCH THAT IT WILL NOT AFFECT THE MARKINGS REFLECTIVITY WHEN REMOVED AFTER APPLICATION OF THE DECK SURFACE TREATMENT AND PRIOR TO OPENING TO TRAFFIC. COST INCLUDED WITH CONCRETE SEALER.

WATER BASED CONCRETE SEALERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.

THE RESIDENT ENGINEER SHALL BE THE SOLE JUDGE CONCERNING THE CURING TIME FOR THE SEALER AND WHEN THE SEALED DECKS CAN BE OPENED TO TRAFFIC.

THE CONTRACTOR FOR THIS CONTRACT IS ADVISED THAT OTHER PROJECTS WITHIN OR ADJACENT TO THE LIMITS OF THIS CONTRACT SECTION MAY BE UNDER CONSTRUCTION DURING CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS FOR THIS CONTRACT. THE CONTRACTOR FOR THIS SECTION SHALL COOOPERATE WITH THE CONTRACTOR FOR THE OTHER PROJECTS ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 105.08 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

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The concrete surface moisture condition state shall be dry. Pavement moisture shall be checked by the following procedure. Tape the edges of a square foot of plastic to the pavement surface. Allow the plastic to stand for 15 minutes. After 15 minutes, observe the plastic for drops of moisture. If moisture is present and the drop sizes are larger than a pencil eraser, the pavement moisture is too high and bridge deck concrete sealer shall not be applied. Do not apply when inclement weather is anticipated within 12 hours.

Bridge deck surfaces shall be flooded using a distribution sprayer, roller, brush or broom. Distribution sprayers shall include a skirting system to control overspray. Material shall be brushed or squeegeed for even distribution. When two applications are required, let the surface absorb the sealer and follow-up immediately with a second application before the surface dries; wet on wet method. Redistribute any puddles or free standing material. The bridge deck concrete sealer shall be applied according to the manufacturer's instructions, and information provided on the approved list of concrete sealers. The final total coverage rate shall not exceed 400 sq.ft./gal.

Traffic will be allowed on the deck only after a treated area does not track.

<u>Method of Measurement</u>: The quantity shall be the actual coverage area in Square Foot of surfaces treated and shall include all surface preparation, material, and application costs.

<u>Basis of Payment</u>: Payment for completed work shall be made at the contract unit price per Square Foot for BRIDGE DECK CONCRETE SEALER.

AGREEMENT TO PLAN QUANTITY (BDE)

Effective: January 1, 2012

Revise the second paragraph of Article 202.07(a) of the Standard Specifications to read:

"When the plans or work have been altered, or when disagreement exists between the Contractor and the Engineer as to the accuracy of the plan quantities, either party shall, before any work is started which would affect the measurement, have the right to request in writing and thereby cause the quantities involved to be measured. When plan quantities are revised by the issuance of revised plan sheets that are made part of the contract, and the Contractor and the Engineer have agreed in writing that the revised quantities are accurate, no further measurement will be required and payment will be made for the revised quantities shown."

AUTOMATED FLAGGER ASSISTANCE DEVICES (BDE)

Effective: January 1, 2008

<u>Description</u>. This work shall consist of furnishing and operating automated flagger assistance devices (AFADs) as part of the work zone traffic control and protection for two-lane highways where two-way traffic is maintained over one lane of pavement. Use of these devices shall be at the option of the Contractor.

<u>Equipment</u>. AFADs shall be according to the FHWA memorandum, "MUTCD - Revised Interim Approval for the use of Automated Flagger Assistance Devices in Temporary Traffic Control Zones (IA-4R)", dated January 28, 2005. The devices shall be mounted on a trailer or a moveable cart and shall meet the requirements of NCHRP 350, Category 4.

The AFAD shall be the Stop/Slow type. This device uses remotely controlled "STOP" and "SLOW" signs to alternately control right-of-way.

Signs for the AFAD shall be according to Article 701.03 of the Standard Specifications and the MUTCD. The signs shall be 24×24 in. (600 x 600 mm) having an octagon shaped "STOP" sign on one side and a diamond shaped "SLOW" sign on the opposite side. The letters on the signs shall be 8 in. (200 mm) high. If the "STOP" sign has louvers, the full sign face shall be visible at a distance of 50 ft (15 m) and greater.

The signs shall be supplemented with one of the following types of lights.

- (a) Flashing Lights. When flashing lights are used, white or red flashing lights shall be mounted within the "STOP" sign face and white or yellow flashing lights within the "SLOW" sign face.
- (b) Stop and Warning Beacons. When beacons are used, a stop beacon shall be mounted 24 in. (600 mm) or less above the "STOP" sign face and a warning beacon mounted 24 in. (600 mm) or less above, below, or to the side of the "SLOW" sign face. As an option, a Type B warning light may be used in lieu of the warning beacon.

A "WAIT ON STOP" sign shall be placed on the right hand side of the roadway at a point where drivers are expected to stop. The sign shall be 24×30 in. (600 x 750 mm) with a black legend and border on a white background. The letters shall be at least 6 in. (150 mm) high.

This device may include a gate arm or mast arm that descends to a horizontal position when the "STOP" sign is displayed and rises to a vertical position when the "SLOW" sign is displayed. When included, the end of the arm shall reach at least to the center of the lane being controlled. The arm shall have alternating red and white retroreflective stripes, on both sides, sloping downward at 45 degrees toward the side on which traffic will pass. The stripes shall be 6 in. (150 mm) in width and at least 2 in. (50 mm) in height.

<u>Flagging Requirements</u>. Flaggers and flagging requirements shall be according to Article 701.13 of the Standard Specifications and the following.

AFADs shall be placed at each end of the traffic control, where a flagger is shown on the plans. The flaggers shall be able to view the face of the AFAD and approaching traffic during operation.

To stop traffic, the "STOP" sign shall be displayed, the corresponding lights/beacon shall flash, and when included, the gate arm shall descend to a horizontal position. To permit traffic to move, the "SLOW" sign shall be displayed, the corresponding lights/beacon shall flash, and when included, the gate arm shall rise to a vertical position.

If used at night, the AFAD location shall be illuminated according to Section 701 of the Standard Specifications.

When not in use, AFADs will be considered nonoperating equipment and shall be stored according to Article 701.11 of the Standard Specifications.

<u>Basis of Payment</u>. This work will not be paid for separately but shall be considered as included in the cost of the various traffic control items included in the contract.

CONSTRUCTION AIR QUALITY - DIESEL VEHICLE EMISSIONS CONTROL (BDE) Effective: April 1, 2009 Revised: January 2, 2012

<u>Diesel Vehicle Emissions Control</u>. The reduction of construction air emissions shall be accomplished by using cleaner burning diesel fuel. The term "equipment" refers to any and all diesel fuel powered devices rated at 50 hp and above, to be used on the project site in excess of seven calendar days over the course of the construction period on the project site (including any "rental" equipment).

All equipment on the jobsite, with engine ratings of 50 hp and above, shall be required to: use Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel fuel (ULSD) exclusively (15 ppm sulfur content or less).

Diesel powered equipment in non-compliance will not be allowed to be used on the project site, and is also subject to a notice of non-compliance as outlined below.

The Contractor shall certify that only ULSD will be used in all jobsite equipment. The certification shall be presented to the Department prior to the commencement of the work.

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