ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS OF

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF

STATE JOB NO. 020588

FEDERAL AID PROJECT STPLC-9345(41)

11TH AVE. – HARDING AVE. (HWY. 190) (PINE BLUFF) (S)

STATE HIGHWAY 190 SECTION 5

IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

Bound herein are the Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Proposal Documents and Schedule of Items applicable to this proposed construction contract.

Applicable to this proposed construction contract, but not bound herein, are the Arkansas State Highway Commission Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, and the Construction Plans.
Please review Section 102 of the Standard Specifications, 2014 Edition for Bidding Requirements and Conditions. **Mistakes or omissions can be costly.** Important items for you to check are included in, but not limited to, those listed below. This checklist is furnished only to assist you in submitting a proper bid. Check as you read.

- Have you contacted ARDOT ([pmd@ardot.gov](mailto:pmd@ardot.gov) or 501-569-2261) to become an eligible bidder? This is required to submit a bid in the letting and must occur by 4:30pm the day prior to the letting.

- Have you acknowledged all Addenda by email or fax?

- Is the unit price entered appropriate for the item?

- Have you entered a unit price for each bid item except in the case of authorized alternate pay items? (A zero bid ($0.00) is a valid price and will be considered.)

- Have you checked the Schedule of Items for various pay items that may have a minimum or maximum unit bid price? (Refer to the Standard Specifications for further information concerning these items)
  - Asphalt Binder
  - Relocating Precast Concrete Barrier
  - Water
  - Mobilization

- Have you limited your bid for Mobilization to five percent (5%) of the subtotal?

- For Federal-aid projects, did you complete the Certification for Federal aid Contracts?

- Prior to submitting your bid, did you check for error messages, and are all the folders “green”?

- If submitting a paper copy of the Proposal Guaranty (Bid Bond) is it signed by an officer of your company **AND** the Surety Agent?

- Did you ensure your Proposal Guaranty (if you are submitting a paper bond) will arrive prior to the time and date stated on Page 2 of the Proposal Documents?
The Arkansas Department of Transportation (Department) complies with all civil rights provisions of federal statutes and related authorities that prohibit discrimination in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance. Therefore, the Department does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, age, national origin, religion (not applicable as a protected group under the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Title VI Program), disability, Limited English Proficiency (LEP), or low-income status in the admission, access to and treatment in the Department’s programs and activities, as well as the Department’s hiring or employment practices. Complaints of alleged discrimination and inquiries regarding the Department’s nondiscrimination policies may be directed to Joanna P. McFadden Section Head – EEO/DBE (ADA/504/Title VI Coordinator), P. O. Box 2261, Little Rock, AR 72203, (501)569- 2298, (Voice/TTY 711), or the following email address: joanna.mcfadden@ardot.gov

Free language assistance for Limited English Proficient individuals is available upon request.

This notice is available from the ADA/504/Title VI Coordinator in large print, on audiotape and in Braille.
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. Nondiscrimination: 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 Nondiscrimination 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 of payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies, and/or
   (b) Cancelling, terminating or suspending a contract, in whole or in part.

6. Incorporation of Provisions: The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs one through six in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations and directives issued pursuant thereto. The contractor will take action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the Recipient or the Federal Highway Administration may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the contractor may request the Recipient to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the Recipient. In addition, the contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.
During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees to comply with the following non-discrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

**Pertinent Non-Discrimination Authorities:**


- 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);


- 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).
The following supplemental specifications and special provisions for this project supplement the standard specifications, edition of 2014. In case of conflict, the supplemental specifications and special provisions shall govern.

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Date Estimated: 6/3/2022
Arkansas Department of Transportation  
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SS 107-2  RESTRAINING CONDITIONS  
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SS 210-1  UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION  
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SS 505-1  PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE DRIVEWAY  
SS 600-2  INCIDENTAL CONSTRUCTION  
SS 604-1  RETROREFLECTIVE SHEETING FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN CONSTRUCTION ZONES
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SS 604-3  TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN CONSTRUCTION ZONES (MASH)
SS 606-1  PIPE CULVERTS FOR SIDE DRAINS
SS 620-1  MULCH COVER
SS 621-1  FILTER SOCKS
SS 632-1  CONCRETE ISLAND
SS 633-1  CONCRETE WALKS, CONCRETE STEPS, AND HAND RAILING
SS 634-1  CURBING
SS 800-1  STRUCTURES
SS 802-4  CEMENT
SS 804-2  REINFORCING STEEL FOR STRUCTURES
SS 808-2  ELASTOMERIC BEARINGS
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION

ERRATA FOR THE BOOK OF STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

Errors noted in the printed book of Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, are listed below and this publication is hereby revised as follows:

Page 124: The third sentence of the first paragraph of Subsection 110.03(c) should read: The Engineer will make a decision within 10 business days concerning the necessity or practicability of the request.

Page 195: The sixth paragraph of subsection 303.02 should read: For Classes 1 through 8 materials, the fraction passing the #200 (0.075 mm) sieve shall not be greater than three-fourths of the fraction passing the #40 (0.0425 mm) sieve. For Classes 3 through 8, the fraction passing the #40 (0.425 mm) sieve shall have a liquid limit not greater than 25.

Page 363: In the second paragraph of Subsection 502.02, the reference to ASTM 775 should be replaced by “ASTM A 775”.

Page 636: In the second paragraph of Subsection 730.02, the references to AASHTO M 183 should be replaced with ASTM A36.

Page 637: The last sentence of the second paragraph of Subsection 730.03 should read: All bolts, nuts, and washers shall be galvanized according to AASHTO M 232 or ASTM B 695, Class 40 or 50.

Page 767: In the fourth paragraph of Subsection 807.06(a), the reference to ASTM B595 should be replaced by “ASTM B695”.

Page 841: Subsection 817.04(a) should read: The treatment of lumber and timber shall meet the applicable requirements of the current edition of the AWPA, Standards U1, Commodity Specification E, Use Category UC4C.
REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS
FEDERAL-AID CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

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 (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).

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.

Form FHWA-1273 must be included in all Federal-aid design-build 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). 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 bid proposal or request for proposal 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).

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.

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. The term Federal-aid highway does not include roadways functionally classified as local roads or rural minor collectors.

II. NONDISCRIMINATION

The provisions of this section related to 23 CFR Part 230 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 60, 29 CFR 1625-1627, Title 23 USC Section 140, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 USC 794), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 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 60, and 29 CFR 1625-1627. The contracting agency and the FHWA have the authority and the responsibility to ensure compliance with Title 23 USC Section 140, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 USC 794), and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 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 230, 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 (28 CFR 35, 29 CFR 1630, 29 CFR 1625-1627, 41 CFR 60 and 49 CFR 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

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this contract. The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) set forth under 28 CFR 35 and 29 CFR 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.

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, 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 who 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.

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, national origin, age or disability. The following procedures shall be followed:

a. The contractor will conduct periodic inspections of project sites to insure 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. 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, 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, national origin, age or disability; making full efforts to obtain qualified and/or qualified 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 there under. 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, 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 and 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. Assurance Required by 49 CFR 26.13(b):

a. The requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 and the State DOT's U.S. DOT-approved DBE program are incorporated by reference.

b. The contractor 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 contracting agency deems appropriate.

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 non-minority group members and women employed in each work classification on the project;

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

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

b. The contractors and subcontractors will submit an annual report to the contracting agency each July for the duration of the project, indicating the number of minority, women, and non-minority group employees currently engaged in each work classification required by the contract work. This information is to be reported on 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 $10,000 or more.

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, 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). The requirements apply to all projects located within the right-of-way of a roadway that is functionally classified as Federal-aid highway. This excludes roadways functionally classified as local roads or rural minor collectors, which are exempt.

Contracting agencies may elect to apply these requirements to other projects.

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

   a. All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site or during the performance of a contract shall be paid at a minimum wage rate which may be established by the Secretary of Labor, to the extent the rates become established and in effect, to be not less than the minimum wage rate established in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1.d. 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 shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(4). 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 classification and wage rates conformed under paragraph 1.b. of this section) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH-1321) shall 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. (1) The contracting officer shall 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 shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. The contracting officer shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefore 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 utilized 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) 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 shall be sent by the contracting officer to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC 20210. 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.

   (3) 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 shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Wage and Hour Administrator for determination. The Wage and Hour 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.

(4) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs 1.b.(2) or 1.b.(3) of this section, shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract on the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

c. 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 shall either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.

d. 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, 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.

2. Withholding

The contracting agency shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the contractor under this contract, or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same prime contractor, so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the contractor or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work, all or part of the wages required by the contract, the contracting agency may, 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.

3. Payrolls and basic records

a. Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the contractor during the course of the work and preserved for the period of three years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work. Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, 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 section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made and actual wages paid. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv) 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 section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the contractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. Contractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

b. (1) The contractor shall submit weekly for each week in which any contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to the contracting agency. The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(3)(i), except that full social security numbers and home addresses shall not be included on weekly transmittals. Instead the payrolls shall only need to include an individually identifying number for each employee (e.g., the last four digits of the employee’s social security number). The required weekly payroll information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH–347 is available for this purpose from the Wage and Hour Division Web site at http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/forms/wh347instr.htm or its successor site. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors.

Contractors and subcontractors shall maintain the full social security number and current address of each covered worker, and shall provide them upon request to the contracting agency for transmission to the State DOT, the FHWA or the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor for purposes of an investigation or audit of compliance with prevailing wage requirements. It is not a violation of this section for a prime contractor to require a subcontractor to provide addresses and social security numbers to the prime contractor for its own records, without weekly submission to the contracting agency.

(2) Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a “Statement of Compliance,” signed by the contractor or subcontractor or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the contract and shall certify the following:

(i) That the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be provided under §5.5 (a)(3)(ii) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5, the appropriate information is being maintained under §5.5 (a)(3)(iii) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5, and that such information is correct and complete;

(ii) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed 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 Regulations, 29 CFR part 3;

(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 of work performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.
(3) The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH–347 shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the “Statement of Compliance” required by paragraph 3.b.(2) of this section.

(4) The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under section 1001 of title 18 and section 231 of title 31 of the United States Code.

c. The contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under paragraph 3.a. of this section available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the contracting agency, the State DOT, the FHWA, or the Department of Labor, and shall permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, the FHWA may, after written notice to the contractor, the contracting agency or the State DOT, 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 may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR 5.12.

4. Apprentices and trainees

a. Apprentices (programs of the USDOL).

Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed 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 Training, Employer and Labor Services, or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office, or if a person is employed in his or her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice.

The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen on the job site in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated above, shall 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 the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice’s level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeymen hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination.

Apprentices shall 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, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination.

In the event the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

b. Trainees (programs of the USDOL).

Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration.

Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee’s level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeymen hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeymen wage rate on the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed.

In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

c. Equal employment opportunity. The utilization of apprentices, trainees and journeymen under this part shall be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and 29 CFR part 30.
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. 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 journeymen 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.

6. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert Form FHWA-1273 in any subcontracts and also require the subcontractors to include Form FHWA-1273 in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all the contract clauses in 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.

9. Disputes concerning labor standards. 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 he or she) 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 section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

b. No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).


V. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT

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 watchmen 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.

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. 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 watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1.) of this section, in the sum of $10 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.

3. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The FHWA or the contacting agency shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or 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, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2.) of this section.

4. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (1.) through (4.) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1.) through (4.) of this section.
VI. SUBLETTING OR ASSIGNING THE CONTRACT

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts on the National Highway System.

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" 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:

      (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.

2. 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. 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.

5. The 30% self-performance requirement of paragraph (1) is not applicable to design-build contracts; however, contracting agencies may establish their own self-performance requirements.

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 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.

2. It is a condition of this contract, and shall be made a condition of each subcontract, by 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 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).

3. Pursuant to 29 CFR 1926.3, it is a condition of this contract that the Secretary of Labor or authorized representative thereof, shall have right of entry to any site of contract performance to inspect or investigate the matter of compliance with the construction safety and health standards and to carry out the duties of the Secretary under Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C.3704).

VIII. FALSE STATEMENTS CONCERNING HIGHWAY PROJECTS

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts.

In order to assure high quality and durable construction in conformity with approved plans and specifications and a high degree of reliability on statements and representations made by engineers, contractors, suppliers, and workers on Federal-aid highway projects, it is essential that all persons concerned with the project perform their functions as carefully, thoroughly, and honestly as possible. Willful falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation with respect to any facts related to the project is a violation of Federal law. To prevent any misunderstanding regarding the seriousness of these and similar acts, Form FHWA-1022 shall be posted on each Federal-aid highway project (23 CFR 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 1, 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

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts.

By submission of this bid/proposal or the execution of this contract, or subcontract, as appropriate, the bidder, proposer, Federal-aid construction contractor, or subcontractor, as appropriate, will be deemed to have stipulated as follows:

1. That any person who is or will be utilized in the performance of this contract is not prohibited from receiving an award due to a violation of Section 508 of the Clean Water Act or Section 306 of the Clean Air Act.

2. That the contractor agrees to include or cause to be included the requirements of paragraph (1) of this Section X in every subcontract, and further agrees to take such action as the contracting agency may direct as a means of enforcing such requirements.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 and 1200. "First Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction between a grantee or subgrantee 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 grantee or subgrantee 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.

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.

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. 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 Excluded Parties List System website (https://www.epis.gov/), which is compiled by the General Services Administration.
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.

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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) 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;

(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; 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.

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

2. 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)

a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier 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.

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 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 grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds and a participant (such as the prime or general contractor). "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 grantee or subgrantee 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.

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.

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 Excluded Parties List System website (https://www.epis.gov/), which is compiled by the General Services Administration.

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.

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

1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.

2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall 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 20).

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.
ATTACHMENT A - EMPLOYMENT AND MATERIALS PREFERENCE FOR APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT HIGHWAY SYSTEM OR APPALACHIAN LOCAL ACCESS ROAD CONTRACTS

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.
Elsewhere in this contract are three Supplemental Specifications on Equal Employment Opportunity designated as PR-1273 Supplements. They are (1) Specific Equal Employment Opportunity Responsibilities (23 U.S.C. 140), (2) Equal Employment Opportunity - Goals and Timetables, and (3) Equal Employment Opportunity - Federal Standards. This notice is to clarify the responsibilities for review of compliance and enforcement for these separate supplemental specification requirements.

The first of the Supplemental Specifications cited above covers the requirements for the equal employment opportunity program under Title 23 for which the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) is responsible. The ARDOT performs the necessary compliance review and enforcement of this Supplemental Specification which is applicable to all contractors holding Federal-aid highway contracts.

The latter two Supplemental Specifications are for the specific equal opportunity requirements for Executive Order 11246 which is the sole responsibility of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP), Department of Labor. Review and enforcement under these Supplemental Specifications is performed by OFCCP.

OFCCP has, under Paragraph 8 of the EEO Federal Standards Supplemental Specification, recognized the Arkansas AGC Heavy Highway Affirmative Action Plan as meeting the provisions of that Supplemental Specification and Supplemental Specification (2) cited above. With this recognition, those contractors signatory to the AGC Plan have been waived from individual review by OFCCP. However, OFCCP retains the right to review any such contractors whenever circumstances warrant. Also, contractors non-signatory to the AGC Plan are subject to OFCCP review under EO 11246.

ARDOT and OFCCP have agreed to work towards eliminating duplicative reviews on individual contractors; however, each agency may make reviews at any time notwithstanding the cited agreement.
1. General.
   a. Equal employment opportunity requirements not to discriminate and to take affirmative action to assure equal employment opportunity as required by Executive Order 11246 and Executive Order 11375 are set forth in Required Contract Provisions (Form FHWA-1273 and Supplements) and these Special Provisions which are imposed pursuant to Section 140 of Title 23, U.S.C., as established by Section 22 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1968. The requirements set forth in these Special Provisions shall constitute the specific affirmative action requirements for project activities under this contract and supplement the equal employment opportunity requirements set forth in the Required Contract Provisions. The initial measure of the contractor's good faith efforts to comply with these Special Provisions shall be its efforts to meet the goals set forth in the "Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order 11246)" for minority and female participation expressed in percentage terms for the contractor's work force in each trade on this project.

   b. The contractor will work with the Department and the Federal Government in carrying out equal employment opportunity obligations and in their review of his/her activities under the contract.

   c. The contractor and all his/her subcontractors holding subcontracts not including material suppliers, of $10,000 or more, will comply with the following minimum specific activities of equal employment opportunity: (The equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as set forth in Volume 6, Chapter 4, Section 1, Subsection 1 of the Federal-Aid Highway Program Manual, are applicable to material suppliers as well as contractors and subcontractors.) The contractor will include these requirements in every subcontract of $10,000 or more with such modification of language as is necessary to make them binding on the subcontractor.

2. Equal Employment Opportunity Policy.
   The contractor will accept as his operating policy the following statement which is designed to further the provision of equal employment opportunity to all persons without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin, and to promote the full realization of equal employment opportunity through a positive continuing program:

   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, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin. 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, preapprenticeship, and/or on-the-job training.

   The contractor will designate and make known to the Department contracting officers an equal employment opportunity officer (hereinafter referred to as the EEO Officer) who will have the responsibility for and must be capable of effectively administering and promoting an active contractor program of equal employment opportunity and who must be assigned adequate authority and responsibility to do so.

4. Dissemination of Policy.
   a. All members of the contractor's staff who are authorized to hire, supervise, promote, and discharge employees, or who recommend such action, or who are substantially involved in such action, will be made fully cognizant of, and will implement, the contractor's equal employment opportunity policy and contractual responsibilities to provide equal employment opportunity 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:

      (1) 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 equal employment opportunity policy and its implementation will be reviewed and explained. The meetings will be conducted by the EEO Officer or other knowledgeable company official.

      (2) All new supervisory or personnel office employees will be given a thorough indoctrination by the EEO Officer or other knowledgeable company official covering all major aspects of the contractor's equal employment opportunity obligations within thirty days following their reporting for duty with the contractor.

      (3) All personnel who are engaged in direct recruitment for the project will be instructed by the EEO Officer or appropriate company official in the contractor's procedures for locating and hiring minority and female employees.

   b. In order to make the contractor's equal employment opportunity policy known to all employees, prospective employees and potential sources of employees, i.e., schools, employment agencies, labor unions (where appropriate), college placement officers, etc., the contractor will take the following actions:

      (1) Notices and posters setting forth the contractor's equal employment opportunity policy will be placed in areas readily accessible to employees, applicants for employment, and potential employees.
(2) The contractor's equal employment opportunity 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.

5. Recruitment.
   a. When advertising for employees, the contractor will include in all advertisements for employees the notation: "An Equal Opportunity Employer." All such advertisements will be published in newspapers or other publications having a large circulation among minority groups in the area from which the project work force would normally be derived.
   b. 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 minority and female applicants, including, but not limited to, State employment agencies, schools, colleges, and minority group organizations. To meet this requirement, the contractor will, through his EEO Officer, identify sources of potential minority and female employees, and establish with such identified sources procedures whereby minority and female applicants may be referred to the contractor for employment consideration.

In the event the contractor has a valid bargaining agreement providing for exclusive hiring hall referrals, he is expected to observe the provisions of that agreement to the extent that the system permits the contractor's compliance with equal employment opportunity contract provisions. (The U.S. Department of Labor has held that where implementation of such agreements has the effect of discriminating against minorities or women, or obligates the contractor to do the same, such implementation violates Executive Order 11246, as amended.)

   c. The contractor will encourage his present employees to refer minority and female applicants for employment by posting appropriate notices or bulletins in areas accessible to all such employees. In addition, information and procedures with regard to referring minority and female applicants will be discussed with employees.

   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, age, disability, or national origin. The following procedures shall be followed:
   a. The contractor will conduct periodic inspections of project sites to insure 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 his 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 his avenues of appeal.

7. Training and Promotion.
   a. The contractor will assist in locating, qualifying, and increasing the skills of minority group and women employees and applicants for employment.
   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. Where feasible, 25 percent of apprentices or trainees in each occupation shall be in their first year of apprenticeship or training. In the event the Optional Training Special Provision is provided under this contract, this subparagraph will be superseded by that Special Provision.
   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 minority group and women employees and will encourage eligible employees to apply for such training and promotion.

8. Unions.
   If the contractor relies in whole or in part upon unions as a source of employees, the contractor will use his/her best efforts to obtain the cooperation of such unions to increase opportunities for minority groups and women within the unions, and to effect referrals by such unions of minority and female employees. 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 best efforts to develop, in cooperation with the unions, joint training programs aimed toward qualifying more minority group members and women for membership in the unions and increasing the skills of minority group employees and women so that they may qualify for higher paying employment.
   b. The contractor will use best efforts to incorporate an equal employment opportunity 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, age, disability, or national origin.
   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 State Highway Department 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 minority and women 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, age, disability, or national origin, making full efforts to obtain qualified and/or qualifiable minority group persons and women. (The U.S. Department of Labor has held that it shall be no excuse that the union with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement providing for exclusive referral failed to refer minority employees.) 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 Department.

9. **Subcontracting.**

a. The contractor's attention is called to the Special Provision on Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Federal-Aid Highway Construction.

b. The contractor will use his best efforts to ensure subcontractor compliance with their equal employment opportunity obligations.

10. **Records and Reports.**

a. The contractor will keep such records as are necessary to determine compliance with the contractor's equal employment opportunity obligations. The records kept by the contractor will be designed to indicate:

(1) the number of minority and non-minority group members and women employed in each work classification on the project,

(2) the progress and efforts being made in cooperation with unions to increase employment opportunities for minorities and women (applicable only to contractors who rely in whole or in part on unions as a source of their work force),

(3) the progress and efforts being made in locating, hiring, training, qualifying, and upgrading minority and female employees, and

(4) the progress and efforts being made in securing the services of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises or subcontractors or subcontractors with meaningful minority and female representation among their employees.

b. All such records must be retained for a period of three years following completion of the contract work and shall be available at reasonable times and places for inspection by authorized representatives of the Department and the Federal Highway Administration.

c. The contractors will submit an annual report to the State Highway agency each July for the duration of the project, indicating the number of minority, women, and non-minority group employees currently engaged in each work classification required by the contract work. This information is to be reported on Form PR 1391.

11. **Corrective Action Plans.**

The contractor understands that a designated representative of the Department will periodically review compliance by the contractor with all contractual provisions incorporated pursuant to Executive Order 11246, as amended, and Federal Highway Administration Equal Employment Opportunity Special Provisions implementing the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1968, where applicable.

In the event that the designated representative of the Department finds that the contractor has failed to comply with any of the aforementioned contractual provisions, he will notify the contractor of this finding in writing. A declaration of default will result in the suspension of all future payments. No declaration of default will be made if the Department and the contractor formally agree to enter into a corrective action plan setting out the specified steps and timetables the contractor will be contractually obligated to perform in order to re-establish his compliance. This corrective action plan, in order to be accepted by the Department, shall include the following mandatory enforcement language:

"If, at any time in the future, the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs or the Federal Highway Administration or the Arkansas State Highway Commission or their successor(s) believe that (name of contractor) has violated any portion of this agreement, (name of contractor) shall be promptly notified of the fact in writing. This notification shall include a statement of the facts and circumstances relied upon in forming that belief. In addition, the notification shall provide (name of contractor) with 15 days to respond in writing to the notification except where the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, the Federal Highway Administration or the Arkansas State Highway Commission alleges that such delay would result in irreparable injury. It is understood that enforcement proceedings for violation of this agreement may be initiated at any time after the 15-day period has elapsed (or sooner if irreparable injury is alleged) without issuance of a show cause notice."

"It is recognized that where the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs and/or the Federal Highway Administration and/or the Arkansas State Highway Commission believes that (name of contractor) has breached this agreement, evidence regarding the entire scope of (name of contractor) alleged noncompliance from which this agreement resulted, in addition to evidence regarding (name of contractor) alleged violation of this agreement, may be introduced at the enforcement proceeding."

"Violation of this agreement may subject (name of contractor) to sanctions pursuant to the Arkansas State Highway Commission contract administration procedures. It is further recognized that liability for violation of this agreement may also subject (name of contractor) to sanctions set forth in Section 209 of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and/or appropriate relief."

The contractor will submit quarterly reports to the Department as a result of any deficiencies cited during an equal employment opportunity compliance review. The reports will indicate the affirmative action steps taken to correct the deficiencies. Instructions for submission of the reports will be furnished by the Equal Employment Opportunity Section.
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - GOALS AND TIMETABLES

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246)

1. The Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Specifications" set forth herein.

2. The goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:

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   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 a 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.

3. The Contractor shall provide written notification to the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs within 10 working days of award of any construction subcontract in excess of $10,000 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.

4. As used in this Notice, and in the contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is as described in the Proposal Form for this report.
Supplemental Specification

Equal Employment Opportunity - Federal Standards

(Executive Order 11246)

1. As used in these specifications:
   a. "Covered area" means the geographical area described in the solicitation from which this contract resulted;
   b. "Director" means Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, United States Department of Labor, or any person to whom the Director delegates authority;
   d. "Minority" includes:
      i. Black (all persons having origins in any of the Black African racial groups not of Hispanic origin);
      ii. Hispanic (all persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish Culture or origin, regardless of race);
      iii. Asian and Pacific Islander (all persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands); and
      iv. American Indian or Alaskan Native (all persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North American and maintaining identifiable tribal affiliations through membership and participation or community identification).

2. Whenever the Contractor, or any Subcontractor at any tier, subcontracts a portion of the work involving any construction trade, it shall physically include in each subcontract in excess of $10,000 the provisions of these specifications and the Notice which contains the applicable goals for minority and female participation and which is set forth in the solicitations from which this contract resulted.

3. If the Contractor is participating (pursuant to 41 CFR 60-4.5) in a Hometown Plan approved by the U.S. Department of Labor in the covered area either individually or through an association, its affirmative action obligations on all work in the Plan area (including goals and timetables) shall be in accordance with that Plan for those trades which have unions participating in the Plan. Contractors must be able to demonstrate their participation in and compliance with the provisions of any such Hometown Plan.

4. The Contractor shall implement the specific affirmative action standards provided in paragraphs 7a through p of these specifications. The goals set forth in the solicitation from which this contract resulted are expressed as percentages of the total hours of employment and training of minority and female utilization the Contractor should reasonably be able to achieve in each construction trade in which it has employees in the covered area. Covered construction contractors performing construction work in geographical areas where they do not have a Federal or federally assisted construction contract shall apply the minority and female goals established for the geographical area where the work is being performed. Goals are published periodically in the Federal Register in notice form, and such notices may be obtained from any Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs office or from Federal procurement contracting officers. The Contractor is expected to make substantially uniform progress in meeting its goals in each craft during the period specified.

5. Neither the provisions of any collective bargaining agreement, nor the failure by a union with whom the Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement, to refer either minorities or women shall excuse the Contractor's obligations under these specifications, Executive Order 11246, or the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

6. In order for the nonworking training hours of apprentices and trainees to be counted in meeting the goals, such apprentices and trainees must be employed by the Contractor during the training period, and the Contractor must have made a commitment to employ the apprentices and trainees at the completion of their training, subject to the availability of employment opportunities. Trainees must be trained pursuant to training programs approved by the U.S. Department of Labor.

7. The Contractor shall take specific affirmative actions to ensure equal employment opportunity. The evaluation of the Contractor's compliance with these specifications shall be based upon its effort to achieve maximum results from its actions. The
Contractor shall document these efforts fully, and shall implement affirmative action steps at least as extensive as the following:

a. Ensure and maintain a working environment free of harassment, intimidation, and coercion at all sites, and in all facilities at which the Contractor's employees are assigned to work. The Contractor, where possible, will assign two or more women to each construction project. The Contractor shall specifically ensure that all foremen, superintendents, and other on-site supervisory personnel are aware of and carry out the Contractor's obligation to maintain such a working environment, with specific attention to minority or female individuals working at such sites or in such facilities.

b. Establish and maintain a current list of minority and female recruitment sources, provide written notification to minority and female recruitment sources and to community organizations when the Contractor or its unions have employment opportunities available, and maintain a record of the organizations' responses.

c. Maintain a current file of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of each minority and female off-the-street applicant and minority or female referral from a union, a recruitment source or community organization and of what action was taken with respect to each such individual. If such individual was sent to the union hiring hall for referral and was not referred back to the Contractor by the union or, if referred, not employed by the Contractor, this shall be documented in the file with the reason therefor, along with whatever additional actions the Contractor may have taken.

d. Provide immediate written notification to the Director when the union or unions with which the Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement has not referred to the Contractor a minority person or woman sent by the Contractor, or when the Contractor has other information that the union referral process has impeded the Contractor's efforts to meet its obligations.

e. Develop on-the-job training opportunities and/or participate in training programs for the area which expressly include minorities and women, including upgrading programs and apprenticeship and trainee programs relevant to the Contractor's employment needs, especially those programs funded or approved by the Department of Labor. The Contractor shall provide notice of these programs to the sources compiled under 7b above.

f. Disseminate the Contractor's EEO policy by providing notice of the policy to unions and training programs and requesting their cooperation in assisting the Contractor in meeting its EEO obligations; by including it in any policy manual and collective bargaining agreement; by publicizing it in the company newspaper, annual report, etc.; by specific review of the policy with all management personnel and with all minority and female employees before the start of work and then not less often than once every six months; and by posting the company EEO policy on bulletin boards accessible to all employees at each location where construction work is performed.

g. Review the company's EEO policy and affirmative action obligations under these specifications with all employees having any responsibility for hiring, assignment, layoff, termination or other employment decisions including specific review of these items with on-site supervisory personnel such as Superintendents, General Foreman, etc., prior to the initiation of construction work at any job site and then not less often than once every six months. A written record shall be made and maintained identifying the time and place of these meetings, persons attending, subject matter discussed, and disposition of the subject matter.

h. Disseminate the Contractor's EEO policy externally by including it in any advertising in the news media, specifically including minority and female news media, and providing written notification to and discussing the Contractor's EEO policy with other Contractors and Subcontractors with whom the Contractor does or anticipates doing business.

i. Direct its recruitment efforts, both oral and written, to minority, female and community organizations, to schools with minority and female students and to minority and female recruitment and training organizations serving the Contractor's recruitment area and employment needs. Not later than one month prior to the date for the acceptance of applications for apprenticeship or other training by any recruitment source, the Contractor shall send written notification to organizations such as the above describing the openings, screening procedures, and test to be used in the selection process.

j. Encourage present minority and female employees to recruit other minority persons and women and, where reasonable, provide after school, summer and vacation employment to minority and female youth both on the site and in other areas of a Contractor's workforce.

k. Validate all tests and other selection requirements where there is an obligation to do so under 41 CFR Part 60-3.

l. Conduct, at least annually, an inventory and evaluation at least of all minority and female personnel for promotional opportunities and encourage these employees to seek or to prepare for, through appropriate training, etc., such opportunities.

m. Ensure that seniority practices, job classifications, work assignments and other personnel practices, do not have a discriminatory effect by continually monitoring all personnel and employment related activities to ensure that the EEO policy and the Contractor's obligations under these specifications are being carried out.

n. Ensure that all facilities and company activities are non-segregated except that separate or single-user toilet and necessary changing facilities shall be provided to assure privacy between sexes.

o. Document and maintain a record of all solicitations of offers for subcontractors for disadvantaged business
enterprise construction contractors and suppliers, including
circulation of solicitations to minority and female contractor
associations and other business associations.

p. Conduct a review, at least annually, of all supervisors' adherence to and performance under the Contractor's EEO policies and affirmative action obligations.

8. Contractors are encouraged to participate in voluntary associations which assist in fulfilling one or more of their affirmative action obligations (7a through p). The efforts of a contractor association, joint contractor-union, contractor-community, or other similar group of which the contractor is a member and participant, may be asserted as fulfilling any one or more of its obligations under 7a through p of these Specifications provided that the contractor actively participates in the group, makes every effort to assure that the group has a positive impact on the employment of minorities and women in the industry, ensures that the concrete benefits of the program are reflected in the Contractor's minority and female workforce participation, makes a good faith effort to meet its individual goals and timetables, and can provide access to documentation which demonstrates the effectiveness of actions taken on behalf of the Contractor. The obligation to comply, however, is the Contractor's and failure of such a group to fulfill an obligation shall not be a defense for the Contractor's non-compliance.

9. A single goal for minorities and a separate single goal for women have been established. The Contractor, however, is required to provide equal employment opportunity and to take affirmative action for all minority groups, both male and female, and all women, both minority and non-minority. Consequently, the Contractor may be in violation of the Executive Order if a particular group is employed in a substantially disparate manner (for example, even though the Contractor has achieved its goals for women generally, the Contractor may be in violation of the Executive Order if a specific minority group of women is underutilized).

10. The Contractor shall not use the goals and timetables or affirmative action standards to discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability.

11. The Contractor shall not enter into any Subcontract with any person or firm debarred from Government contracts pursuant to Executive Order 11246.

12. The Contractor shall carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of these specifications and of the Equal Employment Opportunity Clause, including suspension, termination and cancellation of existing subcontracts as may be imposed or ordered pursuant to Executive Order 11246, as amended, and its implementing regulations, by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs. Any Contractor who fails to carry out such sanctions and penalties shall be in violation of these specifications and Executive Order 11246, as amended.

13. The Contractor, in fulfilling its obligations under these specifications, shall implement specific affirmative action steps, at least as extensive as those standards prescribed in paragraph 7 of these specifications, so as to achieve maximum results from its efforts to ensure equal employment opportunity. If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of the Executive Order, the implementing regulations, or these specifications, the Director shall proceed in accordance with 41CFR60-4.8.

14. The Contractor shall designate a responsible official to monitor all employment related activity to ensure that the company EEO policy is being carried out, to submit reports relating to the provisions hereof as may be required by the Government and to keep records. Records shall at least include for each employee the name, address, telephone numbers, construction trade, union affiliation if any, employee identification number when assigned, social security number, race, sex, status (e.g., mechanic, apprentice, trainee, helper, or laborer), dates of changes in status, hours worked per week in the indicated trade, rate of pay, and locations at which the work was performed. Records shall be maintained in an easily understandable and retrievable form; however, to the degree that existing records satisfy this requirement, contractors shall not be required to maintain separate records.

15. Nothing herein provided shall be construed as a limitation upon the application of other laws which establish different standards of compliance or upon the application of requirements for the hiring of local or other area residents (e.g., those under the Public Works Employment Act of 1977 and the Community Development Block Grant Program).

16. In addition to the reporting requirements set forth elsewhere in this contract, the contractor and the subcontractors holding subcontracts not including material suppliers, of $10,000 or more, shall submit for every month of July during which work is performed employment data as contained under Form PR-1391 (Appendix C to 23 CFR, Part 230), and in accordance with the instructions included thereon.
# ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
## SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION
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HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

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 $15.00 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 2022. |

| If the contract was awarded on or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, 2022, and the contract is not renewed or extended on or after January 30, 2022: | Executive Order 13658 generally applies to the contract. |
| | The contractor must pay all covered workers at least $11.25 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on that contract in 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 https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/government-contracts.

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TRUCK DRIVER:  Dump Truck.......$ 13.80 **  0.00
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TRUCK DRIVER:  Lowboy Truck......$ 16.63  0.00
TRUCK DRIVER:  Water Truck.......$ 13.17 **  0.00
TRUCK DRIVER: Semi/Trailer
  Truck................................$ 12.50 **  0.00

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

** Workers in this classification may be entitled to a higher
  minimum wage under Executive Order 14026 ($15.00) or 13658
  ($11.25). Please see the Note at the top of the wage
determination for more information.

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

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)).
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.
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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ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SPECIAL PROVISION

JOB NO. 020588

CARGO PREFERENCE ACT REQUIREMENTS

The requirements of the Cargo Preference Act (CPA) and implementing regulations (46 CFR 381.7(a)-(b)) are applicable to this contract. For additional information, see the FHWA's web page:

https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/construction/cqit/cargo.cfm
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SPECIAL PROVISION
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GOALS FOR DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION

A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of 10.0% has been established for this contract. Therefore, the provisions of subsection 103.08 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, as revised, apply.

Requirements of Subsection 103.08 apply to successful bidders that are certified by the Department as a DBE. The Prime Contractor must meet the DBE goal. If the Prime Contractor is a Department certified DBE, then the work the Prime Contractor performs with its own forces, as well as work committed to be performed by DBE subcontractors and suppliers will count toward the goal. Therefore, DBE bidders should list work to be performed with its own forces on the DBE Participation form, along with DBE subcontractors to be utilized in achieving the goal.

All payments made to DBE Contractors, suppliers, manufacturers, and/or non-construction service firms must be reported by the Prime Contractor. This includes all payments made to DBE firms utilized in achieving the project goal and DBE firms that perform work that is not listed in the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation form submitted with the executed Contract.

As required by Subsection 103.08(h), the Prime Contractor must use the appropriate DBE Payment Log form included in this Special Provision during the progress of the Contract. Listed below are the instructions on when each form is required to be submitted.

- The Prime DBE Payment Log (page 4) must be submitted by the Prime Contractor when he/she is a certified DBE Contractor and work was performed by their own forces or money was earned by the DBE Prime Contractor for work performed by a Subcontractor during the estimate period.
- The DBE Subcontractor Payment Log (page 3) must be submitted by the Prime Contractor when a Subcontractor is a certified DBE Contractor and work was performed by a Subcontractor or money was earned by a Subcontractor for work performed by a Second-tier Subcontractor during the estimate period.
- The 2nd Tier DBE Payment Log (page 5) must be submitted by the Prime Contractor when a 2nd Tier Subcontractor is a certified DBE Contractor and work was performed by a 2nd Tier Subcontractor during the estimate period.
- The 2nd Tier DBE Payment Log (page 5) must be submitted by the Prime Contractor when payments are made to a Department Certified DBE supplier, manufacturer, and/or non-construction service firm by the Prime Contractor or any Subcontractor or 2nd Tier Subcontractor during the estimate period.
GOALS FOR DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION

A separate DBE Payment Log form is required for each DBE firm receiving payments for work completed or services provided during each estimate period. The DBE Payment Log forms, along with instructions for their use, are available on the Department’s website at:

http://ardot.gov/Construc/DBE_Log.xls

All certifications of payments must be received by the Resident Engineer within thirty-five (35) calendar days following the end of each estimate period. Facsimile or scanned copies of the completed original payment log forms are acceptable to fulfill this requirement.

Upon completion of the contract, a final certificate of payments to all DBE firms -- page 6 of this Special Provision -- is required by Subsection 103.08 (h). The final amount paid to each DBE firm shall match the total to date reported on the last DBE payment log submitted for each firm. If necessary, an additional DBE payment log shall be submitted with the certificate of payment itemizing all payments made to DBE firms since the last estimate period. A signed, original of the Final Certificate of Payment must be furnished to the Resident Engineer.
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DBE Subcontractor Payment Log

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Total This Estimate

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Net Total This Estimate

% Retainage

Previous Total

Total To Date

DBE Payment Log must be received within 35 calendar days of the ending date of the estimate.

The Prime Contractor certifies that the payment listed has been made to the DBE Subcontractor and that the documentation of this payment is available for inspection upon request.

Authorized Signature____________________________________  Title_____________________

Typed or Printed Name___________________________________  Date___________________

Department

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Received  By __________________________  By __________________________ |

Verified

Date __________________________  Date __________________________  RE Initials

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DBE Prime Contractor Payment Log

Job Number ____________________  DBE Prime Contractor __________________________

Estimate No.  ______
Estimate Ending Date ____________

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DBE Payment Log must be received within 35 calendar days of the ending date of the estimate.

The Prime Contractor certifies that the information shown above is correct and represents the value earned by the DBE Prime Contractor during the above estimate period.

Authorized Signature_________________________________________  Title __________________________
Typed or Printed Name_________________________________________  Date __________________________

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By __________________________  By __________________________
Date __________________________  Date __________________________

Verified

By __________________________  By __________________________
Date __________________________  Date __________________________  RE Initials

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### DBE 2nd Tier Payment Log

**Arkansas Department of Transportation**

**Job Number** ________________  
**Prime Contractor** ____________________________

**Estimate No.** ______  
**Subcontractor** ____________________________

**Estimate Ending Date** ________________  
**DBE 2nd Tier Subcontractor** ____________________________

**Date Payment Made to DBE** __________________________

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**Total To Date**

**DBE Payment Log must be received within 35 calendar days of the ending date of the estimate.**

The Prime Contractor certifies that the payment listed has been made to the DBE 2nd Tier Subcontractor and that the documentation of this payment is available for inspection upon request.

**Authorized Signature** ____________________________  
**Title** ____________________________

**Typed or Printed Name** ____________________________  
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CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT

JOB ___________________________ F.A.P. ___________________________

JOB NAME ________________________________________________________

ORIGINAL CONTRACT AMOUNT $_________________ DBE GOAL $___________ *

   (Contract Commitment)

DBE CONTRACT GOAL ___%

FINAL PAYMENT TO DBEs
The undersigned Contractor on the above mentioned project hereby certifies that the following amount(s) were paid to:

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Only payments related to work, services, or material actually provided by DBE firms should be shown. Payments under second tier subcontracts from DBE firms to non-DBE firms should not be included. DBE prime Contractors should include the value of work performed by its own forces.

Contractor: ___________________________
Signature: ___________________________
Typed or Printed Name: ___________________________
Title: ___________________________ Date: ____________

THIS “CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT” IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE RESIDENT ENGINEER PRIOR TO PROJECT ACCEPTANCE.

* If goal not met, brief explanation: ___________________________

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CERTIFICATION TO SUBMIT DBE PARTICIPATION

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By submitting an internet proposal, the bidder irrevocably certifies that an amount equal to or greater than the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal established for this project will be performed by certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise firms and the required DBE participation information will be submitted within 5 calendar days of the date of the bid opening.

Within five (5) calendar days of the date of the bid letting, all bidders shall furnish the required DBE Participation information to the Department on the forms provided to be considered a responsive bid. If a conditional award has been made and the successful bidder has not furnished the required information, the proposal will be rejected and their proposal guaranty forfeited. The proposal guaranty shall become property of the Commission, not as a penalty, but in liquidation of damages, sustained to the DBE Program. Award may then be made to the next lowest, responsive bidder or the work may be re-advertised as the Commission may decide.

Only work, materials, or services that will actually be provided by DBE firms will be credited toward the goal. The DBE firm’s certification must be fully in effect at the letting date.

As an alternative, documentation of Good Faith Efforts to meet the DBE goal may be submitted to the Program Management Division prior to the deadline for proposals to be received.
Section 103 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

Subsection 103.08(d)(2) is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefore:

(2) Within five (5) calendar days of the date of the bid letting, all bidders shall furnish the required DBE Participation information to the Department on the forms provided to be considered a responsive bid. If a conditional award has been made and the successful bidder has not furnished the required information, the proposal will be rejected and their proposal guaranty forfeited. The proposal guaranty shall become property of the Commission, not as a penalty, but in liquidation of damages, sustained to the DBE Program. Award may then be made to the next lowest, responsive bidder or the work may be re-advertised as the Commission may decide. Furthermore, any subsequent bidder's proposal will be considered non-responsive if their required DBE participation information was not submitted within the required five day period.
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PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT

In accordance with the requirements of 2 CFR 200.216, equipment utilized on this project for telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment shall not be produced by:

1) Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).

2) Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
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ESTABLISHING CONTRACT TIME – WORKING DAY CONTRACT

1. General. This method shall be used to establish the contract time (working days).

2. Definition of Terms. (a) Specified Site Use Work. The specified site use work, shall consist of all items of work in the Contract.

   (b) Working day. As defined in Subsection 101.01 of the Standard Specifications.

   (c) Contract Time. The number of working days established by the bidder to complete the project.

   (d) Substantially Complete. The date at which time charges cease due to the completion of all pay items. The Engineer will be the sole authority in determining when the work is substantially complete. Site Use Work will be considered complete on this date.

   (e) Bid Site Use Time. The number of working days specified in the bid by the bidder as the time required to substantially complete the Specified Site Use Work.

   (f) Punch List. A list of items and/or areas of the project requiring correction, replacement, repair, or general cleanup which is furnished by the Engineer following the declaration of the project as Substantially Complete.

3. Preparation of Proposal. The bidder shall establish the number of working days to be used to substantially complete the Specified Site Use Work.

4. Assessment of Site Use Time.

   Unless an emergency is declared or unless allowed by other job provisions, the Contractor shall not perform work that requires inspection on Sundays, legal holidays designated in Subsection 101.01 of the Standard Specifications, Edition of 2014, and Monday following a holiday on Sunday or Friday preceding a holiday on Saturday. If the Commission declares Friday following Thanksgiving Day as a Departmental holiday, the Contractor shall not perform work that requires inspection on this day.

   Extensions of the Bid Site Use Time will be granted ONLY for the following reasons:

   (a) The work has been delayed by any act or omission of the Commission. This includes suspension of the work when the suspension is not the fault of the Contractor.

   (b) Change Orders affecting the work that results in additional time being required to complete the Specified Site Use Work.

   Requests for extension of the Bid Site Use Time shall be made in writing and shall state the reasons for the request and identify the specific days for which extension is requested.
ESTABLISHING CONTRACT TIME – WORKING DAY CONTRACT

The Engineer will be the sole authority in determining when the Specified Site Use Work is substantially complete.

5. Contract Time and Liquidated Damages. Determination of working days charged, extensions of Contract Time, and assessment of liquidated damages for failure to complete all work within the Contract Time line will be made in accordance with the Section 108 of the Standard Specifications.
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BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS

Section 102 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The fourth sentence of the second paragraph of Subsection 102.01 is hereby deleted, and the following substituted therefore:

Prospective bidders may file a questionnaire at any time; however, prospective bidders will not be given authorization to submit a proposal unless a rating has been extended based on an acceptable questionnaire.

The last paragraph of Subsection 102.01 is hereby deleted.

The second sentence of Subsection 102.02 is hereby deleted, and the following substituted therefore:

The Notice to Contractors will contain a description of the proposed work, and information regarding access to proposal documents, plans, specifications, and the amount and nature of the proposal guaranty.

Subsection 102.03 is hereby deleted, renamed Contents of Proposal Documents, and the following substituted therefore:

The proposal documents will state the location and description of the contemplated construction and will show the estimate of the various quantities and kinds of work to be performed or materials to be furnished, and will have a schedule of items. The proposal documents will state the time in which the work must be completed, the amount of the proposal guaranty, and the date and time of the letting of work. The documents will also include any special provisions or requirements that vary from or are not contained in the standard specifications.

All forms included in the proposal documents are considered a part thereof. The plans, specifications, and other documents designated in the proposal documents will be considered a part of the proposal whether included or not.

The first through fourth paragraphs of Subsection 102.04 are hereby deleted, and the following substituted therefore:

To become an eligible bidder, prospective bidders must be registered to bid in Arkansas with Bid Express. Prospective bidders must also contact the Program Management Division at (501) 569-2261 during regular business hours between the date the project is advertised and 4:30 p.m. on the day prior to the scheduled bid opening to request to become eligible to bid specific projects. Only prequalified contractors or their authorized representative may request to become an eligible bidder.
If the prospective bidder’s prequalification rating is not “unlimited”, the bidder shall file a certification with the Department citing all contracts in force and the unfinished value of such work. A prospective bidder will not be allowed to submit a proposal until a certification for the current bidding period is on file and the amount of work the contractor may be allowed to undertake is determined. The contractor’s prequalification rating, less the unfinished value of all contracts in force, will determine the amount of additional work that the contractor may be allowed to undertake. A contractor will not be allowed to submit a proposal on an individual project for which the estimated cost is more than the amount that the contractor may be allowed to undertake, but the contractor will be allowed to submit a proposal on more than one project, providing that the estimated cost of each project is not more than the amount that the contractor may be allowed to undertake. In the event a contractor submits a low bid on more than one project and the aggregate amount is greater than the amount the contractor may be allowed to undertake, the Commission will exercise its discretion in the award of a particular project or projects.

A charge will be assessed for authorization to submit a proposal, paper copies of the proposal documents, and plans issued. These services are provided during regular business hours until 4:30 p.m. on the day prior to the scheduled bid opening at the Arkansas Department of Transportation, 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, Arkansas 72209, (501) 569-2261. Payment shall be made at the time services are provided or upon receipt of statement therefore. No refund will be allowed for bids not submitted or for plans or proposal documents returned.

The second sentence of the first paragraph of Subsection 102.06 is hereby deleted, and the following substituted therefore:

The bidder is expected to examine carefully the site of the proposed work, the proposal documents, plans, specifications, supplemental specifications, and special provisions before submitting a proposal.

The first paragraph of Subsection 102.07 is hereby deleted, and the following substituted therefore:

The proposal shall only be submitted through the internet bidding service, Bid Express. The bidder shall specify a unit price in figures for each pay item for which a quantity is given. A unit price of “zero” ($0.00) is a valid price and will be considered. A blank unit price is not considered valid. The unit bid price should not be carried beyond 1 cent ($0.01). Any figures on the unit bid price beyond 1 cent will be dropped.

The second and third paragraphs of Subsection 102.07 are hereby deleted.
The fifth paragraph of Subsection 102.07 is hereby deleted, and the following substituted therefore:

The bidder’s proposal must be submitted with a digital signature containing the name of the individual, one or more members of the partnership, one or more members or officers of each firm representing a joint venture, or one or more officers of a corporation, or by an agent of the Contractor legally qualified and acceptable to the Department.

The sixth paragraph of Subsection 102.07 is hereby deleted, and the following substituted therefore:

If the proposal is submitted with a digital signature of any person who is not listed in the bidder’s Prequalification Questionnaire (Questionnaire Form) as the individual, as a partner of a partnership, or as an officer of a corporation, authorization for such submittal should be on file with the Department prior to the download of bids. This authorization shall be made before the downloading of bids and be in the form of a Power of Attorney duly executed and signed by an official with power to constitute such authority.

The last sentence of the seventh paragraph of Subsection 102.07 is hereby deleted, and the following substituted therefore:

Those items of Asphalt Binder that are subject to a minimum bid price will be at the note “(Minimum bid price is $120.00 per ton)” within the Schedule of Items of the proposal documents.

The first sentence of the ninth paragraph of Subsection 102.07 is hereby deleted, and the following substituted therefore:

The proposal documents for all federal aid projects will contain a bidders list.

The last sentence of the ninth paragraph of Subsection 102.07 is hereby deleted, and the following substituted therefore:

The information provided will not be used for contract awarding purposes but must be provided before the Contractor will be given authorization to submit proposals for future lettings.

Subsection 102.08 Irregular Proposals is hereby deleted, and the following substituted therefore:

(a) Proposals will be considered irregular and will be rejected for the following reasons:
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(1) If the proposal does not contain a unit price for each pay item listed except in the case of authorized alternate pay items.

(2) If the proposal is not digitally signed by an authorized representative of the firm.

(3) If the proposal is not accompanied by the proper proposal guaranty.

(4) If a proposal is received from an individual, firm, partnership, or corporation with an interest, as principal, in another proposal for the same project.

(5) If the proposal is not accompanied by the Certification to Submit DBE Participation.

(b) Proposals will be considered irregular and may be rejected for the following reasons:

(1) If the proposal is not accompanied by a bid schedule and bid schedule narrative as required in the proposal documents.

(2) Unbalanced proposals in which the prices for some items are out of proportion to the reasonable costs representative of those items.

(3) If there are irregularities of any kind that may tend to make the proposal incomplete, indefinite, or ambiguous as to its meaning.

The first sentence of Subsection 102.09 is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefore:

No proposal will be considered by the Commission unless a guaranty in the form of a bank draft, certified check, or cashier’s check drawn on a solvent bank or trust company, or a bidder’s paper bond executed by an approved surety company has been received by the Program Management Division prior to the download of bids.

The following paragraph is hereby added after the first paragraph of Subsection 102.09:

Electronic bid bonds are allowed. The prospective bidder should verify their bid bond in their proposal prior to submission.

Subsection 102.10 is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefore:

The proposal shall only be submitted through the internet bidding service, Bid Express.

Subsection 102.11 is hereby deleted, and the following substituted therefore:
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A bidder may withdraw or modify a proposal after it has been submitted to Bid Express, up to the time set for the deadline for proposals to be received. A proposal may also be withdrawn if the Commission fails to make an award within 40 calendar days after the date of downloading.

Subsection 102.12 is hereby deleted, renamed **Downloading of Proposals**, and the following substituted therefore:

Proposals will be downloaded and then posted on the Department’s website at the time and place indicated in the Notice to Contractors.

The last sentence of **Subsection 102.15** is hereby deleted, and the following substituted therefore:

In any case, the prospective bidders will be contacted prior to the download of bids.
Paper Contract Documents and Forms will not be accepted.

The Department will only accept and execute an electronic contract for this project through Doc Express, a paperless contracting system. Prospective bidders will need to contact Doc Express to set up an account prior to the bid opening date. The toll-free phone number for Doc Express is 1-888-352-2439 and their website address is www.docexpress.com.

Section 103 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows.

The first sentence of Subsection 103.06(a) is hereby deleted, and the following substituted therefore:

The Contract shall be electronically signed by the successful bidder and electronically submitted to the Program Management Division, Construction Contract Procurement Section, together with the required bonds and proof of liability insurance, within 10 business days after the notice of award has been issued.

Subsection 103.08(d)(3)d. is hereby deleted, and the following substituted therefore:

Documentation of the bidder’s commitment to use a DBE subcontractor whose participation it submits to meet a contract goal; and

Subsection 103.08(d)(3)e. is hereby deleted, and the following substituted therefore:

Document confirmation from the DBE that it is participating in the contract as provided in the Contractor’s commitment.

Subsection 103.08(d)(5) is hereby deleted, and the following substituted therefore:

The preceding information shall be submitted directly to the Arkansas Department of Transportation, Program Management Division, via Doc Express.
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MANDATORY ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT SUBMITTAL

Paper Document Submittals will not be accepted.

The Department will only accept electronically-submitted documents for consideration on this project. All correspondence and submittals to the Department shall be submitted through Doc Express, a paperless contracting system. When signed originals are required, the original shall be the document uploaded to Doc Express and the signature shall be the electronic signature applied through Doc Express. The Contractor shall use the same organizational account for project documentation as used to fulfill the requirements of the Mandatory Electronic Contract Special Provision. The toll-free phone number for Doc Express is 1-888-352-2439 and their website address is www.docexpress.com.

Any reference in the Standard Specifications to document submittal in writing or by U.S. Mail, facsimile, or in person is hereby amended to require that such documents be submitted using Doc Express with the following exceptions:

- Material delivery tickets which are used for payment or for field verification shall be submitted on paper as required by the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014.
- Any document with specific submittal requirements in state and/or federal law or federal regulations that conflict with the requirements of this Special Provision shall be submitted in accordance with such state and/or federal law or federal regulations.

A user guide is available on the Department's web page to assist Contractors with the use of Doc Express. The “Contractor Guide to Using Doc Express” is available on the Department's web page at https://ardot.gov/divisions/construction/doc-express/.

The Contractor may provide access for subcontractors to view and submit items in Doc Express by following the instructions provided in the “Contractor Guide to Using Doc Express”. Once an organizational account is activated and the Contractor provides access to the contract, a subcontractor may submit documents to the Contractor in Doc Express by uploading the electronic documents as directed in the User Guide. Any documents uploaded by the subcontractor must be then retrieved and published by the Contractor within Doc Express for further action by the Engineer. The Engineer will not review or take any actions on any documents submitted by the subcontractor until the document has been appropriately submitted by the Contractor.

Any submittals, documents, subcontracts, proposals, working drawings, or any other items submitted by the Contractor within Doc Express are not considered approved by the Engineer until written notification of the approval is published by the Engineer in the “CON-Correspondence–From Department to Contractor” drawer in Doc Express. Any action taken by the Contractor prior to this notification is taken at the Contractor’s own risk.

The Department’s System Administration team has no authority to take action on any documents submitted to the system. Access for this team is for management of the application only. Knowledge of any document submitted is not imputed to the Department by the knowledge of Systems Administration.

The requirements of this Special Provision shall supersede the requirements of all other Special Provisions unless such Special Provision includes a stated exception to this Special Provision.
DESCRIPTION: To accommodate the off peak lane closure time limits shown in the contract “Maintenance of Traffic” Special Provision, the assessment of Calendar Days or Working Days will be based upon the same conditions as a normal Working Day.

For Calendar Day or Working Day projects, the Contractor shall be permitted to begin work on Sunday evening when the allowable lane closure period begins. Sunday evening shall be the allowable off peak lane closure time defined in the contract “Maintenance of Traffic” Special Provision but not prior to 6:00 p.m. On Working Day projects, time will not be assessed for Sunday. No other work will be allowed on Sunday unless an emergency is declared by the Department.

If the Contractor elects to work Friday and complete work on Saturday in accordance with the contract “Maintenance of Traffic” Special Provision, time will be assessed as appropriate for Saturday.
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FLEXIBLE BEGINNING OF WORK

DESCRIPTION: The Department is hereby amending Section 108, Prosecution and Progress, of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, as follows:

Section 108.02 (b) Work Order.

(2) The bullet stating “Erection of advance warning signs.” is deleted.

(4) b. Working Day Contract. is hereby deleted and the following substituted:

b. Working Day Contract. Unless the Contractor is otherwise advised in writing, the Work Order for a working day contract shall become effective on the fifteenth calendar day following the execution of the Contract by the Department. Should the effective date fall on Saturday, Sunday, a legal holiday designated in Subsection 101.01 (c), Monday following a holiday on Sunday, or Friday preceding a holiday on Saturday, the effective date shall be the next work day. The written Work Order from the Engineer will follow with the effective date being as specified.

The assessment of contract time will commence when the Contractor begins work or no later than 90 calendar days after the issuance of the work order if the Contractor has not commenced work. The Contractor will submit written notification to the Engineer five days prior to commencing work.

(4) c. is hereby deleted.
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LIQUIDATED DAMAGES PROCEDURE FOR BID LETTINGS

Department Standard Specification Section 102.04 and Supplemental Specification 102-2 state that the Department reserves the right to refuse to issue, accept, or consider a proposal:

“If the prospective bidder is the Contractor on a current Contract with the Commission on which Liquidated Damages are being assessed, and there are no pending time extensions warranted to remove the project from Liquidated Damages.”

If the prospective bidder goes into liquidated damages on a current Contract with the Commission during the advertisement period for a letting, the Contractor will be notified seven business days prior to the letting that they will not be allowed to bid in the upcoming letting. This notification will be officially transmitted through Doc Express for the project in liquidated damages and via email.

Upon notification that they will not be allowed to bid in the upcoming letting, the Contractor will be provided an opportunity to request a reconsideration of this decision. This request must be transmitted in the form of a letter through Doc Express and via email to the Department for review within two (2) business days of receipt. The Department will review the reconsideration request and render a decision no later than the Friday prior to the letting.

Please note, a bid may be withdrawn at any time prior to the time specified for the bid letting. If a Contractor has been notified that they will not be allowed to bid, and they do not withdraw their bid, the bid will be considered invalid and rejected.
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JOB NO. 020588

CLEARING AND GRUBBING

Section 201, Clearing and Grubbing, of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

Subsection 201.04, Clearing and Grubbing, is amended by adding the following:

All existing fence within the construction area that is entangled with the trees to be cleared and grubbed or fence that stands alone shall be removed and disposed of by the Contractor.

Subsection 201.09, Basis of Payment, is amended by adding the following:

Work for the removal and disposal of fence for the entire project will not be paid for directly but will be considered to be included in the price bid for the items of Clearing and Grubbing.
DESCRIPTION: All structures on this project, including new, temporary, and existing bridges and/or culverts, may be the nesting sites of migratory birds. These birds include, but are not limited to, swallows and phoebes. The birds and their habitat are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Demolition of or construction activities on bridge and culvert structures that might disrupt egg incubation or feeding and sheltering of young migratory birds shall not occur without written permission from the Engineer.

If construction is planned on bridges or culverts when migratory birds are actively building nests, the Contractor shall utilize Option 1 and/or 2 below to deter birds from nesting to allow construction activities to proceed.

CONSTRUCTION METHODS: Restrictions to the Contractor’s activities shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

1) Demolition of or construction activities on structures (i.e. sand blasting, painting, etc.) will not be permitted when migratory bird nests are considered active without written permission from the Engineer. This normally occurs in Arkansas from March 1 to August 31, but may occur outside of those dates during unusual weather events. The Contractor shall submit to the Engineer details for all work proposed to be performed on the structure from March 1 to August 31, or while nests are active with eggs or young. A determination will be made by the Engineer within 10 business days concerning the possible impacts of the work and will then accept or reject the Contractor’s proposal.

2) OPTION 1 - The Contractor shall prevent birds from nesting by erecting netting at any time outside of the active nesting season (generally after August 31 to March 1). The Contractor may be allowed to erect netting during the active nesting season if no active nest is present on the bridge or structure. Net openings shall be ½ inch or smaller after installation. Birds that nest despite prevention efforts shall not be removed or disturbed. Netting shall be installed securely and maintained in such a manner that it will not pose a safety hazard.

3) OPTION 2 – The Contractor may remove inactive nests (those with no eggs or young) via hydro-cleaning or scraping at any time outside of the nesting season (generally after August 31 to March 1). The Contractor will be allowed to scrape or hydro-clean daily to remove any mud or debris placed on the structure by birds attempting to nest, as long as there are no eggs or young in the nests or partial nests. Adult birds cannot be harmed, injured, or harassed in any way except by removal of the unoccupied nests. Exclusionary netting does not have to be used if the Contractor agrees to be diligent and make sure no birds are allowed to nest on the structure.

4) No other methods of deterrence will be permitted without written approval of the Engineer.

5) Migratory birds can build nests very quickly, specifically, in less than two days. If the Contractor allows even one nest on the structure to become active (containing eggs or young birds), they shall be required to stop construction/demolition until the young have voluntarily left the nest (up to six weeks), or get approval through the Engineer from the ArDOT Environmental Division to work around the birds in a manner that does not disrupt incubation, feeding, and/or sheltering of the birds.
6) If no birds are nesting on or in the bridge or culvert structures between March 1 and August 31, a request may be made to the Engineer to allow demolition or construction to proceed. The Engineer will make the final determination concerning the presence or absence of nesting migratory birds within ten business days and will accept or reject the Contractor’s proposal concerning the demolition or construction.

CONTRACTOR NEGLIGENCE: The Contractor will be assessed the amount of any and all fines and penalties assessed against and costs incurred by the Department which are the result of the Contractor’s failure to comply with this Special Provision. The Department will not be responsible for any delays or costs due to the Contractor’s failure to comply with this special provision. The Contractor will not be granted additional compensation or contract time due to noncompliance.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT AND BASIS OF PAYMENT: All costs incurred in complying with this Special Provision will not be measured or paid for separately, but will be considered included in the contract unit prices bid for other items of the contract.
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JOB NO. 020588

SOIL STABILIZATION

Section 210 Excavation and Embankment of the Standard Specifications, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

Subsection 210.07 Construction Requirements is expanded to include the following:

At locations that the Engineer designates the existing soils to be unstable and cannot be stabilized through normal drying and compactive efforts, the Contractor may, with the approval of the Engineer, utilize the following additives to expedite the drying process:

- Quicklime (dry) meeting the requirements of Subsection 301.03(b), or
- Portland cement and/or fly ash meeting the requirements of Subsection 307.03(b)

The Engineer shall determine which additive will be used. The rate of application shall be determined by trial mixing and shall be approved by the Engineer. The spreading and mixing procedure used shall thoroughly and uniformly disperse the material into the soil. Any procedure that results in excessive loss of material or that does not achieve the desired results shall be immediately discontinued.

Subsection 210.12 Method of Measurement is expanded to include the following:

(g) Soil Stabilization will be measured by the ton of the additive used.

Subsection 210.13 Basis of Payment is expanded to include the following:

(d) Soil Stabilization completed and accepted and measured as provided above will be paid for at the contract unit price bid per ton for Soil Stabilization, which price shall be full compensation for furnishing, hauling and placing the material; for spreading and mixing; and for all labor, equipment, tools and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

Payment will be made under:

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LONGITUDINAL JOINT DENSITIES FOR ACHM SURFACE COURSES

DIVISION 400 ASPHALT PAVEMENTS of the Standard Specifications, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The following is added after the first paragraph of Subsection 407.04 Construction:

Joint densities shall be measured directly on, and centered over, the visible joint for butt joints or centered over the wedge for joints constructed using a notched wedge paver attachment. The joint density core samples shall be 6” diameter and should be cut while the lane closure for the paving operation is still in place in order to provide proper traffic control for the coring operation. If the Contractor is unable to cut the cores while the lane closure is still in place, the coring operation must be performed using either a static or moving lane closure as detailed in the plans or MUTCD, and in accordance with any limitations contained in the Contract. The required joint density shall be 89% to 96% of the maximum theoretical density.

The third paragraph of Subsection 410.07, Spreading and Finishing, is hereby deleted and the following is substituted therefor:

The longitudinal joint in one layer shall offset that in the layer immediately below by approximately 6” (150 mm), if possible; however, in general, the joint in the top layer shall be at the centerline of the pavement if the roadway comprises two lanes in width, or at lane lines if the roadway is more than two lanes in width. On roadways with a center turn lane, the Contractor may, at his option, elect to place a joint at the crown (i.e., middle of the center turn lane) of the roadway and eliminate the joints on the lane lines of that lane. The slight excess of asphalt at a longitudinal joint, generated by overlapping during placement of an adjacent mat to a previous mat, shall not be scattered across the mat.

The following is added after the last paragraph of Subsection 410.08 Rolling and Density Requirements and Joints:

When the material forming the two sides of a longitudinal joint comes from two different sublots, the theoretical maximum density used as a basis for density calculations shall be the average of the theoretical maximum density for the two sublots.

The following is added after the second sentence of the second paragraph of Subsection 410.09 Acceptance of the Pavement and Adjustments in Payment, (a) General is expanded to include the following:

For longitudinal joint density testing, the standard lot size for acceptance and adjustment in payment will be 12,000 linear feet (3600 meters), with each standard lot divided into four sublots of 3,000 linear feet (900 meters) each. These lengths will apply only to ACHM Final Surface Course areas in which both sides of the longitudinal joint have been formed, including the joints between the travel lanes and acceleration or deceleration lanes, but excluding the longitudinal joint between a shoulder and travel lane which will not be subject to this testing. For longitudinal joint density tests, partial
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lots normally will be not less than 1,200 linear feet (360 meters) nor more than 13,200 linear feet (4000 meters). Cores for ACHM Intermediate Surface shall be cut and tested for density at locations where acceptance cores have been sampled. Results will not be used for Acceptance and Adjustments in Payment but shall be submitted to Department for informational purposes only.

The following is added after the last sentence of the second paragraph of Subsection 410.09, Acceptance of the Pavement and Adjustments in Payment, (a) General:

Field density tests on longitudinal joints shall be performed directly on the joint as soon as possible after placement of the hot lane. The core should be cut while the lane closure for the paving operation is still in place in order to provide proper traffic control for the coring operation. If the Contractor is unable to cut the cores while the lane closure is still in place, the coring operation must be performed using either a static or moving lane closure as detailed in the plans or MUTCD, and in accordance with any limitations contained in the Contract.

The first and second sentences of the third paragraph of Subsection 410.09, Acceptance of the Pavement and Adjustments in Payment, (a) General is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The Contractor shall obtain and test one sample taken at random from each sublot, including for longitudinal joint density testing. The Department will determine the location for each sample in the sublot by ArDOT Test Method 465.

Subsection 410.09 Acceptance of the Pavement and Adjustments in Payment, (b) Acceptance of the Pavement is hereby modified as follows:

The following is added as the second bullet following the first paragraph:

- The results of tests for the longitudinal joint density in Table 410-2

The following is added after the last paragraph of Subsection 410.09(b)(1):

Acceptance for Longitudinal Joint Density as shown in Table 410-2 will be by lot. Acceptance of a standard longitudinal joint density lot will be based on the average of the five (5) tests performed on the lot. Acceptance of a partial lot will be based on the average of the actual number of tests made on that partial lot.

Incentives or disincentives will be added or deducted from the payment made for each acceptance lot for Longitudinal Joint Density according to Table 410-2.

In addition to the disincentives provided within the table, any lot with density results which average below 88% shall be sealed at no cost to the Department. The entire length of the longitudinal joint within the lot shall be sealed with PG 64-22 asphalt cement. The asphalt cement sealant shall be heated and maintained between 265°F and
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320°F. The sealant shall not be placed if the air temperature is below 40°F, unless otherwise permitted by the Engineer. The joint area of the pavement surface must be clean, dry, and free of any loose material and debris. Cleaning with a power broom may be required. Utilize a pressure applicator with a wand or nozzle capable of applying hot asphalt sealant in a straight and consistent width of 4 inches ±1 inch and thickness of 1/16 inch ± 1/32 inch at specified temperature range and at a minimum rate of 0.013 gallons/linear foot. The center of the sealant band should be placed within 1 inch of the joint. Immediately level high spots with a squeegee or wand. Remove and dispose of excess sealant at no cost to the Department. Re-seal areas of the joint that are inconsistently or not completely covered. Any pavement markings marred by the sealing operation will be replaced at no additional cost to the Department.

**TABLE 410-2**
LONGITUDINAL JOINT DENSITY DISINCENTIVE

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SUBMISSION OF ASPHALT CONCRETE HOT MIX ACCEPTANCE TEST RESULTS

Division 106 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The following is hereby added to Subsection 106.04, Acceptance of Materials:

All ACHM Contractor Acceptance Tests shall be submitted electronically by use of the ACHM Microsoft Excel Spreadsheet for Contractors/Suppliers and on paper.

The ACHM Microsoft Excel Spreadsheet for Contractors/Suppliers can be downloaded from the following website: http://www.ardot.gov/contracts/contractor_information/contractor.aspx.

To download this file and the supporting documentation, click on the link labeled Contractor_ACHM.exe which is listed under User Help File and Utilities on the website noted above.


The preferred method of transmitting the file is to e-mail the completed ACHM Microsoft Excel Spreadsheet for Contractors/Suppliers to the Department's ACHM Plant Inspector assigned to the project. It is also acceptable to transmit the file by Compact Disk (CD) or other electronic device. Regardless of the method of transmission used, the signed paper acceptance tests must be provided to the Resident Engineer.

Any questions or issues arising from the use of this file should be referred to the Resident Engineer.
A price adjustment clause is included in this Contract to provide additional compensation to the Contractor or a credit to the Department for fluctuations in asphalt binder prices. This price adjustment is dependent upon a change in the average price of asphalt binder which results in an increase or decrease in the price of products utilized on this project.

Payment. Payment will be made to the Contractor for monthly fluctuation in the price of asphalt binder used in performing the applicable items of Asphalt Concrete Hot Mix Ultrathin Bonded Wearing Course work as listed in the table below when the asphalt binder price fluctuates from the base price defined below. Payment may be positive, negative, or nonexistent depending on the circumstances. Payments or deductions for the asphalt binder price adjustment will be included in the Contractors current estimates, and the payment or deduction authorized for each estimate will be based upon the quantities for applicable items of work.

The Asphalt Binder Price Adjustment will be a dollar amount paid as compensation to the Contractor, or as a credit to the Department as reflected on the Current (or Final) Estimate Summary Report as Payment Adjustments.

Asphalt Binder Price Adjustment (ABPA). The Asphalt Binder Price Adjustment (ABPA) for the current estimate will be computed according to the following formula:

$$ABPA = Q \times D \times \left( \frac{IQP}{100} \right)$$

Where

- **ABPA** = Asphalt binder price adjustment, in dollars;
- **Q** = Quantities paid for the applicable items on the current estimate; tons of mix for ACHM items or square yards for Ultrathin Bonded Wearing Course
- **D** = Allowable price differential, in dollars;
- **IQP** = Item Quantity Percent, Quantity of Indexed Material per unit of the applicable item on the current estimate.

The above formula will be applied to each individual payment of the applicable item. When the Current (or Final) estimate is generated, the sum of these individual adjustments will be included as a Payment Adjustment.

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<td>Asphalt Binder in ACHM Base Course</td>
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<td>Asphalt Binder in ACHM Surface Course</td>
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<td>Ultrathin Bonded Wearing Course (Type B)</td>
<td>SP</td>
<td>0.16</td>
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<td>Ultrathin Bonded Wearing Course (Type C)</td>
<td>SP</td>
<td>0.19</td>
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The terms of this Special Provision will apply only to the items listed in this Special Provision table above. No other items on the contract will be subject to the terms of this Special Provision.

The allowable price differential, “D”, for the current estimate will be computed according to the following formula:

\[ D = P - P(b) \]

Where:
- \( P \) is the asphalt binder current price in dollars per ton, is the Monthly Asphalt Binder Price Index for the month in which the payment entry is entered.
- \( P(b) \) is the asphalt binder base price in dollars per ton, is the Monthly Asphalt Binder Price Index for the month in which the bids for the work were received.

**Asphalt Binder Index Determination.** The Monthly Asphalt Binder Price Index will be determined by calculating the average for performance-graded binder using the Selling Price of PG 64-22 paving grade. The monthly asphalt binder price will be an average of five asphalt binder prices. The prices will be furnished by the four largest asphalt binder suppliers in the State of Arkansas as determined by the previous calendar year. For an asphalt supplier to be included in the asphalt binder price index they must supply at least ten percent of the asphalt binder in Arkansas. The final component in the asphalt binder price index will be the Asphalt Weekly Monitor® furnished by Poten & Partners, Inc. The issue of the Asphalt Weekly Monitor® used will be for the last full week in the previous month received by the Department prior to the first day of the index month. The four largest suppliers included in the asphalt binder price index shall furnish the Department with their average price on the Thursday before the Friday of the last full week of the month. If any supplier fails to submit a price by this deadline, that supplier's price will not be included in the asphalt binder price index for that month.

**Supplemental Items Subject to Adjustment.** Items included in the contract that are listed in the table above are subject to adjustment in accordance with this provision, regardless of any amount of overrun to the plan quantity. Any new items of work added to the Contract by supplemental agreement that are listed in the table above will be subject to the asphalt binder price adjustments in accordance with this provision. The base asphalt binder price, \( P(b) \), for any newly added eligible items will be the same \( P(b) \) as the eligible items in the Contract, and the new unit price established by supplemental agreement will be determined accordingly.

**Viewing Asphalt Binder Price Index.** Historical asphalt binder price index values will be available in the “Asphalt Binder Index Report” document located on the ARDOT website at https://ardot.gov/divisions/construction/construction-information/ under Asphalt Binder Information.
A price adjustment clause is included in this Contract to provide additional compensation to the Contractor or a credit to the Department for fluctuations in diesel fuel prices. This price adjustment is dependent upon a change in the average price of fuel which results in an increase or decrease in the price of products utilized on this project. For the purposes of this specification, it is assumed that all fuel used is diesel fuel and that the fuel use factors shown in the table below cover all fuel used in delivery to the plant, production, hauling to the job site, placement, and finishing of the items of work shown.

Payment. Payment will be made to the Contractor for monthly fluctuation in the price of diesel fuel used in performing the applicable items as listed in the table below when the diesel fuel price fluctuates from the base price defined below. Payments may be positive, negative, or nonexistent depending on the circumstances. Payments or deductions for the fuel price adjustment will be included in the Contractor’s current estimates, and the payment or deduction authorized for each estimate will be based upon the quantities for applicable items of work. Subcontracts should include the payment or deduction of fuel price adjustments on pay items listed in the table below when those items are included in a subcontract.

The Fuel Price Adjustment will be a dollar amount paid as compensation to the Contractor, or as a credit to the Department as reflected on the Current (or Final) Estimate Summary Report as Payment Adjustments.

Fuel Price Adjustment (FPA). The Fuel Price Adjustment (FPA) for the current estimate will be computed according to the following formula:

\[ FPA = Q \times F \times D \]

Where

- **FPA** = Fuel price adjustment, in dollars;
- **Q** = Quantities paid for the applicable items on the current estimate;
- **F** = The Fuel Use Factor for the applicable items of work subject to this price adjustment, as listed in the table below;
- **D** = Allowable price differential, in dollars.

The above formula will be applied to each individual payment of the applicable item. When the Current (or Final) estimate is generated, the sum of these individual adjustments will be included as a Payment Adjustment.
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**Job No. 020588**

**Price Adjustment for Fuel**

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<td><strong>Earthwork:</strong> (Unclassified Excavation, Compacted Embankment, Selected Material)</td>
<td>210,302</td>
<td>0.34 gal./C.Y.</td>
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<td><strong>Shaping:</strong> (Shaping Roadway Section, Subgrade Preparation, Trenching and Shoulder Preparation, Scarifying and Recompacting Shoulders)</td>
<td>213,214,215,216</td>
<td>2.52 gal./Station</td>
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<td><strong>Base Course and Stone:</strong> (Stone Backfill, Aggregate Base Course, Soil Aggregate in Cement Treated Base Course, Aggregate in Cement Stabilized Crushed Stone Base Course, Mineral Aggregate in Asphalt Surface Treatment)</td>
<td>207,303,307,308,309,310,402</td>
<td>0.54 gal./ton</td>
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<td><strong>ACHM Paving:</strong> (ACHM Base Course, ACHM Binder Course, ACHM Surface Course, Open Graded Asphalt Base Course)</td>
<td>405,406,407,417</td>
<td>2.36 gal./ton</td>
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<td><strong>Milling:</strong> (Cold Milling Asphalt Pavement, Grinding Portland Cement Concrete Pavement)</td>
<td>412, 510</td>
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<td><strong>PCC Paving:</strong> (Portland Cement Concrete Base, Open Graded Portland Cement Concrete Base, Portland Cement Concrete Pavement, High Early Strength Concrete Pavement, Continuously Reinforced Concrete Pavement, Portland Cement Concrete Driveway)</td>
<td>309, 310,501,503,505</td>
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<td><strong>Structural Concrete</strong> (Approach Slabs, Approach Gutters, Class B Concrete-Bridge, Class S Concrete-Bridge, Class S(AE) Concrete-Bridge, Seal Concrete-Bridge, Class A Concrete-Roadway, Class S Concrete-Roadway)</td>
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<td><strong>Flatwork:</strong> (Concrete Ditch Paving, Concrete Islands, Concrete Walks, Wheelchair Ramps)</td>
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<td>0.30 gal./S.Y.</td>
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When the units of measure in this contract for the items of work listed in the table do not correspond with the units shown in the table (i.e. Asphalt Concrete paid by the square yard, etc.), those items will not be subject to the terms of this special provision or any fuel price adjustment.

The allowable price differential, “D”, for the current estimate will be computed according to the following formula:

\[ D = P - P(b) \]

\( P \), the current fuel price in dollars per gallon, is the Monthly Fuel Price Index for the month in which the payment entry is entered.

\( P(b) \), the fuel base price in dollars per gallon, is the Monthly Fuel Price Index for the month in which the bids for the work were received.

**Fuel Price Index Determination.** The Monthly Fuel Price Index will be determined by using the On-Highway retail price for No. 2 Diesel Fuel – ULS (Ultra Low Sulfur), as listed for the US Gulf Coast region on the U.S. Energy Information Administration's website. The value used will be that for either the closest Monday prior to the first calendar day of the index month or the first calendar day of the index month, if that is a Monday. [https://www.eia.gov/opendata/qb.php?sdid=PET.EMD_EPD2DXL0_PTE_R30_DPG.W](https://www.eia.gov/opendata/qb.php?sdid=PET.EMD_EPD2DXL0_PTE_R30_DPG.W)

**Supplemental Items Subject to Adjustment.** Items included in the contract that are listed in the table above are subject to adjustment in accordance with this provision, regardless of any amount of overrun to the plan quantity. Any new items of work added to the Contract by supplemental agreement that are listed in the table above will be subject to the fuel price adjustments in accordance with this provision. The base fuel price, \( P(b) \), for any newly added eligible items will be the same \( P(b) \) as the eligible items in the Contract, and the new unit price established by supplemental agreement will be determined accordingly.

**Viewing Fuel Price Index.** Historical fuel price index values will be available in the “Asphalt Binder Index Report” document located on the ArDOT website at [https://ardot.gov/divisions/construction/construction-information/](https://ardot.gov/divisions/construction/construction-information/) under Fuel Price Information.
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SPECIAL PROVISION

JOB NO. 020588

BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE FOR ASPHALT CONCRETE PLANT

Section 409.03(h) of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The following bullet is added under detailed requirements:

- Broadband Internet Service shall be provided.

  The Broadband Internet Service shall be provided with an Internet Protocol (IP) address which is reachable on the global Internet (public) and which is permanently assigned (static). The Contractor is not required to provide this service if an IP address which is both static and public is not available.

  If this service is not available at the beginning of a project but becomes available during the life of the project, the Contractor shall provide the service immediately from the date of availability.

  The data transfer rate shall be 3 megabits per second (Mbps) download and 500 kilobits per second (kbps) upload, or higher, with latency not to exceed 150 milliseconds. If the Broadband Internet Service meets all of the requirements of this specification except for the data transfer rate and/or latency, then the best performing available connection shall be provided.

  Prior to the selection of the Broadband Internet Service provider, the Contractor shall submit to the Resident Engineer, in writing, the proposed method for providing Broadband Internet Service. The Resident Engineer shall review this submittal and respond in writing regarding the acceptability of the proposed method.

  The Broadband Internet Service shall be provided with equipment providing one Ethernet port.
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SPECIAL PROVISION

JOB NO. 020588

WARM MIX ASPHALT

DESCRIPTION: The Department will allow the use of Warm Mix Asphalt (WMA). All provisions for the production and placement of conventional HMA mixtures as stipulated in Section 410 Construction Requirements and Acceptance of Asphalt Concrete Plant Mix Courses of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition 2014, are applicable except as noted below.

Section 410 Construction Requirements and Acceptance of Asphalt Concrete Plant Mix Courses of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 410.03: Replace the third sentence with “WMA production temperatures at the plant shall be according to the Contractor’s approved mix design but may be adjusted based on recommendations of the WMA additive/process manufacturer.”

Add the following paragraph: “Implementation of best management practices in the control of aggregate moisture content prior to introduction to the drying or mixing drum is highly recommended in order to achieve the maximum benefit of WMA technology.”

Section 410.07: Replace the last sentence of the first paragraph with “Spreading and finishing temperatures shall be according to the Contractor’s approved mix design, but in no case shall the WMA be placed at a temperature less than 220° F.”
The following is added as the last paragraph of Subsections 501.04(a) and 802.06(a):

If the contractor elects to use Class C fly ash as a partial replacement for cement in Portland Cement Concrete Pavement or in Class S(AE) concrete and the plant producing the fly ash uses powdered activated carbon to meet EPA mercury emission requirements (as indicated in the Qualified Products List), an increased frequency for contractor quality control testing for air content will be required. As a minimum, an air content test must be taken at the beginning of placement and at intervals during placement not to exceed 20 cubic yards for Class S(AE) concrete and 100 cubic yards for Portland Cement Concrete Pavement. The Engineer may require more frequent testing if wide ranges occur in the air content test results. No additional payment will be made for additional air content testing, but full compensation will be considered included in the contract unit prices bid for Portland Cement Concrete Pavement or Class S(AE) Concrete.
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SPECIAL PROVISION

JOB NO. 020588

BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE FOR FIELD OFFICE

Section 602 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The following is added after the first paragraph of Subsection 602.02(b):

Broadband Internet Service shall be provided to the field office where available.

The Broadband Internet Service shall be provided with an Internet Protocol (IP) address which is reachable on the global Internet (public) and which is permanently assigned (static). The Contractor is not required to provide this service if an IP address which is both static and public is not available.

If this service is not available at the beginning of a project but becomes available during the life of the project, the Contractor shall provide the service immediately from the date of availability.

The data transfer rate shall be 3 megabits per second (Mbps) download and 500 kilobits per second (kbps) upload, or higher, with latency not to exceed 150 milliseconds. If the broadband Internet service meets all of the requirements of this specification except for the data transfer rate and/or latency, then the best performing available connection shall be provided.

Prior to the selection of the broadband Internet service provider, the Contractor shall submit to the Resident Engineer, in writing, the proposed method for providing broadband Internet service. The Resident Engineer shall review this submittal and respond in writing regarding the acceptability of the proposed method.

The Broadband Internet Service shall be provided with equipment providing one Ethernet port.
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SPECIAL PROVISION

JOB NO. 020588

MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC

Section 603 Maintenance of Traffic and Temporary Structures of the Standard Specifications, Edition of 2014, is hereby expanded as follows:

The Contractor shall provide additional traffic control through the project as defined below, in order to provide a safe and convenient traffic flow at all times throughout the limits of each work zone and the approaches thereto.

The Contractor shall assume full responsibility for the safe and efficient movement of traffic through the construction area for the duration of the project. Prior approval by the Engineer shall be required for any alterations of traffic patterns shown on the plans.

All traffic control devices shall be in accordance with the details shown in the plans or on Standard Drawings TC-1, TC-2, and TC-3. The Contractor will be responsible for furnishing, placing, maintaining, relocating, and subsequent removal of all traffic control devices within the limits of the project.

HWY. 190 DETOUR:
The Maintenance of Traffic plans, Page 17, provide for a detour route for the removal of the existing bridge structure on Highway 190 and construction of a proposed bridge structure. Once traffic has been routed onto the planned detour route, the Contractor has 135 consecutive calendar days for the traffic to be returned to a normal pattern on Hwy. 190.

Failure to comply with this requirement will result in a lane use charge of $3000 per day until the lane closures on Highway 190 are removed. A lane closure will not be considered to be removed until all advance warning devices specific to the lane closure and detour have been removed or revised. In assessing this lane use charge any portion of a day will be counted as a full day.

The Contractor shall conduct his operations so that no equipment or personnel shall occupy any portion of the roadway that remains designated for the passage of traffic.

BASIS OF PAYMENT: There shall be no direct payment for fulfilling the requirements of the Special Provision, but compensation shall be considered included in the price bid for Maintenance of Traffic.

Traffic control devices, where shown on the plans for payment, will be paid for at the contract unit price for each item involved. All additional traffic control devices beyond the contract amount shall be provided, maintained, and replaced, if necessary, at no cost to the Department.
Section 606 Pipe Culverts of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby expanded to include the following:

**Subsection 606.02(d)(1) is hereby deleted and the following is substituted therefore:**

(1) **Polyethylene Pipe.** The manufacture and furnishing of high density polyethylene pipe ranging in diameter from 18” (450mm) minimum to 48” (1200mm) maximum shall be according to AASHTO M 294, Type S. Polyethylene pipe shall have a corrugated outer shell with an essentially smooth wall waterway. Couplings and fittings supplied or recommended by the pipe manufacturer shall be used.

**Subsection 606.02(d)(2) is hereby deleted and the following is substituted therefore:**

(2) **PVC Pipe.** The manufacture and furnishing of PVC pipe ranging in diameter from 18” (450mm) minimum to 36” (900mm) maximum shall be according to ASTM F949, Cell Classification 12454. PVC pipe shall have annular or helical projections or ribs on the outer surface and an essentially smooth wall waterway. Couplings and fittings supplied or recommended by the pipe manufacturer shall be used.

**The following is added as Subsection 606.02(d)(3):**

(3) **Polypropylene Pipe.** The manufacture and furnishing of polypropylene pipe ranging in diameter from 18” (450mm) minimum to 60” (1500mm) maximum shall be according to AASHTO M330, Type S Polypropylene pipe shall have a corrugated outer shell with an essentially smooth wall waterway. Couplings and fittings supplied or recommended by the pipe manufacturer shall be used.

**Subsection 606.02(k) is hereby deleted and the following is substituted therefore:**

(k) Structural Bedding and Structural Backfill for Plastic Pipe Culverts shall meet the requirements for the material shown in the Plans and shall meet the requirements as shown in Subsection 302.02 of these Specifications except that the maximum particle size shall be 1” (25.4mm) for Structural Bedding and 1½” (37.5mm) for Structural Backfill.

**Subsection 606.03.(a) second paragraph is hereby deleted and the following is substituted therefore:**

Pipe culverts under the roadbed shall be so placed that the minimum depth of cover for pipe of any diameter or type shall be not less than the minimum cover as shown in the Plans, including a minimum of 12” (304.8mm) of pavement and/or base.

**The following is added as Subsection 606.03(h):**

(h) **Acceptance Testing of Installed Polyethylene, PVC, and Polypropylene Pipe.** All plastic pipes installed for storm drainage systems shall be tested for acceptance by the Contractor using a method consisting of, but not limited to, the following: electronic deflectometers, video cameras, or go/no-go mandrel. These tests shall be conducted not less than 30 days following installation of the pipe. The Engineer will witness all tests.
At least 10 percent of the total quantity of each size of plastic pipe installed for storm drainage on the project shall be inspected for deformations using one of the approved methods listed above. The Engineer may select the areas to be tested. If the test indicates excessive deflection in the selected length of pipe, the Engineer may require additional lengths of pipe be tested in increments of 10 percent of the total installed length. Any pipes with a reduced diameter of 5 percent of the actual inside pipe diameter shall be removed and re-laid, if undamaged, or replaced with a new pipe at no cost to the Department. Re-laid pipe and new pipe shall be retested at no cost to the Department.

If the mandrel test is selected, a nine-point mandrel with a diameter equal to 95 percent of the nominal diameter of the pipe shall be used. The mandrel shall be of a shape similar to that of a true circle enabling the gauge to pass through a satisfactory pipeline with little or no resistance and shall be designed to prevent tipping from side to side and to prevent debris build-up from occurring between channels of the adjacent fins or legs. Each end of the mandrel shall have fasteners for attaching pulling cables. The mandrel shall have nine various sized fins or legs of appropriate dimensions for various diameter pipes. Each fin or leg shall have a permanent marking that states its designated pipe size. For acceptance testing, the mandrel must pass through the entire section between manholes or other structures in one pass when pulled by hand without the use of excessive force.
DESCRIPTION: This item consists of extending existing pipe culverts at selected locations designated by the Engineer by retaining the existing pipe culverts and constructing a concrete collar as a waterproof seal connection between the existing and proposed pipe culverts.

MATERIALS: Materials shall conform to the requirements of Section 802 for Class S Concrete, and Section 804 for Reinforcing Steel (Grade 40 or Grade 60), of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014.

CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS: The Contractor shall break the existing headwall down to the top of the existing pipe culvert and excavate the material at the bottom of the existing pipe culverts in such a manner that the existing pipe culverts will experience no damage and can remain in place. After placement of the new culvert, the Contractor shall construct a concrete collar as a waterproof seal connection between the existing and proposed pipe culverts. The method used for forming and placing the concrete collar shall be sufficient to seal the joint from leakage as approved by the Engineer. Adequate vibration shall be applied to the concrete to ensure consolidation. Debris from the broken headwalls shall be removed and disposed of as approved by the Engineer.

BASIS OF PAYMENT: There shall be no direct payment made for fulfilling the requirements of this Special Provision. Payment for work completed and accepted as provided above will be considered included in the price bid for the various contract items.
Description: This special provision amends Section 802 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, as follows:

Subsection 802.25 (c) is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:

(c) Precast and prestressed precast concrete products, except piling, prestressed girders and precast reinforced concrete box culverts, constructed, transported, erected, accepted, and measured as provided above, will be paid for at the contract unit price bid per each for Precast Concrete Curb Units, Precast Concrete Interior Units, Precast Parapet Rail Units, Precast Concrete Abutments, Precast Concrete Bent Caps, or other type units as designated on the plans and in the Proposal. Prestressed Concrete Girders will be paid for at the contract unit price bid per linear foot (meter) for the type shown on the plans. The price shall be full compensation for furnishing all materials and forms; for performing mix designs and quality control and acceptance sampling and testing; for casting; for prestressing operations; for transporting and erecting precast concrete products; and for all labor, equipment, tools, and incidentals necessary to complete the work. Reinforcing steel, prestressing materials, bolts, nuts, washers, wire mesh, reinforcing bar supports, grout for shear keys, joint fillers and sealers, and unreinforced bearing pads will not be measured or paid for separately, but full compensation therefore will be considered included in the contract unit prices bid for precast concrete products. Precast reinforced concrete box culverts may be substituted for cast-in-place box culverts according to Section 607.

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Description. This item shall consist of the construction of precast, prestressed concrete deck panels in accordance with these specifications and in conformity with the locations, dimensions, lines and grades shown on the plans. All references to Section and Subsection refer to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department Standard Specifications for Highway Construction (2014 Edition).

Materials. (a) Concrete The precast concrete deck panels shall be fabricated in accordance with Subsections 802.21 and 802.22. The materials shall meet the requirements of Subsections 802.02 with the following additions and modifications:

1. Concrete shall be Class S(AE) with a minimum 28-day compressive strength of 5,000 psi. The Alternative Gradation for coarse aggregate outlined in Subsection 802.02(c) shall be used.

2. All units shall be handled, stored, and shipped in such a manner as to eliminate the dangers of chipping, discoloration, cracks, fractures, and excessive bending stresses. Stored panels shall be supported in firm blocking to protect the panel connection devices and the exterior finish.

3. Panels shall be manufactured in accordance with the following tolerances:

   - Panel length +/- 1/4 inch
   - Panel width +/- 1/4 inch
   - Panel thickness - 1/8 inch, + 1/4 inch
   - Vert. position of strand (from btm. of panel) - 1/8 inch, +0 inch
   - Horizontal position of strand +/- 1/4 inch
   - Bowing +/- 1/8 inch
   - Strand projection +/- 1/2 inch
   - Sweep +/- 1/8 inch
   - Horizontal alignment +/- 1/8 inch
   - Squareness (Difference in diagonals) 1/2 inch max.
   - Warping 1/16 inch per ft.

4. Panels shall be rejected because of failure to meet any of the requirements specified above. In addition, any of the following shall be sufficient cause for rejection:

   - Honeycombing or open texture concrete.
   - Cracked or severely chipped panels.
PRECAST DECK PANELS

- Color variation on front face of panel due to excess form oil or other causes.

5. Quality control and quality acceptance shall be in accordance with Subsection 802.06.

6. The manufacturer shall furnish a Certificate of Delivery for each shipment stating that the listed products conform to all applicable specifications. The information on the Certificate of Delivery shall include the state job number (or state purchase order number), consignee, destination, number of pieces, cast dates, identification numbers, and plant of origin. One copy of the Certificate of Delivery and shipping papers shall be furnished to the Engineer.

(b) Reinforcing – All reinforcing steel shall be AASHTO M 31 or M 322 Type A, Grade 60 and shall be fabricated and placed in accordance with Section 804.

(c) Pretensioning Steel – Pretensioning Steel shall be low relaxation strands with a minimum ultimate strength of 270 ksi and shall conform to AASHTO M 203.

(d) Bedding Strips – Bedding strips shall be extruded polystyrene meeting the requirements of ASTM C578, Type VI, with a minimum compressive strength of 40 psi. Provide a manufacturer’s certification of data sheet stating that the bedding strips meets these requirements. Use an adhesive or bonding agent compatible with the polystyrene as recommended by the polystyrene manufacturer.

(e) Buy America Requirements. All iron and steel material used on Department projects must comply with “Buy America” requirements and Subsection 106.01.

Working Drawings. At least 30 calendar days prior to fabrication of the panels, the Contractor shall submit working drawings, and material and construction specifications to the Engineer for review. This will be used to verify compliance with design requirements. The above verification process shall not relieve the Contractor of their responsibility under the contract for the successful completion of the work.

Construction. Thoroughly wet precast deck panels on which concrete is to be placed prior to placing concrete. Remove free water from the precast deck panel surface before placing concrete. Provide surface that is in a moist, saturated surface-dry condition when concrete is placed.

The precast panels shall be installed as shown on the plans. Multiple panels shall not be stacked on a panel after the panels have been placed on the bedding strips. Panels shall not be used to support heavy loads until the full concrete deck is cast and cured.

Bond bedding strips to the top flange of the girder as a minimum. Bedding strips greater than 1 ½” in height shall also be bonded to the bottom of the precast deck panels.

Care must be taken to ensure proper cleaning of construction debris and consolidation of concrete under the edges of the precast deck panel. To allow the proper amount of concrete to flow beneath the panel, the minimum vertical opening of ½” must be maintained. Concentrate vibration efforts along the girder lines to ensure proper consolidation beneath the panel.
**Method of Measurement.** Precast Deck Panels will be measured by the square yard. The quantities shown on the plans for Precast Deck Panels will be considered as the final quantities and no further measurement will be made unless, in the opinion of the Engineer or upon evidence furnished by the Contractor, substantial variations exist between quantities shown on the plans and actual quantities due to changes in dimensions or apparent errors.

**Basis of Payment.** Work completed, accepted and measured as provided above will be paid for at the contract unit price bid per square yard for Precast Deck Panels, which price shall be full compensation for detailing; for quality control and acceptance sampling and testing; for furnishing all materials including bedding strips and compatible adhesive; for fabricating and installing all precast deck panels; and for all labor, equipment, tools, and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

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CONCRETE BRIDGE DECK CURING AND SURFACE TREATMENT RESTRICTIONS

Sections 802 and 803 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, are hereby amended as follows:

The following is added as the last sentence of the fourth paragraph of Subsection 802.17(b):

The use of lithium curing compound as a replacement for the methods specified above will not be permitted.

The following is added as the second paragraph of Subsection 803.02 (a):

Lithium curing compound will not be permitted as a substitute for Class 1 Protective Surface Treatment.
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SPECIAL PROVISION

JOB 020588

WELLHEAD PROTECTION

Section 106.02 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The following is added to Section 106.02:

Public drinking water well(s) are located in the vicinity of this project. Each well has a wellhead protection area delineated. The wellhead protection area identifies the area around the well in which Restraining Conditions as specified in Section 107.10 apply to protect drinking water quality. The Contractor shall, in all operations including materials excavation, make provision to minimize the potential impact to the local public drinking water sources resulting from work performed on this project.

Required actions of the Contractor shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

1) Excavations for borrow areas, material pits, or quarry sites shall not extend below ten (10) feet from normal ground surface within all wellhead protection areas shown on page 2.

2) No waste materials shall be disposed of in the borrow areas, material pits, or quarry sites within wellhead protection areas.

In the event that damage occurs to local public drinking water sources which is the result of the Contractor’s actions or negligence, compensation shall be provided by the Contractor at no cost to the State.

The Contractor may request a variance from this special provision by submittal in accordance with 107.10(c)(2). The Contractor will not be granted additional compensation or contract time due to requested modifications of this special provision.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT AND BASIS OF PAYMENT: The work involved in complying with this Special Provision will not be measured or paid for separately, but will be considered included in the contract unit prices bid for other items of the contract.
Project 020588 is in the vicinity of Pinebluff Regional/Grider Field Airport. The project meets F.A.A. clearance requirements for all equipment that does not extend over nearby trees and overhead utilities, within the entire right-of-way of Job 020588.

The Contractor is encouraged to contact the Airport Manager at (870) 534-4131 before any construction takes place on the project to resolve any possible conflicts with aircraft operations and coordinate with a possible issuance of “Notice to Airmen” statements.

The Contractor for this project shall not use any equipment that extends above the roadway more than the height of nearby overhead utilities within the 020588 limits without the permission of the F.A.A.

Should the Contractor decide to use equipment that exceeds height restrictions, they shall file a Notice of Proposed Construction with the F.A.A. a minimum of 45 days prior to the use of the equipment.

The Contractor shall follow the instructions of the Airport Managers to identify any equipment that will exceed the height restrictions within the limits listed with appropriate warning devices to insure aircraft safety.

Please contact Bryan Swinney at (870) 534-1612 with questions regarding the information addressed in this Special Provision.

No direct payment will be made for fulfilling the requirements of this Special Provision, but payment will be considered included in the other contract items.
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JOB NO. 020588

PARTNERING REQUIREMENTS

Section 104 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The following is added to subsection 104.01:

The Department encourages on this project the establishment and use of a voluntary cohesive partnership agreement between the Department and its Prime Contractor and subcontractors. Toward this end, a partnership may be structured between these parties to draw on the strengths of each to identify and achieve their mutual goals. The objectives of this are:

- Effective contract performance,
- Efficient contract performance,
- Completion of the project within budget,
- Completion of the project on schedule, and
- Construction of the project in accordance with the contract.

This partnership will be shared equally between the Department and the Prime Contractor and subcontractors. Participation in this "partnering" concept is voluntary on this project. The Prime Contractor and approved subcontractors shall bear the costs associated with their personnel's time while participating in seminars, workshops, and meetings for successful "partnering" on this project.

In order to obtain a successful partnering relationship and agreement, the Department shall arrange for a partnership development/team building workshop prior to the preconstruction conference. Persons required to attend this workshop are:

- Contractor and approved Subcontractor President, Vice President, or General Superintendent,
- Contractor and approved Subcontractor project Superintendent,
- Department District Engineer,
- Department Resident Engineer,
- Appropriate Department Design personnel,
- Department Staff Construction Engineer, and
- Department Area Materials Engineer.

The Federal Highway Administration and other interested parties shall be invited to attend and participate, but their attendance will not be required.

The Department and/or the Contractor may bring other personnel at their option.

Follow-up meetings shall be held periodically throughout the duration of the contract. The establishment of a partnership charter on this project will not change the legal relationship of the Department and the other participating parties to the contract nor relieve either party from any of the terms of the contract.

The partnership agreement shall NOT constitute authority to change the contract, plans, or Specifications.
General. This special provision limits the temporary construction operations in Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA) as required by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

Temporary construction operations include all work and material necessary to access and construct the permanent bridge(s) and roadway embankment within the SFHA. These operations may include work ramps, haul roads, temporary crossings, detour roads, levees, diversion channels, retaining walls, cofferdams, forms, storage of materials, storage of large equipment, and other related work.

This project crosses a regulatory floodway, regulatory floodplain, or SFHA as shown on the Community’s Flood Insurance Rate Map published by FEMA. The regulatory floodway, regulatory floodplain, or SFHA limits are shown on the project plan and profile drawings.

The project is designed to comply with the NFIP’s regulations set forth in Title 44, Chapter 1, Parts 59-77, of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

The following special conditions must be complied with:

- Temporary operations are to be used during the low flow season when possible.
- The conceptual work plan (CWP) for temporary operations in a regulatory floodway provide for no increase in the NFIP’s published flood levels within the community during the occurrence of the 100-year flood discharge.
- The CWP for temporary operations in a regulatory floodplain provide for up to a one foot increase in the NFIP’s published flood levels within the community during the occurrence of the 100-year flood discharge.
- The CWP for temporary operations in a SFHA provide for up to a one foot increase in the designed flood levels within the community during the occurrence of the 100-year flood discharge.
- Temporary operations shall not obstruct an existing or proposed bridge(s) waterway opening more than what is shown on the CWP.
- Any changes in the CWP that will increase flood levels shall be approved in accordance with the “Modifications to Conceptual Plan” section of this Special Provision.
- All temporary operations shall meet the requirements of the Corps of Engineers’ Section 404 Permit issued for this project.
- All temporary fills and temporary obstructions to the existing or proposed hydraulic structure (bridge(s) or culvert(s)) must be removed in their entirety, and the affected areas
CONSTRUCTION IN SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS

returned to their pre-construction or designed elevation and condition, upon completion of the construction project.

- The Contractor is responsible for preventing equipment and materials within the floodplain from becoming buoyant and floating downstream during a significant flood event. In the event this flood starts to occur, the contractor shall remove and/or anchor materials and equipment by means approved by the Engineer at the Preconstruction Conference.

This type of SFHA Permit requires that a Conceptual Work Plan (CWP) be developed and approved by the Department before construction within the SFHA may begin. The CWP is a design plan for temporary structures that may be required within the SFHA to construct the project. It is anticipated that temporary work roads will be required for this project. The CWP included in this special provision is approved and permitted. It shall not be modified unless the modifications are approved as required by this special provision. The type of material used for temporary fill to construct the work roads is specified in the Job Special Provision for the Nationwide Section 404 Permit.

**Modifications to Conceptual Work Plan.** If the Contractor prefers another conceptual work plan, a request shall be submitted to the Engineer outlining the specifics of the proposed modifications. The modifications should consider the minimization of reduction of waterway opening in the floodplain as a primary objective.

A determination will be made by the Engineer within ten (10) business days concerning the necessity or practicability of the request. If approved, the modifications will be reviewed by the Department’s Hydraulics Section. The Hydraulics Section will approve or deny the request within ten (10) business days after receiving the request.

Modifications to the Plan that also change the volume of temporary fill in place at any one time may require a modification of the Section 404 Permit which will require additional time for review by the Corps of Engineers. Refer to the 404 Permit for these requirements.

The contract time will not be extended for the time required to consider or approve any modifications. Any additional work or expenses incurred preparing, submitting, or completing an alternate conceptual work plan shall be at no additional cost to the Department.

**Method of Measurement and Basis of Payment.** All work, including labor, materials, tools, and equipment necessary to complete the requirements of this special provision shall not be paid for directly, but will be considered subsidiary to other items in the contract.
CONSTRUCTION IN SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS

Notes:
The temporary fill to construct the work road(s) shown has been permitted to facilitate construction of the project. The Contractor shall determine and provide temporary culverts of a size and number that will be sufficient to maintain low stream flows and assist passage of aquatic wildlife.

The Contractor may submit an alternative work road plan for approval by the Engineer showing details of and describing the proposed modifications. A primary objective of any proposed modifications should be to minimize the reduction of waterway opening in the floodplain. The top of the alternative work road(s) shall not exceed the elevation shown. A determination will be made by the Engineer within ten (10) business days concerning the necessity or practicability of the request. A modification of the Section 404 Permit and additional review time by the Corps of Engineers may be required if the alternative work road(s) increases the volume of temporary fill that has been permitted for the project. The contract time will not be extended for the time required to consider or approve any alternate work road(s) submitted.

Any additional work or expenses incurred preparing, submitting, or completing the alternate work road plan shall be at no additional cost to the Department. See SP Job 020588 "Construction In Special Flood Hazard Areas" and Section 110.05(c) in the Standard Specifications for additional information. The Contractor is responsible for maintenance of the work road(s) during the contract period.

Approximate Quantities (below Elevation 208.0)

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JOB NO. 020588

STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN

National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
General Permit # ARR150000

Prepared for:

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date: June 15, 2022

GENERAL INFORMATION:

A Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) has been developed by the ArDOT for this construction project in accordance with good engineering practice. Various items constitute the SWPPP for the project and should be provided for persons requesting to view the SWPPP, including:

a) *The ArDOT Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2014 Edition,* (Standard Specifications). The following sections are in reference to water quality or sediment and erosion control: Sections 107, 110, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 626, and other sections pertaining to storm water controls.

b) The Construction Plans contain temporary and permanent erosion controls and permanent storm water management measures.

c) Contract documents provide the Contractor and ArDOT with additional specifications. These may include Supplemental Specifications and Special Provisions. Parts of the SWPPP that may be in the Contract include this Special Provision, *Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan.*

d) Project records including SWPPP inspection reports, the authorized Site Manager daily work report, and various pay quantity documentation, all of which detail the progression of work on the project, when erosion control measures were taken, when the Contractor was given instructions to install or maintain the erosion and sediment control (E&SC) items, and the timing and details of E&SC installation. The Contractor identification form and the Inspector identification form are included as part of the project records.

c) Construction site posting.

i. For large construction sites (all sites five acres or above) – The first page of the e-Portal DEQ Notice of Intent (NOI) submission, if ten business days have passed since the NOI was deemed complete, to be replaced by the completed Arkansas Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Authorization Letter to Discharge Storm Water when it is sent by DEQ.

ii. For small construction sites under five acres (automatic coverage sites) - the completed DEQ Notice of Coverage for small sites from the DEQ website.

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION:

Job No. 020588, 11th Ave. - Harding Ave. (Hwy. 190) (Pine Bluff) (S)
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
JOB NO. 020588
STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN

OPERATOR NAME AND ADDRESS:
Arkansas Department of Transportation

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Name of Resident Engineer (Contact Person)  Thad LyBrand

Contact Number  (870) 536-1831

A. Site Description

1) Pre-construction Topographic view:  Refer to the plan and profile sheets for topographic and waterbody information.

2) Project Description and Intended Use after Notice of Termination (NOT) is filed:  

   The purpose of this project is to notch & widen the existing roadway for 0.38 mile of Hwy. 190 in Pine Bluff in Jefferson County from 2 to 3 lanes minor widening including curb and gutter and sidewalks. Replace Bridge No.02875. This project consists of Earthwork, Aggr. Base Course, ACHM Binder Course and Surface Course, Erosion Control Items, and constructing a Storm Sewer Drainage Systems which includes Drop Inlets and Cross Drains.

3) Sequence of Activities:

   The sequence of Major Soil Disturbing Activities is shown below.  Be aware that the sequence below is provided as a general course of action for the progression of construction activities.  Actual sequence of construction will be determined by the Contractor's schedule and field conditions.

   a. Clearing and Grubbing and Removal & Disposal items
   b. Removal and Replacement of Bridge Structure
   c. Install Cross Drains, Install Storm Sewer Drainage System, Excavation, and Fill
   d. Rough Grading of Roadway
   e. Complete Grading and Surfacing of Roadway
   f. Final Stabilization

4) Total Acres Available:  2.98  Total Disturbed Area:  1.76

(*Note: Any off-site borrow or waste areas are operated by the Contractor, who is responsible for obtaining any required NPDES permits for the sites.  The “total acres available” and “total disturbed areas” shown here do not include areas covered under permits obtained by another operator.  The Contractor is also responsible for meeting local regulations regarding these sites, including those of a Qualifying Local Program).
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5) Existing Site Information:

a. Runoff Coefficient Based on Attachment C:
   Before construction starts, the site has a runoff coefficient of 0.58
   After construction is completed, the site will have a runoff coefficient of 0.65

b. Soil Information: Low Plasticity Clayey Sand

B. Responsible Parties-General Contractors, Inspectors, etc:

Refer to Contractor identification form in Section S and the Inspector identification form in Section T. This information will be completed after the Pre-construction conference.

C. Receiving Waters: (Permit Pg. 3 of Part II)

1) Location of Surface Water on Construction Site:

   The following surface waters are located on the construction site. List them by name with Station Numbers.
   a. Bayou Imbeau – Sta. 110+00
   b. 
   c. 

2) The following bodies of water receive runoff from the construction site:

   Name of Operator of Municipal Storm Sewer and/or Receiving Stream: City of Pine Bluff in addition to Bayou Imbeau.
   Narrative Description of Nearest Water: Bayou Imbeau thence Bayou Bartholomew
   Name of Ultimate Receiving Water: Ouachita River

Waterbodies that would require the fifty (50) foot buffer zone are Extraordinary Resource Waters (ERW), Ecologically Sensitive Waterbodies (ESW), Natural and Scenic Waterways (NSW), waterbodies with approved TMDLs, waterbodies on the 303(d) list, and/or other uses at the discretion of the Director of DEQ.

Above categorized waterbodies, if any on project, list both waterbody and qualifier: Bayou Imbeau 303(d) lead, pathogens, and DO

D. TMDL and 303(d) list can be found at:
(https://www.adeo.state.ar.us/water/planning/integrated/tmdl/)

1) 303(d) Listed Waters - Select the following appropriate statement utilizing information received from the Environmental Division.
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Statement 1:

X Storm water discharges from this site do not enter a waterbody on the list of waters impaired for turbidity or other pollutant which could be impacted by roadway construction on the 303(d) list.

Statement 2:

_____ Storm water discharges from this construction site enter a waterbody on the list of impaired waterbodies (303d list) for turbidity and/or other pollutant. The SWPPP has been developed with BMPs which are designed to minimize the discharge of these pollutants to the maximum extent practicable. Condition of sediment control BMPs will be monitored during regular inspections to ensure this goal is met.

2) TMDL Waters - Select the following appropriate statement utilizing information received from the Environmental Division.

Statement 1:

X Storm water discharges from this site do not enter a waterbody with an approved TMDL for turbidity or other pollutant which could be impacted by roadway construction.

Statement 2:

_____ Storm water discharges from this construction site enter a waterbody with an established TMDL allocation for turbidity and/or other pollutant. A TMDL has been written for the waterbody that is applicable to the construction project. The following information documents the construction projects compliance with the TMDL:

1.) List TMDL assumptions and allocations: ________________________________
                                            ________________________________
                                            ________________________________

2.) List measures taken to ensure that the discharge of pollutants from the site is consistent with the assumptions and allocations of the TMDL: _______
                                            ________________________________

E. Discharges to ERW, NSW, or ESW:

Statement 1:

X The construction site is not located within a watershed of an ERW, ESW, or NSW.

Statement 2:

The construction site is located within a watershed of an ERW, ESW, or NSW. _______ Additional BMPs have been considered for implementation in these areas.
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F. Watershed of Potential Losing Stream and/or Sensitive Aquatic Species:

Statement 1:  
X The construction site is not located within a watershed of a potential losing stream and or sensitive aquatic species.

Statement 2:  
The construction site is located within a watershed of a potential losing stream and or sensitive aquatic species. Additional BMPs have been considered for _____ implementation in these areas.

G. Attainment of Water Quality Standards after Authorization:  (Permit Pg. 4 of Part II)
BMPs have been selected and will be installed and maintained at the construction site to minimize the discharge of pollutants as necessary to meet applicable water quality standards.

H. Site Map:  See Attachment A for items to be included. All of these items should be marked on the job plans maintained for the SWPPP.

I. Storm Water Controls

1. Initial Site Stabilization, Erosion, & Sediment Controls: (Permit Pg. 5 of Part II)

Complete descriptions and specifications for control measures may be found in the ARDOT’s Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Construction Contract, and Construction Plans. All controls are designed and installed with the primary goal of retaining sediment on site to the maximum extent practicable.

Insert a description below of the construction activities that are a part of the initial site disturbance and stabilization, along with the appropriate controls measures and time of installation for that activity. This information should be provided by the Contractor at the Pre-construction meeting.

Be aware that the list is general. Actual timing of erosion control installations will be determined daily based upon the construction activity occurring and actual field conditions.

(Construction Activity/Control/Timing)

1) Clearing & Grubbing, Removal & Disposal items/ Silt Fence, prior to soil disturbing activities beginning
3) Construct Earthwork for widened Roadway/ Install Ditch Checks as ditches are constructed.
4) Place Temporary Seeding and Mulch Cover & Solid Sodding as slopes are constructed.
5) Construct new Roadway/ongoing
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6) Continuously stabilize inactive areas within 14 days.
7) Place Permanent Seeding and Solid Sodding as slopes are constructed/ ongoing.

2. Stabilization Practices: (Permit Pg. 6 of Part II)

List of Stabilization Practices to be utilized and scheduling of implementation for that practice:

- X Dust control - wet down dusty areas as needed/ongoing
- X Erosion control matting -
- Geotextiles -
- X Limiting disturbed area - will be limited by Engineer as discussed in Subsection 110.05(d) of Standard Specifications/ongoing
- X Mulches - Overseeding areas/ ongoing
- Mulch control netting -
- X Off-site tracking controls (Either stabilized exits and/or wheel washing)*
- Preserving existing vegetation - as shown on the job plans/ongoing
- X Sod stabilization - On F.E.S of R.C. Pipe Culverts, between walks and curbs, and on Residential areas backslopes
- X Temporary and permanent seeding - will be initiated within 14 days of temporarily ceasing construction activity on a portion of the site or immediately initiated where construction activities have permanently ceased.
- X Natural buffer zone – (Will be established along waterbodies with at least 25 feet for any unnamed streams, creeks, rivers, lakes, or other waterbodies and at least 50 feet for an established TMDL waterbody, streams listed on the 303d list, an ERW, ESW, NSW, and any others at the discretion of the Director of DEQ.

If encroachment is necessary within these required buffer zones, briefly describe the reason why.

When encroachment occurs, additional measures will be taken to protect the waterbody, and the contractor will be required to stabilize the disturbed area within the buffer zone within 5 business days of completion of work.

- X Slope Tracking - As needed/ ongoing
- Other -

*Stabilized exits will use either suitable sized rock as directed by the Engineer or manufactured devices designed to minimize the amount of soil being tracked off-site.

3. Structural Practices: (Permit Pg. 7 of Part II)
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List of Structural Practices to be utilized and scheduling of implementation for that practice:

X Sediment basins* (to be utilized whenever 10 or more acres drain from common drainage locations on the site based upon 3600 cubic feet per acre or sized based on the runoff volume of a 10 year, 24 hours storm, unless not attainable. If not attainable, briefly describe reason(s) that a basin was not used) __________________________

X Curb & gutter - __________________________

X Ditch checks** - As Ditches are being constructed and cleared.

Diversion ditches - __________________________

Drainage swales - __________________________

Drop inlet silt fences - __________________________

X Erosion Control Matting - As ditches are being constructed.

Gabions - __________________________

Inlet & outlet protection - __________________________

X Silt fences - Ongoing

Slope drains - __________________________

X Storm sewer - __________________________

Retaining walls - __________________________

Temporary Silt Dikes - __________________________

X Wattles/Sediment Logs - __________________________

X Filter Socks - As Drop Inlets are being constructed

Other - __________________________

*Sediment will be removed from basins when design capacity is reduced by 50%. In addition, when a sediment basin is utilized per permit requirements, the procedures for the removal of a sediment basin can be found in the Standard Specifications Subsection 621.03.

**Hay/Straw bales will not be used in areas of concentrated flow.

J. Other Controls: In addition to erosion control and storm water management, our plan will include measures to properly manage solid wastes, hazardous wastes, dust generation, and all other activities that will generate wastes during the construction phase. (Permit Pg. 8 of Part II)

1) Solid material control, debris, and wastes:

All solid materials discharged to waters of the United States shall be in accordance with Section 110 of the Standard Specifications, the applicable Section 404 Special
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Provisions in the Job Contract, the plans, and as authorized by a USA Corps of Engineers Section 404 Permit. Litter and construction debris will be prevented from becoming a pollutant source for storm water discharges. Any debris which inadvertently enters a water of the state will be removed daily.

2) Offsite vehicle tracking:

Each vehicle exit from the construction site must either be stabilized or use wheel washing to prevent the tracking of material onto the public roadway. (If sediment escapes the construction site through tracking, it will be removed by sweeping frequently enough to minimize off-site impacts to waterbodies.)

3) Temporary sanitary facilities:

Facilities will be provided and properly maintained by the Contractor in accordance with Subsection 107.06 of the Standard Specifications.

4) Concrete waste area:

Designated concrete washout waste area(s) will be established and utilized to prevent liquid concrete waste from being discharged to a water of the state.

5) Fuel storage, hazardous materials, and truck washing areas:

The following is a list of materials which could be potential sources of pollution in storm water runoff: asphalt materials, concrete, cement, concrete wash water, paint, solvents, petroleum products, fertilizers, concrete curing compound, lime, linseed oil, asphalt additives, concrete additives, and sewage. Handling of the above materials or other potential pollutants shall be in accordance with Subsection 110.06, Pollutants, of the Standard Specifications.

K. Non-Storm Water Discharges: (Permit Pg. 12 of Part I)

List of Anticipated Allowable Non-Storm Water Discharges*:

1) Water used to wash vehicles (where detergents or other chemicals are not used) or control dust in accordance with Part II.A.4.J.2

2) Uncontaminated landscape Irrigation

3) Uncontaminated pavement wash waters where spills or leaks of toxic or hazardous material have not occurred (unless all spilled material have been removed) and where detergents or other chemicals are not used.

4) Uncontaminated springs, excavation dewatering, and groundwater (Part I.B.13.C). If dewatering is necessary and turbidity exists, the discharge will be managed with appropriate devices such as a sediment bag or basin prior to discharge.

*Other Allowable Non-Storm Water Discharges are listed in the Permit Part I.B.10, but there is no reasonable anticipation of these discharges at this time.
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L. Post-Construction Storm Water Management: (Permit Pg. 8 of Part II)

Permanent Storm Water Management - List of devices to be utilized for storm water infiltration and management:

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M. State or Local Programs: (Permit Pg. 8 of Part II)

The Arkansas State Highway Commission and the Arkansas Department of Transportation have the exclusive authority over the state highway system (See Ark. Code Ann. § 27-67-101, et al), therefore no local agencies would have authority or jurisdiction over the lands owned, controlled, and maintained by the ARDOT. The ARDOT will make every effort to address any concerns of local entities concerning storm water discharges from the state highway right of way.

This authority does not extend to the Contractor’s off-site operations. The Contractor is responsible for complying with all State and Local Programs in accordance with Subsection 107.01 of the Standard Specifications.

N. Inspections: (Permit Pg. 8-9 of Part II)

Inspections will be conducted by a qualified inspector at the following frequency:

- **X** Every 7 days or
- ______ Every 14 Days and within 24 hours after a ¼ inch or greater rainfall event.
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A report of the inspection will summarize the scope of the inspection, the name of the inspector, the date of inspection, and any damages observed and repairs made to any control measure. Completed inspection forms will be kept with the SWPPP.

The following are the minimum inspection, maintenance, and reporting practices that will be used to maintain erosion and sediment controls at the construction site:

1. Inspection form (Attachment B).
2. All erosion and sediment control measures will be maintained in good working order. If repair is necessary, it will be completed within three (3) business days of discovery.
3. All controls will be inspected to ensure that they meet the manufacturer’s specifications.
4. Controls will be replaced or modified if periodic inspections reveal the device is not performing as intended.
5. Approximate times of beginning and duration of storm events.
6. Sediment basins and sediment traps will be cleaned out when they reach 50% of the original capacity.
7. A description of any discharges during inspections.
8. Inspections are not required if snow cover exists over the entire site for an extended period of time. If there is any runoff from the site at any time during snow cover, melting conditions would be considered to be existent at the site then inspections would need to be resumed.
9. All site entrances and exits will be checked to ensure no off-site tracking.
10. All components of the SWPPP and inspection reports will be maintained for a minimum of 3 years after permit termination.
11. In addition to inspection, records will be kept of the following:
   a. Dates when major grading activities occur,
   b. Dates when construction activities cease in an area, temporarily or permanently,
   c. Dates when an area is stabilized, temporarily or permanently.

O. Maintenance: All erosion and sediment control measures will be maintained in good working order. If a repair is necessary, it will be completed within three (3) business days of discovery. (Permit Pg. 10 of Part II)

However, if conditions do not permit large equipment to be used, a longer time frame is allowed if the condition is thoroughly documented on the inspection form as stated in the Permit Part II.A.4.O.

P. Adverse Weather Conditions: Adverse conditions are those that are dangerous or create inaccessibility for personnel, such as local flooding, high winds, or electrical storms, or situations that otherwise make inspections impractical, such as extended frozen conditions. When adverse weather conditions prevent the inspection of the site, an inspection should be completed as soon as safe and feasible. If adverse weather conditions prevent compliance with the permit, documentation of the beginning and ending date of adverse weather condition should be included. This information will be documented in the Site Manager Program job records.

Q. Endangered Species: Endangered species clearance is obtained during the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process for all ArDOT projects and is conducted in accordance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act. Further information about this
process can be obtained by contacting the ArDOT Environmental Division at (501) 569-2595, or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at (501) 513-4489.

**R. Employee Training:** ArDOT employees who perform inspections have received formal training in NPDES Storm Water requirements and SWPPP implementation. Training records will be available electronically or will be maintained with the SWPPP after the project commences.
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S. Contractors:  (Permit Pg. 3 of Part II)

All contractors should be identified in the plan. (a page should be included for each subcontractor).

THE CERTIFICATION BELOW SHALL BE COMPLETED AND INCLUDED IN EACH SUBCONTRACT. Copies of these certifications must be inserted at this location.

The Contractor/Subcontractor indicated below shall have responsibility for implementation of the pay items as listed below.

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All Contractors operating on the site shall have the responsibility for compliance with Section 110 of the Standard Specifications for their operations, including, but not limited to: Good housekeeping practices, spill prevention, spill reporting and clean-up, and product specific practices such as limiting the discharge of concrete waste water to areas specified in the SWPPP.

Contractor Printed
Name: ____________________________________________________________

Signature: __________________________ Title: __________________________

Company Name: __________________________ Date: __________________________

Company Address: ___________________________________________

Telephone Number: __________________________ ArDOT Job: __________________________
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T. **Inspectors: (Permit Pg. 3 of Part II)**  
Site inspectors should be identified in the plan.  

AR DOT inspectors performing the erosion and sediment control inspection must complete the information below.

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U. Plan Certification: (Permit Pg. 10 of Part II) (To be completed by a duly authorized representative or the cognizant official.)

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments such as Inspection Form were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Note: For this permit only, “this document” refers to the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan, “attachments” refers to the site map and inspection forms, and “system” is referencing the project site.

Printed Name: Trinity D. Smith
Printed Title: Engineer of Roadway Design
Signature: Trinity Smith
Date: 06-15-2022
Section 104 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The following is added as a new subsection:

104.08 Value Engineering Change Proposals (VECP).

(a) General. The Contractor may submit a Value Engineering Change Proposal at any time after execution of the Contract by the Department. Any VECP submitted before this date shall be deemed to have been submitted on the date the Contract was executed by the Department and the time allowed for consideration of the VECP shall begin on that date. Any cost savings generated to the Contract as a result of a VECP submitted by the Contractor and approved by the Department shall be shared equally between the Contractor and the Department.

The Contractor may submit a VECP for an approved subcontractor. Subcontractors may not submit a VECP except through the Contractor.

Bid prices shall not be based on the anticipated approval of a VECP. If a VECP is rejected, the Contract shall be completed at the Contract bid prices.

If the Department determines that the time for response indicated in the submittal is insufficient for review, the Contractor will be promptly notified. Based on the additional time needed by the Department for review and the effect on the Contractor's schedule occasioned by the added time, the Department will evaluate the need for a time extension.

The Contractor shall have no claim against the Department for any delay to the Contract based on the failure to respond within the time indicated in the submittal if additional information is needed to complete the review.

VECPs contemplated are those that could produce a savings to the Department without impairing essential functions and characteristics of the facility; including but not limited to, service life, economy of operations, ease of maintenance, desired appearance, and safety.

The Contractor may submit for review a “VECP Concept” provided that it contains enough information to clearly define the work involved and the benefits to be realized. Written notification by the Department that the review has been completed and that the “VECP Concept” appears to be favorable merely indicates that the engineering and plan development may continue for submittal of the VE Change Proposal and is not authorization for any construction work to begin. Should the final design not reflect the expected benefits, the Department may reject the “VECP Concept” and the VE Change Proposal without recourse by the Contractor.

(b) Submittal of Proposal. The following materials and information shall be submitted with each proposal:

1. A statement that the proposal is submitted as a VECP.

2. A description of the difference between the existing Contract and the proposed change, and the cooperative advantages and disadvantages of each, including effects on service life, economy of operations, ease of maintenance, desired appearance, and safety.
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3. A complete set of plans and specifications showing the proposed revisions relative to the original Contract features and requirements.

4. A complete analysis indicating the final estimate costs and quantities to be replaced by the Proposal compared to the new costs and quantities generated by the Proposal.

5. A statement specifying the date by which a Change Order adopting the Proposal must be executed to obtain the maximum cost reduction during the remainder of the Contract. This is the review time.

6. A statement detailing the effect the Proposal will have on the Contract time for completing the Contract.

7. A description of any previous use or testing of the Proposal and the conditions and results. If the Proposal was previously submitted on another Department project, indicate the date, Contract number, and the action taken by the Department.

(c) Conditions. VECPs will be considered only when all the following conditions are met:

1. VECPs, approved or not approved by the Department, apply only to the ongoing Contract(s) referenced in the Proposal and become the property of the Department. The Proposal(s) shall contain no restrictions imposed by the Contractor on their use or disclosure. The Department has the right to use, duplicate, and disclose in whole or in part any data necessary for the utilization of the Proposal. The Department retains the right to utilize any accepted Proposal or part thereof on other projects without obligation to the Contractor. This provision is not intended to deny rights provided by law with respect to patented materials or processes.

2. If the Department is already considering certain revisions to the Contract or has approved certain changes in the Contract for general use that are subsequently incorporated in a VECP, the Department will reject the Proposal and may proceed without obligation to the Contractor.

3. The Contractor shall have no claim against the Department for additional costs or delays resulting from the rejection of a VECP, including but not limited to, “VECP Concept” acceptance, engineering and development costs, loss of anticipated profits, increased material or labor costs.

4. The Department will determine if a Proposal qualifies for consideration and evaluation. It may reject any Proposal that requires excessive time or costs for review, evaluation, and/or investigations, or that is not consistent with the Department’s design policies and criteria for the project.

5. The Engineer will reject all or any portion of work performed under an approved VECP if unsatisfactory results are obtained. The Engineer will direct the removal of such rejected work and require construction to proceed under the original Contract requirements without reimbursement for work performed under the proposal, or for its removal. Where modifications to the VECP, other than changes to the estimated quantities, are approved to adjust to field or other conditions, reimbursement will be limited to the total amount payable for the work at the Contract bid prices as if it were
constructed under the original contract requirements. The rejection or limitation of reimbursement shall not constitute the basis of any claim against the Department for delay or for other costs.

6. The proposed work shall not contain experimental features but shall be proven features that have been used under similar or acceptable conditions on other projects or locations acceptable to the Department.

7. Proposals will not be considered if equivalent options are already provided in the Contract.

8. The savings generated by the Proposal must be sufficient to warrant a review and processing.

9. A Proposal changing the type and/or thickness of the pavement structure or revising quantities simply by adjusting grades will not be considered.

10. Additional information needed to evaluate Proposals, shall be provided in a timely manner. Untimely submittals of additional information will result in rejection of the Proposal. Where design changes are proposed, the additional information could include results of field investigations and surveys, design computations, and field change sheets. The review time shall be extended by the number of days between the request by the Department for additional information and the delivery of such additional information.

(d) Payment. If the VECP is accepted, the changes and payment will be authorized by Change Order.

Reimbursement will be made as follows:

1. The changes will be incorporated into the Contract by changes in quantities or unit prices of existing pay items, by the addition of new pay items, or any combination of these methods, as appropriate. Existing pay items are the original Contract pay items and any pay items that have been added to the Contract by Supplemental Agreement on or before the date the VECP is submitted.

2. The cost of the revised work as determined from the changes will be paid as specified in the Change Order. In addition, the Department will pay the Contractor 50 percent of the actual savings to the Department as reflected by the difference between the cost of the revised work and the cost of the related construction required by the original Contract computed at Contract bid prices. This payment will be made upon satisfactory completion of all work under the VECP.

3. Costs for “VECP Concept” acceptance, engineering and development, design, and implementation associated with the VECP are not eligible for reimbursement.

4. Payments as designated above will be made to the Contractor. If the VECP was originated by a subcontractor, the Contractor shall be responsible for any and all payments to the subcontractor arising from the approval of the VECP.
Utility facilities at the approximate locations noted in Appendix A will be removed, relocated and/or adjusted in accordance with separate agreements between the Department of Transportation and the respective utility owners.

In accordance with Subsection 105.07, Cooperation with Utilities, of the Standard Specifications, Edition of 2014, the Contractor is forewarned that such work may be underway concurrently with the work under this contract.

1. Owner – AT&T Arkansas

   AT&T Arkansas has been issued a work order with an estimated completion date of August 5, 2022.

2. Owner – CenterPoint Energy

   CenterPoint Energy has been issued a work order with an estimated completion date of June 30, 2022.

3. Owner – Entergy Arkansas, LLC

   Entergy Arkansas, LLC has advised their adjustments are complete.

4. Owner – Liberty Utilities
   Contact Rick Hardester, 501-377-4614, 5300 Northshore Cv, North Little Rock, AR 72118.

   Liberty Utilities has advised they have no conflict with construction.
5. Owner – Pine Bluff Cable Television
   Contact Mike Stokes, 800-903-0508, 715 Poplar St., Pine Bluff, AR 71601.

Pine Bluff Cable Television has advised their adjustments are complete.

6. Owner – Pine Bluff Wastewater Utility
   Contact Ken Johnson, 870-535-6603, 1520 South Ohio St., Pine Bluff, AR 71601.

Pine Bluff Wastewater Utility has advised their adjustments are complete.

7. Owner – Unite Private Networks
   Contact Brent Hooker, 501-287-8772, 400 West Capitol Ave., Little Rock, AR 72201.

Unite Private Networks has advised their adjustments are complete.

The utility status is based on information received from the utility companies, and is the most current information available at this time; therefore, the dates are subject to change.

In case there is a delay beyond the information as set forth above, and should such delay necessarily cause a delay in the Contractor’s prosecution of the work, an equitable extension of contract time will be granted to the Contractor. No claim for extra compensation will be allowed, however, because of such delay.

An approved Highway-Utility Agreement, a letter of commitment, or other appropriate document evidencing satisfactory arrangements for the orderly removal, relocation, and/or adjustment of separately owned utility facilities located within the limits and interfering with the construction under this contract is on file with the Arkansas Department of Transportation.

**The Contractor is required to make every effort to locate buried utilities including, but not limited to, calling Arkansas One Call Center (800) 482-8998.**
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Appendix A
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SPECIAL PROVISION

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

As specified in the Contract, liquidated damages for this project will be as shown in the following tables:

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ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION
CONTRACTOR’S LICENSE

Section 102 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The third paragraph of Subsection 102.01, Prequalification of Bidders, is hereby deleted and the following substituted thereof:

The attention of prospective bidders is directed to Ark. Code Ann. §17-25-101 et seq., Act 150 of the 1965 Acts of Arkansas, being an "Act Regulating the Practice of Contracting in the State of Arkansas", and any subsequent amendments made thereto. When the work offered is financed in whole with State funds and is estimated to cost $50,000 or more, the prospective bidder must show evidence of its license and evidence of registration or license of its subcontractors with the Contractors Licensing Board for the State of Arkansas before being furnished with a proposal form.

The third paragraph of Subsection 108.01, Subletting of Contract, is hereby deleted and the following substituted thereof:

It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to determine that all parties performing work amounting to $50,000 or more are currently licensed or registered by the Contractors Licensing Board for the State of Arkansas.
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION
DEPARTMENT NAME CHANGE

All references to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department contained within the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction (Edition of 2014), the Qualified Products List, the Manual of Field Sampling and Testing Procedures, plan sheets, Supplemental Specifications, and all Special Provisions contained in this proposal are hereby deleted and replaced with the title of Arkansas Department of Transportation.

All references to AHTD contained within the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction (Edition of 2014), the Qualified Products List, the Manual of Field Sampling and Testing Procedures, plan sheets, Supplemental Specifications, and all Special Provisions contained in this proposal are hereby deleted and replaced with the abbreviation ARDOT.

All references to the Arkansas State Highway Commission contained within the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction (Edition of 2014), the Qualified Products List, the Manual of Field Sampling and Testing Procedures, the Standard Drawings, plan sheets, Supplemental Specifications, and all Special Provisions contained in this proposal remain in effect.
Section 102 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

Subsection 102.04(j) is hereby deleted and the following is substituted therefore:

(j) If the prospective bidder is the Contractor on a current Contract with the Commission on which Liquidated Damages are being assessed, and there are no pending time extensions warranted to remove the project from Liquidated Damages.

Subsection 102.04(k) is hereby deleted and the following is substituted therefore:

(k) If the prospective bidder has a current Contract in default.
Division 100 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

Subsection 105.15 is hereby modified as follows:

The first paragraph of Subsection 105.15 is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:

**105.15 Maintenance During Construction.** The Contractor shall maintain the work during construction and until the project is accepted. For contracts containing a Flexible Beginning of Work special provision, the responsibility for maintenance by the Contractor will begin at the earlier date of the following:

- when the Contractor begins work, or
- on the date of the beginning of time charges in accordance with the Work Order if the Contractor has not commenced work.

This maintenance shall constitute continuous and effective work prosecuted day by day, with adequate equipment and forces, to the end that the roadway or structures are kept in satisfactory condition at all times.
Section 107 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The following is hereby added after the first bullet of the first paragraph of Subsection 107.10 Restraining Conditions (a), General:

- Human remains, burials, and/or associated burial artifacts

The following is hereby added after the second paragraph of Subsection 107.10 (b), Restraining Conditions Within the Right-of-Way:

When restraining conditions under (1) and (2) below are encountered, the following provisions should be executed.

(1) If archeological sites and/or historically significant cultural resources are unexpectedly impacted or subsequently discovered during construction, the Contractor shall stop work with no ground-disturbing activities occurring within a two hundred (200)-foot radius of the location of the discovery. The Engineer shall be notified immediately, who will then notify the Environmental Division. A Department staff archeologist will inspect the discovery and determine if the established buffer radius is appropriate. The radius may be decreased or increased based on the nature of the discovery at the discretion of the archeologist. Work in the buffer radius shall not resume until the Environmental Division has provided written notification to the Engineer that construction activities can proceed.

(2) If human remains, burials, and/or associated burial artifacts are encountered during construction, the Contractor shall stop work with no ground-disturbing activities occurring within a two hundred (200)-foot radius of the location of the discovery and the location secured and protected by flagging or fencing. The human remains shall be covered with a canvas tarp and shall not be removed or collected. The Engineer shall be notified immediately, who then will notify the Environmental Division. A Department staff archeologist will inspect the remains and determine if the established buffer is appropriate. The radius may be decreased or increased based on the nature of the discovery at the discretion of the archeologist. The local law enforcement and Chief Medical Examiner will be notified by the Environmental Division. Work in the buffer radius shall not resume until the Environmental Division has provided written notification to the Engineer that construction activities can proceed.
The following is hereby added after the third sentence of the first paragraph of Subsection 107.10 (c), Restraining Conditions Outside the Right-of-Way, (2) Non-commercially Operated Site:

The Contractor shall limit the amount of acres submitted for an off-site location to no more than 10 acres, except for commercial areas, previously approved locations, or where previous ground disturbance exists. If a Contractor requires more than 10 acres for a proposed off-site location, the Contractor may, at no cost to the Department, acquire approval for use of the site from the State Historic Preservation Officer and a qualified archeological consultant.
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION
WORK ALLOWED PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF WORK ORDER

Section 108 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

Subsection 108.02(b)(2) is hereby deleted and the following is substituted therefore:

(2) The delivery to the Department for execution of the Contract and bonds properly executed on behalf of the Contractor and surety and the minimum 72 hours advance notice as required above shall constitute the Contractor's authority to begin the following items of work:

- Mobilization;
- Preparation of shop drawings and other required submissions;
- Ordering, fabrication, assembly, and/or stockpiling of materials;
- Driving Test Piling; and
- Contract surveying, when Roadway and/or Bridge Construction Control is included in the Contract.
- Erection of advance warning signs.
- Installation of netting on structures to prevent nesting of migratory birds in accordance with applicable Special Provisions (if included in the Contract).
- Set up, installation, and testing of Automated Work Zone Information Systems (if included in the Contract).
- Off-site area approval process per Section 107.10(c).

Such advance work shall be subject to the Contractor's assumption of the risk of cancellation of the award and the following:

- The Contractor shall, on commencing such operations, take all precautions required for public safety and shall observe all the provisions in the Contract;
- In the event of cancellation of the award, the Contractor shall at Contractor expense do such work as necessary to leave the site in a neat condition to the satisfaction of the Engineer;
- In the event of cancellation of the award, all work performed shall be deemed to be at the Contractor's expense; and
- All work done under this subsection in accordance with the Contract before its execution by the Commission will, when the Contract is executed, be considered authorized work and will be paid for as provided in the Contract.

Unless otherwise notified in writing, no time will be assessed for work performed prior to the effective date of a Work Order.

No payments will be made prior to the date established by the Engineer under Subsection 109.07, which date will be after the effective date of a Work Order.

The Contractor shall not be entitled to any additional compensation or an extension of time for any delay, hindrance, or interference caused by or attributable to commencement of work before the effective date of a Work Order.
Section 110 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The following is hereby added as the last paragraph of Subsection 110.04(b):

On all projects let to contract after October 1, 2018, the project superintendent or supervisor (as defined in Subsection 105.06) must be certified in National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) through the University of Arkansas’ Center for Training Transportation Professionals (CTTP). The project superintendent or supervisor must provide proof of NPDES certification before any earth disturbing activities, including clearing and grubbing, or any installation of erosion control activities are allowed to begin.
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION

Section 200 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The following is hereby added after the first paragraph of Subsection 210.08, Excavation Operations:

When performing excavation to construct cut slopes, the Contractor shall not excavate material below the finished slope grade. If excavation is performed more than 8 inches below the finished cut slope grade, overcut material shall be removed at no cost to the Department and replaced with clean durable stone. The stone source and gradation shall be approved by the engineer before placement. There shall be no payment for this work.
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION
AGGREGATE BASE COURSE

Section 303 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The second paragraph of Subsection 303.02, Materials is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The Contractor shall have the option of using any higher numbered class Aggregate Base Course than that specified, provided that payment will be for the class specified. Acceptance criteria shall be for the class specified. Different classes of Aggregate Base Course shall not be mixed in the same location.
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION

QUALITY CONTROL AND ACCEPTANCE

Division 300 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The first sentence of the third paragraph Subsection 306.03 Acceptance Testing is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:

If the material being furnished is crushed stone the Department will furnish the PL, LL, and PI for the material, further tests for PL, LL, and PI are waived.
Section 307 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The following is added as the last bullet of the first paragraph of Subsection 307.03, Materials. (b) Cement.

- Portland-Limestone Cement, AASHTO M240, Type 1L. Type 1L shall have a limestone constituent greater than 5 percent and less than or equal to 15 percent by mass of blended cement.
Section 308 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The following is added as the last bullet of the first paragraph of Subsection 308.03, Materials. (b) Cement.

- Portland-Limestone Cement, AASHTO M240, Type 1L. Type 1L shall have a limestone constituent greater than 5 percent and less than or equal to 15 percent by mass of blended cement.
Division 400 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 401, Prime and Tack Coats and Emulsified Asphalt in Base Course, is hereby modified as follows:

The first sentence of Subsection 401.03(a) is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefore:

The surface to be treated with prime or tack coat shall be cleaned of dust, dirt, and loose or foreign material by sweeping with mechanical brooms immediately preceding the application of the prime or tack coat.

Third sentence of Subsection 401.03(c) is hereby deleted and the following is substituted therefore:

No dilution beyond that which is part of the emulsification process is permitted. The tack coat shall not be diluted, cut, or otherwise thinned after receipt from the manufacturer’s facility.

The fifth sentence of Subsection 401.03(c) is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefore:

The rate of application shall be from 0.03 gallon to 0.10 gallon per square yard (0.1 L/sq m to 0.5 L/sq m) of residual asphalt as designated by the Engineer.

Section 4100, Construction Requirements and Acceptance of Asphalt Concrete Plant Mix Courses, is hereby modified as follows:

The sixth paragraph of Subsection 410.05 is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefore:

For foreign material, or when the time lapse between courses is more than 8 hours, the earlier course shall be cleaned and given a tack coat before placing the succeeding course. When directed, the tack coat shall be applied and paid for under Section 401. If directed by the Engineer, a tack coat shall be used even though the elapsed time has been less than 8 hours.
Division 400 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 404, QUALITY CONTROL OF ASPHALT MIXTURES, is hereby modified as follows:

The third paragraph Subsection 404.04 is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefore:

The accepted mix design shall be field verified by the Contractor at the start of mix production or after an interruption of more than 120 calendar days. The asphalt mixture shall be verified by testing mix that has been produced through the plant using the aggregate proportions shown on the accepted mix design. Production of Department approved mix designs for placement on non-ARDOT projects may be used for mix verification. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer sufficiently in advance for Department personnel to witness all testing of this production and shall provide copies of all test results to the Department.

Section 410, Construction Requirements and Acceptance of Asphalt Concrete Plant Mix Courses is hereby modified as follows:

The first and second sentence of Subsection 410.09, Acceptance of the Payment and Adjustments in Payment, is hereby deleted and the following is substituted therefore:

(a) General. The accepted mix design shall be verified by the Contractor at the start of mix production for that design or after an interruption of more than 120 calendar days. A maximum of 200 tons (200 metric tons) of materials may be placed on the roadway during the verification process.

Section 411, Asphalt Concrete Plant Mix is hereby modified as follows:

The third sentence of Subsection 411.05 (B), Acceptance is hereby amended and the following is substituted therefore:

(b) Acceptance. The accepted mix design shall be field verified by the Contractor at the start of mix production or after an interruption of more than 120 calendar days.
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION
PERCENT AIR VOIDS FOR ACHM MIX DESIGNS

Division 400 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The fourth sentence of Paragraph 1 of Subsection 404.01(b), Design Requirements, is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The optimum asphalt content is the asphalt binder content at 4% Air Voids (AV).

The first bullet of Paragraph 1 is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:

- PG 64-22 and PG 70-22 mixes will be designed using 4% air voids;

The second sentence of Paragraph 2 of Subsection 404.04, Quality Control of Asphalt Mixtures, is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:

Adjustments to the accepted mix design to conform to actual production values without re-design of the mixture shall be based on production of the mixture at a target value of 4.0% Air Voids (AV) in specimens and an asphalt binder content not less than that specified in the accepted mix design.

Table 405-1 of Subsection 405.03 Materials is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:

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<td>Asphalt Binder Content</td>
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<td>% Air Voids</td>
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<tr>
<td>Minimum Water Sensitivity Ratio</td>
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<td>% Anti-strip</td>
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<td>Fines to Asphalt Ratio*</td>
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<td>Wheel Tracking Test</td>
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<td>(8000 cycles, 100 psi, 64ºC)</td>
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*Fines to asphalt ratio shall be defined as the percent materials passing the No. 200 (0.075 mm) sieve (expressed as a percent of total aggregate weight) divided by the effective asphalt binder content.
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION
PERCENT AIR VOIDS FOR ACHM MIX DESIGNS

Table 406-1 of Subsection 406.04, Construction Requirements and Acceptance, is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:

Table 406-1
Design Requirements for Asphalt Concrete Hot Mix Binder Course
(1" [25 mm])

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Control Points</th>
<th>Sieve (mm)</th>
<th>Percent Passing (%)</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1½&quot; (37.5)</td>
<td>100</td>
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<td></td>
<td>1&quot; (25.0)</td>
<td>90 - 100</td>
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<td></td>
<td>¾&quot; (19.0)</td>
<td>90 max.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>No. 4 (4.75)</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td></td>
<td>No. 8 (2.36)</td>
<td>19 - 45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>No. 16 (1.18)</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
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<td>No. 30 (0.60)</td>
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<td>No. 50 (0.30)</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>No. 200 (0.075)</td>
<td>1 - 7</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Asphalt Binder Content: Design Value
% Air Voids: 4.0
% VMA: 12.5 – 14.0
Minimum Water Sensitivity Ratio: 80
% Anti-strip: As Required
Fines to Asphalt Ratio*: 0.6 – 1.6

Wheel Tracking Test: Design Gyration & Maximum Rut
(8000 cycles, 100 psi, 64°C)
75 & 115 | 0.315 in. (8.000 mm)
160 | 0.197 in. (5.000 mm)
205 | 0.197 in. (5.000 mm)

*Fines to asphalt ratio shall be defined as the percent materials passing the No. 200 (0.075 mm) sieve (expressed as a percent of total aggregate weight) divided by the effective asphalt binder content.
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION
PERCENT AIR VOIDS FOR ACHM MIX DESIGNS

Table 407-1 and Table 407-2 of Subsection 407.04, Construction Requirements and Acceptance, are hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:

Table 407-1
Design Requirements for Asphalt Concrete Hot Mix Surface Course
(1/2" [12.5 mm])

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<tr>
<th>Sieve (mm)</th>
<th>Percent Passing (%)</th>
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<td>¾&quot; (19.0)</td>
<td>100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>½&quot; (12.5)</td>
<td>90 - 100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/8&quot; (9.5)</td>
<td>90 max.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No. 8 (2.36)</td>
<td>28 - 58</td>
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<tr>
<td>No. 16 (1.18)</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>No. 30 (0.60)</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>No. 50 (0.30)</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No. 200 (0.075)</td>
<td>2 - 10</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Asphalt Binder Content Design Value
% Air Voids 4.0
% VMA 14.0 – 16.0
Minimum Water Sensitivity Ratio 80.0
% Anti-strip As Required
Fines to Asphalt Ratio* 0.6 – 1.6
Wheel Tracking Test Design Gyration Maximum Rut
(8000 cycles, 100 psi, 64°C) 75 & 115 0.315 in. (8.000 mm)
| 160 | 0.197 in. (5.000 mm) |
| 205 | 0.197 in. (5.000 mm) |

*Fines to asphalt ratio shall be defined as the percent materials passing the No. 200 (0.075 mm) sieve (expressed as a percent of total aggregate weight) divided by the effective asphalt binder content.
Table 407-2
Design Requirements for Asphalt Concrete Hot Mix Surface Course (3/8” [9.5 mm])

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<td>Sieve (mm)</td>
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<td>½” (12.5)</td>
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<td>3/8″ (9.5)</td>
<td>90 - 100</td>
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<td>No. 4 (4.75)</td>
<td>90 max.</td>
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<td>No. 8 (2.36)</td>
<td>32 - 67</td>
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<td>No. 50 (0.30)</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No. 200 (0.075)</td>
<td>2 - 10</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Asphalt Binder Content | Design Value  
% Air Voids | 4.0  
% VMA | 15.0 – 17.0  
Minimum Water Sensitivity Ratio | 80.0  
% Anti-strip | As Required  
Fines to Asphalt Ratio* | 0.6 – 1.6  
Wheel Tracking Test | Design Gyration  
(8000 cycles, 100 psi, 64°C) | Maximum Rut  
75 & 115 | 0.315 in. (8.000 mm)  
160 | 0.197 in. (5.000 mm)  
205 | 0.197 in. (5.000 mm)  

*Fines to asphalt ratio shall be defined as the percent materials passing the No. 200 (0.075 mm) sieve (expressed as a percent of total aggregate weight) divided by the effective asphalt binder content.
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION

LIQUID ANTI-STRIP ADDITIVE

Division 400 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 404, DESIGN AND QUALITY CONTROL OF ASPHALT MIXTURES, is hereby modified as follows:

The following is added as the last bullet following the first paragraph of Subsection 404.01(b), Design Requirements:

- All ACHM mixes must contain a liquid, anti-strip additive.

Section 409, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT FOR ASPHALT CONCRETE PLANT MIX COURSES, is hereby modified as follows:

The second paragraph of Subsection 409.02 Asphalt Binder is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The asphalt binder for all Asphalt Concrete Hot Mixes shall contain a heat-stable, liquid anti-strip additive. The additive shall be furnished from the Qualified Products List. The additive shall not harm the completed bituminous concrete mixture and must be compatible with the aggregate and asphalt binder supplied for the project. The anti-strip additive shall be added either by an in-line blending process just before introduction of the asphalt binder to the mixer or by blending with the asphalt binder at the asphalt binder terminal. If blended at the terminal, the bill of lading accompanying the load being delivered to the hot mix asphalt plant shall include the anti-strip manufacturer’s name, product name, and quantity of all anti-strip additive included in the load.

The liquid anti-strip additive shall be added at rates as indicated below:

- For ACHM mixes where the use of an anti-strip additive is required as determined by the laboratory analysis and mix design procedures, the anti-strip additive shall be added at the rate of 0.5% to 0.75% (0.05% to 0.10% for organosilane based materials) by weight of asphalt binder as determined by the laboratory analysis and laboratory mix design procedures.
- For all other mixes, the manufacturer’s recommended dosage of the additive shall be used, but the rate of liquid anti-strip additive shall not be less than 0.25% (0.05% for organosilane based materials) by weight of the asphalt binder.
Sections 401 and 403 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The following is hereby added after the second sentence of Subsection 401.02 Materials:

Trackless Tack meeting the requirements of this supplemental specification may be used as Tack Coat at no additional cost to the Department.

The following is hereby added after the fifth sentence of Subsection 401.03(c), Application of Tack Coat:

When Trackless Tack is used, the Contractor shall follow the manufacturer’s recommendations for storage, application temperature, and application rate.

The following is hereby added as the second paragraph of Subsection 401.06, Basis of Payment:

If the Contractor elects to use Trackless Tack in lieu of Tack Coat, the application and payment for the material used will be measured and paid for at the contract unit price bid for Tack Coat per gallon (liter).

The following is hereby added after the second sentence of the first paragraph Subsection 403.03, Asphalt Materials:

The manufacturer shall submit certified test results for Trackless Tack to the Engineer.
The following is hereby added as **Subsection 403.03 (g), Trackless Tack:**

Trackless tack shall be an anionic or cationic asphalt emulsion conforming to the requirements below:

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<th>Test Method</th>
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<th>Max</th>
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<tr>
<td>Viscosity, Saybolt Furol at 25°C SFS</td>
<td>AASHTO T59</td>
<td>20</td>
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<tr>
<td>Storage stability test, 24-h, %</td>
<td>AASHTO T59</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sieve test, %</td>
<td>AASHTO T59</td>
<td>0.3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Residue by distillation, %</td>
<td>AASHTO T59</td>
<td>50</td>
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Tests on residue from distillation:

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<th>Min</th>
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<tr>
<td>Penetration, 25°C, 100 g, 5 s</td>
<td>AASHTO T59</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Solubility %</td>
<td>AASHTO T44</td>
<td>97.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Ash Content</td>
<td>AASHTO T111</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Softening Point °C</td>
<td>AASHTO T53</td>
<td>65</td>
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</table>

*Ash Content or Solubility may be used for testing purposes of the residue from distillation.
Section 400 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The following is added after the first sentence of paragraph 3 Subsection 404.01 Design of Asphalt Mixtures. (b) Design Requirements:

Any use of recycled engine oil bottoms (REOB) or other engine oil derivatives in the manufacture or modification of a binder are strictly prohibited. Ground Tire Rubber (GTR) may be added to asphalt binder with blending of GTR into asphalt occurring only at the asphalt terminal. GTR shall be Class 80-1 ground tire rubber as defined by ASTM D5603.
Section 410, Construction Requirements and Acceptance of Asphalt Concrete Plant Mix Courses, of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby modified as follows:

Subsection 410.10 Incentives is hereby deleted.
Section 410 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The fourth sentence of the first paragraph of Subsection 410.08, Rolling and Density Requirements and Joints, is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The Engineer will observe the Contractor’s use of an electromagnetic surface contact device that meets ASTM D7113/D7113M or the use of a nuclear density gauge to verify that the maximum densities possible are obtained.
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION

EVALUATION OF ACHM SUBLOT REPLACEMENT MATERIAL

Section 410 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The following shall be added to the second to the last paragraph of Subsection 410.09 (a) General:

If the material used to replace unacceptable material is a different mix design from what was originally placed, the remaining material in the lot and the replacement material shall both be evaluated as separate partial lots.
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION

CEMENT

Section 501 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The following is added as the last bullet of the first paragraph of Subsection 501.02, Materials. (a) Cement.

- Portland-Limestone Cement, AASHTO M240, Type 1L. Type 1L shall have a limestone constituent greater than 5 percent and less than or equal to 15 percent by mass of blended cement.

The second sentence of the third paragraph of Subsection 501.02, Materials. (a) Cement. is revised as follows:

The total alkalis in the cementitious material (Portland cement, Portland – Limestone cement, fly ash or slag cement) shall not exceed 5 lb/cu yd (3 kg/cu m).
Section 502 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The fourth paragraph of Subsection 502.02 is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:

Welded Wire Reinforcement shall comply with AASHTO M 336.
Division 500, RIGID PAVEMENT, of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 505, PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE DRIVEWAY, is hereby modified as follows:

The first paragraph of Subsection 505.02(b) Joint Filler is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefore:

Material for joint filler shall comply with AASHTO M 213 or a Semi-Rigid Closed-Cell Polypropylene Foam, Preformed Expansion joint filler that meets ASTM D8139. Materials meeting ASTM D8139 shall be accepted on the basis of the manufacturer’s certificates in accordance with these specifications and acceptable performance on the project.
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION

INCIDENTAL CONSTRUCTION

Sections 609, 611, 617, and 618 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, are hereby amended as follows:

Subsection 609.02(c), Materials for Drop Inlets and Junction Boxes, is hereby deleted and the following is substituted therefor:

(c) Steel for welded steel grates and frames shall comply with ASTM A709, Grade 36 (250).

Subsection 611.02(a)(2), Materials for Pipe Underdrains, Outlet Protectors, and Covers, is hereby deleted and the following is substituted therefor:

(2) Corrugated Polyethylene Tubing. The tubing shall be the heavy duty type and shall comply with AASHTO M 252. The tubing shall have a minimum pipe stiffness of 46 psi (3.23 kg/cm²) at 5% deflection and shall be capable of 60 percent vertical deflection in parallel plate loading without splitting or cracking when tested in accordance with ASTM D 2412.

The second sentence of Subsection 617.02(a)(2), Materials for Steel Posts, is hereby deleted and the following is substituted therefor:

(2) Steel Posts. The steel shall comply with ASTM A709, Grade 36 (250).

Subsection 617.02(b)(3), Materials for Terminal Anchor Posts, is hereby deleted and the following is substituted therefor:

(3) The steel anchor posts shall consist of structural shapes of the section shown on the plans, or as otherwise specified, and shall comply with ASTM A709, Grade 36 (250). The upper 15” (380 mm) of the anchor assembly shall be galvanized according to AASHTO M 111.

The third sentence of the third paragraph Subsection 618.02(a), Posts for Guard Cable, is hereby deleted and the following is substituted therefor:

The steel shall comply with ASTM A709, Grade 36 (250).

Subsection 618.02(d), Materials for Bolts, Nuts, and Washers, is hereby deleted and the following is substituted therefor:
(d) **Bolts, Nuts, and Washers.** Bolts, nuts, and washers shall conform to the plans and shall be steel complying with ASTM A 307, ASTM F3125, Grade A325, Heavy Hex, Type 1, or ASTM A449 (Heavy Hex), galvanized according to AASHTO M 232. Threads on bolts and nuts shall conform to Unified Coarse Thread Series Class 2A, ANSI B 1.1 (Metric Coarse Thread Series, ANSI B 1.13M, 6g tolerance).
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION
RETROREFLECTIVE SHEETING FOR
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN CONSTRUCTION ZONES

Section 604 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The following is inserted after the first paragraph of Subsection 604.02(b):

Retroreflective sheeting used on traffic drums shall meet the requirements of ASTM D4956 for Type III or IV with the additional requirements for Reboundable Sheeting. Retroreflective sheeting for delineators shall comply with section 728.

Retroreflective sheeting shall be applied to a properly treated substrate with mechanical equipment and in a manner specified by the sheeting manufacturer. Sign material (substrate) shall be of sufficient thickness and stability to maintain a substantial, effective sign for the duration of the project. One splice will be allowed in retroreflective sheeting on sign blanks. "Left", "Right", "Distances", and "Ahead" will be allowed on signs as inserts. All letters and numerals on inserts shall be of the same size and series as those on the sign face.
Section 604 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The first paragraph of Subsection 604.02 Materials (a) General is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:

All work zone traffic control devices used on the project, including sign supports, barricades, traffic drums equipped with flashing lights, crash cushions, and impact attenuators, manufactured after December 31, 2019, shall comply with the requirements of the Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware (MASH). Such devices manufactured on or before December 31, 2019, and successfully tested to the requirements of National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) Report 350 or the 2009 edition of MASH, may continue to be used throughout their normal service lives. The Contractor shall furnish a certification of such compliance from the manufacturer or supplier of all work zone traffic control devices prior to using the devices on the project. The certification shall state the device meets the requirements of MASH, or in the case that the device was manufactured on or before December 31, 2019, the certification shall state the device meets the requirements of NCHRP 350 or MASH. The certification shall include a copy of the Federal Highway Administration’s (FHWA) approval letter with all attachments for each device. Devices shall be fabricated and installed in accordance with the plans and with the crash testing documentation provided in the FHWA approval letter which is available at:

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION
PIPE CULVERTS FOR SIDE DRAINS

Section 606 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The second paragraph of Subsection 606.01 is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefore:

For side drains, when the type is not specified on the plans, the Contractor may furnish any of the types listed in Subsection 606.02 provided that only one type and material shall be used for all side drains of like cross-sectional shape on the project. In addition, when circular pipe is specified for a side drain the Contractor may, at no additional cost to the Department, substitute an arch pipe providing the equivalent waterway.
Section 620 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

Subsection 620.02 Materials (d) is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefore:

(d) Mulch cover. Shall be a mulch cover system as listed on the Department's Qualified Products List (QPL) or shall consist of straw from threshed rice, oats, wheat, barley, or rye; of wood excelsior; or of hay obtained from various legumes or grasses, such as lespedeza, clover, vetch, soybeans, bermuda, carpet sedge, bahia, fescue, or other legumes or grasses; or a combination thereof. Mulch shall be dry and reasonably free from Johnson grass or other noxious weeds, and shall not be excessively brittle or in an advanced state of decomposition. All material will be inspected and approved prior to use.

The following is inserted after Subsection 620.03 Construction Requirements (c) Seeding (3) Hydro-seeding:

(4) Mulch Cover. If a mulch cover system listed on the Department’s Qualified Products List (QPL) is used then the mulch cover and the seed may be incorporated into one operation.

Subsection 620.03 Construction Requirements (d) is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefore:

(d) Mulch Cover. If a Mulch Cover system listed on the Department’s Qualified Products List (QPL) is used then refer to the application rate listed in the QPL otherwise the mulch cover shall be applied at the rate of 4000 pounds per acre (4500 kg/ha). If the mulch cover and seed are not incorporated into one operation then apply the mulch cover immediately after seeding and spread the mulch cover uniformly over the entire area by approved power mulching equipment. When approved by the Engineer, the Contractor may use hand methods to apply mulch cover to small or inaccessible areas. If the Contractor so elects, an approved mulching machine may be used, whereby the application of mulch cover and tackifier may be combined into one operation. If this method is used, no change in application rates will be allowed. In its final position, the anchored mulch shall be loose enough to allow air to circulate, but compact enough to partially shade the ground and reduce the impact of rainfall on the surface of the soil. Care shall be taken to prevent tackifier materials from discoloring or marking structures, pavements, utilities, or other plant growth. Removal of any objectionable discoloration shall be at no cost to the Department.
The first paragraph of subsection 620.03 Construction Requirements (e) is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefore:

(e) Mulch Anchoring. If a mulch cover system is selected from the Department’s Qualified Products List (QPL) then no additional anchoring is needed. If a mulch cover system is not used then immediately following or during the application of mulch cover on seeded areas, the mulch shall be anchored by one of the following methods.
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION
FILTER SOCKS

Section 621 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The following is added to Subsection 621.01:

(p) **Filter Socks.** This item shall consist of furnishing, installing, maintaining, and removing filter socks at locations indicated on the plans or as otherwise directed by the Engineer. Filter socks consist of filter media (compost or non-treated wood) encased in a three-dimensional fabric tube for the purposes of filtering silt, sediment, and other pollutants out of stormwater.

The following is added to Subsection 621.02:

(o) Compost or non-treated wood used for filter sock filter media shall be weed, disease, and pathogen free and derived from a clean source of woody organic matter. The media shall be free of any refuse, contaminates, or other materials toxic to plant growth. Test methods for the parameters shown in Table 621-2 should follow the recommendations provided in the AASHTO Standard Practice for Compost for Erosion and Sediment Control (R 51). Compost products must be supplied with a Seal of Testing Assurance (STA) by the U.S. Composting Council from the manufacturer. The Engineer may request a sample for approval prior to being used and materials must comply with all local, state, and federal regulations.

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<th>Parameters</th>
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<th>Test Method</th>
<th>Required Value</th>
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<td>pH</td>
<td>pH Units</td>
<td>AASHTO R 51</td>
<td>5.0-8.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Moisture Content</td>
<td>%, wet weight basis</td>
<td>AASHTO R 51</td>
<td>&lt;60%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Organic Matter Content</td>
<td>%, dry weight basis</td>
<td>AASHTO R 51</td>
<td>&gt;30%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Particle Size</td>
<td>% passing a selected mesh size, dry weight basis</td>
<td>AASHTO R 51</td>
<td>99% passing a 2” sieve &lt;40% passing a 3/8” sieve</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Physical Contaminates (man-made inert material)</td>
<td>%, dry weight basis</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>&lt;1%</td>
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Filter sock containment shall be produced from 5-mil-thick continuous high density polyethylene (HDPE) filament or multi-filament polypropylene (MFPP), woven or knitted into a tubular mesh netting. Openings in the mesh shall range from 1/8 th to 3/8 th inch. This tube shall then be filled to the specified diameter of the sock with filter media which meets the specifications outlined in Table 621-2. Filter sock fabric shall have a minimum functional longevity of 9 months.
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION
FILTER SOCKS

Furnish filter socks with a diameter of 8-9, 12, 18, or 24 inches in diameter in variable lengths as directed by the Engineer.

Use 2” by 2” hardwood stakes of a length which will allow them to be driven at least one foot into the soil while leaving at least 3” projecting above the sock after installation. In rocky or other difficult locations steel stakes may be used if directed by the Engineer. Sandbags may be used as necessary to anchor the filter sock for installation on paved surfaces. Placement shall be as directed by the Engineer.

The following is added to **Subsection 621.03**:

**(q)** Trenching of filter socks is not required but woody vegetation shall be cut at ground level or otherwise removed, and uneven or rocky surfaces shall be graded or raked to ensure the socks uniformly contact the ground. The socks shall be secured with stakes driven through the center of the devices or installed as recommended by the manufacturer. For perimeter control or on slopes, stakes shall be installed on a maximum of 10 foot centers and the ends of the socks shall be directed upslope to prevent storm water from running around the end of the sock. For ditch checks and drop inlets, stakes shall be installed on a maximum of 4 foot centers. Additional stakes may be necessary as directed by the Engineer. Filter socks may be laid end to end or overlapped according to the manufacturer’s directions.

Routinely maintain the socks in good condition (including staking, anchoring, etc.) Accumulated sediment shall be removed when the sediment reaches one-half the height of the sock or as directed by the Engineer. Sediment removed shall be deposited and stabilized as described in Section 110 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014. Repair of or complete replacement of torn or damaged socks shall be performed as required or as directed by the Engineer. Filter socks shall be carefully removed and replaced as required to facilitate construction operations.

When the required work has been completed, the area has been stabilized, and the filter socks are no longer required as approved by the Engineer, the containment material shall be cut and the core material shall be evenly distributed on the surrounding ground area. Containment shall be removed and disposed of.

The following is added to **Subsection 621.04**:

**(q)** Filter Socks will be measured by the linear foot (meter) complete in place; measurement will be made along the centerline of the top of the filter sock. No payment will be made for overlap. No payment will be made for additional length beyond that approved by the Engineer.
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION
FILTER SOCKS

The following is added to **Subsection 621.05**: 

(q) Filter Socks completed and accepted and measured as provided above will be paid for at the contract unit price bid per linear foot (meter) for Filter Socks, which price shall be full compensation for furnishing all materials; for installation and maintenance of filter socks; for temporarily removing and replacing filter socks as required to facilitate construction operation; for removal and disposal of the filter socks as directed; and for all labor, equipment, tools, and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

The following is added as the last Pay Item in **Subsection 621.05**: 

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<th>Pay Item</th>
<th>Pay Unit</th>
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SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION

CONCRETE ISLAND

Division 600, INCIDENTAL CONSTRUCTION, of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 632, CONCRETE ISLAND, is hereby modified as follows:

The last sentence of the fifth paragraph of Subsection 632.03 Construction Requirements is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The space shall be filled with approved joint filler complying with AASHTO M 213 or a Semi-Rigid Closed-Cell Polypropylene Foam, Preformed Expansion joint filler that meets ASTM D8139. Materials meeting ASTM D8139 shall be accepted on the basis of the manufacturer’s certification in accordance with these specifications and acceptable performance on the project.
Supplemental Specification

Concrete Walks, Concrete Steps, and Hand Railing

Division 600, INCIDENTAL CONSTRUCTION, of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 633, Concrete Walks, Concrete Steps, and Hand Railing, is hereby modified as follows:

Subsection 633.02(E) Expansion Joints is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:

A space not less than ½” (12mm) wide shall be left between the sidewalks and adjacent structures. This space shall be filled with approved joint filler complying with AASHTO M 213 or a Semi-Rigid Closed-Cell Polypropylene Foam, Preformed Expansion joint filler that meets ASTM D8139. Materials meeting ASTM D8139 shall be accepted on the basis of the manufacturer’s certification in accordance with these specifications and acceptable performance on the project. No space or joint filler is required between the sides of the walks and adjacent curbs.

Transverse expansion joints shall be placed at a maximum interval of 45’ (13.7m). Transverse joints shall be constructed using approved joint filler complying with AASHTO M 213 or a Semi-Rigid Closed-Cell Polypropylene Foam, Preformed Expansion joint filler that meets ASTM D8139. Materials meeting ASTM D8139 shall be accepted on the basis of the manufacturer’s certification in accordance with these specifications and acceptable performance on the project.
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CURBING

Division 600, INCIDENTAL CONSTRUCTION, of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 634, Curbing, is hereby modified as follows:

The last paragraph of Subsection 634.02 Materials is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:

Material for the joint filler shall comply with AASHTO M 213 or a Semi-Rigid Closed-Cell Polypropylene Foam, Preformed Expansion joint filler that meets ASTM D8139. Materials meeting ASTM D8139 shall be accepted on the basis of the manufacturer’s certification in accordance with these specifications and acceptable performance on the project.
Sections 802, 805, 807, 809 and 817 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, are hereby amended as follows:

The fifth sentence of the ninth paragraph 802.14(b), Permanent Steel Deck Forms, is hereby deleted and the following is substituted therefor:

(b) However, welding of form supports to flanges of steels other than ASTM A709, Grade 36 (250), 50 (345), or 50W (345W) of a weldable grade, and to those portions of a flange subject to tensile stresses will not be permitted except as provided for in the plans. Welding shall be accomplished by certified welders and according to Subsection 807.26 except that 1/8" (3mm) fillet welds will be permitted.

Subsection 805.03(c) is hereby deleted and the following is substituted therefor:

(c) Unless otherwise specified, steel piles shall consist of structural shapes of the section shown on the plans and shall comply with ASTM A709, Grade 36 (250).

Subsection 807.05, Structural Steel, is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:

Unless otherwise specified, structural steel shall conform to the requirements of Structural Steel for Bridges, ASTM A709, except that the Charpy V-Notch Impact test requirements shall apply only to materials designated on the contract drawings as main load carrying member components. When Charpy V-Notch tests are required, the test results shall conform to the requirements specified for Zone 1 minimum service temperature.

Grade 36 (250) shall be furnished unless otherwise specified.

Steel shall be furnished according to the following specifications:

(a) Carbon Steel. Unless otherwise specified, structural carbon steel for bolted or welded construction shall conform to ASTM A709, Grade 36 (250). Fill or shim plates ¼" (6mm) or less in thickness used in high strength bolted connections may be ASTM A1011, SS, Grade 36 (250), Type 2, Grade 40 (275), Grade 50 (340), or Grade 55 (380) or ASTM A 1011 HSLAS, Grade 50 (340), Class 1 or Grade 55 (380), Class 1.

(b) High Strength Low-Alloy Structural Steel. High strength low alloy structural steel shall conform to ASTM A709, Grades 50 (345) or 50W (345W). Fill or shim plates ¼" (6mm) or less in thickness used in high strength bolted connections of painted bridges may be ASTM A 1011, SS, Grade 50 (340), or Grade 55 (380) or ASTM A 1011 HSLAS, Grade 50 (340), Class 1 or Grade 55 (380), Class 1.

Fill or shim plates ¼" (6mm) or less in thickness used in high strength bolted connections of unpainted weathering steel may be ASTM A 606, Type 4.
(c) **High-Yield-Strength, Quenched and Tempered Alloy Steel Plate.** High yield strength, quenched and tempered alloy steel plate shall conform to ASTM A514, Grade 100 (690).

Quenched and tempered alloy steel structural shapes and seamless mechanical tubing shall meet all of the mechanical and chemical requirements of ASTM A514, Grade 100 (690), except that the specified maximum tensile strength may be 145,000 psi (1000 MPa) for seamless mechanical tubing.

(d) **Structural Steel for Eyebars.** Steel for eyebars shall be of a weldable quality conforming to ASTM A709, Grade 36 (250), Grade 50 (345), or Grade 50W (345W).

Subsection 807.06, High Strength Bolts, Nuts, and Washers for Structural Steel Connections, is hereby deleted and the following is substituted therefor:

(a) **Specifications.** High strength bolts shall be heavy hex and shall conform to the requirements of ASTM F3125, Grade A325, Heavy Hex, except as modified herein. Type 1 bolts shall be provided when used with painted structural steel or when galvanized bolts are specified. Type 3 bolts shall be provided when used with unpainted weathering structural steel. The maximum hardness of high strength bolts shall be 33 Hardness Rockwell C.

Nuts shall be heavy hex and shall conform to the requirements of ASTM A563 or AASHTO M 292. Nuts for plain, uncoated Type 1 bolts shall be Grade 2H, Grade DH or DH3. Nuts for Type 3 bolts shall be Grade DH3. Nuts for galvanized bolts shall be Grade 2H or Grade DH. When galvanized nuts are furnished, the zinc coating, overtapping, lubrication, and proof loading shall be in accordance with ASTM A563.

Washers shall conform to the requirements of ASTM F436. Where necessary, washers may be clipped on one side to a point not closer than 7/8 of the bolt diameter from the center of the washer. Beveled washers shall be used in the flanges of American Standard beams and channels. Weathering steel washers shall be used with Type 3 bolts.

When galvanized bolt assemblies are specified, the bolts, nuts, and washers shall be galvanized according to AASHTO M 232, Class C, or ASTM B695, Class 50. All components in a fastener assembly shall be galvanized by the same process.

Galvanized nuts shall be provided with a lubricant that is clean and dry to the touch. The lubricant shall contain a visible dye so that a visual check can be made for the lubricant at the time of field installation. Plain, uncoated bolts, nuts, and washers must be "oily" to the touch when installed.

(b) **Required Tests.** High strength fasteners, plain and galvanized, shall be subjected to a rotational capacity test according to ASTM F3125 Annex A2, and shall meet the following requirements:
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1. Go through two times the required number of turns (from snug tight conditions) indicated in Table 807-1, in a Skidmore-Wilhelm Calibrator or equivalent tension measuring device, without stripping or failure.

2. During this test, the maximum recorded tension shall be equal to or greater than 1.15 times the Minimum Bolt Tension as shown in Table 807-3.

3. The measured torque needed to produce the Minimum Bolt Tension shall not exceed the value obtained by the following equation:

   $$ \text{Torque} = 0.25 \times P \times D $$

   where:
   - Torque = Maximum Measured Torque (Foot-pounds [newton meter])
   - P = Measured Bolt Tension (pounds [kilonewtons])
   - D = Nominal Diameter (Feet [mm])

Proof load tests according to ASTM F606M (F606) Method 1 are required for the bolts. Wedge tests of full size bolts are required according to Section 10 of ASTM F3125. Galvanized bolts shall be wedge tested after galvanizing. Proof load tests according to ASTM A563 are required for the nuts. The proof load tests for nuts to be used with galvanized bolts shall be performed after galvanizing, overtapping, and lubricating.

The Engineer shall be furnished with a manufacturer’s certification for all high strength bolts, nuts, and washers used on the project. This certification shall provide a lot number, shop order number, or other identification such that the heat number from which the items were made can be traced. This identifying number shall also appear on the sealed shipping containers. The certification shall indicate when and where all testing was done, including the rotational capacity tests, and shall include the zinc thickness when galvanized bolts, nuts, and washers are used.

Item (1) of Subsection 807.26(b), Modification of Structural Welding Code, is hereby deleted and the following is substituted therefor:

(1) Subparagraph 1.3.4 is modified to include:

Electroslag welding shall not be used as a welding process on bridge structures.

The first paragraph of Subsection 807.71, High Strength Bolt Connections, is hereby deleted and the following is substituted therefor:

(a) General. High strength bolts meeting the requirements of ASTM F3125, Grade A325, Heavy Hex, including Annex A2, shall be furnished unless otherwise specified.

Subsection 807.77, Materials (a) Inorganic Zinc-Rich Primer, is hereby deleted and the following is substituted therefor:
(a) **Inorganic Zinc-Rich Primer.** The prime coat shall be an inorganic zinc-rich paint complying with the requirements of AASHTO M 300 for Type 1 or Type II.

The paint shall qualify for a Class A classification (slip coefficient of 0.33 or greater) when tested according to "Testing Methods to Determine the Slip Coefficient for Coatings used in Bolted Joints", in Appendix A of *Specification for Structural Joints Using High-Strength Bolts* as published by the Research Council on Structural Connections.

The first paragraph of *Subsection 809.02(b), Armored Joint with Neoprene Strip Seal*, is hereby deleted and the following is substituted therefor:

(b) **Armored Joint with Neoprene Strip Seal.** The armored joint shall consist of steel extrusions with neoprene strip seal. Steel extrusions shall conform to the requirements of ASTM A709, Grade 50W, or as specified.

*Subsection 817.02(b), Steel Items*, is hereby deleted and the following is substituted therefor:

(b) **Steel Items.** Bars, plates, and structural shapes shall be of steel conforming to the requirements of ASTM A709, Grade 36 (250), except that Charpy V-Notch Impact tests are not required.
Section 802 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The following is added as the last bullet of the second paragraph of Subsection 802.02, Materials. (a) Cement.

- Portland-Limestone Cement, AASHTO M240, Type 1L. Type 1L shall have a limestone constituent greater than 5 percent and less than or equal to 15 percent by mass of blended cement.

The second sentence of the fourth paragraph of Subsection 802.02, Materials. (a) Cement is revised as follows:

The total alkalis in the cementitious material (Portland cement, Portland – Limestone cement, fly ash or slag cement) shall not exceed 5 lb/cu yd (3 kg/cu m).
Section 804 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

Subsection 804.02 Materials (b) Wire and Wire Fabric is hereby deleted and the following is substituted therefor:

(b) Wire and Welded Wire Reinforcement. Wire, when used as reinforcement in concrete, shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M 336. For plain wire, Grade 70 shall be furnished unless otherwise specified.

Welded wire reinforcement, when used as reinforcement in concrete, shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M 336. For welded wire reinforcement, Grade 65 shall be furnished unless otherwise specified. The type of welded wire reinforcement shall be approved by the Engineer.
Section 808 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014, is hereby amended as follows:

The third and fourth paragraph of Subsection 808.02 Materials is hereby deleted and the following is substituted therefor:

Steel lamina shall be rolled mild steel confirming to ASTM A709, Grade 36 [250] (except that Charpy V-Notch Impact tests are not required), ASTM A 1011, SS, or HSLAS, or equivalent, shall have a minimum yield strength of 30,000 psi (205 MPa), and shall be ordered to the nominal thickness specified on the plans.

External load plates shall conform to the requirements of ASTM A709, Grade 36 (250), 50 (345), or 50W (345W) as noted on the plans, except that Charpy V-Notch Impact tests are not required.

The following is added to Subsection 808.04 Tolerances

(b) External load plates:
   1) Relation to centerline of bearing ....... ± 1/8” (± 3 mm)
PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTING:
THE PURPOSE OF THIS PROJECT IS TO REPLACE BRIDGE AND TO WIDEN, INCLUDING CURB, GUTTER, AND SIDEWALKS, HIGHWAY 190 IN JEFFERSON COUNTY. THIS PROJECT CONSISTS OF CLEARING AND GRUBBING, REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL ITEMS, EARTHWORK, AGGREGATE BASE COURSE, PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE BASE, ACHM BASE, BINDER, AND SURFACE COURSES, COLD MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ACHM PATCHING OF EXISTING ROADWAY, APPROACH SLABS, MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC, MINOR DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, EROSION CONTROL, CONSTRUCT ONE INTEGRAL PRESTRESSED CONCRETE GIRDER STRUCTURE (TOTAL LENGTH 96.50’), PAVEMENT MARKING, AND MISC ITEMS.

State Highway 190, Section 5, in JEFFERSON County, Arkansas, in accordance with Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014; the Supplemental Specifications and Special Provisions attached hereto; and the Construction Plans on file in the Office of the State Highway Commission, designated as

Job 020588 FEDERAL AID PROJECT STPLC-9345(41)
Job Name: 11TH AVE. – HARDING AVE. (HWY. 190) (PINE BLUFF) (S)
said project being approximately 0.383 mile in length.

Proposal received until 1:30 p.m. on August 10, 2022

TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION:
Gentlemen: By submission of your bid, you agree to the following:

It is hereby certified that a careful examination has been made of the Plans, Specifications, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, and Form of Contract and the site of the work throughout its whole extent. On the basis of the Plans, Specifications, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, and Form of Contract, the bidder proposes to furnish all necessary machinery, equipment, tools, labor and other means of construction, and to furnish all materials as specified, in the manner and at the time prescribed, and to finish the entire project within the time hereinafter proposed. The bidder understands that the quantities of work mentioned herein are approximate only, and are subject to increase or decrease, and hereby proposes to perform all quantities of work, whether increased or decreased, in accordance with the provisions of the Specifications, and at the unit prices bid in the attached Schedule of Items.

Receipt is hereby specifically acknowledged, and complete examination expressly guaranteed of the following:

2. Supplemental Specifications.
5. Schedule of Items.

The bidder further proposes to perform all Extra Work that may be required, on the basis provided in the Specifications, and to give such work personal attention, and to secure economical performance.

The bidder further proposes to execute the contract agreement, and to furnish satisfactory bonds within ten days after he has received notice that he has been awarded the contract. The bidder further agrees to begin work when ordered by the Engineer, or within ten days thereafter, and to complete the work within the number of working days bid by the bidder in accordance with the Job Special Provision “Establishing Contract Time-Working Day Contract.”
The bidder also proposes to furnish a surety Performance bond or bonds in a sum equal to the full amount of the contract and a surety Payment bond or bonds in a sum equal to 80% of the full amount of the contract. These bonds shall not only serve to guarantee the completion of the work and payment of all bills and claims by the bidder, but also to guarantee the excellence of both workmanship and material until the work is finally accepted and the provisions of the Plans, Specifications and Special Provisions fulfilled.

The bidder shall furnish a Proposal Guaranty in the form specified in Subsection 102.09 of the Specifications, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount bid, which is submitted as a guarantee of the good faith of the proposal, and that the Bidder will enter into written contract, as provided, to do the work should the award be made to him; and it is hereby agreed that if, at any time other than as provided in Subsection 102.11 of the Standard Specifications, Withdrawal/Modification of Proposals, the bidder should withdraw his proposal, or should fail to execute the contract and furnish satisfactory bonds as herein provided, if his proposal is accepted, the Arkansas State Highway Commission, in either of such events, shall be entitled and is hereby given the right to retain the Proposal Guaranty, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages, it being understood and agreed by the bidder that the amount of the Proposal Guaranty is a reasonable sum to be fixed as liquidated damages considering the damages the Arkansas State Highway Commission will sustain in the event of the bidder's withdrawal of his proposal, or failure to execute the contract and furnish satisfactory bonds if his proposal is accepted, and said amount is herein agreed upon and fixed as liquidated damages because of the difficulty of ascertaining the exact amount of damage that may be sustained by reason of the above set out circumstances.
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| 0120        | SS&619 - 16' STEEL GATES                            | 5.000 EACH         |                |                 |
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| 0121        | SS&619 - 16' ALUMINUM GATES                         | 5.000 EACH         |                |                 |
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| 0122        | 601 - MOBILIZATION (UNIT BID AMOUNT MAY NOT EXCEED 5% OF SUBTOTAL) | 1.000 L.S.         |                |                 |

Bid Total: __________________

This job requires the bidder to establish the contract time according to the Special Provision "Establishing Contract Time - Working Day Contract".

Days __________________________
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SUPPLEMENT TO PROPOSAL
ANTI-COLLUSION AND DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

FAILURE TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT THIS CERTIFICATION SHALL RENDER THIS BID NONRESPONSIVE AND NOT ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD CONSIDERATION.

As a condition precedent to the acceptance of the bidding document for this project, the bidder shall file this Affidavit executed by, or on behalf of the person, firm, association, or corporation submitting the bid. The original of this Affidavit shall be filed with the Arkansas Department of Transportation at the time proposals are submitted.

AFFIDAVIT

I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and/or the State of Arkansas, that the bidder listed below has 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 the submitted bid for this project, is not presently barred from bidding in any other jurisdiction as a result of any collusion or any other action in restraint of free competition, and that the foregoing is true and correct.

Further, that except as noted below, the bidder, or any person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, principal investigator, project director, manager, auditor, or any position involving the administration of Federal funds:

a. is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any Federal, State, or Local agency;

b. has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any Federal, State, or Local agency within the past 3 years;

c. does not have a proposed debarment pending; and

d. has not been indicted, convicted, or had an adverse civil judgment rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past 3 years.
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Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of award, but will be considered in determining bidder responsibility. Providing false information may result in criminal prosecution or administrative sanctions.

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F.A.P. No. ____________________________
(Date Executed) ____________________________
(Signature) ____________________________

The following Notary Public certification is **OPTIONAL** and may or may not be completed at the contractor's discretion.

State of ____________________________
County of ____________________________

______________________________, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is ____________________________ of ____________________________,

______________________________, (Title) ____________________________, (Name of Bidder)
and that the above statements are true and correct.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this _____ day of ____________________________, 20_____.

My commission expires: ____________________________

______________________________, (Notary Public)

(Notary Seal)
Arkansas Department of Transportation
Supplement to Proposal
Restriction of Boycott of Israel Certification

Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 25-1-503, a public entity shall not enter into a contract valued at $1,000 or greater with a company unless the contract includes a written certification that the person or company is not currently engaged in, and agrees for the duration of the contract not to engage in, a boycott of Israel.

By signing below, the Contractor agrees and certifies that they do not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the remaining aggregate term of the contract.

If a company does boycott Israel, see Arkansas Code Annotated § 25-1-503.

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Contractor Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________
The prospective contractor certifies, by signing and submitting this proposal, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on his or her behalf, 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 any 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.

2. 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-Aid contract, the prospective contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities", in accordance with its instructions. (Available from Arkansas Department of Transportation, Program Management Division.)

This Certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. This Certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code.

During the period of performance of the contract, the contractor and all lower tier subcontractors must file a Form-LLL at the end of each calendar year quarter in which there occurs any event that requires disclosure or that materially affects the accuracy of the information contained in any previously filed disclosure form. 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 failure.

The prospective contractor also agrees by submitting his or her proposal that he or she shall require that the language of this Certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts which exceed $100,000 and that all such subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SUPPLEMENT TO PROPOSAL
CERTIFICATION

THIS CERTIFICATION SHALL BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER
AS PART OF THIS PROPOSAL

The bidder ____, proposed subcontractor ____ , hereby certifies that he has ____, has not ____,
participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the equal opportunity clause, as required
by Executive Orders 10925, 11114, or 11246, and that he has ____, has not ____ , filed with the
Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, a Federal
Government contracting or administering agency, or the former President's Committee on Equal
Employment Opportunity, all reports due under the applicable filing requirements.

(Currently, Standard Form 100 [EEO-1] is the only report required by the Executive Orders or their
implementing regulations)

Job No. ____________________________________________ (Company)

F.A.P. No. ________________________________ By: ________________________________

Date ________________________________ (Title)

NOTE: The above certification is required by the Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of
the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1.7(b)(1)), and must be submitted by bidders and proposed
subcontractors only in connection with contracts and subcontracts which are subject to the equal
opportunity clause. Contracts and subcontracts which are exempt from the equal opportunity clause
are set forth in 41 CFR 60-1.5. (Generally only contracts or subcontracts of $10,000 or under are
exempt.)

Proposed prime contractors and subcontractors who have participated in a previous contract or
subcontract subject to the Executive Orders and have not filed the required reports should note that
41 CFR 60-1.7(b)(1) prevents the award of contracts and subcontracts unless such contractor
submits a report covering the delinquent period or such other period specified by the Federal
Highway Administration or by the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, U.S.
Department of Labor.
**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
**BIDDERS LIST**  

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**ENTER THE WORK CODES TO BE PERFORMED BY THE PRIME CONTRACTOR**

The Department is required by 49 CFR 26.11, to create and maintain a master bidder’s list of all firms attempting to participate on federally assisted projects. Therefore, the Contractor should provide the names and addresses of all subcontractors, truckers or material suppliers that bid or provided quotes on any item on the project, regardless of whether or not the quotes were used in preparing the proposal. DBE contractors should be indicated by placing an X in the box preceding the firm’s name. The general type of work to be performed, i.e., (01) removal and disposal items (including clearing and grubbing), (02) earthwork (including drainage items), (03) hauling, (04) paving (PCCP or ACHM), (05) miscellaneous concrete, (06) traffic control, (07) erosion control, (08) signals/electrical, (09) structures (includes steel suppliers), (10) material (aggregate) supplier (11) miscellaneous items should be shown.

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ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CERTIFICATION TO SUBMIT DBE PARTICIPATION

JOB 020588

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SHALL RENDER THIS BID NONRESPONSIVE AND NOT ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD CONSIDERATION

(1) SUBMITTAL OF REQUIRED DBE PARTICIPATION INFORMATION,
(2) SUBMITTAL OF DOCUMENTATION OF GOOD FAITH EFFORTS, OR
(3) SUBMITTAL OF THE CERTIFICATION TO SUBMIT DBE PARTICIPATION

By submitting an internet proposal, the bidder irrevocably certifies that an amount equal to or greater than the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal established for this project will be performed by certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise firms and the required DBE participation information will be submitted within 5 calendar days of the date of the bid opening.

Within five (5) calendar days of the date of the bid letting, all bidders shall furnish the required DBE Participation information to the Department on the forms provided to be considered a responsive bid. If a conditional award has been made and the successful bidder has not furnished the required information, the proposal will be rejected and their proposal guaranty forfeited. The proposal guaranty shall become property of the Commission, not as a penalty, but in liquidation of damages, sustained to the DBE Program. Award may then be made to the next lowest, responsive bidder or the work may be re-advertised as the Commission may decide.

Only work, materials, or services that will actually be provided by DBE firms will be credited toward the goal. The DBE firm’s certification must be fully in effect at the letting date.

As an alternative, documentation of Good Faith Efforts to meet the DBE goal may be submitted to the Program Management Division prior to the deadline for proposals to be received.
NOTE: PROPOSED PARTICIPATION BY DBEs MAY BE SHOWN BELOW AND SUBMITTED WITH BIDDER’S PROPOSAL, OR THE REQUIRED INFORMATION MAY BE SUBMITTED IN KEEPING WITH THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS “GOALS FOR DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION” AND “DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE BIDDER’S RESPONSIBILITIES”.

As provided in the Special Provision “Goals for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation”, the undersigned bidder proposes to use the certified DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) subcontractors listed below to meet the goal of **10.0%** of the total contract by DBEs. Only work or services that will actually be provided by the DBE firm(s) should be shown.

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If any firm listed above is a regular dealer, but not a manufacturer, the total amount of the agreement and the amount to be credited (60%) should be recorded on this form.

Total for DBEs - $ ________________ or _______ % of bid.

By: ____________________________

(Contractor)

Title: __________________________

The named DBE subcontractors confirm their participation in the contract as provided in the commitment.

**DBE Firm:**

1. ____________________________
2. ____________________________
3. ____________________________
4. ____________________________

**DBE Owner or Authorized Representative’s Signature:**

______________________________
Contractor’s Certification Statement for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Construction Storm Water Permit Number ARR150000.

All Contractors operating on the site shall have the responsibility for compliance with Section 110 of the Standard Specifications for their operations, including, but not limited to: Good housekeeping practices, spill prevention, spill reporting and clean-up, and product specific practices such as limiting the discharge of concrete waste water to areas specified in the SWPPP.

Contractor Printed Name: ______________________________________________________
Signature: ________________________________ Title: ____________________________
Company Name: ____________________________ Date: _________________________
Company Address: __________________________________________________________
Telephone No.: ____________________________ ARDOT Job Number: ____________