HIGHWAY WORK PROPOSAL

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

Proposal Number:

<u>COUNTY</u>	STATE PROJECT	FEDERAL	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	<u>HIGHWAY</u>
Milwaukee	2230-07-73	WISC 2024114	V West Milw W Greenfield Avenue; S 56th Street to S 47th Street	LOC STR

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: \$75,000.00 Payable to: Wisconsin Department of Transportation	Attach Proposal Guaranty on back of this PAGE.	
Bid Submittal Date: January 9, 2024 Time (Local Time): 11:00 am	Firm Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code SAMPLE	
Contract Completion Time October 11, 2024	NOT FOR BIDDING PURPOSES	
Assigned Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal 8%	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)

(Print or Type Name, Notary Public, State Wisconsin)

(Date Commission Expires)

(Bidder Title)

Notary Seal

For Department Use Only

Excavation, Base, Concrete Pavement, HMA Pavement, Curb and Gutter, Sidewalk, Concrete Steps, Storm Sewer, Signs, Pavement Marking, Street Lighting, Traffic Signals.

Notice of Award Dated

Type of Work:

Date Guaranty Returned

(Bidder Tille)

(Bidder Signature)

(Print or Type Bidder Name)

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 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 ExpressTM on-line bidding exchange at <u>http://www.bidx.com/</u>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 ExpressTM 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: <u>mailto:customer.support@bidx.com</u>

- (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 ExpressTM web site.
 - 2. Use ExpediteTM software to enter a unit price for every item in the schedule of items.
 - 3. Submit the bid according to the requirements of ExpediteTM software and the Bid ExpressTM 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

(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 ExpediteTM 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 ExpressTM 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 ExpediteTM 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 other files on the diskette or CD ROM.
- (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 ExpediteTM generated schedule of items is not the same on each page.
 - 2. The check code printed on the printout of the ExpediteTM 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.

PROPOSAL BID BOND

DT1303 1/2006

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, a	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 p	ayment to be made; we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our
heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns. The con	dition of this obligation is that the Principal has submitted a bid
proposal to the State of Wisconsin acting through the Department o	f 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 FOR SURETY	
(Date)	(Date)	
State of Wisconsin)	State of Wisconsin)	
) ss. County)) ss. County)	
On the above date, this instrument was acknowledged before me by the named person(s).	On the above date, this instrument was acknowledged before me by the named person(s).	
(Signature, Notary Public, State of Wisconsin)	(Signature, Notary Public, State of Wisconsin)	
(Print or Type Name, Notary Public, State of Wisconsin)	(Print or Type Name, Notary Public, State of Wisconsin)	
(Date Commission Expires)	(Date Commission 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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ime Period Valid (From/To)
ame of Surety
lame of Contractor
ertificate Holder
Wisconsin Department of Transportation

This is to certify that an annual bid bond issued by the above-named Surety is currently on file with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

This certificate is issued as a matter of information and conveys no rights upon the certificate holder and does not amend, 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)

(Date)

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

- 1. 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</u> <u>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 June 29, 2023 SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. General.

Perform the work under this construction contract for Project 2230-07-73, V West Milw W Greenfield Avenue, S 56th Street to S 47th Street, Local Street, Milwaukee 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, 2024 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 (20230629)

2. Scope of Work.

The work under this contract shall consist of excavation common, base aggregate dense, breaker run, concrete pavement, HMA pavement, traffic signals, monotubes, curb & gutter, concrete sidewalk, storm sewer, erosion control, pavement marking, permanent signing, street lighting, streetscaping, restoration 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. Upon approval, the engineer will issue the notice to proceed within 10 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.

Northern Long-eared Bat (Myotis septentrionalis)

Northern long-eared bats (NLEB) 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 1 to October 31, both dates inclusive.

To avoid adverse impacts upon the NLEBs, no tree clearing is allowed between April 1 and October 31, both dates inclusive. If the required tree clearing is not completed by March 31, 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.

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.

4. Traffic.

Perform all work according to the requirements of standard spec 643, as detailed in the Traffic Control Plans and as hereinafter described.

Designate an individual responsible for traffic control maintenance including access of local traffic, and 24-hour emergency traffic control repair. Provide the name and telephone number of this individual to the engineer.

Conduct operations in a manner that will cause the least interference to traffic movements and adjacent business and residential access within the construction areas.

The parking and storage of construction vehicles, equipment and material shall be approved by the engineer and shall be restricted to the minimum required and the minimum time necessary at the work sites to complete the work. At such locations the material and equipment involved shall not constitute a hazard to the traveling public.

Construction Staging

Do not place any items within 50-feet of the railroad right-of-way, including items that could foul the same area. Including but not limited to signing, equipment, or material. This includes at-grade crossings and structures with RR under or over. If this is not adhered to Railroad Protective Liability Insurance will be required of the contractor and incidental to the project.

Stage 1A and 1B

Close W Greenfield Avenue westbound traffic between S. 56th and Miller Park Way. Maintain one lane of eastbound traffic on the south side of roadway while north half of W Greenfield Avenue is constructed. Provided concrete pavement gaps on alternating side roads between S. 56th Street and S. 50th Street as shown in the plans to help maintain pedestrian and local traffic.

Detour westbound W Greenfield Avenue using a combination of Miller Park Way and W National Avenue as detailed in the plans.

Stage 2A and 2B

W Greenfield Avenue to remain closed for westbound traffic between S. 56th and Miller Park Way. Shift eastbound traffic to the newly constructed pavement in Stage 1 to maintain one lane of eastbound traffic. Provide concrete pavement gaps on side roads on south side of street between S. 56th Street and S. 51st Street as shown in the plans to help maintain pedestrian and local traffic.

Maintain detour from Stage 1.

Pedestrian Access

Detour pedestrian through traffic to opposite side of the road that work is being performed on. Maintain access to the properties shown in staging plans by keeping the sidewalk open while the roadway is being reconstructed. Maintain pedestrian access to businesses within the work zone on existing sidewalk or other ADA compliant surfaces until new sidewalk is constructed. Route pedestrians on newly constructed roadway pavement where shown on plans. Provide ADA compliant curb ramps and temporary pedestrian surfaces across work zone where needed and as detailed in the plans to maintain pedestrian access.

Emergency Vehicle Access and Access to West Allis Fire Department

Maintain emergency vehicular access at all times to roadways located within the project limits.

Construction Contact Information

Provide City of West Allis Police Department with a 24-hour emergency contact number for when traffic control maintenance is required.

Local Vehicle Access

Close driveways for a maximum of 7 days for normal strength concrete and 2 days for high early strength concrete to construct new access approaches. Prior to removal or closing of driveway access, provide 48-hour notice to the occupant and owner of the premises.

Business Access

Contact businesses that have entrances within the project limits seven days prior to performing work which may affect the entrances. Confirm the closure with the property owner two days prior to use. If a business has two driveways, keep one open while constructing the other driveway. If a property has one driveway, construct one half at a time or coordinate closure with the property owner.

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 W. Greenfield Avenue 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:

- From noon Friday, May 24, 2024 to 6:00 AM Tuesday, May 28, 2024 for Memorial Day;
- From noon Wednesday, July 3, 2024 to 6:00 AM Monday, July 8, 2024 for Independence Day;
- From noon Friday, August 30, 2024 to 6:00 AM Tuesday, September 3, 2024 for Labor Day.

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6. Utilities.

This contract does not come under the provision of Administrative Rule Trans 220.

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AT&T Wisconsin

AT&T Wisconsin has underground telephone and fiber optic facilities in the project limits; some of which conflict with the proposed improvements. Any facilities not explicitly identified as being relocated and/or adjusted have been deemed to be not in conflict and will remain in place as is.

The following utility work by AT&T Wisconsin will be performed concurrent with construction operations under this contract:

- Adjust manhole frame and cover Station 44+61, 17' LT to finished grade.
- Lower existing underground line 18 inches at Station 48+58, 16' and 28' LT to avoid storm sewer crossing.
- Box and support the 6 MTD duct package at Station 45+82, 17' LT which crosses over the proposed storm sewer.

Work to be performed during construction is anticipated to take 1 to 3 working days for each adjustment. Provide a 7 working day advance notice to AT&T Wisconsin, when the site will be available to perform this work.

City of West Allis

The City of West Allis owns water facilities on the west end of the project limits. Any facilities not explicitly identified as being relocated and/or adjusted have been deemed to be not in conflict and will remain in place as is.

The following work will be performed by the contractor performing the Village of West Milwaukee utility work prior to construction:

- Relocate the hydrant at Station 23+37, 33' LT, approximately 5 feet north to be outside of the proposed sidewalk improvement limits.

Work planned prior to construction is scheduled to begin October 1, 2023 in association with water main work performed by the Village of West Milwaukee and is estimated to take up to two working days to complete.

Spectrum

Spectrum owns overhead facilities attached to We Energies Electric Poles at Station 24+69.5 and 42+11 in the project limits. The following utility work is planned by Spectrum prior to construction operations under this contract:

- Move overhead lines to new pole locations that are being moved by We Energies Electric.

Work planned prior to construction is scheduled to begin 30 days after being notified by We Energies that poles are placed for facilities to be transferred over; and is anticipated to take up to 45 working days to complete.

Teleport Communications America (AT&T LNS)

Teleport Communications America has underground facilities in the project limits; some of which conflict with the proposed improvements. Any facilities not explicitly identified as being relocated and/or adjusted have been deemed to be not in conflict and will remain in place as is.

The following utility work by Teleport Communications America will be performed concurrent with construction operations under this contract:

- Replace handhole at Station 48+51, 29' RT and adjust to finished grade.

Work to be performed during construction is anticipated to take 7 working days to replace the handhole. Provide a 7 working day advance notice to Teleport Communications America, when the site will be available to perform this work.

Verizon

Verizon owns underground fiber optic facilities in the project limits. The following utility work is planned by Verizon prior to construction:

- Directional bore new 2" HDPE line at Station 504+00 to a depth of 48".
- Bore new 2" HDPE from existing handhole at Station 505+05 RT then northeast under the proposed sidewalk at a depth of 48" to the intersection of Beloit Road and Greenfield Avenue.
- Continue bore of new 2" HDPE east under the proposed sidewalk at a depth of 48" to Station 49+50 to connect to the existing conduit.

Work planned prior to construction is scheduled to begin on November 17, 2023, and is anticipated to take 20 working days to complete.

Village of West Milwaukee – Sanitary

The Village of West Milwaukee owns sanitary sewer facilities in the project limits. The following utility work is planned by the Village prior to construction operations under this contract:

- Replace 12 sanitary sewer manholes in the same location within the project limits.

Work planned prior to construction is scheduled to begin October 1, 2023, and is estimated to take 110 working days to complete.

Work to adjust sanitary sewer manholes to finished grade and the replacement of sanitary sewer manhole internal seals is included in the contract documents to be performed by the contractor.

Village of West Milwaukee - Water

The Village of West Milwaukee owns water facilities in the project limits. The following utility work is planned by the Village prior to construction operations under this contract:

- Relocate the hydrant at Station 26+65, 24' LT, approximately 8 feet north to be outside of the proposed sidewalk improvement limits.
- Replace 5 hydrants in the same location within the project limits.
- Replace 23 water valves in the same location within the project limits.

Work planned prior to construction is scheduled to begin October 1, 2023, and is estimated to take 110 working days to complete.

Work to adjust water valves to finished grade is included in the contract documents to be performed by the contractor.

We Energies – Electric

We Energies Electric owns overhead facilities within the project limits. Any facilities not explicitly identified as being relocated and/or adjusted have been deemed to be not in conflict and will remain in place as is.

The following utility work is planned by We Energies forces prior to construction:

- Relocate Utility pole from Station 24+69.5, 23' LT to Station 24+69.5, 32.9' LT.
- Relocate Utility pole from Station 29+65, 48' LT to Station 29+65.5, 64.0' LT.
- Relocate Utility pole from Station 42+11, 25' RT to Station 42+14.5, 33.5' RT.

Work planned prior to construction is scheduled to begin January 15, 2024, and is anticipated to take 20 working days for pole relocations and three days for the removal of poles.

It is imperative that the highway contractor contact We Energies before removing any electrical underground cables to verify that they have been discontinued and carry no electrical current. The contractor must not assume that unmarked facilities have been discontinued. At no time is it acceptable to push, pull, cut, or drill an unmarked facility without explicit consent from We Energies. The contractor must call the We Energies 24-hour Dispatch lines to arrange for this verification.

We Energies Electric Dispatch, 1 (800) 662-4797

We Energies Gas Operations

We Energies Gas Operations owns underground facilities that run through and across the project limits. Any facilities not explicitly identified as being relocated and/or adjusted have been deemed to be not in conflict and will remain in place as is.

The following work will be performed by We Energies forces prior to construction:

- New 4" PE gas main will be installed under the existing sidewalk along Greenfield Avenue from approximately Station 23+47, 28' RT to Station 43+20, 28' RT. From here it will run north to approximately Station 43+20, 20' LT, then turn east and run to approximately Station 43+68, 20' LT, then turn north and run to approximately Station 43+68, 59' LT and tie into the existing 4" steel gas main that runs north on 49th Street.
- New 2" PE gas main will run from approximately Station 29+14, 28' RT to the south and tie into the existing 2" PE gas main at approximately Station 29+14, 82' RT.
- New 6" PE gas main will cross Greenfield Avenue at approximately Station 32+01, 28' RT to 29' LT. From here the gas line will run east to Station 32+14 and run north along the west side of 53rd Street to the north. On the south side of Greenfield Avenue, the gas main will run from

approximately Station 32+03, 28' RT south for 13' then jog east 11 feet and run down the west side of 53rd Street to the south.

- New 2" PE gas main will run from approximately Station 35+13, 28' RT to the north along the west side of 52nd Street.
- New 4" PE gas main will run from approximately Station 35+11, 28' RT to the south 20 feet then jog east to tie into the existing 4" steel gas main in 52nd Street.
- New 4" PE gas main will run from approximately Station 37+76, 28' RT to the south 20 feet then jog east to tie into the existing 4" steel gas main in 51st Street.
- New 4" PE gas main will run from approximately Station 40+58, 28' RT to the north to approximately Station 40+50, 58' LT then jog east to tie into the existing 4" steel gas main in 50th Street.
- New 2" PE gas main will run from approximately Station 43+20, 29' RT to Station 43+20, 55' RT. From here the gas main will run along Beloit Road from approximately Station 504+68, 29' LT to Station 503+77 where it will tie into the existing 2" steel gas main that runs south on Beloit Road.

Work planned prior to construction is scheduled to begin October 4, 2023 and is estimated to take 50 working days to complete.

The following work will be performed by We Energies forces concurrent with construction:

- Adjust gas valves to finished grade.

Work planned during construction is anticipated to take up to 2 hours per valve adjustments upon proper notification.

Provide We Energies a 14 to 16 calendar day notice before the work site is anticipated to be available for each location of utility relocation and/or adjustment work. Provide a separate follow up notice, no less than 3 working days before the work site is anticipated to be available for relocation and/or adjustment work. Contact 1 (800) 261-5325 for gas emergencies, to identify if gas facilities are live and gas valve box adjustments.

We Energies plans to discontinue existing gas facilities at following approximate locations in the project limits:

- Existing 2" steel gas main will be discontinued along W. Greenfield Avenue from Station 23+47, 19' RT to Station 35+27, 19' RT.
- Existing 4" steel gas main will be discontinued along W. Greenfield Avenue from Station 35+27, 19' RT to Station 43+72, 19' RT.
- Existing 2" PE gas main will be discontinued along S. 54th Street from Station 29+23, 19' RT to Station 29+23, 82' RT.
- Existing 6" steel gas main will be discontinued along S. 53rd Street which crosses W. Greenfield Avenue at Station 32+32.
- Existing 4" steel gas main will be discontinued along S. 52nd Street from Station 35+28, 70' RT to Station 35+28, 320' LT.
- Existing 4" steel gas main will be discontinued along S. 51st Street from Station 37+84, 19' RT to Station 37+84, 50' RT.
- Existing 4" steel gas main will be discontinued along S. 50th Street from Station 40+64, 19' RT to Station 40+64, 65' LT.
- Existing 4" steel gas main will be discontinued along S. 49th Street from Station 43+72, 19' RT to Station 43+72, 82' LT.
- Existing 2" steel gas main will be discontinued along W. Beloit Road from Station 503+77, 25' LT to Station 504+91, 56' LT.

It is imperative that the highway contractor contact We Energies before removing any gas facilities to verify that they have been discontinued and carry no natural gas. The contractor must not assume that unmarked facilities have been discontinued. At no time is it acceptable to push, pull, cut, or drill an unmarked facility without explicit consent from We Energies. The contractor must call the We Energies 24-hour Dispatch lines to arrange for this verification.

We Energies Gas Dispatch, 1 (800) 261-5325

7. Work by Others.

In addition to the utility facilities referenced in the "Utilities" article of the special provisions, the following company has approved permits to adjust their facilities within the project limits.

West Allis West Milwaukee School District

The West Allis West Milwaukee School District owns an underground fiber optic facility in the project limits.

The following utility work is planned by the school district forces prior to construction:

- Rebore fiber optic line from Station 23+57 to 25+70, 27' LT.
- Rebore fiber optic line from Station 25+70, 27' LT to 26+00, 31' LT.
- Rebore fiber optic line from Station 26+00 to 26+40, 31' LT.
- Rebore fiber optic line from Station 26+40, 31' LT to 26+55, 27' LT.
- Rebore fiber optic line from Station 26+55 to 36+00, 27' LT.
- Rebore fiber optic line from Station 36+00, 27' LT to 36+66, 37' LT.
- Rebore fiber optic line from Station 36+66 to 39+15, 37' LT.
- Rebore fiber optic line from Station 39+15, 37' LT to 39+60, 28' LT.
- Rebore fiber optic line from Station 39+60 to 43+20, 28' LT.
- Rebore fiber optic line from Station 43+20, 28' LT to 43+90, 23' LT.
- Rebore fiber optic line from Station 43+90, 23' LT to 45+64, 38' LT.

Work planned prior to construction is scheduled to begin December 1, 2023, and is estimated to take 10 working days to complete.

The following utility work by West Allis West Milwaukee School District will be performed concurrent with construction operations under this contract:

- Adjust handhole at Station 23+57, 27' LT.
- Adjust handhole at Station 36+66, 37' LT.
- Adjust handhole at Station 45+64, 38' LT.
- Adjust handhole at Station 47+83, 34' LT.

Work planned during construction is anticipated to take up to two hours for each adjustment. Provide a minimum of 14 calendar day advance notice to West Allis West Milwaukee School District when the site will be available for this work.

8. Hauling Restrictions.

At all times, conduct operations in a manner that will cause a minimum inconvenience to the free flow of vehicles on roadways carrying W. Greenfield Avenue and side road traffic. No construction equipment shall travel on intersecting minor side roads outside of the project limits without approval from the engineer.

When hauling across any public roads, provide the necessary flagging and signing to control the construction equipment movements. The flagging operations shall not impede traffic flow on the public roads.

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

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 Mark Zapp at (414) 750-2645. Post the permit certificate in a conspicuous place at the construction site.

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10. Erosion Control.

Prepare and submit an erosion control implementation plan (ECIP) for the project including borrow sites, material disposal sites, dust control, and dewatering according to Chapter TRANS 401 requirements. The erosion control implementation plan shall supplement information shown on the plans and shall not reproduce it. The erosion control implementation plan will identify how the contractor intends to implement the project's erosion control plan.

Provide the ECIP 14 calendar days prior to the pre-construction conference. Provide 1 copy of the ECIP to Management Consultant and 1 copy of the ECIP to the WDNR Liaison, Ryan Pappas, at ryan.pappas@wisconsin.gov, 1027 West St. Paul Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233, (414) 750-7495. Pursue operations in a timely and diligent manner, continuing all construction operations methodically from the initial removals and topsoil stripping operations through the subsequent grading, paving, and retopsoiling to minimize the period of exposure to possible erosion. Do not implement the ECIP until it has been approved by the department.

Re-topsoil of graded areas, as designated by the engineer, immediately after grading is completed within those areas. Place sod and fertilize top-soiled areas, as designated by the engineer, within 5 calendar days after placement of topsoil. If graded areas are left exposed for more than 14 calendar days, seed those areas with temporary seed.

Restrict the removal of vegetative cover and exposure of bare ground to the minimum amounts necessary to complete construction. Restoration of disturbed soils should take place as soon as conditions permit. If sufficient vegetative cover will not be achieved because of late season construction, the site must be properly winterized.

When performing roadway cleaning operations, use equipment having vacuum or water spray mechanism to eliminate the dispersion of dust. If vacuum equipment is employed, it shall have suitable self-contained particulate collectors to prevent discharge from the collection bin into the atmosphere.

If dewatering is required for any reason, the water must be pumped into a properly selected and sized dewatering basin before the clean/filtered water is allowed to enter any waterway or wetland. The basin must remove suspended solids and contaminants to the maximum extent practicable. A properly designed and constructed dewatering basin must take into consideration maximum pumping volume (gpm or cfs) and the sedimentation rate for soils to be encountered and meet all other requirements of WDNR Technical Standard 1061.

All temporary stockpiles must be in an upland location and protected with erosion control measures. Stockpiled soil shall be protected against erosion. If stockpiled material is left for more than 14 calendar days, seed the stockpile with temporary seed.

Construction materials and debris, including fuels, oil, and other liquid substances, will not be stored in the construction area in a manner that would allow them to enter a wetland or waterbody as a result of spillage, natural runoff, or flooding. If a spill of any potential pollutant should occur, it is the responsibility of the permittee to remove such material, to minimize any contamination resulting from this spill, and to immediately notify the State Duty Officer at 1 (800) 943-0003.

11. 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:

- Station 42+50 to 43+10, beyond project limits right (Historic Filling Station, 4912 Beloit Rd., No WDNR BRRTS No.). The site was identified on a 1950 and 1966 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map.
- Station 43+50 to 53+65, beyond project limits right (Rexnord Inc. Building K, 4701 W. Greenfield Ave, WDNR BRRTS No. 02-41-001-039, Closed ERP Site).
- Station 45+45 to 46+45, beyond project limits left (Motor Service & Machine, 4810 W. Greenfield Ave., WDNR BRRTS No. 03-41-004393, Closed LUST Site).
- Station 53+65 to 54+55, beyond project limits left (Former J & J Electric, 4534 W. Greenfield Ave., WDNR BRRTS No. 03-41-000082 and 03-41-001625, Closed LUST Site).

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.

The Hazardous Materials Report is available by contacting:

Andrew Malsom WisDOT SE Region 141 NW Barstow St. Waukesha, WI 53187 (262) 548-6705 andrew.malsom@dot.wi.gov

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12. Notice to Contractor – Traffic Signal Lead Time.

Lead time for traffic signal equipment specified for this project has been ranging from 16-weeks to 36-weeks. To assure the equipment is procured in a timely fashion, submit shop drawings within 4 calendar days of contract notice to proceed. Order the signal equipment within 5 calendar days of approved shop drawings.

13. Weekly Coordination Meeting.

The contractor shall arrange and conduct weekly meetings between the department, local officials, utilities, and subcontractors to discuss the project schedule of operations, traffic control, erosion control and any unresolved conflicts. The first meeting shall be held prior to the start of work under this contract.

14. 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 department will 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 two weeks' prior notice to the engineer to allow for these notifications.

stp-108-060 (20141107)

15. Public Convenience and Safety.

Revise standard spec 107.8(6) as follows:

Check for and comply with local ordinances governing the hours of operation of construction equipment. Do not operate motorized construction equipment from 7:00 PM until the following 7:00 AM, unless prior written approval is obtained from the engineer.

stp-107-001 (20060512)

16. Abandoning Sewer Sta. 46+85, Item 204.0291.S.01.

A Description

This special provision describes abandoning existing sewer by filling it with cellular concrete as the plans show and conforming to standard spec 204 and standard spec 501 as modified in this special provision.

B Materials

Provide cellular concrete meeting the following specifications: 1 part cement, 1 part fly ash, 8 parts sand, or an approved equal, and water. Provide cement meeting the requirements of standard spec 501.2.4.1 for Type 1 Portland Cement. Provide sand meeting the requirements of standard spec 501.2.7.2. Provide water meeting the requirements of standard spec 501.2.6.

C Construction

Fill the abandoned sewer pipe with cellular concrete as the engineer directs. In the event that the sewer cannot be completely filled from existing manholes, tap the sewer where necessary and fill from these locations.

D Measurement

The department will measure Abandoning Sewer Sta. 46+85 in volume by the cubic yard as specified in standard spec 109.1.3.

E Payment

The department will pay for measured quantities at the contract unit price under the following bid item:ITEM NUMBERDESCRIPTION204.0291.S.01Abandoning Sewer Sta. 46+85CY

Payment is full compensation for furnishing all materials and excavating and backfilling where necessary. stp-204-050 (20210708)

17. Removing Flashing Beacons & Mast Arms, Item 204.9060.S.01.

A Description

This special provision describes Removing Flashing Beacons & Mast Arms conforming to standard spec 204.

B (Vacant)

C Construction

Remove Flashing Beacons & Mast Arms according to the pertinent provisions of standard spec 204 and as hereinafter provided. Salvage beacons and mast arms and deliver to the Village of West Milwaukee Department of Publics Works at 4517 West Burnham Street, West Milwaukee, Milwaukee County. Contact Jason Jourdan at (414) 645-6238 at least five working days prior to delivery to make arrangements.

D Measurement

The department will measure Removing Flashing Beacons & Mast Arms as each individual unit, acceptably completed.

E Payment

Add the following to standard spec 204.5:			
ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	
204.9060.S.01	Removing Flashing Beacons & Mast Arms	EACH	
stp-204-025 (20230113)			

18. Removing Concrete Fence Bases, Item 204.9060.S.02

A Description

This special provision describes removing concrete fence bases conforming to standard spec 204.

- **B** (Vacant)
- C (Vacant)

D Measurement

The department will measure Removing Concrete Fence Bases as each individual unit, acceptably completed.

E Payment

Add the following to standard spec 204.5:

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNI	Г
204.9060.S.02	Removing Concrete Fence Bases	EAC	Н
stp-204-025 (20230113)			

19. Removing Steps Railing, Item 204.9060.S.03

A Description

This special provision describes removing existing pedestrian railing adjacent to concrete steps conforming to standard spec 204.

- **B** (Vacant)
- C (Vacant)

D Measurement

The department will measure Removing Steps Railing as each individual unit, acceptably completed.

E Payment

Add the following to standard spec 204.5:

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
204.9060.S.03	Removing Steps Railing
stp-204-025 (20230113)

UNIT EACH

20. Removing Traffic Signals - W Greenfield Ave & W Beloit Rd, Item 204.9060.S.04.

A Description

This special provision describes removing Traffic Signals conforming to standard spec 204.

B (Vacant)

C Construction

Arrange for the de-energizing of the traffic signals with the local electrical utility after receiving approval from the engineer that the existing traffic signals can be removed.

Notify Jason Jourdan from the Village of West Milwaukee Department of Public Works at (414) 645-6238 at least five working days prior to the removal of the traffic signals. Complete the removal work as soon as possible following shut down of this equipment.

The department assumes that all equipment is in good condition and in working order prior to the contractor's removal operation. Prior to removal, inspect and provide a list of any damaged or non-working traffic signal equipment to the engineer. Any equipment not identified as damaged or not working, prior to removal, will be replaced by the contractor at no cost to the department.

Remove all standards and poles and cabinets per plan from their concrete footings and disassemble out of traffic. Remove the transformer bases from each pole. Remove the signal heads, emergency vehicle preemption heads (evp), mast arms, luminaires, wiring/cabling, and traffic signal mounting devices from each signal standard, arm or pole. Ensure that all access hand hole doors and all associated hardware remain intact. Dispose of the underground signal cable, internal wires and street lighting cable off the state right-of-way. Pull box lids and rims shall be removed and returned to the Village of West Milwaukee. Corrugated pull box bodies, concrete bases, loop detector wire, and all conductors and wires (including loop detector lead in cable) shall be removed and properly disposed of off the right-of-way. Conduit shall be removed or abandoned in place. Conduit may be abandoned in place only if it does not interfere with new construction or present a risk of damage to newly constructed items. Deliver the remaining materials, including the traffic signal LED and luminaire lamp, switch, and ballasts to the Village of West Milwaukee Department of Publics Works at 4517 West Burnham Street, West Milwaukee, Milwaukee County. Contact Jason Jourdan at (414) 645-6238 at least five working days prior to delivery to make arrangements.

The signal cabinet and associated signal cabinet equipment will remain the property of the Village of West Milwaukee.

D Measurement

The department will measure Removing Traffic Signals - W Greenfield Ave & W Beloit Rd as Each intersection, acceptably completed.

E Payment

Add the following to standard spec 204.5:

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
204.9060.S.04	Removing Traffic Signals - W Greenfield Ave & W Beloit Rd	EACH

Payment is full compensation for removing, disassembling traffic signals, scrapping of some materials, disposing of scrap material, for delivering the requested materials to the Village of West Milwaukee.

stp-204-025 (20230113)

21. Removing Lighting Units, Item 204.9060.S.05

A Description

This special provision describes removing existing lighting units according to the pertinent provisions of standard spec 204 and as hereinafter provided.

B (Vacant)

C Construction

Removing Lighting Units bid item includes the removal of light fixture, luminaire, mast arm, transformer base, and light pole. Abandon conduit and conductors located underground. Properly dispose of all concrete pole bases, conduits and conductors being removed as shown on the plans. Salvage all light poles, light fixtures, HPS and LED lamps, mast arms, and transformer bases and deliver to the Village of West Milwaukee Department of Public Works at 4517 West Burnham Street, West Milwaukee, Milwaukee County. Contact Jason Jourdan at (414) 645-6238 at least five working days prior to delivery to make arrangements.

D Measurement

The department will measure Removing Lighting Units as each individual unit, acceptably completed.

E Payment

Add the following to standard spec 204.5:

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

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
204.9060.S.05	Removing Lighting Units	EACH

Payment is full compensation for removing and disassembling lighting units, scrapping of some materials, storing salvaged items on site, disposing of scrap material, and for delivering the indicated materials to the Village of West Milwaukee Department of Public Works.

stp-204-025 (20230113)

22. Removing Concrete Steps, Item 204.9165.S.01.

A Description

This special provision describes removing Concrete Steps according to the pertinent provisions of standard spec 204 and as hereinafter provided.

- B (Vacant)
- C (Vacant)
- **D** Measurement

The department will measure Removing Concrete Steps in square feet, acceptably completed.

E Payment

Add the following to standard spec 204.5:

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
204.9165.S.01	Removing Concrete Steps	SF

23. Adjusting Manhole Covers, Item 611.8110.

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

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)

24. Insulation Board Polystyrene 3-Inch, Item 612.0902.S.01.

A Description

This special provision describes furnishing and placing polystyrene insulation board as the plans show.

B Materials

Provide polystyrene insulation board that conforms to the requirements for Extruded Insulation Board, AASHTO Designation M230 as modified in this special provision.

Delete flammability requirement.

B.1 Certification

Before installation, obtain from the manufacturer a certification indicating compliance and furnish it to the engineer.

C (Vacant)

D Measurement

The department will measure Insulation Board Polystyrene 3-Inch by area in square yards of work, completed and accepted.

E Payment

The department will pay for measured quantities at the contract unit price under the following bid item:		
ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
612.0902.S.01	Insulation Board Polystyrene 3-Inch	SY

Payment is full compensation for all excavation; and for furnishing and placing the insulation board. stp-612-005 (20030820)

25. Moving Signs Type II, Item 638.2102.

Append standard spec 638.3.2 to include the following:

- (5) Remove all signs to be salvaged and reused on the project prior to removing and salvaging light poles. The contractor is responsible for the safe storage of signs during construction.
- (6) Provide new mounting hardware (bands) for existing signs being moved to new sign poles, light poles or signal poles.

26. Removing Signs Type II.

Perform this work according to standard spec 638 and as hereinafter provided.

Remove and stockpile at a location within the right-of-way, outside of the construction limits and deliver all salvageable signs and posts to the Village of West Milwaukee Department of Public Works at 4517 West Burnham Street, West Milwaukee, Milwaukee County. Contact Jason Jourdan at (414) 645-6238 at least five working days prior to delivery to make arrangements.

27. Street Lighting Systems for the Village of West Milwaukee.

Work under this contract will include the removal, modification and installation of street lighting systems owned and operated by the Village of West Milwaukee. Perform all work according to the plans, specifications and as hereinafter noted.

Existing Street Lighting Circuits – Warning – Electrocution Hazard:

The Village of West Milwaukee has multiple street lighting circuits along and crossing W Greenfield Avenue within the project area. Much of the existing street lighting circuits are high voltage series type circuits. By proposing to do the work the electrical subcontractor acknowledges that they are professionally knowledgeable of the hazards inherent in series street lighting and that they will train their staff as to the appropriate safety procedures for working around series wiring and other portions of the system.

The Village of West Milwaukee Electrical staff contact for purposes of this project shall be Jason Jourdan at (414) 645-6238 or (414) 651-5890 cell. Carefully read and consistently abide by the following coordination requirements to safely work within areas of existing series street lighting circuits:

- Schedule and attend an initial project meeting prior to any work taking place, electrical or otherwise. The Village of West Milwaukee will provide contact information for city staff, electrical system maps and other information as needed. Two weeks' notice in advance of this meeting is required.
- Coordinate with the Village in advance of making any side street lighting circuit connections as shown on the plans. New conduit installed by bore shall be in place in stage one prior to disrupting any lighting circuits.
- Coordinate with the Village in advance of removing any existing streetlights or pull boxes as shown on the plans. The intent is to maintain a portion of the existing street lighting in operation to serve as temporary lighting. One-week notice in advance of removing any existing streetlights or pull boxes is required.
- Coordinate with the Village in advance of removing any existing curb and gutter or sidewalk as shown on the plans. The existing electrical wiring is buried at a relatively shallow depth just behind the curb in most locations along W Greenfield Avenue. The removal of the curb and gutter and sidewalk is likely to result in damage to the existing wiring and potentially exposure to high voltage wiring. The Village of West Milwaukee will de-energize any circuit which will be exposed by roadway removal work. One-week notice in advance of removing any existing curb and gutter or sidewalk is required.

Work Performed by Others:

The Village of West Milwaukee will perform the following tasks in coordination with the proposed street lighting work on the project.

- Inspect all wiring terminations prior to energizing the system.
- Install pole plaques after pole installation is complete.

Modifications to the Standard Specifications:

Append standard spec 651 with the following:

The department will allow inspection of street light installations by the Village of West Milwaukee.

Notwithstanding any other provision, poles, arms, and concrete bases shall be dimensioned and furnished to fit each other and to work together as one complete system.

Append standard spec 655.3.1(1) with the following:

Wet location splices disallowed.

28. Electrical Conduit.

Replace standard spec 652.5 (2) with the following:

(2) Payment for Conduit Rigid Metallic, Conduit Rigid Nonmetallic, Conduit Reinforced Thermosetting Resin, and Conduit Special bid items is full compensation for providing the conduit, conduit bodies, and fittings; for providing all conduit hangers, clips, attachments, and fittings used to support conduit on structures; for pull wires or ropes; for expansion fittings and caps; for making necessary connections into existing pull boxes; for excavating, bedding, and backfilling, including any sand, concrete, or other required materials; for disposing of surplus materials; and for making inspections.

29. Electrical Service Meter Breaker Pedestal W Greenfield Ave & W Beloit Rd - Signal, Item 656.0201.01;

Electrical Service Meter Breaker Pedestal W Greenfield Ave & W Beloit Rd - Lighting, Item 656.0201.02.

Append standard spec 656.2.3 with the following:

(3) Electrical utility company service installation and energy cost will be billed to and paid for by the maintaining authority.

(4) Install the cabinet base and meter breaker pedestal first, so the electrical utility company can install the service lateral. Install a 3" conduit from the point of service from the utility to the meter breaker pedestal. Finish grade the service trench, replace topsoil that is lost or contaminated with other materials, fertilize, seed, and mulch all areas that are disturbed by the electrical utility company.

Append standard spec 656.5 with the following:

(8) Payment is full compensation for grading the service trench; replacing topsoil; and for fertilizing, seeding, and mulching to restore the disturbed area of the service trench.

30. Signal Housings.

Replace standard spec 658.2(4) with the following:

(4) For pedestrian signal faces: furnish polycarbonate resin housings, doors, and visors. Use yellow, Federal Standard 595 - FS13538, housings and dull black door faces and visors. For 16-inch heads, mount a z-crate visor and gasket to the door with stainless steel tabs. Drill the housing for top and bottom pipe mounting with the ability to rotate 270 degrees on the poly mounting brackets.

31. Traffic Signal Faces & Pedestrian Signal Face 16-Inch.

Append standard spec 658.3(5) with the following:

(5) Connect all ungrounded conductors with wire nuts in the appropriate sections of the signal heads. Be certain to twist wires prior to installing the wire nuts. All wire nuts must be installed facing up to prevent the entrance of water.

32. Crack and Damage Survey, Item 999.1501.S.

A Description

This special provision describes conducting a crack and damage survey of the residences and businesses located at:

- 4916 W Greenfield Avenue
- 4929-4933 W Greenfield Avenue
- 4939 W Greenfield Avenue

This Crack and Damage Survey shall consist of two parts. The first part, performed before construction activities, shall include a visual inspection, digital images, and a written report describing the existing defects in the building(s) being inspected. The second part, performed after the construction activities, shall also include a visual inspection, digital images, and written report describing any change in the building's condition.

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C Construction

Before any construction activities, thoroughly inspect the building structures for existing defects, including interior and exterior walls. Electronically submit a written report with the inspector's name, date of inspection, descriptions and locations of defects, and digital images. The intent of the written report and digital images is to procure a record of the general physical condition of the building's interior and exterior walls and foundation.

Use a digital camera capable of producing sharp, grain free, high-contrast colored digital images with good shadow details. Label each digital image with the following information:

ID:	
Building Location:	
View looking:	
Date:	
Photographer:	

Before the start of any construction activities related to this survey, submit a copy of the written report and digital images to the engineer electronically.

After the construction activities are complete, conduct another survey in the same manner, take digital images, and submit another written report to the engineer electronically.

Instead of digital images, a digital video camera capable of producing sharp, high contrast, colored digital video with good shadow detail may be used to perform this work.

D Measurement

The department will measure Crack and Damage Survey as single unit for each location, 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
999.1501.S	Crack and Damage Survey	EACH

Payment is full compensation for providing the before and after written reports, and for photographs or video.

stp-999-010 (20210708)

33. Backfill for Plant Beds, 24-Inch, Item SPV.0035.01.

A Description

This special provision describes furnishing and installing Backfill for Plant Beds, 24-Inch as shown on the plans, and as hereinafter provided. Construction work includes the excavation and removal of existing material and placement of new plant bed backfill mix.

B Materials

Backfill for Plant Beds, 24-Inch shall be a blended mix consisting of the following ingredients and ratios:

70% topsoil as defined in standard spec 625.2 (1)

30% compost as defined in standard spec 632.2

Provide fertilizer at levels for trees, shrubs and perennial plants as recommended by soil analysis.

Backfill for Plant Beds, 24-Inch shall be free of debris, rocks larger than $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch and having a pH range of 5.5 to 6.5 and an organic material content of 5% min. and 25% max.

Product Data: Submit data on topsoil and compost used in Backfill for Plant Beds, 24-Inch to engineer, for approval prior to construction.

C Construction

The installation of the Backfill for Plant Beds, 24-Inch shall be according to the plans and details. After excavation and removal of existing soils from the site, install backfill to a minimum depth of 24-inches, but not less than required to meet finish grades after natural settlement. Scarify subgrade and thoroughly blend backfill off-site before spreading. Do not spread if planting soil or subgrade is frozen, muddy, or excessively wet. Grade planting beds to a smooth, uniform surface plane with loose, uniformly fine texture. Roll and rake, remove ridges and fill depressions to meet finish grades.

D Measurement

The department will measure Backfill for Plant Beds, 24-Inch in cubic yards of planting backfill, 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.0035.01	Backfill for Plant Beds, 24-Inch	CY	

Payment is full compensation for excavation and removal of existing soils; furnishing and delivering all Backfill for Plant Beds, 24-Inch; and incidentals necessary to complete the contract work.

34. Emergency Vehicle Preemption System, SPV.0060.01.

A Description

This work shall consist of furnishing and installing an Emergency Vehicle Preemption (EVP) System at a single intersection, as shown on the plans and as hereinafter provided.

B Materials

The Emergency Vehicle Preemption System shall include GTT Opticom discriminator Model 764, Model 711 detectors, and Model 138 detector cable. Provide compatible card racks and auxiliary interface panels as necessary. This equipment shall be furnished and installed by the contractor.

All EVP detectors shall have Confirmation Light Assembly, Type I, consisting of weatherproof, aluminum lamp holder with a single LED lamp as shown on the plans. Furnish and install power cable for confirmation lights. Power cable shall be Type UF Cable, 2 Conductor, No. 14 cable according to standard spec 655.

Detectors shall be mounted on the mast arms and signal poles as shown on the Plans.

The traffic signal mast arms and poles shall be drilled and tapped to accommodate the mounting of the detector units as shown in the Plans. The installation method shall be approved by the County.

In the event, at installation, a noticeable obstruction is present in line with the detector, the contractor shall be obligated to advise the engineer before installation.

Unless otherwise directed by the county, the detector shield tube shall be installed with the drain hole at the bottom.

There shall be NO detector cable splices from the detector assembly to the controller terminations.

The EVP detector cables shall be routed to the controller. Each lead shall be appropriately marked as to which street or avenue it is associated. The contractor will perform all terminations inside the cabinet.

The EVP as specified and shown in the Plans shall be complete in place, tested, and in full operation.

C Construction

Install the EVP detector heads with confirmation lights and mounting brackets as shown on the plans. The department will determine the exact location to ensure that the installation does not create a sight obstruction. The contractor will terminate the EVP cable ends and install the discriminators and card rack in the cabinet.

D Measurement

The department will measure furnishing and installing the Emergency Vehicle Preemption (EVP) System at the intersection as each unit of work, in place and accepted.

E Payment

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

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
SPV.0060.01	Emergency Vehicle Preemption System	EACH

Payment is full compensation for furnishing and installing the Emergency Vehicle Preemption System (EVP) including detector heads with confirmation lights, mounting brackets, cabling, discriminators, auxiliary interface panels testing, and setting up the system.

35. APS Push Button System, 4 Buttons, W Greenfield Ave & S 52nd St, SPV.0060.02; APS Push Button System, 4 Buttons, W Greenfield Ave & S 51st St, SPV.0060.03; APS Push Button System, 8 Buttons, W Greenfield Ave & W Beloit Rd, SPV.0060.04.

A Description

This item shall consist of vandal resistant Accessible Pedestrian Signal and push button assembly that provides a vibro-tactile ADA and MUTCD compliant 2" push button with a raised directional arrow. All sounds are emitted from inside the unit via a weatherproof speaker. The unit shall use two wires and interface with a single control unit located in the traffic control cabinet.

B Material

Furnish pedestrian push buttons conforming to all of the following requirements:

Audible Pedestrian Signal Push Button

- 1. Sunlight visible "Red LED" lights when the button is pushed and remains on until the walk phase goes into effect.
- 2. Audible "Tick" sound is heard each time the button is pushed, as well as tactile feedback given.
- 3. Extended push button can increase volumes, and/or mute all sounds except those on actuated crosswalk.
- 4. All audible sounds automatically adjust in volume in relation to ambient noise level. Audible volume level over ambient noise shall be adjustable up to 10 dB.
- 5. Audio Amplifier Power Output: 15 W, 8 ohm, weatherproof.
- 6. Provide separate volume controls for locator tone, walk message, Clearance and extended button volumes.
- 7. Volume Control Automatic Adjustment Range: 35 dB max.
- 8. Microphone For Ambient Noise approximate frequency range: 170 Hz to 2.3 kHz.
- 9. Options programmable from computer: Walk Sound, Walk Message, Rest In Walk, Location Message, Extended Push Activation and Locating Tone.
- 10. Audible Locating Tone: All tones shall meet MUTCD requirements.
- 11. Option standard locating tone, custom sound or verbal count down during PED Clearance and multiple voice message languages. Provide custom walk message, direction of travel and/or emergency vehicle warning message.
- 12. All sounds are synchronized. Sound alternate in front of the pedestrian and behind the pedestrian during the walking and/or ped clearance phase ("Ping Pong" feature).
- 13. Temperature Range: -40 degrees F to 165 degrees F.
- 14. Wind sensor to prevent runaway volume during windy conditions.
- 15. System can self-test and fault report to a remote site for real-time monitoring and system maintenance. Conflict Detect: WALK indication is ignored in the event of a WALK/DON'T WALK conflict.
- 16. Pedestrian Push Button Interface accepts 12 to 48 AC/DC. Capable of global configuration changes and/or single unit changes.
- 17. Frame: cast aluminum, powder coated yellow.
- 18. Face Plate: aluminum, powder coated, painted black background.
- 19. Arrow Push Button: aluminum, powder coated. Direction of arrow can adjust to one of four directions.
- Push Button: ADA compliant, cast aluminum, nickel plated, powder coated. Vibrator Power shall be 15 VDC pulsed. Operates during walk interval only. Speaker: 8 ohm, 15 W MAX, weather proof.
- 21. Units shall be programmable from a standard Windows 7 laptop through the pedestrian control unit. If software is required for the programming of the units, it shall be incidental to the contract.

Pedestrian Control Unit

The control unit is the power supply and signaling interface between the existing intersection traffic controller and the pedestrian push button unit. The pedestrian control unit shall control up to 16 push button units and 4 pedestrian phases. The pedestrian control unit shall be housed inside the existing traffic controller cabinet and powered by the AC supply mains (115 VAC). Any cable or equipment between the control unit and the pedestrian button field wiring shall be considered incidental to the contract.

- 1. Pedestrian Walk/Don't Walk Inputs; Optically Isolated 80 150 Volts AC/DC 5mA Maximum.
- 2. General Purpose Outputs and Pedestrian Outputs; Optically Isolated 36 Volts AC/DC Peak, .3A Solid State Fused Contact Closure.
- 3. Fault Output; Normally Open and Closed Relay Contacts 125 Volts AC/DC 1A Maximum.
- 4. 4 Phase Pedestrian Push Button Power Output; Nominal 22 Volts DC, Short Circuit Protected Auto Recovering.
- 5. General Purpose Inputs; 10 36 Volts AC/DC Peak 10mA Maxium, Optically Isolated.
- 6. Pedestrian control unit shall have an Ethernet port and shall be IP addressable for communications to programming computer.

C (Vacant)

D Measurement

The department will measure APS Push Button System (Location) as each intersection, acceptably completed.

E Payment

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

TIEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
SPV.0060.02	APS Push Button System, 4 Buttons, W Greenfield Ave & S 52 nd St	EACH
SPV.0060.03	APS Push Button System, 4 Buttons, W Greenfield Ave & S 51 st St	EACH
SPV.0060.04	APS Push Button System, 8 Buttons, W Greenfield Ave & W Beloit Rd	EACH
SPV.0060.04	APS Push Button System, 8 Buttons, W Greenfield Ave & W Beloit Rd	EAC

Payment is full compensation for furnishing and installing all materials tools and equipment necessary to complete the work according to the plans and contract.

36. Traffic Signal Controller & Cabinet, SPV.0060.05.

A Description

This specification describes furnishing and installing a fully equipped and operational NEMA TS2 Type 2 traffic signal control cabinet.

B General Requirements

B.1 General

Furnish and install equipment and assemble the cabinet conforming to the latest revision of NEMA Standards Publication TS 2-2003, *Traffic Controller Assemblies with NTCIP Requirements*, National Electrical Manufacturers Association, hereinafter called NEMA TS2 Standard, except where modified in this specification. All work shall conform to the Wisconsin State Electrical Code (WSEC). All work shall conform to standard spec 651, as supplemented or modified in this specification.

Provide cabinets designed for TS2 Type 2 operation. Pre-wire cabinets for a minimum of 16 phases as specified herein.

Furnish and install at no extra cost any equipment and materials not specifically described but required to perform the intended functions in the cabinet.

Install the cabinet on the foundation and terminate all connections. Test for correct operation.

B.2 Definitions

Contractor or vendor – the firm under contract with the village or other entity for furnishing and installing the traffic signal cabinet.

Construction contractor – the firm under contract with the village or another entity to construct a roadway facility. The construction contractor may designate a subcontractor, such as an electrical subcontractor, to represent them with regards to the signal cabinet installation.

Village – Village of West Milwaukee

Manufacturer – the firm that builds or produces the traffic signal equipment other than the cabinet. For example, the "controller manufacturer".

C Cabinet

C.1 Design

Furnish a door-in-door ground mounted (without anchor bolts) aluminum cabinet of clean-cut design and appearance. Provide a cabinet of minimum size 44 inches wide, minimum 24 inches deep and minimum 52 inches to maximum 60 inches high. The size of the cabinet shall provide ample space for housing the controller, all of the associated devices which are to be furnished with the controller, all other auxiliary devices herein specified, and all equipment to be furnished and installed by others as listed in the Description section of this specification.

The cabinet shall comply with the environmental and operating standards outlined in the NEMA TS2 Standard. The cabinet shall provide reasonable vandalism protection. The cabinet shall have a NEMA 3R rating.

Construct the cabinet from type 5052-H32 aluminum with a minimum thickness of 0.125 inches. Furnish the cabinet with a natural, uncoated, aluminum finish inside and outside. Continuously weld all seams. The surface shall be smooth, free of marks and scratches. Use stainless steel for all external hardware.

On the top of the cabinet, incorporate a 1-inch slope toward the rear to prevent rain accumulation. Incorporate a rain channel into the design of the main door opening to prevent liquids from entering the enclosure.

Include an exhaust plenum with a vent screen into the roof of the cabinet. Perforations in the vent screen shall not exceed 0.125 inches in diameter.

Equip the lower section of the cabinet door with a louvered air entrance. The air inlet shall be large enough to allow sufficient air flow per the rated fan capacity. Louvers must satisfy the NEMA rod entry test for Type 3R ventilated enclosures. Secure a washable, fiberglass, removable air filter to the air entrance. The filter shall fit snugly against the cabinet door wall. Attach an aluminum, easily removable, gasketed cover over the air filter and louver.

C.2 Doors

The cabinet door opening shall be a minimum of 80 percent of the front surface of the cabinet. The main door and police door-in-door shall each close against a weatherproof and dust-proof, closed-cell neoprene gasket seal. The gasket material for the main door shall be a minimum of 0.188 inches thick by 1.00 inch wide. The gasket material for the police door shall be a minimum of 0.188 inches thick by 0.500 inches wide. Permanently bond the gaskets to the cabinet.

Equip the main door with a three-point latching mechanism. The upper and lower locking points of the latching mechanism shall each have a pair of nylon rollers. The handle on the main door shall utilize a shank of stainless steel 3/4 inches minimum diameter. The handle shall include a hasp for the attachment of an optional padlock. The cabinet door handle may turn either clockwise or counterclockwise to open and shall not extend outwards past the edge of the door at any time. Position the lock assembly so the key will not cause any interference with the handle, or a person's hand on the handle, when opening the cabinet door.

Include on the main door a solid stainless steel rod stop and catch mechanism capable of rigidly holding the door open at approximately 90, 120, and 180 degrees under windy conditions. The operator must be able to engage and disengage the catch with a shoed or booted foot.

The main door hinge shall be a one-piece, continuous piano hinge with a minimum 0.25 inch stainless steel pin running the entire length of the right side of the door (right-handed). Attach the hinge in such a manner that no rivets or bolts are exposed.

Equip the main door with a brass Corbin tumbler lock No. 2, swing away dust cap, and provide two keys No. 2. Equip the police door-in-door with a standard police lock and provide one key.

Electrically bond the door to the rest of the cabinet with a braided copper grounding conductor. The length of the grounding conductor shall allow the door to swing fully open, without using the stop bar, without stretching or breaking the grounding conductor. The grounding conductor shall not interfere with normal door operation.

Provide a door switch for the main cabinet door. When the door is opened the switch shall send a signal to the controller sufficient for the controller to log an alarm.

C.3 Shelves and Mountings

Mount a minimum of three vertical "C" channels, compatible with Unistrut channel nuts, on each interior side wall of the cabinet for the purpose of mounting the cabinet components. The channels shall accommodate spring mounted nuts or studs. Install three vertical "C" channels or three slotted rails on the interior back wall of the cabinet. All mounting channels and rails shall extend to within 7 inches of the top and bottom of the cabinets and shall be of sufficient strength to rigidly hold specified shelves and equipment.

Provide two full-width, 11-inch deep, fully adjustable, aluminum shelves to support the controller and other equipment. Mount the lower shelf at a height above the bottom of the cabinet such that the shelf and attached drawer does not interfere with the ability to tilt the terminal facility forward on its hinges for maintenance purposes. Mount the top shelf at least 13 inches above the surface of the lower shelf.

Locate the controller and Malfunction Management Unit (MMU) on the top shelf. Locate the loop detector racks and other auxiliary equipment on the lower shelf. The power supply may be mounted on either shelf.

Provide an under-shelf drawer under the lower shelf. The drawer shall be approximately 20 inches wide and the full depth of the shelf. The drawer shall operate easily and smoothly and shall have a stop to prevent inadvertently pulling the drawer out of its support. Design the stop to allow purposeful complete removal of the drawer without the use of tools.

C.4 Auxiliary Cabinet Equipment

Ventilate the cabinet by means of a 120 VAC, 60HZ, tube axial compact type fan located in the top of the cabinet plenum. The fan's free delivery airflow shall be equal to or greater than 100 cubic feet per minute. The magnetic field of the fan motor shall not affect the performance of control equipment. The fan bearings shall operate freely. The fan unit shall not crack, creep, warp, or have bearing failure within a seven year duty cycle. The maximum noise level shall be less than 40 decibels. The fan unit shall be corrosion resistant. The thermostat's turn on setting shall be adjustable from 90 to 120 degrees F. The fan shall run until the cabinet temperature decreases below the turn-on temperature setting by approximately 30 degrees F. The fan shall be fused.

Mount an incandescent lamp and socket in the cabinet to sufficiently illuminate the field terminals. Wire the lamp to a 15-amp ON/OFF toggle switch mounted on the rear cover of the police panel as specified in the Cabinet Switches section of this specification.

Provide a 250 watt element heater. Install the heater on the face of the aluminum, louvered air filter cover such that feed air is supplied through the cover. Provide a protective, ventilated cover over the heater. Provide a cord and twist-off plug to an electrical receptacle on the cabinet door. Provide a thermostat with an adjustable setting from 0 to 100 degrees F. Install the thermostat on the interior ceiling of the cabinet well away from the cabinet light or any heat source. Provide a thermal limit switch to prevent the heater's protective cover from exceeding 170 degrees F.

D Terminals and Facilities

D.1 Terminal Facility

The terminal facility panel shall be constructed from 5052-H32 brushed aluminum of 0.125 inches minimum thickness and formed so as to eliminate any flexing when plug-in components are installed.

Mount the bottom of the terminal facility a minimum of nine inches from the bottom of the cabinet. Hinge the terminal facility at the bottom to allow easy access with simple tools to all wiring on the rear of the panel. It shall not be necessary to remove the lower shelf, the shelf drawer, or any shelf-mounted equipment to hinge down the terminal facility. Provide sufficient slack in the load bay wiring to allow for dropping the load bay.

Fully wire the terminal facility with 16 load switch sockets: 8 phases of vehicular, 4 phases of pedestrian, and 4 phases of overlap operation; 8 flash transfer relay sockets; 1 flasher socket; and 2 terminal facility Bus Interface Unit (BIU) rack slots. The use of printed circuit boards is not acceptable on the terminal facility, except printed circuit boards are acceptable for the BIU interface with the load bay. Position the 16 load switch sockets in two horizontal rows of 8 sockets each. Support the load switches and flasher by a bracket or shelf extending at least 3 inches from the terminal facility.

Label all terminals, load switches, and flash transfer relay sockets. Label reference designators by silkscreening on the front and rear of the terminal facility to match drawing designations. Provide rack mounted BIU's. Provide a dual-row, 64-pin female DIN 41612 Type B connector for each BIU rack position. Provide card guides for both edges of the BIU. Terminal and facilities BIU mounting shall be an integral part of the terminal facility.

Provide two each 16-channel, 8-position, TS2 detector racks, each with an integrally mounted BIU mounting. Racks shall be addressable. Power each detector rack by the cabinet power supply. Fasten the loop detector racks towards the left side of the lower shelf.

For BIU rack connectors, provide pre-wired address pins or jumper plugs corresponding to the requirements of the NEMA TS2 Standard. The address pins or jumper plugs shall control the BIU mode of operation. BIUs shall be capable of being interchanged with no additional programming.

For the terminal facility, contain all field wires within one or two rows of horizontally-mounted Marathon heavy duty terminal blocks. Terminate all field output circuits on an unfused terminal block with a minimum rating of 10 amps. Use mechanical connector lugs rated for copper wire. Angle the lower section of the terminal block out from the back of the cabinet at approximately a 45-degree angle.

Identify all field input/output (I/O) terminals by permanent alphanumeric labels. All labels shall use standard nomenclature per the NEMA TS2 Standard.

All field flash sequence programming at the field terminals shall be able to be accomplished with the use of only a screwdriver.

Wire field terminal blocks to use three positions per vehicle or overlap phase (green, yellow, red).

Wire one RC network in parallel with each flash transfer relay coil.

Permanently label all logic-level, NEMA-controller and MMU input and output terminations on the terminal facility. Identity the function of each terminal position on the cabinet drawings.

Terminal blocks for DC signal interfacing shall have a number $6-32 \times 7/32$ inch screw as minimum. Functions to be terminated shall be as specified in the listing of Input/ Output Terminals in Section 5 of the NEMA TS2 Standard.

Conform all terminal facility and cabinet wiring to the Wisconsin State Electrical Code (WSEC). The green/ walk, yellow, and red/ don't walk load switch outputs shall be minimum 16 gauge wire. The MMU (other than AC power), controller I/O, and logic ground shall be minimum 22 gauge wire. All wire colors shall be consistent in all cabinets furnished in one order.

D.2 Auxiliary Panels

D.2.1 Vehicle Detection Interface Panel

Provide a 32-position interface panel or two 16-position panels. Each interface panel shall allow for the connection of 32 or 16 independent field loops, respectively. The panels shall have barrier strip type terminals using 8-32 screws and be rated for 20 inch pounds of torque. Provide a ground bus terminal between each loop pair terminal to provide a termination for the loop lead-in cable ground wire. Secure the interface panels to a mounting plate attached to the left interior side wall of the cabinet.

Provide a cable consisting of 20 AWG twisted pair wires to enable connection to and from the interface panel to a detector rack. The twisted pair wires shall be color-coded wires. Provide a cable of sufficient length to allow the detector rack to be placed on either shelf.

Identify all termination points by a unique number silk screened on the panel.

D.2.2 Intersection Lighting

Provide an intersection lighting control panel as described. The intersection lighting control panel shall consist of an aluminum panel 0.125 inches thick and approximately 5 inches by 10 inches. Determine the actual panel size by the cabinet's mounting rail placement. Attach to the panel a 2 pole-30 amp contactor-120vac coil (Square D #8910DPA32V02 or equal), and a heavy duty six position terminal block (Marathon DJ1606 or equal). Use wire sizes 10AWG for power and load wiring, and 16AWG for control wires. Wire the terminal strip as follows:

- 1. Control coil
- 2. L1 in
- 3. L2 in
- 4. Neutral in and control coil
- 5. L1 out
- 6. L2 out

Protect each output by a MOV (V150LA20A) wired between the output and neutral. Include a photo control (Intermatic #K4021C or equal). Mount the photo control just above the cabinet door and approximately 12 inches from the right side of the cabinet. Wire the photo control to a 3 position terminal strip using 16AWG wire color coded to match the photo control wiring connected to the intersection lighting control panel.

D.3 Conductors and Cabling

All conductors in the cabinet shall be copper 22 AWG or larger. All 14 AWG and smaller wire shall conform to MIL-W-16878/1, Type B, 600V, 19-strand tinned copper. The wire shall have a minimum of 0.010 inches thick PVC insulation without clear nylon jacket and rated to 105 degrees Celsius. All 12 AWG and larger wire shall be UL or NRTL listed THHN/THWN 90 degrees Celsius, 600V, 0.020 inches thick PVC insulation, and clear nylon jacketed.

Provide controller and MMU cables of sufficient length to allow the units to be placed on either cabinet shelf in the operating mode. Connecting cables shall be sleeved in a braided nylon mesh. Exposed tie-wraps and interwoven cables are unacceptable.

Provide the cabinet configuration with enough SDLC RS-485 Port 1 communication cables to allow full capabilities of that cabinet. Each communication cable connector shall be a 15-pin metal shell D subminiature type. The cable shall be a shielded cable suitable for RS-485 communications. Secure all connecting cables and wire runs by mechanical clamps. Stick-on type clamps are not acceptable.

Pre-wire the terminal facility for a Type 16 MMU.

All wiring shall be neat in appearance. Stow excess cable behind the terminal facility or below the shelves in order to allow easy access to the terminal facility and cabinet components. All cabinet wiring shall be continuous from its point of origin to its termination point. Butt type connections/splices are not acceptable.

Wire the grounding system in the cabinet into three separate circuits: AC Neutral, Earth Ground, and Logic Ground.

Optoisolate all pedestrian pushbutton inputs from the field to the controller through the BIU and operate at 12 VAC.

Hook or loop all wire, size 16 AWG or smaller, at solder joints around the eyelet or terminal block post prior to soldering to ensure circuit integrity. Lap joint soldering is not acceptable.

D.4 Cabinet Switches

Locate the following switches on a maintenance panel on the inside of the cabinet door:

- a. Controller On/Off
- b. Cabinet Light
- c. Stop Time (Three Position)
- d. Manual Detector Switches (Three Position)

Position	Switch Label	Function
Upper	Stop Time	Place stop time on the controller
Center	Run	Remove the stop time input to the controller
Lower	Normal	Connects the MMU to the controller stop time input

Locate the following switches behind the police access door:

- a. Signal/Off
- b. Flash/Normal
- c. Hand/ auto
- d. Coiled hand control and cable

The above switches shall function as follows:

Off: Signals Dark

Signal: Signals On and operating as follows:

Auto			<u>Hand</u>
	Flash:	Signals Flash	Signals Flash
	Normoli	Signala Normal Signala	Advance by use of bong

Normal: Signals Normal Signals Advance by use of hand control

Provide manual detector switches. Provide a minimum of 16 vehicle detector switches, and four pedestrian detector switches. The switches shall be spring loaded and automatically return to the center position. Wire the vehicle detector switches to detector BIU slot 1. Wire the pedestrian switches to the T&F BIU slot 1. The switches shall operate as follows:

PositionFunction

Up	Detector Disabled
Center	Detector Enabled
Down	Detector Called

E Power Panel

E.1 Design

The power panel shall consist of a separate module, securely fastened to the interior right-side wall of the cabinet. Wire the power panel to provide the necessary power to the cabinet, controller, MMU, cabinet power supply, and all auxiliary equipment. Manufacture the power panel from 0.090-inch, 5052-H32 aluminum. Panel layout shall facilitate field inspection and maintenance accessibility without excessive disassembly or special tools.

Provide a light, tough, transparent, weather-resistant, non-yellowing, thermoplastic cover, rigidly mounted over the full power panel, with access holes for circuit breakers and other equipment, and open on the sides for ventilation.

E.2 Bus Bar

Provide a minimum 20-position neutral bus bar capable of connecting three #12 AWG wires per position.

E.3 Circuit Breakers

House in the power panel the following vertically mounted, single pole, 120 volts AC, 60 Hertz, circuit breakers, with the ON position being up:

- One 30-amp signal breaker. This breaker shall supply power for all cabinet functions not powered through one of the other breakers or fuses listed below. Streetlights will be powered from outside the cabinet in the meter breaker pedestal. This breaker shall feed a signal bus supplied through a solid state bus relay and a radio interference line filter. The bus relay, in all cases, shall be a solid state contactor and shall not be jack mounted. Breakers shall be thermal magnetic type, UL or NRTL listed, with a minimum of 22,000 amp interrupting capacity.
- One 15-amp auxiliary breaker. This breaker shall supply power to the fan and heater.
- One 10-amp breaker. This breaker shall supply power for control equipment: controller, MMU, and cabinet power supply.
- One 20-amp circuit breaker for future use.

Power the cabinet light through the GFI fuse, not a circuit breaker.

E.4 Radio Interference Suppressor

Equip each control cabinet with a single radio interference suppressor (RIS) of sufficient ampere rating to handle the load requirements. Install the RIS at the input power point. The RIS shall minimize interference in both the broadcast and the aircraft frequencies and shall provide a maximum attenuation of 50 DB over a frequency range from 200 KHZ to 75 MHZ, when used in connection with normal installations. The RIS shall be hermetically sealed in a substantial metal case filled with a suitable insulating compound.

The terminals shall be nickel-plated brass studs of sufficient external length to provide space to connect two #8 AWG wires and shall be so mounted that they cannot be turned in the case. Ungrounded terminals shall be properly insulated from each other and shall maintain a surface leakage distance of not less than 6.35 mm between any exposed current conductor and any other metallic parts. The terminals shall have an insulation factor of 100-200 megohms dependent upon external conditions. The RIS shall be rated at minimum 50 amperes. Design the RIS for operation on 115 VAC +/- 10%, 60HZ, single-phase circuits, and to meet the standards of UL or a NRTL and Radio Manufacturer's Association.

E.5 Bus Relay

Provide a normally open, 60 amp, solid state relay.

E.6 Surge Protector

Install a plug-in type EDCO SHA-1250, or Atlantic/Pacific approved equal, surge protector across the load terminal of the 10-amp circuit breaker. Install a General Electric Varistor, catalog #V130PA20A, at the load terminals of the circuit breaker from the hot line to the grounded current carrying neutral conductor.

E.7 Power receptacles

Mount a 120 VAC 20 amp, NEMA 5-20R GFCI duplex convenience outlet at each of these two locations:

- On the interior right-side wall above the power panel. The outlet shall be fully operational, and fuse protected.
- Near the power panel where it will not interfere with power panel maintenance. This outlet is to be wired by field installation personnel.

E.8 Suppressors and RC Network

Provide a suppressor for each 120 VAC circuit that serves an inductive device, such as a fan motor or a mechanical relay, to protect the controller's solid state devices from excessive voltage surges. Such suppressors shall be in addition to the surge protector at the input power point. Wire one RC network in parallel with each inductive device.

F Auxiliary Devices

F.1 Load Switches

Provide 16 solid state load switches conforming to the requirements of section 6.2 of the NEMA TS2 Standard.

F.2 Flashers

Provide one solid state flasher conforming to the requirements of section 6.3 of the NEMA TS2 Standard.

F.3 Flash Transfer Relays

Provide four flash transfer relays conforming to the requirements of section 6.4 of the NEMA TS2 Standard.

F.4 Inductive Loop Detector Units

Provide the quantity of inductive loop detector units required by the plans and conforming to the requirements of section 6.5 of the NEMA TS2 Standard for 2-channel, rack mount detector units, type C. Install all required units in one detector rack.

F.5 Cabinet Power Supply

Provide one cabinet power supply with each cabinet conforming to the requirements of section 5.3.5 of the NEMA TS2 Standard. Provide LED indicators for the 12 VDC, 12 VAC, and 24 VDC outputs. Provide jack plugs on the front panel for access to the +24 VDC for test purposes.

G Bus Interface Units (BIU)

Provide three BIUs conforming to the requirements of section 8 of the NEMA TS2 Standard. Provide two BIUs with the main panel and one BIU with one of the detector racks.

H Malfunction Management Unit (MMU)

Provide one shelf-mountable, 16 channel, solid-state MMU with Ethernet capability. The MMU shall meet the requirements of Section 4 of the NEMA TS2 Standard.

The MMU shall be capable of the following:

- Detecting simultaneously active inputs of Green (Walk), Yellow, or Red (Don't Walk) on the same channel.
- Determining if the field signal input states detected as active or inactive by the MMU correspond with the data provided by the Controller Unit.
- Monitoring an optional external watchdog output from a Controller Unit or other external cabinet device.
- Monitoring an intersection with up to four approaches using the Flashing Yellow Arrow (for protected/permissive left and right turn movements).
- Event logging for the following: AC Line log, Prior/Previous Faults log, and Monitor Reset Log. All log entries shall include a date and time stamp.
- All monitor functions shall be capable of being programmed through the front panel, without the need for computers or special programs cards.
- A built-in Diagnostic Wizard shall be provided that displays detailed diagnostic information regarding the fault being analyzed. This mode shall provide a concise view of the signal states involved in the fault, pinpoint faulty signal inputs, and provide guidance on how the technician should isolate the cause of the malfunction.

The MMU shall have an LCD display that allows for viewing of log files and field indications, as well as the viewing and setting of date and time and configuration parameters.

I Traffic Signal Controller

The traffic signal controller provided shall be a Siemens m60 series model, compatible with the NEMA TS2 Type 2 specifications.

I.1 Firmware

Provide installed in the controller current, fully operational, controller firmware and software sufficient for the controller to perform all functions shown on the plans, sequence of operation plan sheet, specifications, and signal timing plan for the local intersection. Provide all software licenses.

The firmware and software shall be compatible with and able to fully communicate with:

- all phase sequences used by the village, including flashing yellow for both left and right turns;
- communications, closed loop, and on-street control software designed for use with the provided controller and provided under separate bid items;
- both the controller and the MMU;
- village PC laptop and desktop computers with Windows XP and Windows 7 operating systems;
- backwards compatibility with older traffic signal controllers and software produced by the controller manufacturer and installed in village traffic signals since 2000;
- the supplier's multi-level central operation software programs for potential future application.

I.2 Features/ Functions

I.2.1 General

Provide shelf-mounted controller units.

Provide intersection controller units with up to 16-phase operation plus 16 programmable overlaps regardless of whether or not preemption, coordination, or other special programming is used.

Provide a four-ring, programmable for both single and dual entry concurrent timing, nine-phase frame or equivalent. Provide volume density timing for eight phases and pedestrian timing for all phases. Provide MUTCD flash capability. All controls shall be according to the NEMA TS2 Standard.

All controller timing parameters shall be fully programmable from the front panel keyboard inputs, and memory storage features shall be non-volatile under power-off conditions for at least 30 days. A security code must be entered before any timing parameters can be changed. The locking, non-locking detection mode and per phase recall shall also be accessible on the front panel.

Provide a data key port on the controller to load and store intersection programming.

Internally buffer all logic circuit inputs to withstand transients and noise, such as might result from normal usage, without damage to any mechanism components.

I.2.2 Front Panel Display

Provide a display panel on the front panel consisting of a backlit alphanumeric LCD display. The face of the display shall be scratch, chemical, and solvent resistant. The operator shall access the controller through a menu system. By selecting various menu options, real time operational status or stored parameter tables shall be presented to the operator.

Show on the LCD display, in addition to information required elsewhere:

- (a) the status of each signal phase on.
- (b) the interval status.
- (c) phase termination information.
- (d) the presence of vehicular and pedestrian calls for each phase.

I.2.3 Timing

The passage timer shall time concurrently with the minimum green timer, such that the duration of the minimum green time is directly adjustable and is independent of the passage time setting.

In the dual-ring application, no more than two phases shall be permitted to time concurrently, and no more than one phase per ring. Provide barrier protection against concurrent timing of two conflicting phases; no phases assigned to one side of the barrier shall be permitted to time concurrently, if a conflict will occur. Service calls on a single entry basis. Both rings shall cross the barrier simultaneously according to the following logic:

- (a) Phases timing concurrently shall terminate simultaneously if both have a gap-out due to excessive time between actuations.
- (b) Phases timing concurrently shall terminate simultaneously if both have a maximum timeout.
- (c) Phases timing concurrently shall terminate simultaneously if one has a gap-out and the other has a maximum time-out.
- (d) In the event that one phase has not achieved a gap-out or maximum time-out, the other gapped-out phase shall be permitted to leave the gapped-out condition and retime an extension when an actuation is received.

Controllers shall not accept any operator input or stored timing parameters that would result in intervals shorter than the following:

- yellow clearance 3.0 seconds
- standard minimum walk 4.0 seconds
- preemption minimum walk = 0.0 seconds
- minimum pedestrian clearance 6.0 seconds

At the beginning of each of the above intervals, the controller shall check the previously stored data against these minimums. If an operator attempts to load an incorrect timing parameter the controller unit shall output a unique error code on the front panel display. As an alternate to minimum timing control a coded keyboard entry security feature may be provided.

I.2.4 Manual (Police) Control

If manual control is used, actuation of the manual control shall permit manual advance of the Walk, Pedestrian Clearance, and Green interval terminations only. Manual termination of Yellow or All-Red clearance intervals shall not be permitted.

I.2.5 Coordination

The controller shall be capable of operation in progressive coordination systems and mutual coordination and shall contain, but not be limited to, the following external inputs, with all functions brought out:

- Vehicle/Pedestrian Detectors (per phase)
- Pedestrian Omit (per phase)
- Phase Omit (per phase)
- Hold (per phase)
- Omit Red Clearance (per ring)
- Internal Maximum Inhibit (per ring)
- Maximum II (per ring)
- Red Rest (per ring)
- Stop Timing (per ring)
- Force-Off (per ring)
- Select Minimum Recall (per controller)
- Manual Control (per controller)
- Semi-Modes (per controller)
- External Start (per controller)

I.2.6 Diagnostic Program

Provide a diagnostic program prepared by the manufacturer of the controller unit which will demonstrate the proper operation of all of the inputs, outputs, controls and indicators in the controller, and have visual confirmation on the front panel. The diagnostic program shall be resident in each controller. The controller shall continuously run a diagnostic routine in the background to assure unit integrity.

I.2.7 Message Logging

Provide user programmable, data logging of local events or alarm events including, but not limited to: Conflict Flash, Remote Flash, Local Flash, Controller Voltage Monitor, Detector Failure, On Line and Data Change. The time and date shall be recorded as a part of the message logged. The logging function shall be resident in the controller unit. The logging function shall be viewed from the front panel LCD display. If the logging function cannot be viewed from the front panel LCD display, it shall be performed by supplemental auxiliary equipment supplied with this specification.

I.2.8 Closed Loop Operation

The controller shall be able to be used in a closed loop system using twisted pair copper, single mode fiber, multimode fiber, or wireless radio to connect to compatible equipment.

I.2.9 RS-232 Interface and Ethernet Port

Provide a RS-232C interface and connector for interconnecting to a conflict monitor, printer, another like controller unit, or a local personal computer, as well as a remote personal computer through an external modem. A modem is not required to be provided with this specification. Include Ethernet communications capability as a standard feature and provide an Ethernet port. Ports shall be on the front panel of the controller.

J Documentation

J.1 Cabinet Intersection Wiring Diagrams

For each individual cabinet ordered, within 10 calendar days after receipt of the procurement order, furnish to the village's traffic engineer two sets of 22X34-inch detailed printed cabinet intersection wiring diagrams for information only.

At the time of the cabinet delivery, furnish to the Village's traffic engineer two sets of printed 22X34-inch cabinet intersection wiring diagrams per cabinet. Printing the 22X34-inch sheet in smaller sizes is not acceptable. Leave a third drawing in the under-shelf drawer in the signal cabinet. After cabinet acceptance is complete, if any cabinet wiring changes were made, revise the cabinet wiring diagrams, leave one drawing in the under-shelf drawer in the signal cabinet, and furnish to the village's traffic engineer two sets of as-built printed cabinet wiring diagrams per cabinet. If no changes were made from time of cabinet delivery, notify the village's traffic engineer in writing.

J.2 MMU and Controller Programming

At the time of cabinet delivery, furnish to the Village's traffic engineer two printed copies of the MMU programming and two copies of the signal timing in the traffic signal controller. Leave a third copy in the under-shelf drawer in the signal cabinet. After cabinet acceptance is complete, if any MMU or controller timing changes were made, revise the documents, leave one copy in the under-shelf drawer in the signal cabinet, and furnish to the village's traffic engineer two copies per cabinet. If no changes were made from time of cabinet delivery, notify the village's traffic engineer in writing.

J.3 Manuals

At the time of the cabinet delivery, furnish to the Village's traffic engineer one set of installation, operations, and maintenance manuals per cabinet including each type of equipment in the cabinet. The manuals shall as a minimum include the following information:

- a) table of contents
- b) operating procedure
- c) step-by-step maintenance and trouble-shooting information for the entire assembly
- d) schematic diagrams
- e) pictorial diagrams of parts locations
- f) itemized parts lists with parts numbers
- g) theory of operation
- h) maintenance checklists.

The itemized parts lists shall include the manufacturer's name and parts number for all components (such as IC, diodes, switches, relays, etc.) used. The list shall include cross-references to parts numbers of other manufacturers who make the same replacement parts.

For each of the traffic signal controller and MMU, in addition to the above manual requirements, furnish one reference manual for the processor and components proposed to perform the controller and MMU functions. Include a complete set of schematics for the controller, MMU, and any auxiliary circuit boards either in the reference manual or in a separate volume. In addition, furnish a written narrative describing the controller and MMU operation and front panel configuration, and a conceptual flow chart illustrating the control logic for comparison with these specifications. The narrative shall include a discussion of any limitation or exceptions to the performance described in these specifications, and a discussion of any control capabilities provided in addition to that required in these specifications.

K Cabinet Delivery

The construction contractor will provide the traffic signal specifications and plans, including the sequence of operation, to the contractor. The vendor shall determine the required cabinet equipment and assembly requirements from the plans and specifications and provide the Village's traffic engineer a list of procurement items. The village's traffic engineer will approve or request resubmittal of the procurement items list prior to the cabinet being built.

Provide the list of procurement items to the village's traffic engineer a minimum of 30 days before the cabinet is scheduled to be installed in the field. The vendor is responsible for coordinating with the project construction contractor to determine the scheduled cabinet installation date. Cabinets shall be completed, delivered, and accepted within 50 calendar days after the village's traffic engineer approves the procurement item list.

If the village makes a modification to any cabinet order before the entire cabinet is completely built in the vendor's shop, the delivery time does not change. If the village accepts a vendor requested cabinet order or other modification at any time, the delivery time does not change. All cabinet modifications will be made without additional cost to the village, except if an additional equipment item is added at the village's request and the additional item is not to remedy any contractor or vendor error.

The contractor shall deliver the fully wired and equipped cabinets to the intersection where the cabinet will be installed, or other site as designated by the village or the project construction contractor. The contractor is responsible for arranging the unloading of the cabinet.

When the village exercises its right to test a cabinet in the village's shop as described in the Acceptance Testing section of this specification, deliver the cabinet to the location specified by the village's traffic engineer. When the testing is complete, pick up the cabinet from the shop within three business days of notification.

The contractor is notified that delivery times and schedules may be changed or delayed at any time for any reason. The contractor may be required to store completed cabinets at their facility for extended periods of time.

L Acceptance Testing

Complete on-site traffic signal acceptance testing in the presence of the village. The acceptance testing will occur after the signal cabinet is fully installed at the project intersection and before the traffic signal is turned on. The construction contractor and the village will determine the time for the acceptance testing. In addition to the cabinet as specified in this specification, add-on accessory items, traffic signal interconnect, system communication, and closed loop system operation are included in the acceptance testing.

Provide an IMSA certified Traffic Signal Bench Technician, Level II or an IMSA certified Traffic Signal Field Technician, Level II with a minimum of three years' experience in construction and operation of traffic signal cabinets similar to the cabinets specified in this specification. Alternatively, provide a technician or electrician with a minimum of three years' experience in construction and operation of traffic signal cabinets similar to the cabinets specified in this specification. The technician or electrician shall be on-site during the entire acceptance testing and shall be capable and equipped to make in-field revisions / repairs to the signal cabinet and controller to conform to this specification.

Upon successful completion of the acceptance testing as determined by the village, a 30-day conditional acceptance of the signal cabinet will be provided to the contractor. Should the cabinet within the 30-day conditional acceptance period fail to perform in any way as determined by the village, the contractor shall repair the cabinet to bring it into conformance with this specification and the acceptance testing shall be repeated. Repair times shall conform to the warranty service response times in this specification. The acceptance testing shall be repeated. Upon successful completion of the retesting, a new 30-day conditional acceptance period shall begin. After the signal cabinet runs 30 days without failure, the cabinet will be fully accepted by the village. The contractor will be allowed up to two 30-day conditional acceptance periods. If the cabinet fails during the second 30-day period, an entirely new cabinet shall be furnished and installed in the field by the contractor at no cost to the village and a new acceptance testing procedure shall begin. Cabinet replacement times shall conform to the warranty service response times in this specification. The field by the contractor at no cost to the village and a new acceptance testing procedure shall begin. The original cabinet becomes the property of the contractor.

The village reserves the right to perform its own tests on the traffic signal cabinet at any time using the village's control equipment. Should an individual traffic signal cabinet be found to not meet the requirements of these specifications, the contractor shall pick up the traffic signal cabinet from the village or from the field, perform at their shop repairs / revisions as necessary to bring the traffic signal cabinet back to the designated location, all at no additional cost to the village.

M Certification

Provide a written certification with the cabinet delivery that the equipment meets the requirements of the plans and specifications and will fully run the sequence of operation and the signal timing, including closed loop system operation if applicable. The certification shall be on the contractor's company letterhead, shall be addressed to both the department and the construction contractor, and shall be signed by a company officer authorized to legally obligate the company.

N Warranty

Provide a warranty and guarantee statement which stipulates that the cabinet and all supplied equipment, including add-on accessory items, to be, individually and as a cabinet system, free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of at least two years from the date of cabinet installation and acceptance in the field, or in the case of a cabinet that is not installed in the field, from the date of delivery of an accepted cabinet to the village. Delivery of a cabinet for testing does not constitute acceptance of the cabinet. Turn over to the village warranties and guarantees that are offered by the manufacturer as a customary trade practice. Name the village as the obligee on all manufacturers' warranties and

guarantees. Shipping costs, both to the factory or an Authorized Repair Depot, and return, shall be paid by the contractor.

The warranty shall provide for full repair or replacement, as determined by the village, of the failed item or cabinet system, including removal and installation, at no cost to the village. Contractor warranty service response times after notification by the village:

- 4 hours to have qualified service personnel on site at the intersection;
- 12 hours to have the signal safely operational, including all phases and enough detection to run the intersection phasing (minimum 8 detectors);
- 48 hours on business days to restore the signal to full original operations.

If a malfunction in the controller unit, MMU, module, or any auxiliary equipment occurs during the warranty period, the contractor shall, within 24 hours after notification (excluding Saturday and Sunday), furnish and install an identical, programmed, controller unit, MMU, module, or auxiliary equipment, for use while the warranted unit is being repaired or replaced. The isolation of any malfunction during the warranty period shall be the responsibility of the contractor.

The village reserves the right to make repairs to malfunctioning cabinets and equipment that are under warranty, up to and including complete replacement of the cabinet, when in the village's determination the safety of the traveling public is best served. Such repair work will not in any way void or limit the contractor's warranty and guarantee specified above. The village will notify the contractor in writing of the repair. The contractor shall within five business days after notification replace all cabinets, equipment, and supplies used by the village in making repairs, with new parts meeting the requirements of this specification.

If any cabinet has three or more equipment or cabinet system failures, resulting from poor workmanship, within the first six months of operation after village acceptance, an entirely new cabinet exactly matching the existing cabinet shall be furnished and installed in the field by the contractor at no additional cost to the village. Any traffic control, including but not limited to signing, channelizing devices, temporary signals, police control, and flaggers, that becomes necessary as determined by the village in order to safely replace the cabinet, is the full responsibility of the contractor. The original cabinet becomes the property of the contractor.

Provide, at no additional cost, firmware / software maintenance, problem resolution phone technical support, problem resolution technical support in the supplier's facility, firmware / software patches, and firmware / software upgrades for a minimum of three years. The lead for technical support and primary department contact for support shall be a qualified person employed by the contractor's local office who is personally familiar with the village's software and signal operations. Help desks and manufacturer's representatives may be utilized by the lead technical support person as resources but are not acceptable for lead technical support.

Maintain an inventory of the firmware / software version on each controller provided. Notify the village engineer in writing when a firmware / software patch or upgrade is available. The village will direct the contractor when to install the patch or upgrade for each controller. Install the patch or upgrade and provide a usable copy of the patch or upgrade to the village. Alternatively, when requested by the village, provide the patch or upgrade to the village for installation by the village.

O Measurement

The department will measure Traffic Signal Controller & Cabinet (Intersection) as each unit of work, acceptably completed.

P Payment.

The department will pay for measured quantities at the contract unit price under the following bid item:		
ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
SPV.0060.05	Traffic Signal Controller & Cabinet	EACH

Payment is full compensation for furnishing and installing a complete traffic signal cabinet, including the signal controller and conflict monitor together with cabinet, all required control units, all necessary wiring, switches, and fittings to assure that the controller will perform the functions. Initial signal timing parameters will be provided by the Village of West Milwaukee for activation programming by the contractor.

37. Video Vehicle Detection System, W Greenfield Ave & W Beloit Rd, SPV.0060.06.

A Description

This work shall consist of furnishing, installing, and placing into operation a video detection system (VDS) as shown on the plans, and as directed by the engineer in the field.

B Materials

B.1 System Hardware

Video Detection System shall be Iteris Vantage Next.

The video detection system (VDS) shall consist of up to four video cameras, up to two video detection processors (VDP) capable of processing two video sources each, one Central Control Unit (CCU), input/output extension modules, video surge suppressors and a pointing device, or any combination thereof.

The VDS will be deployed at locations where site conditions and roadway geometry vary. The VDS system may also be deployed at locations where existing cabinets or equipment exist. Existing site configurations will dictate the availability of cabinet space and VDS usage.

B.2 System Software

The system shall include software that discriminately detects the presence of individual vehicles and bicycles in a single or multiple lanes using only the video image. Detection zones shall be defined using only an embedded software application. A monitor, a keyboard and a pointing device are used to place the zones on a video image. A minimum of 32 detection zones per camera view shall be available. A separate computer shall not be required to program the detection zones. In addition to creating vehicle and bicycle zones, the system shall automatically define a pedestrian crossing area in front of the stop bar zones. The system shall provide a tracking mechanism that counts pedestrian volume moving within this crossing area, and also determine the average, maximum, and minimum speed of pedestrians moving within this crossing zone. The system shall also provide discrete outputs when pedestrians are in the crosswalk during normal crossing phases and when a red phase input has been detected. The system shall also provide a visual indication on the video image that a pedestrian is in the crosswalk.

B.3 Warranty

The supplier shall provide a limited three-year warranty on the video detection system.

During the warranty period, technical support shall be available from the supplier via telephone within 4 hours of the time a call is made by a user, and this support shall be available from factory-certified personnel or factory-certified installers.

During the warranty period, updates to VDP software shall be available from the supplier without charge.

C Construction

Installation per manufacturer's recommendations.

The cable to be used between the camera and the CCU in the traffic cabinet shall be Cat-5e, shielded, direct burial. This cable shall be suitable for installation in conduit or overhead with appropriate span wire. Shielded RJ-45 connectors shall be used where applicable. The Cat-5e cable, RJ-45 connector, stripping and crimping tool shall be approved by the supplier of the video detection system, and the manufacturer's instructions must be followed to ensure proper connection.

The video detection camera shall be installed by factory-certified installers as recommended by the supplier and documented in installation materials provided by the supplier. Proof of factory certification shall be provided.

The supplier shall maintain an adequate inventory of parts to support maintenance and repair of the video detection system. These parts shall be available for delivery within 30 days of placement of an acceptable order at the supplier's then current pricing and terms of sale for said parts.

The supplier shall maintain an ongoing program of technical support for the video detection system. This technical support shall be available via telephone, or via personnel sent to the installation site upon placement of an acceptable order at the supplier's then current pricing and terms of sale for on-site technical support services.

Installation or training support shall be provided by a factory-authorized representative and shall be a minimum IMSA-Level II Traffic Signal Technician certified.

All product documentation shall be written in the English language.

D Measurement

The department will measure Video Vehicle Detection System, W Greenfield Ave & W Beloit Rd as each individual system, furnished, installed, and accepted at each intersection.

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	Video Vehicle Detection System, W Greenfield Ave & W Beloit Rd	EACH	

Payment is full compensation for furnishing and installing all equipment, cabling, mounting each camera, necessary additional items, testing and setting up the system.

38. Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon System, W Greenfield Ave & S 52nd St, SPV.0060.07; Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon System, W Greenfield Ave & S 51st St, SPV.0060.08.

A Description

This work shall consist of furnishing and installing a solar powered rectangular rapid flashing beacon (RRFB) system consisting of multiple assemblies as described herein and as shown in the plans. Each assembly shall be 120V powered and pedestrian activated. The assemblies may be wirelessly controlled and multiple units shall be synchronized. This specification is according to requirements contained in FHWA interim approval 1A-21 dated March 20, 2018 for flashing requirements and beacon operation.

B Materials

Furnish a RRFB system with multiple assemblies. Each assembly may consist of, but not limited to, light indications, and electrical components (wiring, solid-state circuit boards, etc.). An assembly may include the following items:

B.1 Light Indications

Each indication shall be a minimum size of 7" wide x 3" high with 8 high power LEDs.

Two indications shall be installed on an assembly facing in the direction of approaching vehicular traffic. The two indications shall be aligned horizontally, with the longer dimension of the indication horizontal, and a minimum space between the two indications of approximately 7" measured from inside edge of one indication to inside edge of second indication.

A 6 LED or approved equal indication shall be installed on an assembly facing in the direction of approaching pedestrian traffic to serve as a confirmation for the pedestrian that the system has been activated.

The outside edges of the two indications, including any housing, shall not protrude beyond the outside edges of the integral signage of the assembly.

The light intensity of the indications shall be certified to meet the minimum specifications of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) standard J595 Class 1 (Directional Flashing Optical Warning Devices for Authorized Emergency, Maintenance, and Service Vehicles) dated January 2005 and be available upon request.

Each indication shall be located between the bottom of the crossing warning sign and the top of the supplemental downward diagonal arrow plaque.

All exposed hardware shall be anti-vandal.

All individual components of the system shall be replaceable to allow for easy field repair and maintenance.

To minimize excessive glare during nighttime conditions, an automatic signal dimming device should be used to reduce the brilliance of the RRFB indications during nighttime conditions.

B.2 Sign

All signs shall be supplied and installed under a separate bid item. However, the assemblies must be constructed to allow the appropriate space for the installation of the signs in the field.

B.3 Control Circuit

The control circuit shall have the capability of independently flashing up to two independent outputs. The LED light outputs and flash pattern shall be FHWA approved and engineer programmed.

The controller shall be one of the following:

- Web enabled to allow for remote programming and system diagnostics. Including flash time, flash pattern and report system information, such as battery voltage, and temperature.
- On-board user interface that provides system diagnostics and allows system setting changes.

The flashing output shall have 75 flashing sequences per minute during each 800 millisecond flashing sequence, the left and right RRFB indications shall operate using the following sequence:

- 1. The RRFB indication on the median side shall be illuminated for approximately 50 milliseconds.
- 2. Both RRFB indications shall be dark for approximately 50 milliseconds.
- 3. The RRFB indication on the right-hand side shall be illuminated for approximately 50 milliseconds.
- 4. Both RRFB indications shall be dark for approximately 50 milliseconds.
- 5. Both RRFB indications shall be illuminated for approximately 50 milliseconds.
- 6. Both RRFB indications shall be dark for approximately 50 milliseconds.
- 7. The RRFB indications for the advance RRFB shall be illuminated for approximately 50 milliseconds.
- 8. RRFB indications shall be dark for approximately 50 milliseconds.

Flash rates with the frequencies of 5 to 30 flashes/second shall not be used to avoid inducing seizures.

The control circuit shall be installed in an IP67 NEMA rated enclosure or NEMA 3R.

All circuit connectors shall conform to Ingress Protection, IP-67 rating, dust proof, and protected from temporary immersion in water up to 3 feet deep for 30 minutes. Connectors shall be Deutsch DTM series, Carmanah RRFB or approved equal.

All individual components of the system shall be replaceable to allow for easy field repair and maintenance.

B.4 Beacon Operation:

The RRFB shall be normally dark, shall initiate operation only upon pedestrian actuation, and shall cease operation at a predetermined time after the pedestrian actuation or, with passive detection, after the pedestrian clears the crosswalk.

All RRFB units associated with a given crosswalk (including those with an advance crossing sign, if used) shall, when actuated, simultaneously commence operation of their rapid-flashing indications and shall cease operation simultaneously.

If pedestrian pushbutton detectors (rather than passive detection) are used to actuate the RRFB indications, a Push Button To Turn On Warning Lights (R10-25) sign shall be installed explaining the purpose and use of the pedestrian pushbutton detector. Additional signage will be shown on the signing plans and paid for under using standard signing bid items.

The duration of a predetermined period of operation of the RRFBs following each actuation should be based on the procedures provided in Section 4E.06 of the 2009 MUTCD for the timing of pedestrian clearance times for pedestrian signals.

The predetermined flash period shall be immediately initiated every time that a pedestrian presses a pushbutton detector.

A small pilot light may be installed integral to the RRFB or pedestrian pushbutton detector to give confirmation that the RRFB is in operation.

B.6 Wireless Radio

Radio control shall operate on 900 MHz frequency hopping spread spectrum network or 2.4 GHz ISM band mesh network radio. Radio shall integrate with communication of RRFB system control circuit to activate light indications from pushbutton input.

The Radio shall synchronize all of the remote light indications so they will turn on within 120 msec of each other and remain synchronized through-out the duration of the flashing cycle. Radio systems shall operate from 3.6 vdc to 15vdc.

The Radio unit shall have an LCD display to program flash time and communicate system information, such as battery voltage, battery temperature and solar charge level an onboard diagnostics. All individual components of the system shall be replaceable to allow for easy field repair and maintenance.

B.7 Pushbutton

Pushbuttons are specified and paid for as a separate item.

B.9 Pedestal Shaft

Shall meet the requirements as set forth in standard spec 657.2.4. Shall be a standard 4.5" OD aluminum pedestal pole. Supplied with one end threaded for easy installation into a pedestal base. Shall be a 15' Schedule 80 pipe raw aluminum. Incidental to RRFB. See signing plan for locations.

B.10 Pedestal Base

Shall meet the requirements as set forth in standard spec 657.2.5. The pedestal base shall be a cast aluminum pedestals mount on a concrete base attached by four internal anchor bolts imbedded in the base. The Base shall have a large 8.5" square hand hole cover allowing access to the interior of the base. Incidental to RRFB.

B.11 Concrete Base

Shall meet the requirements as set forth in standard spec 654.2.1, as applicable. The concrete base shall be a Type 1 base (WisDOT bid item 654.0101) or approved equivalent. Incidental to RRFB.

B.12 Anchor Bolts

The anchor bolts shall be galvanized steel 1" x 42". Set of 4 includes lock washer and nut. Incidental to RRFB.

C Construction

The RRFB system will consist of multiple assemblies to be constructed by the contractor as shown on the plans.

D Measurement

The department will measure Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon System (location) by the individual unit, acceptably completed.

E Payment

The department will pay for measured quantities at the contract unit price under the following bid item:ITEM NUMBERDESCRIPTIONSPV.0060.07Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon System, W Greenfield Ave & S 52nd StSPV.0060.08Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon System, W Greenfield Ave & S 51st St

Payment is full compensation for providing and installing a fully operational RRFB system consisting of multiple assemblies.

39. 240/120V Transformer, SPV.0060.09.

A Description

This special provision describes the transformers needed to transform the circuit voltage from 240 volts to 120 volts to serve traffic cameras mounted on luminaire poles and to serve the pedestrian crosswalk Rapid Flashing Crossing Beacons.

B Material

Transformers shall be rated at .5 kVA with a primary voltage rating of 240 volts, single phase and a secondary voltage of 120 volts, single phase.

Transformer insulation rating shall be 130° C with a temperature rise of 80° C.

Dry, sealed transformers with a painted sheet steel, NEMA 3R enclosure. Approximate dimensions are 5.5" high X 6.19" wide X 4.69" deep.

C Construction

Install transformer in pole transformer base at locations indicated on the roadway lighting plans. Transformer shall be accessible from transformer base access door.

Provide fusing at transformer primary and at secondary conductors at the point where they receive their supply.

D Measurement

The department will measure the 240/120V Transformer by each unit successfully installed, energized, and operational.

E Payment

The department will pay for each measured quantities at the contract unit price under the following item:		
ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
SPV.0060.09	240/120V Transformer	EACH

Payment is full compensation for furnishing, installing, wiring, and energizing all materials, including transformer primary and secondary conductor fusing.

40. Temporary Lighting System, SPV.0060.10.

A Description

This work consists of furnishing temporary lighting for the duration of the construction project. Temporary Lighting will include energizing a portion of new lighting that is placed during Stage 1 construction to be used to light W. Greenfield Avenue during Stage 2 construction.

B Materials

Furnish and install temporary wood poles as identified in the plans. Temporary wood poles shall be 30'-0" above finished grade. Temporary Lighting shall be a combination of existing lighting fixtures and new light fixtures. Install temporary wiring aerially as required to maintain existing circuits for W. Greenfield Avenue and side streets as identified on temporary lighting plan. See plans for details.

C Construction

Keep existing illumination systems, their approved temporary replacements, or temporary construction lighting in effective operation for the benefit of the traveling public during construction progress, except when shutdown is permitted to allow alteration or final removal of the systems. Lighting system shutdowns shall not interfere with the regular lighting schedule unless otherwise permitted. Shutdown schedules are subject to approval by the engineer.

Determine the exact location of existing conduit runs and pull boxes before using equipment that may damage such facilities or interfere with any system.

All circuits to lighting outside of project scope shall stay energized without interruption. If damage is caused by the contractors' operations, damaged facilities shall be repaired or replaced promptly at no additional compensation.

Where roadways are to remain open to traffic and existing lighting systems are to be modified, the existing systems shall be kept in operation until the final connection to the modified circuit is made. The modified circuit shall be complete and operating by nightfall of the same day the existing system is disconnected.

Keep temporary construction lighting installations in effective operation until they are no longer required for the protection of the traveling public.

Reusable equipment damaged when the contractor is removing and salvaging existing material shall be replaced or repaired at the contractor's expense.

Existing installations to be removed shall be kept in operation until the new installations are ready to be turned on or as directed by the engineer.

Existing materials that interfere with or which are incompatible with new construction shall be removed or salvaged in the order directed, as specified or approved, before completion of the new construction.

Notify the engineer at least five calendar days in advance of removing or salvaging the existing materials. Material damaged by the removal and salvage operations shall be repaired or replaced at the contractor's expense.

D Measurement

The department will measure Temporary Lighting System by each individual lighting system, successfully provided for the project. Temporary Lighting System will be paid as one system and cover the project for the duration of the project. Temporary lighting system work required for each construction stage will not be measured or paid for separately.

E Payment

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

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
SPV.0060.10	Temporary Lighting System	EACH
Payment is full comper	nsation for furnishing and maintaining the temporary lighting system for the	e duration

41. Light Pole Special, SPV.0060.11.

of project construction.

A Description

This special provision describes furnishing and installing specific light poles as specified herein and per the contract drawings.

B Materials

Light poles shall be aluminum Hapco poles, catalog number: RTA30D8B4M18-BM

Light poles shall be dark bronze in color. Luminaire Arm to be bolted to pole.

C Construction

Install light poles special per the manufacturer's instructions. Deliver spare light poles, special identified in plans to the Village of West Milwaukee Department of Public Works at 4517 West Burnham Street, West Milwaukee, Milwaukee County. Contact Jason Jourdan at (414) 645-6238 to coordinate delivery.

D Measurement

The department will measure Light Pole Special 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
SPV.0060.11	Light Pole Special	EACH

Payment is full compensation for furnishing and installing light poles, all hardware, and incidentals necessary to complete the work. Luminaires, luminaire arms, transformer bases, and concrete bases will be paid for under separate bid items.

42. Luminaire Special, SPV.0060.12.

A Description

This special provision describes furnishing and installing specific lighting luminaires as specified herein and per the contract drawings.

B Materials

Luminaires shall be CREE Lighting catalog number: XSPMD-D-HT-3ME-12L-40K7-UH-BZ-N

Provide Intermatic SK4500K shorting cap.

Luminaires on light poles shall be dark bronze in color.

Luminaires on signal poles shall be grey in color.

C Construction

Install luminaires special per the manufacturer's instructions. Deliver spare luminaires identified in plans to the Village of West Milwaukee Department of Public Works at 4517 West Burnham Street, West Milwaukee, Milwaukee County. Contact Jason Jourdan at (414) 645-6238 to coordinate delivery.

D Measurement

The department will measure Luminaire Special 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
SPV.0060.12	Luminaire Special	EACH

Payment is full compensation for furnishing and installing specified luminaires, shorting cap, including all fittings, brackets, hardware, attachments; and for luminaire fusing.

43. Luminaire Arms 8-Foot, Special, SPV.0060.13.

A Description

This special provision describes furnishing and installing specific Luminaire Arms as specified herein and per the contract drawings.

B Materials

Luminaire Arms 8-Foot Special shall be aluminum Hapco catalog number: MPB84-007.

Luminaire arms shall be dark bronze. Luminaire arm to be bolted to Light Pole Special.

C Construction

Install luminaire arms per the manufacturer's instructions and standard spec 659. Install unit to provide proper luminaire orientation and as indicated on the plans. Deliver spare luminaire arms identified in plans to the Village of West Milwaukee Department of Public Works at 4517 West Burnham Street, West Milwaukee, Milwaukee County. Contact Jason Jourdan at (414) 645-6238 to coordinate delivery.

D Measurement

The department will measure Luminaire Arms 8-Foot, Special 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
SPV.0060.13	Luminaire Arms 8-Foot, Special	EACH

Payment is full compensation for furnishing and installing luminaire arms, and all mounting hardware necessary to complete the work.

44. Transformer Bases Breakaway 11 1/2-Inch Bolt Circle, Special, SPV.0060.14.

A Description

This special provision describes furnishing and installing specific transformer base as specified herein and per the contract drawings.

B Materials

Transformer Bases Breakaway 11 1/2-Inch Bolt Circle, Special shall be Hapco catalog number: A70511

Transformer bases shall be aluminum, dark bronze in color.

C Construction

Install transformer bases per the manufacturer's instructions.

D Measurement

The department will measure Transformer Bases Breakaway 11 1/2-Inch Bolt Circle, Special 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 NUMBERDESCRIPTIONSPV.0060.14Transformer Bases Breakaway 11 1/2-Inch Bolt Circle, SpecialEACH

Payment is full compensation for furnishing and installing transformer bases, including grounding lugs and related mounting hardware; for leveling shims; and all other hardware necessary to complete the work.

45. Temporary Pipe Connection 12-Inch, Item SPV.0060.15.

A Description

This special provision describes providing a temporary pipe connection between existing storm sewer and proposed storm sewer during staging according to standard spec 612.

B Materials

Furnish unperforated pipe underdrain and fittings according to standard spec 612.2.

Furnish concrete for concrete collars according to standard spec 520.2.4.

C Construction

Install temporary pipe connections according to standard spec 612.

All elbows and other fittings shall be incidental to the temporary pipe connection.

Connect the temporary pipe connection to the existing and proposed storm sewer using an engineer approved method that is watertight and does not damage the proposed storm sewer pipe.

Remove the temporary pipe connection when it is no longer needed to maintain drainage. Backfill the excavation according to standard spec 204.

D Measurement

The department will measure Temporary Pipe Connection 12-Inch by the 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
SPV.0060.15	Temporary Pipe Connection 12-Inch	EACH

Payment is full compensation for providing connecting pipe, fittings; for all mechanical bands, concrete collars, or other pipe to pipe connections; for connections to existing and proposed storm sewer; for all excavation, compaction, and backfill; for preparing the foundation; for all dewatering; for removing the pipe and backfilling the excavation.

46. Round Steel Sign Post System, Item SPV.0060.16.

A Description

Work under this item includes furnishing and installing sign posts and post anchors at the locations shown on the plans and according to the requirements of standard spec 634, the plans, and as hereinafter provided. All sign posts shall be round tubular steel and installed as shown in the plans.

B Materials

Furnish a round steel post with 2-3/8" outer diameter to the length necessary for sign placement, and a Tapco V-loc post anchor (Tapco item #034-00012 V-Loc,23-VR1 Model), for 2 3/8" Round Posts going into concrete (includes Wedge, Post Anchor), or a Tapco V-loc post anchor (Tapco item # 034-00003 V-Loc,23-VR2 Model) for 2 3/8" Round Posts going into soil (includes wedge and 24" long Anchor; and a set of two sign mounting Z-brackets or a set of two double sided sign mounting Z-brackets that fits a 2-3/8 post for each sign to be mounted.

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D Measurement

The department will measure Round Steel Sign Post System as each post assembly, including each section and anchor, 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.0060.16	Round Steel Sign Post System	EACH

Payment is full compensation for providing all materials including post, anchor, mounting brackets, and all related hardware; for installing the anchors and adapters; for placing the posts; treating cut post ends; for removing and disposing of surplus material; and for furnishing all hardware and fittings necessary for post and sign installation.

47. Utility Line Opening, Item SPV.0060.17.

A Description

This special provision describes excavating to uncover utilities for the purpose of determining elevation or location and potential conflicts as shown on the plans or as directed by the engineer.

B (Vacant)

C Construction

Perform the excavation in such a manner that the utility in question is not damaged and the safety of the workers is not compromised.

Perform the utility line openings as soon as possible and at least 10 days in advance of proposed utility construction to allow any conflicts to be resolved with minimal disruption. Give the engineer a minimum of three working days once utility line opening information is received to review all relevant design information prior to proposed utility construction. Where utilities are within 6 feet of each other at a potential conflict location, only one utility line opening will be called for. In these cases, a single utility line opening will be considered full payment to locate multiple utilities. Utility line openings include a trench up to 10 feet long as measured at the trench bottom, and of any depth required to locate the intended utility.

Approve and coordinate all utility line openings with the engineer. Notify the utility engineers or their agents of this work a minimum of three days prior to the work so they may be present when the work is completed.

Replace pavement over utility line opening trenches which are within the staged traffic area as directed by the engineer. Replace pavement and open to traffic within 24 hours of the excavation.

D Measurement

The department will measure Utility Line Opening 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 NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
SPV.0060.17	Utility Line Opening	EACH

Payment is full compensation for the excavation required to expose the utility line; backfilling with existing material removed from the excavation; compacting the backfill; restoring the site; and for cleanup.

Existing pavement, concrete curb, gutter, and sidewalk removals necessary to facilitate utility line openings are not considered part of or paid for under Utility Line Openings but are considered separate and measured and paid for separately as removal items. Pavement replacement material, concrete curb, gutter, and sidewalk items will also be considered separate from Utility Line Openings and will be measured and paid for separately.

48. Section Corner Monuments, Item SPV.0060.18.

A Description

Coordinate with Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC) for the perpetuation and replacement of a section corner (Public Land Survey System - PLSS) monument.

B Materials

SEWRPC will provide a pre-cast concrete monument or brass disk to be used to mark the PLSS corner.

Furnish base aggregate dense materials that conform to standard spec 305. Furnish concrete, asphalt, topsoil or other materials depending on the surface surrounding the corner.

C Construction

SEWRPC will perpetuate existing section corner monument. The contractor is responsible to coordinate with SEWRPC and the WisDOT Project Manager throughout the perpetuation and replacement process. The contractor will contact the engineer and SEWRPC at (920) 912-1036 at least two weeks before starting construction operations or the preconstruction meeting to allow for section corner monument perpetuation.

Contractor must excavate and completely remove the existing monument. Contractor is responsible for providing a backfilled 3 to 4 foot deep hole where existing monument was removed. Contractor is responsible to coordinate the materials and methodology to complete the construction of the surface surrounding the monument. This may include but is not limited to a 2' x 2' "box out" or 24" diameter core hole in concrete, asphalt pavement/paving rings, coring to facilitate poured in place monuments, topsoil, seed and mulching or other materials or methodologies as agreed to by the contractor and SEWPRC.

Contact Information:

Attn: Rob Merry Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission W239 N1812 Rockwood Drive P.O. Box 1607 Waukesha, WI 53187-1607 Phone (262) 953-4289 Cell (920) 912-1036 Fax (262) 547-1103 rmerry@sewrpc.org

D Measurement

The department will measure Section Corner Monuments by the 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
SPV.0060.18	Section Corner Monuments

Payment is full compensation for all excavating; removal of existing monument, for placing and compacting backfill material; for disposing of surplus materials; for concrete or asphalt material, finishing of roadway or other surfaces, and for all coordination with SEWRPC.

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49. Adjust Sanitary Sewer Manhole, SPV.0060.19.

A Description

This special provision describes the adjustment of City of Brookfield sanitary sewer manholes from the top of cone to the top of manhole frame and cover. Perform this work according to the pertinent provisions of the Standard Specifications for Sewer and Water Construction in Wisconsin, 6th Edition and all amendments, except as herein modified.

B Materials

Make adjustments using concrete adjusting rings and mortar.

C Construction

Perform work according to the Standard Specifications for Sewer and Water Construction in Wisconsin, 6th Edition and all amendments. Set manhole frames to finished grade. All work shall be per City of Brookfield Standard Detail Plate No. 011 and Plate No. 011A. The proposed curb line shall be verified for any castings located near the curb line. The contractor shall rotate the manhole cone or top section as necessary to avoid or minimize impact to the curb line. A sanitary manhole seal shall be installed upon completion of the work performed. Contact the Brookfield Engineering Department to schedule inspection at (262) 787-3919, three days prior to work being performed.

D Measurement

The department will measure Adjust Sanitary Sewer Manhole as each manhole location adjusted, acceptably completed.

E Payment

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

	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
SPV.0060.19	Adjust Sanitary Sewer Manhole	EACH

Payment is full compensation for adjusting existing manhole frame and casting to finish grade from the top of existing cone to the top of manhole frame and casting. This shall include but not be limited to construction, necessary removals, excavation, and backfilling. Multiple adjustments required to perform this work or additional adjustments as directed by the engineer shall be considered incidental. Internal sanitary manhole seals will be paid for separately.

50. Internal Sanitary Manhole Seal, SPV.0060.20.

A Description

The work under this item includes furnishing and installing internal manhole chimney seals for each sanitary manhole identified on the plans.

B Material

The contractor shall furnish and install frame-to-chimney seals on all sanitary manholes within the limits of this contract. The seals shall be as specified in the Standard Specification for Sewer and Water Construction in Wisconsin (Sixth Edition with addendum) Chapter 8.42.0.

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C Construction

The inside diameter of the manhole frame and the manhole chimney shall be field measured, and a determination as to whether the inside face of the frame is vertical or tapered shall be made in order to obtain the proper size and shape rubber seal.

Internal rubber chimney seals shall be installed no sooner than 24 hours following chimney back plastering.

The surfaces against which the sleeve is to be compressed shall be circular, clean, reasonably smooth and free of any loose materials and excessive voids. Any flaws in these surfaces shall be repaired with the approved low-shrink mortar or ground smooth. A bead of butyl rubber caulk conforming to AASHTO M-198 Type B shall be applied to the lower sealing surface of sleeve.

The seal shall be installed according to the manufacturer's instructions. (Refer to the plan data for configuration of chimney seal.)

D Measurement

The department will measure Internal Sanitary Manhole Seal as each individual manhole seal, acceptably completed.

E Payment

The department will pay for measured quantities at the contract unit price under the following bid items:ITEM NUMBERDESCRIPTIONUNITSPV.0060.20Internal Sanitary Manhole SealEACH

Payment is full compensation for furnishing and installing internal rubber chimney seals and for all incidentals necessary to complete the work.

51. Adjust Water Valve Boxes, SPV.0060.21.

A Description

This special provision describes adjusting, protecting, and maintaining accessibility, for the duration of the paving project, to all Village of West Milwaukee water service boxes and water valve boxes located within the project limits.

B (Vacant)

C Construction

Adjust water valve boxes up and down as required by contractor operations. Set the finished valve box in a plumb, vertical position flush with the pavement or terrace, whichever applies.

Upon completion of the paving, the Village of West Milwaukee will inspect all water facilities to ensure the water boxes are clean, properly aligned, accessible, and functional. If the village determines the valve is inoperable due to displacement of faulty adjusting or lack of protection, the contractor will be required to perform all work necessary to correct the condition and make the valve operational at the contractors own expense and with five working days of notification by the village.

D Measurement

The department will measure Adjust Water Valve Boxes as each unit, acceptably completed, regardless of the number and amount of adjustments made to the valve box.

E Payment

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

	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
SPV.0060.21	Adjust Water Valve Boxes	EACH

Payment is full compensation for furnishing and installing all required materials, excavation, backfilling, disposal of surplus materials, water box adjustments, water box clean-out, and restoration of the work site.

52. Stone Veneer Seat Wall Planter, Sta. 48+15, Item SPV.0060.22; Stone Veneer Seat Wall Planter, Sta. 48+81, Item SPV.0060.23.

A Description

This special provision describes furnishing and installing exterior stone wall veneer, limestone wall coping, and metal flashing; furnish and install concrete wall footing, steel reinforcing, base aggregate, rigid insulation, 4" PVC drainpipe, filter fabric and drainage aggregate; furnish and install precast concrete signage panel and pin-mounted letters. Construction work includes the excavation and removal of existing material from project site to construct the concrete foundation and backfilling as detailed in the plans.

B Materials

B.1 Stone Masonry – Limestone Veneer and Limestone Wall Coping

Stone shall be durable, sound dolomitic limestone and free from cracks. Stone shall be jointed in mortar with no air pockets, and all joints shall be completely filled. Stone shall be laid free from mortar stains and kept as clean as possible. Should the stone become soiled with mud or mortar, it shall be cleaned with a soft bristle brush and water (NO ACID). No stone work shall be set in cold weather unless the temperature at the job site is no lower than 30 degrees and rising. For stone mortar joints, mortar shall be composed of 1 part of specified mortar color cement and 3 parts of clean sharp sand, free from iron and impurities, using only sufficient water to effect thorough mixing of masonry ingredients according to standard spec 518.

Stone veneer pattern shall be installed in a random, broken coursed ashlar pattern and comprised of stone sizes ranging as follows:

Height:	Sawn heights of 2-1/4in., 5-inch, 7-3/4 inches
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- Length: 6-inches to 30-inches
- Thickness: 4-inches nominal

Stone texture shall consist of the following surfaces:

- 30 percent Split and Rockface
- 70 percent Buff Bedface

Color variations shall be comprised of:

- 30 percent Buff
- 40 percent Gold
- 30 percent Gray

Limestone Wall Coping:

Buff Indiana limestone with honed top finish and rock-faced front edges.

Mortar to be ASTM C270 Type-N, color to be #165 Delorean Gray as defined by Polyblend (800) 272 8786). Color to match this standard Polyblend color as closely as possible.

Grout mixes:

Grout color to be #165 Delorean Gray as defined by Polyblend, (800) 272-8786) or approved equal. Color to match this standard Polyblend color as closely as possible.

Grout for non-structural masonry: 2,000 psi strength at 28 days; 8-11 inches slump; mixed according to ASTM C476.

Application:

Coarse Grout: For grouting spaces with minimum 4-inches dimension in every direction.

Fine Grout: For grouting other spaces.

Mix grout according to ASTM C94, modified to use ingredients complying with ASTM C476.

Shop Drawings: Indicate on shop drawings, layout and dimensions of all Stone Veneer Seat Wall Planters, detailed layout plan of all wall coping pieces and sizes, and affected adjacent construction. To include at least one cross sectional view showing all pieces of the wall system, including steel reinforcing and concrete footing.

Samples: Submit two samples of mortar and grout, illustrating mortar color and color range. Submit one set of sample stone veneer units illustrating each different size and each representative color and texture as specified above. Submit two 6-inch by 6-inch stone coping samples showing honed top and rock-faced front edge finishes. Submit samples to Len Roecker, Village of West Milwaukee, (414) 302-8374, for approval prior to construction.

Mock-up: Construct full height by 5-foot long full mock-up, including stone veneer, stone coping, flashing, and mortar.

Approval of mock-up by Len Roecker, Village of West Milwaukee, (262) 317-3383, is required prior to beginning construction. Failure to receive mock-up approval may result in rejection of Work. The approved mock-up will be the standard from which the work will be judged and approved by the Village of West Milwaukee. Incorporate accepted mock-up as part of work.

Locate mockup where directed by village.

Notify the Village of West Milwaukee seven days in advance of dates and times when mock ups will be constructed.

C Construction

The Stone Veneer Seat Wall Planters shall be constructed at the location, grade and dimensions shown on the plan and as directed by the engineer.

D Measurement

The department will measure Stone Veneer Seat Wall Planter (location) by each unit, upon acceptable completion.

E Payment

SPV.0060.22	Stone Veneer Seat Wall Planter, Sta. 48+15	EACH
SPV.0060.23	Stone Veneer Seat Wall Planter, Sta. 48+81	EACH

Payment is full compensation for furnishing and installing stone veneer, concrete foundation, reinforcement steel and limestone wall coping; for all excavation and removal of existing material from site; for any staking necessary to layout the wall; for backfilling and topsoil; and for furnishing all shop drawings, samples, mock-ups, and incidentals necessary to complete the contract work.

53. Concrete Curb & Gutter 30-Inch Type A Special, SPV.0090.01.

A Description

This special provision describes the construction of concrete curb and gutter as shown on the plans.

B Materials

Furnish materials in conformance with standard spec 601.

C Construction

Perform work according to standard spec 601.

D Measurement

The department will measure Concrete Curb & Gutter 30-Inch Type A Special 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.0090.01	Concrete Curb & Gutter 30-Inch Type A Special	LF

Payment is full compensation as specified in standard spec 601.5.

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PROVISION 1 (ASP 1) FOR TRANSPORTATION ALLIANCE FOR NEW SOLUTIONS (TrANS) 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 includes: 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).

TrANS is an employment program originally established in 1995 in Southeastern Wisconsin. Currently TrANS has expanded to include TrANS program locations to serve contractors in Southeast (Milwaukee and surrounding counties), Southcentral (Dane County and surrounding counties including Rock County), and most Northeastern Wisconsin counties from locations in Keshena, Rhinelander and surrounding far Northern areas. TrANS attempts to meet contractor's needs in other geographic locations as possible. It is an industry driven plan of services to address the outreach, preparation, placement and retention of women, minorities and non-minorities as laborers and apprentices in the highway skilled trades. These candidate preparation and contractor coordination services are provided by community based organizations. For a list of the TrANS Coordinators contact the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Office at (414) 438-4583 in Milwaukee or (608) 266-6961 in Madison. These services are provided to you at no cost.

I. BASIC CONCEPTS

Training reimbursements to employing contractors for new placements, rehires or promotions to apprentice of TrANS Program graduates will be made as follows:

 <u>On-the-Job Training, Item ASP.1T0G, ASP 1 Graduate.</u> At the rate of \$5.00 per hour on federal aid projects when TrANS graduates are initially hired, or seasonally rehired, as unskilled laborers or the equivalent.

<u>Eligibility and Duration</u>: To the employing contractor, for up to 2000 hours from the point of initial hire as a TrANS program placement.

<u>Contract Goal:</u> To maintain the intent of the Equal Employment Opportunity program, it is a goal that <u>9</u> (*number*) TrANS Graduate(s) be utilized on this contract.

2) <u>On-the-Job Training, Item ASP.1T0A, ASP 1 Apprentice</u>. At the rate of \$5.00 per hour on federal aid projects at the point when an employee who came out of the TrANS Program is subsequently entered into an apprenticeship contract in an underutilized skilled trade (this will include the Skilled Laborer Apprenticeship when that standard is implemented).

<u>Eligibility and Duration:</u> To the employing contractor, for the length of time the TrANS graduate is in apprentice status.

<u>Contract Goal:</u> To maintain the intent of the Equal Employment Opportunity program, it is a goal that <u>3</u> (*number*) TrANS Apprentice(s) be utilized on this contract.

3) The maximum duration of reimbursement is two years as a TrANS graduate plus time in apprentice status.

- 4) If a TrANS 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 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Office at the phone numbers listed above.
- 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 TrANS 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 TrANS 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 TrANS 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 TrANS 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-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 TrANS graduate or a TrANS apprentice. The District EEO Coordinators utilize the information on the Certified Payrolls to track the hours accumulated by TrANS Graduates and TrANS 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.

TrANS 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. TRANS 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 insure 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 Onthe-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 under-representation 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-Civil Rights Office. A request for an exemption or modification, with justification, shall be made in writing, addressed to WisDOT Civil Rights Office, 4802 Sheboygan Avenue, P.O. Box 7965, Rm. 451, Madison, WI 53707.

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: <u>http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/civil-rights/dbe/default.aspx</u>

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.
- i. **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 24hours 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. <u>Instructions for eSubmit.</u>

**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): <u>https://www.bidx.com/wi/main</u>, 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.
 - b 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.
- ii 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 <u>unless</u> 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: http://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/doing-bus/civil-rights/dbe/dbe-ucp-directory.xlsx
- **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

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*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 HCCI website at: <u>http://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/doing-bus/civil-rights/dbe/trucking-utilization-policy.pdf</u>

The prime contractor is responsible for ensuring that all subcontractors including trucking firms, receive Form FHWA 1273: <u>https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/programadmin/contracts/1273/1273.pdf</u>

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

- (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 billof-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)
 - a. Supply/Commodity commitment is received
 - b. 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.

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: <u>Wisconsin Department of Transportation</u> <u>Highway Construction Contract Information (wisconsindot.gov)</u>. 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.

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)

Please check all that apply:

____Yes, we will be quoting the projects & items listed below

No, we are not interested in quoting on the letting or its items referenced below

Please take our name off your monthly DBE contact list

We have questions about quoting this letting. Please have someone contact me at this number:

Prime Contractor Contact:	DBE:	
Phone:	Fax:	
Email:		

Please circle the proposals and items you will be quoting below and contact us with any questions

Proposal	1	6
County	Dane County	Crawford County
Clearing & Grubbing	X	X
Dump Truck Hauling	X	X
Curb/Gutter/Sidewalk	X	
Erosion Control Items		X
Excavation	X	X
Pavement Marking		X
Traffic Control	X	
Sawing	X	X
QMP, Base		X
Pipe Underdrain	X	
Landscape		X
Beam Guard	X	
Electrical	X	
Signs/Posts/Markers		X
Survey/Staking		X

Again, please make every effort to have your quotes into our office by time deadline prior to the letting date.

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 <u>and completed XX WisDOT projects over the past XX years</u>
- 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)
- 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: 414-555-5555 Cell: 414-555-5556

Sample Contractor Solicitation Email to non-DBE WisDOT Subcontractors -Simplified

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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 solicit and utilize 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: 414-555-5556

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 or 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 ٠
- 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 guotes 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 Page 22 of 36 •

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	All work items are broken out into economically feasible		
Documentation	units to facilitate DBE participation.		
	Such as: Selected work items are <u>specific</u> to each proposal and clearly identified in all solicitation(s)		
Documentation of Project	Provide interested DBEs with adequate information		
Information provided to Interested DBEs	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			
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

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Prime Representative Signature & Date

DBE Office Signature & Date Approved

COMMITMENT TO SUBCONTRACT TO DBE ATTACHMENT A

CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION

Project I.D.:		Proposal Number:					
Letting Date:							
Name of DBE Firm Participat	Name of DBE Firm Participating in this Contract:						
Name of the Prime/Subcontra	Name of the Prime/Subcontractor who hired the DBE Firm: (list all names of tiers if more than one)						
Type of Work or Type of Mate	erial Supplied:						
Total Subcontract Value:			Total DBE Credit Value:				
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		Date					
FOR PARTICIPATING DBE FIR	MS ONLY:	Parti	cipating DBE Firm Representative	's Signature	Date		
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FOR DBE TRUCKING FIRMS ONLY: I certify that I will utilize, for DBE 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.			Firm's Address:				
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Off site Hauling

DOCUMENTATION OF GOOD FAITH EFFORT



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Prime Contractor		County
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Address •••••		Email-Address

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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-tothe-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. Earlysolicitation-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-goodfaith-efforts. A-bidder-using-good-business-judgment-considers-a-number-of-factors-innegotiating-with-all-subcontractors, and-the-firm's-price-and-capabilities-in-addition-to-contractgoals-are-taken-into-consideration. However, the-fact-that-there-may-be-some-additional-costsinvolved-in-finding-and-using-DBEs-is-not-in-itself-sufficient-reason-for-failing-to-meet-the-DBEgoal-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-reasonssuch-as-past-performance, relevant-business-experience-and-stability, safety-record, businessethic-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 providetechnical 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

certify-that-I-have-utilized-comprehensive-good-faith-efforts-to-solicit-and-utilize-DBE-firms-to-meet-the-DBE-participation-requirements-of his-contract-proposal, as-demonstrated-by-my-responses-and-as-specified-in-Additional-Special-Provision-3-(ASP-3).						
l-certify-that-the-information-given-in-the-Documentation-of-Good-Faith-Effo	rts-is-true-and-correct-to-the-best-of-my-knowledge-and-belief.··					
l·further·understand·that·any·willful·falsification, fraudulent-statement, or misrepresentation will result in appropriate sanctions, which may involve debarment and/or prosecution under applicable state (Trans 504) and Federal laws.						
	(Bidder/Authorized Representative Signature)					
	(Print-Name)					
	(Title)					

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 Marking	ABC·Marking	Leslie·Lynch	4/1/2020	Email; phone
Pavement-Marking	#1.Marking-Co.	Mark-Smart	4/1/2020	Email; ·left·VM
Electrical	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	Winterland Electric	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	Winston·Walters	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: <u>https://wisconsindot.gov/pages/global-footer/formdocs/default.aspx</u>

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 Provision 6

ASP 6 - Modifications to the standard specifications

Make the following revisions to the standard specifications:

108 Prosecution and Progress

Add subsection 108.9.4.1 effective with the November 2023 letting:

108.9.4.1 Winter Suspension for Completion Date Contracts

- ⁽¹⁾ The contractor may request a winter suspension for a completion date contract. If the department determines weather conditions do not allow for the completion of the remaining work, the department may approve the contractor's request and determine the start date of the winter suspension. The end date of the winter suspension is March 31 or a date mutually agreed upon by both parties. For multi-year contracts, the department will only consider winter suspension for the final year of the contract.
- ⁽²⁾ During winter suspension, store all materials in a manner that does not obstruct vehicular and pedestrian traffic and protect the materials from damage. Install traffic control and other safety devices necessary to protect the traveling public and pedestrians. Provide suitable drainage and install temporary erosion control where necessary. If the winter suspension begins when liquidated damages are being assessed, or when the work has not progressed as scheduled and would not have been completed prior to the completion date, the cost of necessary pre-suspension work is incidental. If the winter suspension begins prior to the contract completion date, and the work has progressed as scheduled and would have been completed prior to the contract completion date, the cost of pre-suspension work will be paid as specified under 109.4.
- ⁽³⁾ For a winter suspension that begins prior to the contract completion date and the work has progressed as scheduled and would have been completed prior to the completion date, the engineer will extend contract time to correspond with the end of the winter suspension and liquidated damages will not be assessed during the winter suspension.
- (4) For a winter suspension that begins when liquidated damages are being assessed or when the work has not progressed as scheduled and would not have been completed prior to the completion date, the engineer will not extend contract time. Time will be suspended until the end of the winter suspension. Liquidated damages will not be assessed during the winter suspension and liquidated damages will resume at the end of the winter suspension.

310 Open Graded Base

310.2 Materials

Replace paragraph two with the following effective with the November 2023 letting:

(2) The contractor may substitute material conforming to the gradation requirements for crushed aggregate specified in Table 310-01 if that material conforms to the fracture requirements for open-graded crushed gravel specified in 301.2.4.5.

TABLE 310-01 COARSE AGGREGATE (% passing by weight) AASHTO No. 67^[1]

AASHIU NO. 6711			
	COARSE AGGREGATE (% PASSING by WEIGHT)		
SEIVE	AASHTO No. 67		
2-inch	-		
1 1/2-inch	-		
1-inch	100		
3/4-inch	90 – 100		
1/2-inch	-		
3/8-inch	20 – 55		
No. 4	0 – 10		
No. 8	0 – 5		
No. 16	-		
No. 30	-		

No. 50	-
No. 100	-
No. 200	<=1.5

^[1] Size according to AASHTO M43.

390 Base Patching

390.4 Measurement

Replace entire section with the following effective with the November 2023 letting:

- (1) The department will measure Removing Pavement for Base Patching by the cubic yard acceptably completed. Measure the depth from the bottom of the adjacent pavement to the top of the patch.
- (2) The department will measure Base Patching Asphaltic by the ton acceptably completed as specified for asphaltic pavement in 450.4.
- ⁽³⁾ The department will measure Base Patching Concrete HES and Base Patching Concrete SHES by the cubic yard acceptably completed. Measure the depth from the bottom of the adjacent pavement to the top of the patch.

390.5 Payment

Replace entire section with the following effective with the November 2023 letting:

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

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
390.0100	Removing Pavement for Base Patching	CY
390.0201	Base Patching Asphaltic	TON
390.0305	Base Patching Concrete HES	CY
390.0405	Base Patching Concrete SHES	CY

- (2) Payment for Removing Pavement for Base Patching is full compensation for removing old pavement; for preparing the foundation and bringing up to grade. If the engineer orders the contractor to excavate yielding or unstable subgrade materials and backfill with suitable materials, the department will pay for that work with contract bid items or as agreed upon using 109.4.
- ⁽³⁾ Payment for Base Patching Asphaltic is full compensation for providing and compacting asphaltic mixture including asphaltic binder.
- (4) Payment for Base Patching Concrete HES and Base Patching Concrete SHES is full compensation for providing, curing, and protecting concrete. Payment also includes providing tie bars and dowel bars in unhardened concrete and steel within the patch. For tie bars and dowel bars provided in concrete not placed under the contract, the department will pay separately under the Drilled Tie Bars and Drilled Dowel Bars bid items as specified in 416.5.
- (5) Payment for Base Patching SHES also includes providing test data to the engineer as specified in 416.2.4.
- (6) The department will pay for sawing existing concrete pavement for removal under the Sawing Concrete bid item as specified in 690.5.

460 Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement

460.2.8.2.1.3.1 Contracts with 5000 Tons of Mixture or Greater

Replace paragraph four with the following effective with the November 2023 letting:

(4) Use the test methods identified below, or other methods the engineer approves, to perform the following tests at the frequency indicated:

Blended aggregate gradations:

Drum plants:

- Field extraction by ignition oven according to WTM T308, chemical extraction according to AASHTO T-164 method A or B; or automated extraction according to WTM D8159. Gradation of resulting aggregate sample determined according to WTM T30.
- Belt samples, optional for virgin mixtures, obtained from stopped belt or from the belt discharge using an engineer-approved sampling device and performed according to WTM T11 and T27.

Batch plants:

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Field extraction by ignition oven according to WTM T308, chemical extraction according to AASHTO T-164 method A or B; or automated extraction according to WTM D8159. Gradation of resulting aggregate sample determined according to WTM T30.

Asphalt content (AC) in percent:

Determine AC using one of the following methods:

- AC by ignition oven according to WTM T308.
- AC by chemical extraction according to AASHTO T-164 method A or B.
- AC by automated extraction according to WTM D8159.
- If the department is using an ignition oven to determine AC, conform to WTP H003.
- If the department is not using an ignition oven to determine AC, ignition oven correction factor (IOCF) must still be reverified for any of the reasons listed in WTP H003 Table 2 and conform to WTP H-003 sections 3 through 6.
- Gradation of resulting aggregate sample determined according to WTM T30.

Bulk specific gravity of the compacted mixture:

According to WTM T166.

Theoretical maximum specific gravity:

According to WTM T209.

Air voids (Va) by calculation according to WTM T269.

VMA by calculation according to WTM R35.

460.2.8.3.1.4 Department Verification Testing Requirements

Replace paragraph three with the following effective with the November 2023 letting:

(3) The department will perform testing conforming to the following standards:

Bulk specific gravity (G_{mb}) of the compacted mixture according to WTM T166.

Maximum specific gravity (Gmm) according to WTM T209.

Air voids (Va) by calculation according to WTM T269.

VMA by calculation according to WTM R35.

Asphalt content by ignition oven according to WTM T308, chemical extraction according to AASHTO T-164 method A or B, or automated extraction according to WTM D8159. If using an ignition oven to determine AC, conform to WTP H-003.

503 Prestressed Concrete Members

503.2.2 Concrete

Replace paragraph five with the following effective with the November 2023 letting:

⁽⁵⁾ Furnish prestressed concrete members cast from air-entrained concrete, except I-type girders may use nonair-entrained concrete. Use type I, IL, IS, IP, IT, II, or III cement. The contractor may replace up to 30 percent of type I, IL, II, or III cement with an equal weight of fly ash, slag, or a combination of fly ash and slag. Ensure that fly ash conforms to 501.2.4.2.2 and slag conforms to 501.2.4.2.3. Use only one source and replacement rate for work under a single bid item. Use a department-approved air-entraining admixture conforming to 501.2.5.2 for air-entrained concrete. Use only coarse aggregate conforming to 310.2(2).

604 Slope Paving

604.2 Materials

Replace paragraph three with the following effective with the November 2023 letting:

⁽³⁾ Under the Slope Paving Crushed Aggregate bid item, furnish crushed stone or crushed gravel conforming to the gradation in Table 604-01, but with the additional requirements that at least 75 percent of the particles, by count, have at least one fractured face. Determine fracture according to WTM D5821.

AASHTO No. 4 ^[1]			
SEIVE	COARSE AGGREGATE (% PASSING by WEIGHT) AASHTO No. 4		
2-inch	100		
1 1/2-inch	90 - 100		
1-inch	20 - 55		
3/4-inch	0 - 15		
1/2-inch	-		
3/8-inch	0 - 5		
No. 4	-		
No. 8	-		
No. 16	-		
No. 30	-		
No. 50	-		
No. 100	-		
No. 200	<=1.5		

TABLE 604-01 COARSE AGGREGATE (% passing by weight)

^[1] Size according to AASHTO M43.

612 Underdrains

612.3.9 Trench Underdrains

Replace paragraph one with the following effective with the November 2023 letting:

(1) Under the Underdrain Trench bid item, excavate and backfill underdrain trenches. Backfill with coarse aggregate gradation conforming to 604.2(3). Before backfilling place geotextile as the plans show.

614 Semi-rigid Barrier Systems and End Treatments

614.2.6 Sand Barrel Arrays

Replace paragraph one with the following effective with the November 2023 letting:

(1) Furnish sand barrels from the APL. Use fine aggregate conforming to gradation shown in Table 614-2 mixed with sodium chloride conforming to AASHTO M143. Apply an object marker to front-most barrel in the array.

INE AGGREGATE GRADATION
FINE AGGREGATE (% PASSING by WEIGHT)
100
90 - 100
-
45 - 85
-
5 - 30
0 - 10
<=3.5

TABLE 614-2 FINE AGGREGATE GRADATION

628 Erosion Control

628.2.13 Rock Bags

Replace paragraph two with the following effective with the November 2023 letting:

(2) Fill the bags with a clean, sound, hard, durable, engineer-approved coarse aggregate conforming by visual inspection to the gradation specified for coarse aggregate gradation in 604.2(3).

639 Drilling Wells

639.2.1 General

Replace paragraph two with the following effective with the November 2023 letting:

(2) For grout use fine aggregate conforming to 501.2.7.2; and gradation conforming to 614.2.6(1); and type I, IL, IS, IP, or IT cement.

652 Electrical Conduit

652.3.1.2 Installing Underground

Replace paragraph two with the following effective with the November 2023 letting:

(2) Excavate trenches true to line and grade to provide the conduit uniform bearing throughout its length. Do not backfill the trench before inspecting the conduit. Carefully tamp the backfill in place as specified for placing backfill in layers in 651.3. Place at least 0.7 cubic feet of coarse aggregate gradation conforming to 604.2(3) directly under each drainage hole.

ERRATA

390.3.4 Special High Early Strength Concrete Patching

Correct errata link in paragraph (1) by changing from 416.3.8 to 416.3.7.

(1) Construct as specified for special high early strength repairs under <u>416.3.7</u> except as follows:

- The contractor may delay removal for up to 14 calendar days after cutting the existing pavement.

- Open to traffic as specified for concrete base in <u>320.3</u>.

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PROVISION 7

- A. Reporting 1st 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.
 - 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).
 - 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 paul.ndon@dot.wi.gov 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) 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. 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 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 or by telephone. Contact Paul Ndon at (414) 438-4584 to schedule the training.
- (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) Firms wishing to export payroll/labor data from their computer system into CRCS should have their payroll coordinator contact Paul Ndon at <u>paul.ndon@dot.wi.gov</u>. Not every contractor's payroll system is capable of producing 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:

https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/doing-bus/civil-rights/labornwage/crcs-payroll-manual.pdf

REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FEDERAL-AID CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

- I. General
- II. Nondiscrimination
- III. Non-segregated Facilities
- IV. Davis-Bacon and Related Act Provisions
- V. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act Provisions
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- VII. Safety: Accident Prevention
- VIII. False Statements Concerning Highway Projects
- IX. Implementation of Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act
- X. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion
- XI. Certification Regarding Use of Contract Funds for Lobbying
- XII. Use of United States-Flag Vessels:

ATTACHMENTS

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

I. GENERAL

1. Form FHWA-1273 must be physically incorporated in each construction contract funded under title 23, United States Code, as required in 23 CFR 633.102(b) (excluding emergency contracts solely intended for debris removal). The contractor (or subcontractor) must insert this form in each subcontract and further require its inclusion in all lower tier subcontracts (excluding purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services). 23 CFR 633.102(e).

The applicable requirements of Form FHWA-1273 are incorporated by reference for work done under any purchase order, rental agreement or agreement for other services. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor, lower-tier subcontractor or service provider. 23 CFR 633.102(e).

Form FHWA-1273 must be included in all Federal-aid designbuild contracts, in all subcontracts and in lower tier subcontracts (excluding subcontracts for design services, purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services) in accordance with 23 CFR 633.102. The design-builder shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor, lower-tier subcontractor or service provider.

Contracting agencies may reference Form FHWA-1273 in solicitation-for-bids or request-for-proposals documents, however, the Form FHWA-1273 must be physically incorporated (not referenced) in all contracts, subcontracts and lower-tier subcontracts (excluding purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services related to a construction contract). 23 CFR 633.102(b).

2. Subject to the applicability criteria noted in the following sections, these contract provisions shall apply to all work

performed on the contract by the contractor's own organization and with the assistance of workers under the contractor's immediate superintendence and to all work performed on the contract by piecework, station work, or by subcontract. 23 CFR 633.102(d).

3. A breach of any of the stipulations contained in these Required Contract Provisions may be sufficient grounds for withholding of progress payments, withholding of final payment, termination of the contract, suspension / debarment or any other action determined to be appropriate by the contracting agency and FHWA.

4. Selection of Labor: During the performance of this contract, the contractor shall not use convict labor for any purpose within the limits of a construction project on a Federal-aid highway unless it is labor performed by convicts who are on parole, supervised release, or probation. 23 U.S.C. 114(b). The term Federal-aid highway does not include roadways functionally classified as local roads or rural minor collectors. 23 U.S.C. 101(a).

II. NONDISCRIMINATION (23 CFR 230.107(a); 23 CFR Part 230, Subpart A, Appendix A; EO 11246)

The provisions of this section related to 23 CFR Part 230, Subpart A, Appendix A are applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related construction subcontracts of \$10,000 or more. The provisions of 23 CFR Part 230 are not applicable to material supply, engineering, or architectural service contracts.

In addition, the contractor and all subcontractors must comply with the following policies: Executive Order 11246, 41 CFR Part 60, 29 CFR Parts 1625-1627, 23 U.S.C. 140, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.), and related regulations including 49 CFR Parts 21, 26, and 27; and 23 CFR Parts 200, 230, and 633.

The contractor and all subcontractors must comply with: the requirements of the Equal Opportunity Clause in 41 CFR 60-1.4(b) and, for all construction contracts exceeding \$10,000, the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications in 41 CFR 60-4.3.

Note: The U.S. Department of Labor has exclusive authority to determine compliance with Executive Order 11246 and the policies of the Secretary of Labor including 41 CFR Part 60, and 29 CFR Parts 1625-1627. The contracting agency and the FHWA have the authority and the responsibility to ensure compliance with 23 U.S.C. 140, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794), and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.), and related regulations including 49 CFR Parts 21, 26, and 27; and 23 CFR Parts 200, 230, and 633.

The following provision is adopted from 23 CFR Part 230, Subpart A, Appendix A, with appropriate revisions to conform to the U.S. Department of Labor (US DOL) and FHWA requirements. 1. Equal Employment Opportunity: Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) requirements not to discriminate and to take affirmative action to assure equal opportunity as set forth under laws, executive orders, rules, regulations (*see* 28 CFR Part 35, 29 CFR Part 1630, 29 CFR Parts 1625-1627, 41 CFR Part 60 and 49 CFR Part 27) and orders of the Secretary of Labor as modified by the provisions prescribed herein, and imposed pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 140, shall constitute the EEO and specific affirmative action standards for the contractor's project activities under this contract. The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) set forth under 28 CFR Part 35 and 29 CFR Part 1630 are incorporated by reference in this contract. In the execution of this contract, the contractor agrees to comply with the following minimum specific requirement activities of EEO:

a. The contractor will work with the contracting agency and the Federal Government to ensure that it has made every good faith effort to provide equal opportunity with respect to all of its terms and conditions of employment and in their review of activities under the contract. 23 CFR 230.409 (g)(4) & (5).

b. The contractor will accept as its operating policy the following statement:

"It is the policy of this Company to assure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, color, national origin, age or disability. Such action shall include: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship, pre-apprenticeship, and/or on-the-job training."

2. EEO Officer: The contractor will designate and make known to the contracting officers an EEO Officer who will have the responsibility for and must be capable of effectively administering and promoting an active EEO program and who must be assigned adequate authority and responsibility to do so.

3. Dissemination of Policy: All members of the contractor's staff who are authorized to hire, supervise, promote, and discharge employees, or who recommend such action or are substantially involved in such action, will be made fully cognizant of and will implement the contractor's EEO policy and contractual responsibilities to provide EEO in each grade and classification of employment. To ensure that the above agreement will be met, the following actions will be taken as a minimum:

a. Periodic meetings of supervisory and personnel office employees will be conducted before the start of work and then not less often than once every six months, at which time the contractor's EEO policy and its implementation will be reviewed and explained. The meetings will be conducted by the EEO Officer or other knowledgeable company official.

b. All new supervisory or personnel office employees will be given a thorough indoctrination by the EEO Officer, covering all major aspects of the contractor's EEO obligations within thirty days following their reporting for duty with the contractor.

c. All personnel who are engaged in direct recruitment for the project will be instructed by the EEO Officer in the contractor's procedures for locating and hiring minorities and women. d. Notices and posters setting forth the contractor's EEO policy will be placed in areas readily accessible to employees, applicants for employment and potential employees.

e. The contractor's EEO policy and the procedures to implement such policy will be brought to the attention of employees by means of meetings, employee handbooks, or other appropriate means.

4. Recruitment: When advertising for employees, the contractor will include in all advertisements for employees the notation: "An Equal Opportunity Employer." All such advertisements will be placed in publications having a large circulation among minorities and women in the area from which the project work force would normally be derived.

a. The contractor will, unless precluded by a valid bargaining agreement, conduct systematic and direct recruitment through public and private employee referral sources likely to yield qualified minorities and women. To meet this requirement, the contractor will identify sources of potential minority group employees and establish with such identified sources procedures whereby minority and women applicants may be referred to the contractor for employment consideration.

b. In the event the contractor has a valid bargaining agreement providing for exclusive hiring hall referrals, the contractor is expected to observe the provisions of that agreement to the extent that the system meets the contractor's compliance with EEO contract provisions. Where implementation of such an agreement has the effect of discriminating against minorities or women, or obligates the contractor to do the same, such implementation violates Federal nondiscrimination provisions.

c. The contractor will encourage its present employees to refer minorities and women as applicants for employment. Information and procedures with regard to referring such applicants will be discussed with employees.

5. Personnel Actions: Wages, working conditions, and employee benefits shall be established and administered, and personnel actions of every type, including hiring, upgrading, promotion, transfer, demotion, layoff, and termination, shall be taken without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age or disability. The following procedures shall be followed:

a. The contractor will conduct periodic inspections of project sites to ensure that working conditions and employee facilities do not indicate discriminatory treatment of project site personnel.

b. The contractor will periodically evaluate the spread of wages paid within each classification to determine any evidence of discriminatory wage practices.

c. The contractor will periodically review selected personnel actions in depth to determine whether there is evidence of discrimination. Where evidence is found, the contractor will promptly take corrective action. If the review indicates that the discrimination may extend beyond the actions reviewed, such corrective action shall include all affected persons.

d. The contractor will promptly investigate all complaints of alleged discrimination made to the contractor in connection with its obligations under this contract, will attempt to resolve such complaints, and will take appropriate corrective action within a reasonable time. If the investigation indicates that the discrimination may affect persons other than the complainant, such corrective action shall include such other persons. Upon completion of each investigation, the contractor will inform every complainant of all of their avenues of appeal.

6. Training and Promotion:

a. The contractor will assist in locating, qualifying, and increasing the skills of minorities and women who are applicants for employment or current employees. Such efforts should be aimed at developing full journey level status employees in the type of trade or job classification involved.

b. Consistent with the contractor's work force requirements and as permissible under Federal and State regulations, the contractor shall make full use of training programs (i.e., apprenticeship and on-the-job training programs for the geographical area of contract performance). In the event a special provision for training is provided under this contract, this subparagraph will be superseded as indicated in the special provision. The contracting agency may reserve training positions for persons who receive welfare assistance in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 140(a).

c. The contractor will advise employees and applicants for employment of available training programs and entrance requirements for each.

d. The contractor will periodically review the training and promotion potential of employees who are minorities and women and will encourage eligible employees to apply for such training and promotion.

7. Unions: If the contractor relies in whole or in part upon unions as a source of employees, the contractor will use good faith efforts to obtain the cooperation of such unions to increase opportunities for minorities and women. 23 CFR 230.409. Actions by the contractor, either directly or through a contractor's association acting as agent, will include the procedures set forth below:

a. The contractor will use good faith efforts to develop, in cooperation with the unions, joint training programs aimed toward qualifying more minorities and women for membership in the unions and increasing the skills of minorities and women so that they may qualify for higher paying employment.

b. The contractor will use good faith efforts to incorporate an EEO clause into each union agreement to the end that such union will be contractually bound to refer applicants without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, or disability.

c. The contractor is to obtain information as to the referral practices and policies of the labor union except that to the extent such information is within the exclusive possession of the labor union and such labor union refuses to furnish such information to the contractor, the contractor shall so certify to the contracting agency and shall set forth what efforts have been made to obtain such information.

d. In the event the union is unable to provide the contractor with a reasonable flow of referrals within the time limit set forth in the collective bargaining agreement, the contractor will, through independent recruitment efforts, fill the employment vacancies without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, or disability; making full efforts to obtain qualified and/or qualifiable minorities and women. The failure of a union to provide sufficient referrals (even though it is obligated to provide exclusive referrals under the terms of a collective bargaining agreement) does not relieve the contractor from the requirements of this paragraph. In the event the union referral practice prevents the contractor from meeting the obligations pursuant to Executive Order 11246, as amended, and these special provisions, such contractor shall immediately notify the contracting agency.

8. Reasonable Accommodation for Applicants /

Employees with Disabilities: The contractor must be familiar with the requirements for and comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act and all rules and regulations established thereunder. Employers must provide reasonable accommodation in all employment activities unless to do so would cause an undue hardship.

9. Selection of Subcontractors, Procurement of Materials

and Leasing of Equipment: The contractor shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, or disability in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to ensure nondiscrimination in the administration of this contract.

a. The contractor shall notify all potential subcontractors, suppliers, and lessors of their EEO obligations under this contract.

b. The contractor will use good faith efforts to ensure subcontractor compliance with their EEO obligations.

10. Assurances Required:

a. The requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 and the State DOT's FHWA-approved Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program are incorporated by reference.

b. The contractor, subrecipient or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate, which may include, but is not limited to:

- (1) Withholding monthly progress payments;
- (2) Assessing sanctions;
- (3) Liquidated damages; and/or

(4) Disqualifying the contractor from future bidding as non-responsible.

c. The Title VI and nondiscrimination provisions of U.S. DOT Order 1050.2A at Appendixes A and E are incorporated by reference. 49 CFR Part 21.

11. Records and Reports: The contractor shall keep such records as necessary to document compliance with the EEO requirements. Such records shall be retained for a period of three years following the date of the final payment to the contractor for all contract work and shall be available at reasonable times and places for inspection by authorized representatives of the contracting agency and the FHWA.

a. The records kept by the contractor shall document the following:

(1) The number and work hours of minority and nonminority group members and women employed in each work classification on the project;

(2) The progress and efforts being made in cooperation with unions, when applicable, to increase employment opportunities for minorities and women; and

(3) The progress and efforts being made in locating, hiring, training, qualifying, and upgrading minorities and women.

b. The contractors and subcontractors will submit an annual report to the contracting agency each July for the duration of the project indicating the number of minority, women, and nonminority group employees currently engaged in each work classification required by the contract work. This information is to be reported on Form FHWA-1391. The staffing data should represent the project work force on board in all or any part of the last payroll period preceding the end of July. If on-the-job training is being required by special provision, the contractor will be required to collect and report training data. The employment data should reflect the work force on board during all or any part of the last payroll period preceding the end of July.

III. NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

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

As prescribed by 41 CFR 60-1.8, the contractor must ensure that facilities provided for employees are provided in such a manner that segregation on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin cannot result. The contractor may neither require such segregated use by written or oral policies nor tolerate such use by employee custom. The contractor's obligation extends further to ensure that its employees are not assigned to perform their services at any location under the contractor's control where the facilities are segregated. The term "facilities" includes waiting rooms, work areas, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, restrooms, washrooms, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing provided for employees. The contractor shall provide separate or single-user restrooms and necessary dressing or sleeping areas to assure privacy between sexes.

IV. DAVIS-BACON AND RELATED ACT PROVISIONS

This section is applicable to all Federal-aid construction projects exceeding \$2,000 and to all related subcontracts and lower-tier subcontracts (regardless of subcontract size), in accordance with 29 CFR 5.5. The requirements apply to all projects located within the right-of-way of a roadway that is functionally classified as Federal-aid highway. 23 U.S.C. 113. This excludes roadways functionally classified as local roads or rural minor collectors, which are exempt. 23 U.S.C. 101. Where applicable law requires that projects be treated as a project on a Federal-aid highway, the provisions of this subpart will apply regardless of the location of the project. Examples include: Surface Transportation Block Grant Program projects funded under 23 U.S.C. 133 [excluding recreational trails projects], the Nationally Significant Freight and Highway Projects funded under 23 U.S.C. 117, and National Highway Freight Program projects funded under 23 U.S.C. 167.

The following provisions are from the U.S. Department of Labor regulations in 29 CFR 5.5 "Contract provisions and related matters" with minor revisions to conform to the FHWA-1273 format and FHWA program requirements.

1. Minimum wages (29 CFR 5.5)

a. Wage rates and fringe benefits. All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work (or otherwise working in construction or development of the project under a development statute), will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act (29 CFR part 3)), the full amount of basic hourly wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment computed at rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the contractor and such laborers and mechanics. As provided in paragraphs (d) and (e) of 29 CFR 5.5, the appropriate wage determinations are effective by operation of law even if they have not been attached to the contract. Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141(2)(B)) on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of paragraph 1.e. of this section; also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics must be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification(s) of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in paragraph 4. of this section. Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein: Provided, That the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional classifications and wage rates conformed under paragraph 1.c. of this section) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH-1321) must be posted at all times by the contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

b. Frequently recurring classifications. (1) In addition to wage and fringe benefit rates that have been determined to be prevailing under the procedures set forth in <u>29 CFR part 1</u>, 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 <u>DBAconformance@dol.gov</u>. 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 <u>DBAconformance@dol.gov</u>, 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. <u>3141(2)(B)</u> 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 <u>40 U.S.C.</u> <u>3141(2)(B)</u> of the Davis-Bacon Act, the contractor must maintain records which show 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 <u>29 CFR part 3</u>; 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 <u>18 U.S.C. 1001</u> and <u>31</u> <u>U.S.C. 3729</u>.

(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 <u>29 CFR part 30</u>.

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 subcontract 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 $\underline{40}$ U.S.C. 3144(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, <u>18</u> U.S.C. 1001.

11. Anti-retaliation. It is unlawful for any person to discharge, demote, intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, harass, or in any other manner discriminate against, or to cause any person to discharge, demote, intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, harass, or in any other manner discriminate against, any worker or job applicant for:

a. Notifying any contractor of any conduct which the worker reasonably believes constitutes a violation of the DBA, Related Acts, this part, or $\underline{29 \text{ CFR part 1}}$ or $\underline{3}$;

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 <u>29 CFR part 1</u> or <u>3</u>;

c. Cooperating in any investigation or other compliance action, or testifying in any proceeding under the DBA, Related Acts, this part, or $\underline{29 \ CFR \ part 1}$ or $\underline{3}$; or

d. Informing any other person about their rights under the DBA, Related Acts, this part, or <u>29 CFR part 1</u> or <u>3</u>.

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. Such 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)

(1) the prime contractor maintains control over the supervision of the day-to-day activities of the leased employees;

(2) the prime contractor remains responsible for the quality of the work of the leased employees;

 (3) the prime contractor retains all power to accept or exclude individual employees from work on the project; and
 (4) the prime contractor remains ultimately responsible for the payment of predetermined minimum wages, the submission of payrolls, statements of compliance and all other Federal regulatory requirements.

b. "Specialty Items" shall be construed to be limited to work that requires highly specialized knowledge, abilities, or equipment not ordinarily available in the type of contracting organizations qualified and expected to bid or propose on the contract as a whole and in general are to be limited to minor components of the overall contract. 23 CFR 635.102.

2. Pursuant to 23 CFR 635.116(a), the contract amount upon which the requirements set forth in paragraph (1) of Section VI is computed includes the cost of material and manufactured products which are to be purchased or produced by the contractor under the contract provisions.

3. Pursuant to 23 CFR 635.116(c), the contractor shall furnish (a) a competent superintendent or supervisor who is employed by the firm, has full authority to direct performance of the work in accordance with the contract requirements, and is in charge of all construction operations (regardless of who performs the work) and (b) such other of its own organizational resources (supervision, management, and engineering services) as the contracting officer determines is necessary to assure the performance of the contract.

4. No portion of the contract shall be sublet, assigned or otherwise disposed of except with the written consent of the contracting officer, or authorized representative, and such consent when given shall not be construed to relieve the contractor of any responsibility for the fulfillment of the contract. Written consent will be given only after the contracting agency has assured that each subcontract is evidenced in writing and that it contains all pertinent provisions and requirements of the prime contract. (based on longstanding 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 Federalaid 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 (<u>https://www.sam.gov/</u>). 2 CFR 180.300, 180.320, and 180.325.

i. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require the establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of the prospective participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

j. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (f) of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default. 2 CFR 180.325.

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2. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – First Tier Participants:

a. The prospective first tier participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

(1) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency, 2 CFR 180.335;.

(2) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property, 2 CFR 180.800;

(3) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (a)(2) of this certification, 2 CFR 180.700 and 180.800; and

(4) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default. 2 CFR 180.335(d).

(5) Are not a corporation that has been convicted of a felony violation under any Federal law within the two-year period preceding this proposal (USDOT Order 4200.6 implementing appropriations act requirements); and

(6) Are not a corporation with any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted, or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability (USDOT Order 4200.6 implementing appropriations act requirements).

b. Where the prospective participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant should attach an explanation to this proposal. 2 CFR 180.335 and 180.340.

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3. Instructions for Certification - Lower Tier Participants:

(Applicable to all subcontracts, purchase orders, and other lower tier transactions requiring prior FHWA approval or estimated to cost \$25,000 or more - 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200). 2 CFR 180.220 and 1200.220.

a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.

b. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department, or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

c. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. 2 CFR 180.365.

d. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "participant," "person," "principal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, are defined in 2 CFR Parts 180, Subpart I, 180.900 - 180.1020, and 1200. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations. "First Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction between a recipient or subrecipient of Federal funds and a participant (such as the prime or general contract). "Lower Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction under a First Tier Covered Transaction (such as subcontracts). "First Tier Participant" refers to the participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a recipient or subrecipient of Federal funds (such as the prime or general contractor). "Lower Tier Participant" refers any participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a First Tier Participant or other Lower Tier Participants (such as subcontractors and suppliers).

e. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated. 2 CFR 1200.220 and 1200.332.

f. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions exceeding the \$25,000 threshold. 2 CFR 180.220 and 1200.220.

g. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any lower tier prospective participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the System for Award Management website (https://www.sam.gov/), which is compiled by the General Services Administration. 2 CFR 180.300, 180.320, 180.330, and 180.335.

h. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

i. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph e of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment. 2 CFR 180.325.

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

a. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals:

(1) is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency, 2 CFR 180.355;

(2) is a corporation that has been convicted of a felony violation under any Federal law within the two-year period preceding this proposal (USDOT Order 4200.6 implementing appropriations act requirements); and

(3) is a corporation with any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted, or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability. (USDOT Order 4200.6 implementing appropriations act requirements)

b. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant should attach an explanation to this proposal.

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XI. CERTIFICATION REGARDING USE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FOR LOBBYING

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts which exceed \$100,000. 49 CFR Part 20, App. A.

1. The prospective participant certifies, by signing and submitting this bid or proposal, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

a. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

b. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

2. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

3. The prospective participant also agrees by submitting its bid or proposal that the participant shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000 and that all such recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

XII. USE OF UNITED STATES-FLAG VESSELS:

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

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

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

1. To utilize privately owned United States-flag commercial vessels to ship at least 50 percent of the gross tonnage (computed separately for dry bulk carriers, dry cargo liners, and tankers) involved, whenever shipping any equipment, material, or commodities pursuant to this contract, to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for United States-flag commercial vessels. 46 CFR 381.7.

2. To furnish within 20 days following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States or within 30 working days following the date of loading for shipments originating outside the United States, a legible copy of a rated, 'on-board' commercial ocean bill-of-lading in English for each shipment of cargo described in paragraph (b)(1) of this section to both the Contracting Officer (through the prime contractor in the case of subcontractor bills-of-lading) and to the Office of Cargo and Commercial Sealift (MAR-620), Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20590. (MARAD requires copies of the ocean carrier's (master) bills of lading, certified onboard, dated, with rates and charges. These bills of lading may contain business sensitive information and therefore may be submitted directly to MARAD by the Ocean Transportation Intermediary on behalf of the contractor). 46 CFR 381.7.

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

1. During the performance of this contract, the contractor undertaking to do work which is, or reasonably may be, done as on-site work, shall give preference to qualified persons who regularly reside in the labor area as designated by the DOL wherein the contract work is situated, or the subregion, or the Appalachian counties of the State wherein the contract work is situated, except:

a. To the extent that qualified persons regularly residing in the area are not available.

b. For the reasonable needs of the contractor to employ supervisory or specially experienced personnel necessary to assure an efficient execution of the contract work.

c. For the obligation of the contractor to offer employment to present or former employees as the result of a lawful collective bargaining contract, provided that the number of nonresident persons employed under this subparagraph (1c) shall not exceed 20 percent of the total number of employees employed by the contractor on the contract work, except as provided in subparagraph (4) below.

2. The contractor shall place a job order with the State Employment Service indicating (a) the classifications of the laborers, mechanics and other employees required to perform the contract work, (b) the number of employees required in each classification, (c) the date on which the participant estimates such employees will be required, and (d) any other pertinent information required by the State Employment Service to complete the job order form. The job order may be placed with the State Employment Service in writing or by telephone. If during the course of the contract work, the information submitted by the contractor in the original job order is substantially modified, the participant shall promptly notify the State Employment Service.

3. The contractor shall give full consideration to all qualified job applicants referred to him by the State Employment Service. The contractor is not required to grant employment to any job applicants who, in his opinion, are not qualified to perform the classification of work required.

4. If, within one week following the placing of a job order by the contractor with the State Employment Service, the State Employment Service is unable to refer any qualified job applicants to the contractor, or less than the number requested, the State Employment Service will forward a certificate to the contractor indicating the unavailability of applicants. Such certificate shall be made a part of the contractor's permanent project records. Upon receipt of this certificate, the contractor may employ persons who do not normally reside in the labor area to fill positions covered by the certificate, notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (1c) above.

5. The provisions of 23 CFR 633.207(e) allow the contracting agency to provide a contractual preference for the use of mineral resource materials native to the Appalachian region.

6. The contractor shall include the provisions of Sections 1 through 4 of this Attachment A in every subcontract for work which is, or reasonably may be, done as on-site work.

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 Nondiscrimination 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.

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, sub-recipients 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:

County		County_			%
	<u>%</u>			<u>County</u>	
Adams	1.7	lowa	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 Minority Participation for Each Trade:

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 project¹; or
- The total amount of Federal financial assistance applied to the project, through awards or subaward, is below \$500,000²

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.

¹ 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: WI20230010 10/13/2023

Superseded General Decision Number: WI20220010

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)(2)-(60).

If the contract is entered into on or after January 30, 2022, or the contract is renewed or extended (e.g., an option is exercised) on or after January 30, 2022:	 Executive Order 14026 generally applies to the contract. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$16.20 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 2023.
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:	

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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CRAWFORD, JACKSON, JUNEAU, LA CROSSE, MONROE, TREMPEALEAU, AND VERNON COUNTIES

Rates Fringes

BRICKLAYER.....\$ 40.18 25.88 * BRWI0002-002 06/01/2023

ASHLAND, BAYFIELD, DOUGLAS, AND IRON COUNTIES

Rates Fringes

BRICKLAYER......\$ 47.10 25.16

* BRWI0002-005 06/01/2023

ADAMS, ASHLAND, BARRON, BROWN, BURNETT, CALUMET, CHIPPEWA, CLARK, COLUMBIA, DODGE, DOOR, DUNN, FLORENCE, FOND DU LAC, FOREST, GREEN LAKE, IRON, 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

	Rates	Fringes
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER	.\$ 39.97	25.02
* BRWI0003-002 06/01/2023		
BROWN, DOOR, FLORENCE, KEWAUNEE,	MARINETTE, AN	O OCONTO COUNTIES
	Rates	Fringes
BRICKLAYER	.\$ 40.00	26.06
* BRWI0004-002 06/01/2023		
KENOSHA, RACINE, AND WALWORTH CO	JNTIES	
	Rates	Fringes
BRICKLAYER	.\$ 44.50	26.96

* BRWI0006-002 06/01/2023

ADAMS, CLARK, FOREST, LANGLADE, LINCOLN, MARATHON, MENOMINEE, ONEIDA, PORTAGE, PRICE, TAYLOR, VILAS AND WOOD COUNTIES

Rates Fringes BRICKLAYER.....\$ 40.08 25.98 _____ * BRWI0007-002 06/01/2023 GREEN, LAFAYETTE, AND ROCK COUNTIES Rates Fringes BRICKLAYER.....\$ 40.95 26.80 * BRWI0008-002 06/05/2023 MILWAUKEE, OZAUKEE, WASHINGTON, AND WAUKESHA COUNTIES Rates Fringes BRICKLAYER.....\$ 44.96 25.67 _____ * BRWI0011-002 06/01/2023 CALUMET, FOND DU LAC, MANITOWOC, AND SHEBOYGAN COUNTIES Rates Fringes BRICKLAYER.....\$ 40.00 26.06 * BRWI0019-002 06/01/2023 BARRON, BUFFALO, BURNETT, CHIPPEWA, DUNN, EAU CLAIRE, PEPIN, PIERCE, POLK, RUSK, ST. CROIX, SAWYER AND WASHBURN COUNTIES Rates Fringes BRICKLAYER.....\$ 39.32 26.74 _____ * BRWI0034-002 06/01/2023 COLUMBIA AND SAUK COUNTIES Rates Fringes BRICKLAYER.....\$ 41.56 26.19 _____ CARP0068-011 05/02/2022 BURNETT (W. of Hwy 48), PIERCE (W. of Hwy 29), POLK (W. of Hwys 35, 48 & 65), AND ST. CROIX (W. of Hwy 65) COUNTIES Rates Fringes Carpenter & Piledrivermen.....\$ 41.19 27.05 _____ * CARP0264-003 06/05/2023 KENOSHA, MILWAUKEE, OZAUKEE, RACINE, WAUKESHA, AND WASHINGTON

COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER		29.72
* CARP0310-002 06/05/2023		
Ashland, Bayfield, Forest, Iron, Oneida, Shawano, Taylor and Vila		Lincoln, Marathon,
	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER Piledriver	.\$ 39.43	27.06 27.02
* CARP0314-001 06/05/2023		
Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Grant, Gr Lafayette, Richland, Rock, Sauk		-
	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER Piledriver		27.06 27.02
CARP0361-004 05/01/2018		
BAYFIELD (West of Hwy 63) AND DO	OUGLAS COUNT	IES
	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER		20.43
* CARP0731-002 06/05/2023		
Calumet (Eastern portion of the and Sheboygan	County), Fo	nd Du Lac, Manitowoc
	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER Piledriver	•	27.06 27.02
* CARP0804-001 06/05/2023		
Adams, Juneau, Portage and Wood		
	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER Piledriver	.\$ 39.43	27.06 27.02
* CARP0955-002 06/05/2023		
Calumet (western portion of Cour Marquette, Outagamie and Winneba		Du Lac, Green Lake,

CARPENTER PILEDRIVER		27.06 27.02
		27.02
* CARP1056-002 06/01/2023		
	Rates	Fringes
MILLWRIGHT		27.77
* CARP1074-002 06/05/2023		
Barron, Burnett, Chippewa, Clar Pierce, Polk, Rusk, Sawyer, St.		
	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER PILEDRIVER	\$ 39.43	27.06 27.02
* CARP1143-002 06/05/2023		
BUFFALO, CRAWFORD, JACKSON, LA VERNON COUNTIES	CROSSE, MONF	ROE, TREMPEALEAU AND
	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER PILEDRIVER		27.06 27.02
* CARP1146-002 06/05/2023		
Brown, Door, Florence, Kewaunee Shawano	, Marinette,	, Menominee and
	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER PILEDRIVER		27.06 27.02
* CARP2337-009 06/05/2023		
KENOSHA, MILWAUKEE, OZAUKEE, RA	CINE, WASHIN	NGTON, AND WAUKESHA
	Rates	Fringes
PILEDRIVERMAN	\$ 39.22	34.01
ELEC0014-002 12/25/2022		
ASHLAND, BARRON, BAYFIELD, BUFF (except Maryville, Colby, Unity Sherwood), CRAWFORD, DUNN, EAU CROSSE, MONROE, PEPIN, PIERCE, CROIX, SAWYER, TAYLOR, TREMPEAL COUNTIES	, Sherman, F CLAIRE, GRAN POLK, PRICE,	Fremont, Lynn & NT, IRON, JACKSON, LA , RICHLAND, RUSK, ST
	Rates	Fringes
Electricians:	\$ 39.25	22.34

Electricians:.....\$ 39.25 22.34

ELEC0014-007 05/29/2022

REMAINING COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes		
Teledata System Installer Installer/Technician	\$ 29.63	3%+16.18		
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:				
ELEC0158-002 05/30/2021 BROWN, DOOR, KEWAUNEE, MANITOWOC MARINETTE(Wausuakee and area Sout (East of a ine 6 miles West of th County), SHAWANO (Except Area Nor Hutchins) COUNTIES	h thereof), OCC e West boundary	NTO, MENOMINEE		
	Rates	Fringes		
ELECTRICIAN		75%+10.26		
ELEC0159-003 05/30/2021				
COLUMBIA, DANE, DODGE (Area West Emmet Townships), GREEN, LAKE (ex Seneca, and St. Marie), IOWA, MAR Neshkoka, Crystal Lake, Newton, a COUNTIES	cept Townships QUETTE (except	of Berlin, Townships of		
	Rates	Fringes		
ELECTRICIAN	•	23.13		
ELEC0219-004 06/01/2019				
FLORENCE COUNTY (Townships of Aur Florence and Homestead) AND MARIN Niagara)				
	Rates	Fringes		
Electricians: Electrical contracts over \$180,000 Electrical contracts under \$180,000		21.80 21.73		

ELEC0242-005 05/30/2021

DOUGLAS COUNTY

	Rates	Fringes
Electricians:	.\$ 41.37	69.25%
* ELEC0388-002 06/01/2023		

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:		
ELEC0430-002 06/01/2023		
RACINE COUNTY (Except Burlingt	on Township)	
	Rates	Fringes
Electricians:		25.02
ELEC0494-005 06/01/2022		
MILWAUKEE, OZAUKEE, WASHINGTON	, AND WAUKESHA	COUNTIES
	Rates	Fringes
Electricians:		25.86
ELEC0494-006 06/01/2021		
including Chester Township), F (Schleswig), and SHEBOYGAN COU		NITOWOC Fringes
Electricians:		22.74
ELEC0494-013 05/29/2022		
DODGE (East of Hwy 26 includin Twp), FOND DU LAC (Except Waup MANITOWOC (Schleswig), WASHING	uin), MILWAUKE	E, OZAUKEĒ,
	Rates	Fringes
Sound & Communications Installer Technician		18.80 21.12
Installation tosting maint	oponco oporat	ion and convicing

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

ELEC0577-003 06/01/2022

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:	.\$ 37.41	29.50%+10.00
ELEC0890-003 06/01/2022		

Fringes

DODGE (Emmet Township only), GREEN, JEFFERSON, LAFAYETTE, RACINE (Burlington Township), ROCK AND WALWORTH COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes
Electricians:	.\$ 40.70	25.95%+11.26
ELEC0953-001 06/02/2019		

Line Construction: (1) Lineman\$ 47.53 21.43 (2) Heavy Equipment Operator\$ 42.78 19.80 (3) Equipment Operator\$ 38.02 18.40 (4) Heavy Groundman Driver\$ 33.27 16.88 (5) Light Groundman Driver\$ 30.89 16.11 (6) Groundman\$ 26.14 14.60		Rates	Fringes
Operator\$ 42.7819.80(3) Equipment Operator\$ 38.0218.40(4) Heavy Groundman Driver\$ 33.2716.88(5) Light Groundman Driver\$ 30.8916.11	(1) Lineman	\$ 47.53	21.43
	Operator (3) Equipment Operator (4) Heavy Groundman Driver	\$ 38.02 \$ 33.27 \$ 30.89	18.40 16.88

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Power Equipment Operator	
Group 1\$ 43.77	27.40
Group 2\$ 43.27	27.40
Group 3\$ 42.77	27.40
Group 4\$ 42.51	27.40
Group 5\$ 42.22	27.40
Group 6\$ 36.32	27.40

Rates

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.

IRON0008-002 06/01/2023 BROWN, CALUMET, DOOR, FOND DU LAC, KEWAUNEE, MANITOWOC, MARINETTE, OCONTO, OUTAGAMI, SHAWANO, SHEBOYGAN, AND WINNEBAGO COUNTIES: Rates Fringes IRONWORKER.....\$ 43.40 30.67 Paid Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day. IRON0008-003 06/01/2023 KENOSHA, MILWAUKEE, OZAUKEE, RACINE, WALWORTH (N.E. 2/3), WASHINGTON, AND WAUKESHA COUNTIES Fringes Rates IRONWORKER.....\$ 41.73 30.67 Paid Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day. IRON0383-001 06/01/2023 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.....\$ 41.00 30.13 _____ * IRON0498-005 06/01/2023 GREEN (S.E. 1/3), ROCK (South of Edgerton and Milton), and WALWORTH (S.W. 1/3) COUNTIES: Rates Fringes IRONWORKER.....\$ 45.18 47.08

* IRON0512-008 04/30/2023

BARRON, BUFFALO, CHIPPEWA, CLARK, DUNN, EAU CLAIRE, JACKSON, PEPIN, PIERCE, POLK, RUSK, ST CROIX, TAYLOR, AND TREMPEALEAU COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes
IRONWORKER	\$ 43.00	34.11

* IRON0512-021 04/30/2023

ASHLAND, BAYFIELD, BURNETT, DOUGLAS, IRON, LINCOLN, ONEIDA, PRICE, SAWYER, VILAS AND WASHBURN COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes
IRONWORKER	\$ 39.14	34.00
LABO0113-002 06/01/2023		
MILWAUKEE AND WAUKESHA COUNTIES		
	Rates	Fringes
LABORER Group 1 Group 2 Group 3 Group 4 Group 5 Group 6	\$ 33.71 \$ 33.91 \$ 34.06 \$ 34.21	23.86 23.86 23.86 23.86 23.86 23.86 23.86

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

LAB00113-003 06/01/2023

OZAUKEE AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES

	R	ates	Fringes
LABORER			
	1 đ	22 01	23.86
	1\$		25.00
Group	2\$	32.91	23.86
Group	3\$	32.96	23.86
Group	4\$	33.16	23.86
Group	5\$	33.01	23.86
Group	6\$	29.90	23.86

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);

GROUP 3: Bituminous Worker (Raker and Luteman); Formsetter (Curb, Sidewalk, and Pavement); Strike Off Man

GROUP 4: Line and Grade Specialist

GROUP 5: Blaster; powderman

GROUP 6: Flagperson and Traffic Control Person

LAB00113-011 06/01/2023

KENOSHA AND RACINE COUNTIES

Rates Fringes

LABORER

Group 1\$ 32.62	23.86
Group 2\$ 32.77	23.86
Group 3\$ 32.97	23.86
Group 4\$ 32.94	23.86
Group 5\$ 33.27	23.86
Group 6\$ 29.76	23.86

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: Flagman; traffic control person

LABO0140-002 06/01/2023

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

LABORER			
Group	1\$	37.57	19.25
Group	2\$	37.67	19.25
Group	3\$	37.72	19.25
Group	4\$	37.92	19.25
Group	5\$	37.77	19.25
Group	6\$	34.20	19.25

LABORER 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; Bitminous 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 Secialist

GROUP 5: Blaster; powderman

GROUP 6: Flagperson; Traffic Control

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LAB00464-003 06/01/2023

DANE COUNTY

		Rates	Fringes
LABORER			
Group	1	\$ 37.85	19.25
Group	2	\$ 37.95	19.25
Group	3	\$ 38.00	19.25
Group	4	\$ 38.20	19.25
Group	5	\$ 38.05	19.25
Group	6	\$ 34.20	19.25

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; Bituminious 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; Powderman GROUP 6: Flagperson and Traffic Control Person PAIN0106-008 05/01/2023 ASHLAND, BAYFIELD, BURNETT, AND DOUGLAS COUNTIES Rates Fringes Painters: New: Brush, Roller.....\$ 34.59 24.84 Spray, Sandblast, Steel....\$ 35.19 24.84 Repaint: Brush, Roller.....\$ 33.09 24.84 Spray, Sandblast, Steel....\$ 33.69 24.84 PAIN0108-002 06/01/2023 RACINE COUNTY Rates Fringes Painters: Brush, Roller.....\$ 41.04 21.95 Spray & Sandblast.....\$ 42.04 21.95 PAIN0259-002 05/01/2008 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

PAIN0781-002 06/01/2023

	Rates	Fringes
Painters: Bridge Brush Spray & Sandblast	\$ 39.09	24.86 24.86 24.86
PAIN0802-002 06/01/2023		
COLUMBIA, DANE, DODGE, GRANT, GRE ROCK, AND SAUK COUNTIES	EN, IOWA, LAFAY	ΈΤΤΕ, RICHLAND,
	Rates	Fringes
PAINTER Brush	\$ 35.00	20.62
PREMIUM PAY: Structural Steel, Spray, Bridge hour.	es = \$1.00 add	itional per
PAIN0802-003 06/01/2023		
ADAMS, BROWN, CALUMET, CLARK, DOC LAKE, IRON, JUNEAU, KEWAUNEE, LAN MARATHON, MARINETTE, MARQUETTE, M OUTAGAMIE, PORTAGE, PRICE, SHAWAN WAUSHARA, WAUPACA, WINNEBAGO, AND	IGLADE, LINCOLN, IENOMINEE, OCON IO, SHEBOYGAN,	MANITOWOC, ITO, ONEIDA,
	Rates	Fringes
PAINTER	\$ 35.00	20.62
PAIN0934-001 06/01/2022		
KENOSHA AND WALWORTH COUNTIES		
	Rates	Fringes
Painters: Brush Spray Structural Steel PAIN1011-002 06/06/2021	\$ 37.70	24.69 24.69 24.69
FLORENCE COUNTY		
	Rates	Fringes
Painters: PLAS0599-002 06/01/2023	\$ 26.71	14.38
	Rates	Fringes
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER Area A Area B Area C	\$ 39.97	27.27 25.02 25.25

Area D\$	41.16	24.49
Area E\$	40.50	25.14
Area F\$	36.98	28.67

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

AREA C: BUFFALO, CRAWFORD, EAU CLAIRE, JACKSON, JUNEAU, LA CROSSE, MONROE, PEPIN, PIERCE, RICHLAND, TREMPEALEAU, AND VERNON COUNTIES

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 3 or more Axles; Euclids,	.\$ 35.57	26.09
Dumptor & Articulated, Truck Mechanic	.\$ 35.72	26.09

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

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) (ii)).

The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of ""identifiers"" that indicate whether the particular rate is a union rate (current union negotiated rate for local), a survey rate (weighted average rate) or a union average rate (weighted union average rate).

Union Rate Identifiers

A four letter classification abbreviation identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than ""SU"" or ""UAVG"" denotes that the union classification and rate were prevailing for that classification in the survey. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2014. PLUM is an abbreviation identifier of the union which 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. 07/01/2014 is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate, which in this example is July 1, 2014.

Union prevailing wage rates are updated to reflect all rate changes in the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) governing this classification and rate.

Survey Rate Identifiers

Classifications listed under the ""SU"" identifier indicate that no one rate prevailed for this classification in the survey and the published rate is derived by computing a weighted average rate based on all the rates reported in the survey for that classification. As this weighted average rate includes all rates reported in the survey, it may include both union and non-union rates. Example: SULA2012-007 5/13/2014. SU indicates the rates are survey rates based on a weighted average calculation of rates and are not majority rates. LA indicates the State of Louisiana. 2012 is the year of 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. 5/13/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

Survey wage rates are not updated and remain in effect until a new survey is conducted.

Union Average Rate Identifiers

Classification(s) listed under the UAVG identifier indicate that no single majority rate prevailed for those classifications; however, 100% of the data reported for the classifications was union data. EXAMPLE: UAVG-OH-0010 08/29/2014. UAVG indicates that the rate is a weighted union average rate. OH indicates the state. The next number, 0010 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 08/29/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

A UAVG rate will be updated once a year, usually in January of each year, to reflect a weighted average of the current negotiated/CBA rate of the union locals from which the rate is based.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- * an existing published wage determination
- * a survey underlying a wage determination
- * a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- * a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour National Office because National Office has responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write 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 the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write 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 by 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 4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

END OF GENERAL DECISION

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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, <u>per se</u>, 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 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.



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	Federal ID(s): WISC 2024114	
SECTION: 0001	Contract Items	
Alt Set ID:	Alt Mbr ID:	

Proposal Line Number	Item ID Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price	Bid Amount
0002	201.0120 Clearing	100.000 ID		
0004	201.0220 Grubbing	100.000 ID		·
0006	204.0100 Removing Concrete Pavement	17,551.000 SY	·	·
0008	204.0115 Removing Asphaltic Surface Butt Joints	79.000 SY		
0010	204.0120 Removing Asphaltic Surface Milling	379.000 SY	<u>-</u>	<u>.</u>
0012	204.0155 Removing Concrete Sidewalk	4,334.000 SY	<u></u>	·
0014	204.0195 Removing Concrete Bases	41.000 EACH	<u>-</u>	
0016	204.0210 Removing Manholes	2.000 EACH	·	·
0018	204.0220 Removing Inlets	38.000 EACH	<u>-</u>	
0020	204.0245 Removing Storm Sewer (size) 01. 12- Inch	944.000 LF		<u>.</u>
0022	204.0291.S Abandoning Sewer 01. Sta. 46+85	5.000 CY	·	
0024	204.9060.S Removing (item description) 01. Flashing Beacons & Mast Arms	2.000 EACH		·
0026	204.9060.S Removing (item description) 02. Concrete Fence Bases	1.000 EACH		
0028	204.9060.S Removing (item description) 03. Steps Railing	3.000 EACH		
0030	204.9060.S Removing (item description) 04. Traffic Signals-W Greenfield Ave & W Beloit Rd	1.000 EACH		



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SECTION: 0001	Contract Items	
Alt Set ID:	Alt Mbr ID:	

Proposal Line Number	Item ID Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price	Bid Amount
0032	204.9060.S Removing (item description) 05. Lighting units	31.000 EACH		·
0034	204.9165.S Removing (item description) 01. Concrete Steps	91.000 SF	·	·
0036	205.0100 Excavation Common	17,921.000 CY		
0038	213.0100 Finishing Roadway (project) 01. 2230-07-73	1.000 EACH		
0040	305.0120 Base Aggregate Dense 1 1/4-Inch	7,739.000 TON	·	
0042	310.0110 Base Aggregate Open-Graded	46.000 TON		. <u></u>
0044	311.0110 Breaker Run	16,108.000 TON		
0046	405.0100 Coloring Concrete WisDOT Red	43.000 CY		
0048	415.0080 Concrete Pavement 8-Inch	14,750.000 SY		
0050	415.0210 Concrete Pavement Gaps	4.000 EACH		
0052	415.4100 Concrete Pavement Joint Filling	14,750.000 SY		·
0054	416.0610 Drilled Tie Bars	14.000 EACH		
0056	416.0620 Drilled Dowel Bars	326.000 EACH	·	
0058	455.0605 Tack Coat	23.000 GAL		
0060	460.2000 Incentive Density HMA Pavement	30.000 DOL	1.00000	30.00



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0062	460.5224 HMA Pavement 4 LT 58-28 S	43.000 TON	<u>.</u>	
0064	465.0120 Asphaltic Surface Driveways and Field Entrances	31.000 TON	. <u></u>	
0066	465.0125 Asphaltic Surface Temporary	12.000 TON		<u>.</u>
0068	513.2001 Railing Pipe	12.000 LF		
0070	601.0405 Concrete Curb & Gutter 18-Inch Type A	1,132.000 LF		
0072	601.0409 Concrete Curb & Gutter 30-Inch Type A	5,743.000 LF		
0074	601.0600 Concrete Curb Pedestrian	57.000 LF		
0076	602.0410 Concrete Sidewalk 5-Inch	36,943.000 SF		
0078	602.0505 Curb Ramp Detectable Warning Field Yellow	487.000 SF		
0080	602.0815 Concrete Driveway 7-Inch	663.000 SY		
0082	602.1500 Concrete Steps	91.000 SF		
0084	608.0312 Storm Sewer Pipe Reinforced Concrete Class III 12-Inch	690.000 LF		
0086	608.0315 Storm Sewer Pipe Reinforced Concrete Class III 15-Inch	21.000 LF		·
0088	611.0530 Manhole Covers Type J	3.000 EACH	·	
0090	611.0624 Inlet Covers Type H	17.000 EACH		



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0092	611.0639 Inlet Covers Type H-S	18.000 EACH		
0094	611.0648 Inlet Covers Type R	3.000 EACH		
0096	611.0651 Inlet Covers Type S	1.000 EACH		
0098	611.1003 Catch Basins 3-FT Diameter	4.000 EACH		
0100	611.1230 Catch Basins 2x3-FT	35.000 EACH		
0102	611.2004 Manholes 4-FT Diameter	3.000 EACH		
0104	611.8110 Adjusting Manhole Covers	37.000 EACH		
0106	612.0106 Pipe Underdrain 6-Inch	500.000 LF		
0108	612.0902.S Insulation Board Polystyrene (inch) 01. 3	5.300 SY		
0110	619.1000 Mobilization	1.000 EACH		
0112	620.0300 Concrete Median Sloped Nose	93.000 SF		
0114	624.0100 Water	111.000 MGAL		
0116	625.0100 Topsoil	2,036.000 SY		
0118	628.1905 Mobilizations Erosion Control	3.000 EACH		
0120	628.1910 Mobilizations Emergency Erosion Control	3.000 EACH		·
0122	628.7005 Inlet Protection Type A	34.000 EACH	·	·



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0124	628.7010 Inlet Protection Type B	1.000 EACH	·	
0126	628.7015 Inlet Protection Type C	65.000 EACH		
0128	628.7020 Inlet Protection Type D	11.000 EACH		
0130	628.7560 Tracking Pads	2.000 EACH		
0132	629.0210 Fertilizer Type B	1.300 CWT		
0134	631.0300 Sod Water	92.000 MGAL		
0136	631.1000 Sod Lawn	2,036.000 SY		
0138	637.2210 Signs Type II Reflective H	277.660 SF		
0140	637.2215 Signs Type II Reflective H Folding	20.720 SF		
0142	637.2220 Signs Type II Reflective SH	26.500 SF		
0144	637.2230 Signs Type II Reflective F	215.500 SF		
0146	638.2102 Moving Signs Type II	43.000 EACH		
0148	638.2602 Removing Signs Type II	106.000 EACH		
0150	638.3000 Removing Small Sign Supports	46.000 EACH		
0152	642.5401 Field Office Type D	1.000 EACH		
0154	643.0300 Traffic Control Drums	20,061.000 DAY	·	·



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Proposal Line Number	Item ID Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price	Bid Amount
0156	643.0420 Traffic Control Barricades Type III	15,193.000 DAY		
0158	643.0705 Traffic Control Warning Lights Type A	30,386.000 DAY		
0160	643.0715 Traffic Control Warning Lights Type C	1,891.000 DAY		
0162	643.0900 Traffic Control Signs	44,442.000 DAY		
0164	643.0920 Traffic Control Covering Signs Type II	2.000 EACH	<u></u>	
0166	643.1050 Traffic Control Signs PCMS	35.000 DAY		
0168	643.3105 Temporary Marking Line Paint 4-Inch	2,607.000 LF	·	
0170	643.3150 Temporary Marking Line Removable Tape 4-Inch	3,286.000 LF		·
0172	643.3760 Temporary Marking Raised Pavement Marker Type I	14.000 EACH		·
0174	643.3805 Temporary Marking Stop Line Paint 18- Inch	44.000 LF	·	·
0176	643.3850 Temporary Marking Stop Line Removable Tape 18-Inch	88.000 LF	·	·
0178	643.5000 Traffic Control	1.000 EACH	·	
0180	644.1410 Temporary Pedestrian Surface Asphalt	185.000 SF		
0182	644.1430 Temporary Pedestrian Surface Plate	135.000 SF		
0184	644.1601 Temporary Pedestrian Curb Ramp	120.000 DAY		



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0186	644.1605 Temporary Pedestrian Detectable Warning Field	230.000 SF	;	<u>.</u>
0188	644.1810 Temporary Pedestrian Barricade	4,656.000 LF		
0190	645.0111 Geotextile Type DF Schedule A	277.000 SY		
0192	646.1020 Marking Line Epoxy 4-Inch	13,771.000 LF	·	
0194	646.3020 Marking Line Epoxy 8-Inch	580.000 LF		
0196	646.5020 Marking Arrow Epoxy	28.000 EACH		
0198	646.5120 Marking Word Epoxy	2.000 EACH	<u></u>	<u>.</u>
0200	646.5220 Marking Symbol Epoxy	18.000 EACH	<u></u>	·
0202	646.6120 Marking Stop Line Epoxy 18-Inch	287.000 LF	<u></u>	<u> </u>
0204	646.7020 Marking Diagonal Epoxy 6-Inch	110.000 LF	·	·
0206	646.7120 Marking Diagonal Epoxy 12-Inch	184.000 LF		·
0208	646.7420 Marking Crosswalk Epoxy Transverse Line 6-Inch	1,576.000 LF	·	·
0210	646.7520 Marking Crosswalk Epoxy Block Style 24-Inch	505.000 LF		
0212	646.9010 Marking Removal Line Water Blasting 4- Inch	1,574.000 LF	. <u></u>	
0214	646.9110 Marking Removal Line Water Blasting 8- Inch	656.000 LF		



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0216	646.9210 Marking Removal Line Water Blasting Wide	20.000 LF	·	
0218	646.9310 Marking Removal Special Marking Water Blasting	1.000 EACH	·	
0220	650.4000 Construction Staking Storm Sewer	42.000 EACH		·
0222	650.4500 Construction Staking Subgrade	2,906.000 LF	·	·
0224	650.5500 Construction Staking Curb Gutter and Curb & Gutter	7,471.000 LF	·	·
0226	650.7000 Construction Staking Concrete Pavement	2,906.000 LF	·	
0228	650.8501 Construction Staking Electrical Installations (project) 01. 2230-07-73	1.000 EACH		
0230	650.9000 Construction Staking Curb Ramps	56.000 EACH	·	·
0232	650.9500 Construction Staking Sidewalk (project) 01. 2230-07-73	1.000 EACH	·	
0234	650.9911 Construction Staking Supplemental Control (project) 01. 2230-07-73	1.000 EACH	·	
0236	650.9920 Construction Staking Slope Stakes	2,906.000 LF	·	
0238	652.0225 Conduit Rigid Nonmetallic Schedule 40 2-Inch	8,913.000 LF		
0240	652.0235 Conduit Rigid Nonmetallic Schedule 40 3-Inch	1,152.000 LF		
0242	653.0135 Pull Boxes Steel 24x36-Inch	22.000 EACH	. <u></u>	



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Proposal Line Number	Item ID Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price	Bid Amount
0244	653.0140 Pull Boxes Steel 24x42-Inch	9.000 EACH		
0246	653.0905 Removing Pull Boxes	28.000 EACH	<u></u>	<u>.</u>
0248	654.0101 Concrete Bases Type 1	7.000 EACH	<u>.</u>	·
0250	654.0102 Concrete Bases Type 2	2.000 EACH		
0252	654.0105 Concrete Bases Type 5	23.000 EACH		
0254	654.0110 Concrete Bases Type 10	2.000 EACH		
0256	654.0120 Concrete Bases Type 10-Special	2.000 EACH		
0258	654.0217 Concrete Control Cabinet Bases Type 9 Special	1.000 EACH		
0260	654.0230 Concrete Control Cabinet Bases Type L30	1.000 EACH	. <u></u>	
0262	655.0230 Cable Traffic Signal 5-14 AWG	965.000 LF	·	
0264	655.0240 Cable Traffic Signal 7-14 AWG	125.000 LF		
0266	655.0260 Cable Traffic Signal 12-14 AWG	745.000 LF		
0268	655.0270 Cable Traffic Signal 15-14 AWG	1,157.000 LF		
0270	655.0320 Cable Type UF 2-10 AWG Grounded	794.000 LF	·	·
0272	655.0515 Electrical Wire Traffic Signals 10 AWG	1,335.000 LF		
0274	655.0610 Electrical Wire Lighting 12 AWG	3,821.000 LF	·	



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Proposal Line Number	Item ID Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price	Bid Amount
0276	655.0625 Electrical Wire Lighting 6 AWG	34,426.000 LF	·	
0278	655.0900 Traffic Signal EVP Detector Cable	816.000 LF	<u>.</u>	
0280	656.0201 Electrical Service Meter Breaker Pedestal (location) 01. W Greenfield & Beloit Rd - Signal	1.000 EACH		·
0282	656.0201 Electrical Service Meter Breaker Pedestal (location) 02. W Greenfield Ave & W Beloit Rd - Lighting	1.000 EACH		
0284	657.0100 Pedestal Bases	7.000 EACH		
0286	657.0255 Transformer Bases Breakaway 11 1/2- Inch Bolt Circle	2.000 EACH		
0288	657.0310 Poles Type 3	2.000 EACH		
0290	657.0350 Poles Type 10	2.000 EACH	·	·
0292	657.0352 Poles Type 10-Special	2.000 EACH		
0294	657.0420 Traffic Signal Standards Aluminum 13-FT	1.000 EACH	<u>.</u>	
0296	657.0425 Traffic Signal Standards Aluminum 15-FT	6.000 EACH	<u>.</u>	<u>.</u>
0298	657.0520 Monotube Arms 20-FT	1.000 EACH		
0300	657.0530 Monotube Arms 30-FT	1.000 EACH		
0302	657.0536 Monotube Arms 35-FT-Special	2.000 EACH		·



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Proposal Line Number	Item ID Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price	Bid Amount
0304	657.0614 Luminaire Arms Single Member 4-Inch Clamp 8-FT	2.000 EACH		·
0306	657.0812 Luminaire Arms Steel 12-FT	4.000 EACH		
0308	658.0173 Traffic Signal Face 3S 12-Inch	13.000 EACH		
0310	658.0174 Traffic Signal Face 4S 12-Inch	4.000 EACH		
0312	658.0416 Pedestrian Signal Face 16-Inch	8.000 EACH	·	
0314	658.5070 Signal Mounting Hardware (location) 01. W Greenfield Ave & W Beloit Rd	1.000 EACH	·	·
0316	659.2230 Lighting Control Cabinets 240/480 30- Inch	1.000 EACH		
0318	690.0150 Sawing Asphalt	454.000 LF	·	
0320	690.0250 Sawing Concrete	4,151.000 LF	·	
0322	715.0720 Incentive Compressive Strength Concrete Pavement	4,425.000 DOL	1.00000	4,425.00
0324	999.1501.S Crack and Damage Survey	3.000 EACH		
0326	ASP.1T0A On-the-Job Training Apprentice at \$5.00/ HR	6,000.000 HRS	5.00000	30,000.00
0328	ASP.1T0G On-the-Job Training Graduate at \$5.00/ HR	4,500.000 HRS	5.00000	22,500.00
0330	SPV.0035 Special 01. Backfill for Plant Beds, 24- Inch	25.000 CY	·	



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Proposal Line Number	Item ID Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price	Bid Amount
0332	SPV.0060 Special 01. Emergency Vehicle Preemption System	1.000 EACH		·
0334	SPV.0060 Special 02. APS Push Button System, 4 Buttons, W Greenfield Ave & S 52nd St	1.000 EACH		
0336	SPV.0060 Special 03. APS Push Button System, 4 Buttons, W Greenfield Ave & S 51st St	1.000 EACH	·	
0338	SPV.0060 Special 04. APS Push Button System, 8 Buttons, W Greenfield Ave & W Beloit Rd	1.000 EACH		·
0340	SPV.0060 Special 05. Traffic Signal Controller & Cabinet	1.000 EACH	·	·
0342	SPV.0060 Special 06. Video Vehicle Detection system, W Greenfield Ave & W Beloit Rd	1.000 EACH	·	
0344	SPV.0060 Special 07. Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon System, W Greenfield Ave & S 52nd St	1.000 EACH		·
0346	SPV.0060 Special 08. Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon System, W Greenfield Ave & S 51st St	1.000 EACH		
0348	SPV.0060 Special 09. 240/120V Transformer	5.000 EACH		
0350	SPV.0060 Special 10. Temporary Lighting System	1.000 EACH		
0352	SPV.0060 Special 11. Light Pole Special	27.000 EACH		
0354	SPV.0060 Special 12. Luminaire	35.000 EACH	·	
0356	SPV.0060 Special 13. Luminaire Arms 8-Foot, Special	29.000 EACH		



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Proposal Line Number	Item ID Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price	Bid Amount
0358	SPV.0060 Special 14. Transformer Bases Breakaway 11 1/2-Inch Bolt Circle, Special	5.000 EACH		
0360	SPV.0060 Special 15. Temporary Pipe Connection 12-Inch	1.000 EACH	·	
0362	SPV.0060 Special 16. Round Steel Sign Post System	53.000 EACH	·	
0364	SPV.0060 Special 17. Utility Line Opening	16.000 EACH		
0366	SPV.0060 Special 18. Section Corner Monuments	2.000 EACH		
0368	SPV.0060 Special 19. Adjust Sanitary Sewer Manhole	11.000 EACH	·	
0370	SPV.0060 Special 20. Internal Sanitary Manhole Seal	11.000 EACH		·
0372	SPV.0060 Special 21. Adjust Water Valve Boxes	72.000 EACH	·	·
0374	SPV.0060 Special 22. Stone Veneer Seat Wall Planter, Sta. 48+15	1.000 EACH		
0376	SPV.0060 Special 23. Stone Veneer Seat Wall Planter, Sta. 48+81	1.000 EACH	·	·
0378	SPV.0090 Special 01. Concrete curb & Gutter 30- Inch Type A Special	42.000 LF		
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