SERVICE AND CONSTRUCTION GARAGE ROOF REPLACEMENT

CARIBOU 20134.00 FORT KENT 20136.00 HOULTON 20178.00 OAKFIELD 20177.00

2013

MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS

STATE PROJECT

Updated 1/19/12

STATE PROJECT

BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS

FOR ALL PROJECTS:

- 1. Use pen and ink to complete all paper Bids.
- 2. As a minimum, the following must be received prior to the time of Bid opening:

For a Paper Bid:

a) a copy of the Notice to Contractors, b) the completed Acknowledgement of Bid Amendments form, c) the completed Schedule of Items, d) two copies of the completed and signed Contract Offer, Agreement & Award form, e) a Bid Guaranty, (if required), and f) any other certifications or Bid requirements listed in the Bid Documents as due by Bid opening.

For an Electronic Bid:

- a) a completed Bid using Expedite® software and submitted via the Bid ExpressTM web-based service, b) an electronic Bid Guaranty (if required) or a faxed copy of a Bid Bond (with original to be delivered within 72 hours), and c) any other Certifications or Bid requirements listed in the Bid Documents as due by Bid opening.
- 3. Include prices for all items in the Schedule of Items (excluding non-selected alternates).
- 4. Bid Guaranty acceptable forms are:
 - a) a properly completed and signed Bid Bond on the Department's prescribed form (or on a form that does not contain any significant variations from the Department's form as determined by the Department) for 5% of the Bid Amount or
 - b) an Official Bank Check, Cashier's Check, Certified Check, U.S. Postal Money Order or Negotiable Certificate of Deposit in the amount stated in the Notice to Contractors or
 - c) an electronic bid bond submitted with an electronic bid.
- 5. If a paper Bid is to be sent, "FedEx First Overnight" delivery is suggested as the package is delivered directly to the DOT Headquarters Building located at 16 Child Street in Augusta. Other means, such as U.S. Postal Service's Express Mail has proven not to be reliable.

IN ADDITION, FOR FEDERAL AID PROJECTS:

6. Complete the DBE Proposed Utilization form, and submit with your bid. If you are submitting your bid electronically, you must FAX the form to (207) 624-3431. This is a curable defect.

If you need further information regarding Bid preparation, call the DOT Contracts Section at (207) 624-3410.

For complete bidding requirements, refer to Section 102 of the Maine Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002.

NOTICE

The Maine Department of Transportation is attempting to improve the way Bid Amendments/Addendums are handled, and allow for an electronic downloading of bid packages from our website, while continuing to maintain an optional planholders list.

Prospective bidders, subcontractors or suppliers who wish to download a copy of the bid package and receive a courtesy notification of project specific bid amendments, must provide an email address to Diane Barnes or David Venner at the MDOT Contracts mailbox at: MDOT.contracts@maine.gov. Each bid package will require a separate request.

Additionally, interested parties will be responsible for reviewing and retrieving the Bid Amendments from our web site, and acknowledging receipt and incorporating those Bid Amendments in their bids using the Acknowledgement of Bid Amendment Form.

The downloading of bid packages from the MDOT website is <u>not</u> the same as providing an electronic bid to the Department. Electronic bids must be submitted via http://www.BIDX.com. For information on electronic bidding contact Patrick Corum at patrick.corum@maine.gov, Rebecca Snowden at rebecca.snowden@maine.gov or Diane Barnes at diane.barnes@maine.gov.

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NOTICE

For security and other reasons, all Bid Packages which are mailed, shall be provided in double (one envelope inside the other) envelopes. The *Inner Envelope* shall have the following information provided on it:

Bid Enclosed - Do Not Open

PIN:

Town:

Date of Bid Opening:

Name of Contractor with mailing address and telephone number:

In Addition to the usual address information, the *Outer Envelope* should have written or typed on it:

Double Envelope: Bid Enclosed

PIN:

Town:

Date of Bid Opening:

Name of Contractor:

This should not be much of a change for those of you who use Federal Express or similar services.

Hand-carried Bids may be in one envelope as before, and should be marked with the following infrormation:

Bid Enclosed: Do Not Open

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Town:

Name of Contractor:

October 16, 2001

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Bid Guaranty-Bid Bond Form

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT	
, of the City/Town of	and State of
as Principal, and	as Surety, a
Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of	and having a usual place of
Business in and hereby he	ld and firmly bound unto the Treasurer of
the State of Maine in the sum of, for	payment which Principal and Surety bind
themselves, their heirs, executers, administrators, successors	
The condition of this obligation is that the Principal has subr	
Transportation, hereafter Department, a certain bid, attached	
part herein, to enter into a written contract for the construction	on of
	the Department shall accept said bid
and the Principal shall execute and deliver a contract in the f	form attached hereto (properly
completed in accordance with said bid) and shall furnish bor	nds for this faithful performance of
said contract, and for the payment of all persons performing	labor or furnishing material in
connection therewith, and shall in all other respects perform	the agreement created by the
acceptance of said bid, then this obligation shall be null and	void; otherwise it shall remain in full
force, and effect.	
Signed and sealed this_	day of20
WITNESS:	PRINCIPAL:
	By
	Ву:
	Ву:
WITNESS	SURETY: By
	By:
	Name of Local Agency

NOTICE

Bidders:

Please use the attached "Request for Information" form when faxing questions and comments concerning specific Contracts that have been Advertised for Bid. Include additional numbered pages as required. Questions are to be faxed to the number listed in the Notice to Contractors. This is the only allowable mechanism for answering Project specific questions. Maine DOT will not be bound to any answers to Project specific questions received during the Bidding phase through other processes.

State of Maine Department of Transportation

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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Vendor Registration

Prospective Bidders must register as a vendor with the Department of Administrative & Financial Services if the vendor is awarded a contract. Vendors will not be able to receive payment without first being registered. Vendors/Contractors will find information and register through the following link –

http://www.maine.gov/purchases/venbid/index.shtml

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Contractor Name:		
Mailing Address:		
Vendor Customer Number:		
Contact Information (Primary Contact):		
Phone: Cell Phone:		
Fax:		
Email:		
The company has the following organizationa	ıl structure:	
☐ Sole Proprietorship	☐ Limited Liability Company	
☐ Partnership	☐ Joint Venture	
☐ Corporation	☐ Other:	
(Date)	(Signature)	
	(Name and Title Printed)	

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Scaled Bids addressed to the Maine Department of Transportation, Augusta, Maine 04333 and endorsed on the wrapper "Bids for Garage Roof Replacements in the town/city of Caribou, Fort Kent, Houlton & Oakfield" will be received from contractors at the Reception Desk, Maine DOT Building, Capitol Street, Augusta, Maine, until 11:00 o'clock A.M. (prevailing time) on October 23, 2013 and at that time and place publicly opened and read. We now accept electronic bids for those bid packages posted on the bidx.com website. Electronic bids do not have to be accompanied by paper bids. Please note: the Department will accept a facsimile of the bid bond; however, the original bid bond must then be received at the MDOT Contract Section within 72 hours of the bid opening. Until further notice, dual bids (one paper, one electronic) will be accepted, with the paper copy taking precedence. Bids will be accepted from all bidders. The lowest responsive bidder must demonstrate successful completion of projects of similar size and scope to be considered for the award of this contract.

Description: WIN 20134.00, 20136.00, 20178.00, 20177.00

Location: In Aroostook County:

Project 20134.00 is located on the MaineDOT maintenance lot at 1 Evergreen Parkway, Caribou Project 20136.00 is located on the MaineDOT maintenance lot at 14 Mills Street, Fort Kent Project 20178.00 is located on the MaineDOT maintenance lot at 159 Bangor Street, Houlton Project 20177.00 is located on the MaineDOT maintenance lot at 239 Oakfield/Smyrna Road, Oakfield

Outline of Work: Garage roof replacement and other incidental work.

Prospective bidders may view the buildings subject to the following schedule. Attendance is recommended. Other appointments to view the structures may be approved by the Department.

Fort Kent can be viewed on Tuesday, October 8th between the hours of 9A.M. and 2:30 P.M. Caribou can be viewed on Wednesday, October 9th between the hours of 7A.M. and 2:30 P.M. Houlton can be viewed on Thursday October 10th between the hours of 8 A.M. to 12 P.M. Oakfield can be viewed on the same day October 10th between the hours of 1 P.M. and 4 P.M.

Please Contact Joe Tedford at 207-592-3576 in order to schedule an appointment.

For general information regarding Bidding and Contracting procedures, contact George Macdougall at (207)624-3410. Our webpage at http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/ contains a copy of the schedule of items, Plan Holders List, written portions of bid amendments (not drawings), and bid results. For Project-specific information fax all questions to Rick Dubois at (207)624-3431. Questions received after 12:00 noon of Friday prior to bid date will not be answered. Bidders shall not contact any other Departmental staff for clarification of Contract provisions, and the Department will not be responsible for any interpretations so obtained. TTY users call Maine Relay 711.

Bid Documents, specifications and bid forms are available at http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/. Plans, specifications and bid forms may be seen at the Maine DOT Building in Augusta, Maine and at the Department of Transportation's Regional Office in Presque Isle. They may be purchased from the Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by cash, credit card (Visa/Mastercard) or check payable to Treasurer, State of Maine sent to Maine Department of Transportation, https://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/. Plans, specifications and bid forms are available at https://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/. Plans, specifications and bid forms are available at https://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/. Plans, specifications and bid forms are available at https://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/. Plans, specifications and bid forms are available at https://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/. Plans, specifications and bid forms are available at https://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/. Plans, specifications and bid forms are available at https://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/. Plans, specifications and bid forms are available at https://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/. Plans, specifications and bid forms are available at https://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/. Plans, specifications and bid forms are available at https://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/. Plans, specifications and seed at <a href="https://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/"

Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department and must be accompanied by a bid bond at 5% of the bid amount or an official bank check, cashier's check, certified check, certificate of deposit, or United States postal money order in the amount of \$12,000 payable to Treasurer, State of Maine as a Bid guarantee. A Contract Performance Surety Bond and a Contract Payment Surety Bond, each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price, will be required of the successful Bidder.

This Contract is subject to all applicable State Laws.

All work shall be governed by "State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002", price \$10 [\$13 by mail], and Standard Details, Revision of December 2002, price \$20 [\$25 by mail]. They also may be purchased by telephone at (207) 624-3536 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Standard Detail updates can be found at http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/publications/.

The right is hereby reserved to the Maine DOT to reject any or all bids.

Augusta, Maine October 2, 2013

RICK DUBOIS

Director, Multimodal Operations

Caribou, Fort Kent, Houlton, Oakfield Roof Replacement 20134.00, 20136.00, 20178.00, 20177.00 Garage Roof Replacements April 14, 2011 Supersedes August 3, 2004

SPECIAL PROVISION 102.7.3 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF BID AMENDMENTS

With this form, the Bidder acknowledges its responsibility to check for all Amendments to the Bid Package. For each Project under Advertisement, Amendments are located at http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to determine if there are Amendments to the Project, to download them, to incorporate them into their Bid Package, and to reference the Amendment number and the date on the form below. The Maine DOT will not post Bid Amendments any later than noon the day before Bid opening without individually notifying all the planholders.

Amendment Number	Date

The Contractor, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby acknowledges that it has received all of the above referenced Amendments to the Bid Package.

	CONTRACTOR
Date	Signature of authorized representative
	(Name and Title Printed)

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BIDDERS MUST ENTER ALL UNIT PRICES, MAKE ALL EXTENSIONS AND TOTAL THE BID.

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PAGE: 1
DATE: 130927

SCHEDULE OF ITEMS

REVISED:

CONTRACT ID: 020134.00 PROJECT(S): 020134.00 020136.00 020177.00

OTHERS

LINE		APPROX.			BID AMOUNT	
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0030 ROO	.00 BUILDING GARAGE F REPLACEMENT - LTON		 LUMP	 	 	
0040 ROO	.00 BUILDING GARAGE F REPLACEMENT - FIELD		 LUMP 	 	 	
0050 REP	.01 BUILDING ITEM: LACING PERIMETER WOOL CKING	 780.000 LF	 	 	 	
0060 REP	.02 BUILDING ITEM: LACING EXISTING ULATION	 6060.000 SF	 	 	 	
 SE	CTION 0001 TOTAL		 			
 TO	TAL BID		 			

CONTRACT AGREEMENT, OFFER & AWARD

AGREEMENT made on the date last signed below, by and between the State of Maine
acting through and by its Department of Transportation (Department), an agency of state
government with its principal administrative offices located at Child Street, Augusta, Maine
with a mailing address at 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016, and
(Contractor)
a corporation or other legal entity organized under the laws of the State of, with
its principal place of business located at

The Department and the Contractor, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth in this Agreement (the "Contract"), hereby agree as follows:

A. The Work.

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract including Extra Work in conformity with the Contract, <u>WIN 20134.00</u>, <u>20136.00</u>, <u>20178.00 and 20177.00</u> for <u>Garage Roof Replacements</u> in the City of <u>Caribou and Towns of Fort Kent, Houlton and Oakfield</u>, County of <u>Aroostook</u>, Maine. The Work includes construction, maintenance during construction, warranty as provided in the Contract, and other incidental work.

The Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all supervision, labor, equipment, tools supplies, permanent materials and temporary materials required to perform the Work including construction quality control including inspection, testing and documentation, all required documentation at the conclusion of the project, warranting its work and performing all other work indicated in the Contract.

The Department shall have the right to alter the nature and extent of the Work as provided in the Contract; payment to be made as provided in the same.

B. Time.

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work, except warranty work, on or before <u>July 25, 2014</u>. Further, the Department may deduct from moneys otherwise due the Contractor, not as a penalty, but as Liquidated Damages in accordance with Sections 107.7 and 107.8 of the State of Maine Department of Transportation Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002 and related Special Provisions.

C. Price.

The quantities given in the	Schedule of Items of the Bid Package will be used as the
basis for determining the or	riginal Contract amount and for determining the amounts of
the required Performance S of this offer is	urety Bond and Payment Surety Bond, and that the amoun
\$	Performance Bond and Payment Bond each bein
100% of the amount of this	Contract.

D. Contract.

This Contract, which may be amended, modified, or supplemented in writing only, consists of the Contract documents as defined in the Plans, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002, Standard Details Revision of December 2002 as updated through advertisement, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Agreement; and Contract Bonds. It is agreed and understood that this Contract will be governed by the documents listed above.

E. Certifications.

By signing below, the Contractor hereby certifies that to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief:

- 1. All of the statements, representations, covenants, and/or certifications required or set forth in the Bid and the Bid Documents, including those in the Contract are still complete and accurate as of the date of this Agreement.
- 2. The Contractor knows of no legal, contractual, or financial impediment to entering into this Contract.
- 3. The person signing below is legally authorized by the Contractor to sign this Contract on behalf of the Contractor and to legally bind the Contractor to the terms of the Contract.

F. Offer.

The undersigned, having carefully examined the site of work, the Plans, Standard Specifications Revision of December 2002, Standard Details Revision of December 2002 as updated through advertisement, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Agreement; and Contract Bonds contained herein for construction of: WIN 20134.00, 20136.00, 20178.00 and 20177.00 for Garage Roof Replacements in the City of Caribou and Towns of Fort Kent, Houlton and Oakfield, County of Aroostook, State of Maine, on which bids will be received until the time specified in the "Notice to Contractors" do(es) hereby bid and offer to enter into this contract to supply all the materials, tools, equipment and labor to construct the whole of the Work in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract at the unit prices in the attached "Schedule of Items".

The Offeror agrees to perform the work required at the price specified above and in accordance with the bids provided in the attached "Schedule of Items" in strict accordance with the terms of this solicitation, and to provide the appropriate insurance and bonds if this offer is accepted by the Government in writing.

As Offeror also agrees:

First: To do any extra work, not covered by the attached "Schedule of Items", which may be ordered by the Resident, and to accept as full compensation the amount determined upon a "Force Account" basis as provided in the Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002, and as addressed in the contract documents.

Second: That the bid bond at 5% of the bid amount or the official bank check, cashier's check, certificate of deposit or U. S. Postal Money Order in the amount given in the "Notice to Contractors", payable to the Treasurer of the State of Maine and accompanying this bid, shall be forfeited, as liquidated damages, if in case this bid is accepted, and the undersigned shall fail to abide by the terms and conditions of the offer and fail to furnish satisfactory insurance and Contract bonds under the conditions stipulated in the Specifications within 15 days of notice of intent to award the contract.

Third: To begin the Work as stated in Section 107.2 of the Standard Specifications Revision of December 2002 and complete the Work within the time limits given in the Special Provisions of this Contract.

Fourth: That this offer shall remain open for 30 calendar days after the date of opening of bids.

Fifth: The Bidder hereby certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief that: the Bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of competitive bidding in connection with its bid, and its subsequent contract with the Department.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contractor, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby execute two duplicate originals of this Agreement and thereby binds itself to all covenants, terms, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

		CONTRACTOR
Date		(Signature of Legally Authorized Representative of the Contractor)
	Witness	(Name and Title Printed)
G.	Award.	
	Your offer is hereby accepted. documents referenced herein.	This award consummates the Contract, and the MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
	Date	By: Rick Dubois
	Witness	

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acting through and by its Department of Transportation (Department), an agency of state
government with its principal administrative offices located at Child Street, Augusta, Maine
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The Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all supervision, labor, equipment, tools supplies, permanent materials and temporary materials required to perform the Work including construction quality control including inspection, testing and documentation, all required documentation at the conclusion of the project, warranting its work and performing all other work indicated in the Contract.

The Department shall have the right to alter the nature and extent of the Work as provided in the Contract; payment to be made as provided in the same.

B. Time.

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work, except warranty work, on or before <u>July</u> <u>25, 2014</u>. Further, the Department may deduct from moneys otherwise due the Contractor, not as a penalty, but as Liquidated Damages in accordance with Sections 107.7 and 107.8 of the State of Maine Department of Transportation Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002 and related Special Provisions.

C. Price.

The quantities given in the	Schedule of Items of the Bid Package will be used as the
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By signing below, the Contractor hereby certifies that to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief:

- 1. All of the statements, representations, covenants, and/or certifications required or set forth in the Bid and the Bid Documents, including those in the Contract are still complete and accurate as of the date of this Agreement.
- 2. The Contractor knows of no legal, contractual, or financial impediment to entering into this Contract.
- 3. The person signing below is legally authorized by the Contractor to sign this Contract on behalf of the Contractor and to legally bind the Contractor to the terms of the Contract.

F. Offer.

The undersigned, having carefully examined the site of work, the Plans, Standard Specifications Revision of December 2002, Standard Details Revision of December 2002 as updated through advertisement, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Agreement; and Contract Bonds contained herein for construction of: WIN 20134.00, 20136.00, 20178.00 and 20177.00 for Garage Roof Replacements in the City of Caribou and Towns of Fort Kent, Houlton and Oakfield, County of Aroostook, State of Maine, on which bids will be received until the time specified in the "Notice to Contractors" do(es) hereby bid and offer to enter into this contract to supply all the materials, tools, equipment and labor to construct the whole of the Work in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract at the unit prices in the attached "Schedule of Items".

The Offeror agrees to perform the work required at the price specified above and in accordance with the bids provided in the attached "Schedule of Items" in strict accordance with the terms of this solicitation, and to provide the appropriate insurance and bonds if this offer is accepted by the Government in writing.

As Offeror also agrees:

First: To do any extra work, not covered by the attached "Schedule of Items", which may be ordered by the Resident, and to accept as full compensation the amount determined upon a "Force Account" basis as provided in the Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002, and as addressed in the contract documents.

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Third: To begin the Work as stated in Section 107.2 of the Standard Specifications Revision of December 2002 and complete the Work within the time limits given in the Special Provisions of this Contract.

Fourth: That this offer shall remain open for 30 calendar days after the date of opening of bids.

Fifth: The Bidder hereby certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief that: the Bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of competitive bidding in connection with its bid, and its subsequent contract with the Department.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contractor, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby execute two duplicate originals of this Agreement and thereby binds itself to all covenants, terms, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

		CONTRACTOR
Date		(Signature of Legally Authorized Representative of the Contractor)
	Witness	(Name and Title Printed)
G. Award.	Award. Your offer is hereby accepted.	This award consummates the Contract, and the
	documents referenced herein.	MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
	Date	By: Rick Dubois
	Witness	

CONTRACT AGREEMENT, OFFER & AWARD

AGREEMENT made on the date last signed below, by and between the State of Maine, acting through and by its Department of Transportation (Department), an agency of state government with its principal administrative offices located at Child Street Augusta, Maine, with a mailing address at 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016, and (Name of the firm bidding the joh)

a corporation or other legal entity organized under the laws of the State of Maine, with its principal place of business located at ___(address of the firm bidding the job) _____

The Department and the Contractor, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth in this Agreement (the "Contract"), hereby agree as follows:

A. The Work.

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract including Extra Work in conformity with the Contract, PLV No.1224.00, for the Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay in the lown/gity of South Nowhere, County of Washington, Maine. The Work includes construction, maintenance during construction, warranty as provided in the Contract, and other includental work.

The Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all supervision, labor, equipment, tools supplies, permanent materials and temporary materials required to perform the Work including construction quality control including inspection, testing and documentation, all required documentation at the conclusion of the project, warranting its work and performing all other work indicated in the Contract.

The Department shall have the right to alter the nature and extent of the Work as provided in the Contract; payment to be made as provided in the same.

B. Time.

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work, except warranty work, on or before **November 15, 2006.** Further, the Department may deduct from moneys otherwise due the Contractor, not as a penalty, but as Liquidated Damages in accordance with Sections 107.7 and 107.8 of the State of Maine Department of Transportation Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002 and related Special Provisions.

C. Price.

The quantities given in the Schedule of Items of the Bid Package will be used as the basis for determining the original Contract amount and for determining the amounts of the required Performance Surety Bond and Payment Surety Bond, and that the amount of this offer is ____(Place bid here in alphabetical form such as One Hundred and

Two dollars and 10 cents)

Performance

Bond and Payment Bond each being 100% of the amount of this Contract.

(repeat bid here in numerical terms, such as \$102.10)

D. Contract.

This Contract, which may be amended, modified, or supplemented in writing only, consists of the Contract documents as defined in the Plans, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002, Standard Details Revision of December 2002, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Agreement; and Contract Bonds. It is agreed and understood that this Contract will be governed by the documents listed above

E. Certifications.

By signing below the Contractor hereby certifies that to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief:

- 1. All of the statements representations, covenants, and/or certifications required or set forth in the Bid and the Bid Documents, including those in Appendix A to Division 100 of the Standard Specifications Revision of December 2002 (Federal Contract Provisions Supplement), and the Contract are still complete and accurate as of the date of this Agreement.
- 2. The Contractor knows of no legal, contractual, or financial impediment to entering into this Contract.
- 3. The person signing below is legally authorized by the Contractor to sign this Contract on behalf of the Contractor and to legally bind the Contractor to the terms of the Contract.

F. Offer.

The undersigned, having carefully examined the site of work, the Plans, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002, Standard Details Revision of December 2002, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Agreement; and Contract Bonds contained herein for construction of:

PIN 1234.00 South Nowhere, Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay

State of Maine, on which bids will be received until the time specified in the "Notice to Contractors" do(es) hereby bid and offer to enter into this contract to supply all the materials, tools, equipment and labor to construct the whole of the Work in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract at the unit prices in the attached "Schedule of Items".

The Offeror agrees to perform the work required at the price specified above and in accordance with the bids provided in the attached "Schedule of Items" in strict accordance with the terms of this solicitation, and to provide the appropriate insurance and bonds if this offer is accepted by the Government in writing.

As Offeror also agrees

First: To do any extra work not covered by the attached "Schedule of Items", which may be ordered by the Resident, and to accept as full compensation the amount determined upon a "Force Account" basis as provided in the Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002, and as addressed in the contract documents.

Second: That the bid bond at 5% of the bid amount or the official bank check, cashier's check, certificate of deposit or U. S. Postal Money Order in the amount given in the "Notice to Contractors", payable to the Treasurer of the State of Maine and accompanying this bid, shall be forfeited, as liquidated damages, if in case this bid is accepted, and the undersigned shall fail to abide by the terms and conditions of the offer and fail to furnish satisfactory insurance and Contract bonds under the conditions stipulated in the Specifications within 15 days of notice of intent to award the contract.

Third: To begin the Work as stated in Section 107.2 of the Standard Specifications Revision of 2002 and complete the Work within the time limits given in the Special Provisions of this Contract.

Fourth: The Contractor will be bound to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirements contained in the attached Notice (Additional Instructions to Bidders) and submit a completed Contractor's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Utilization Plan with their bid.

Fifth: That this offer shall remain open for 30 calendar days after the date of opening of bids.

Sixth: The Bidder hereby certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief that: the Bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of competitive bidding in connection with its bid, and its subsequent contract with the Department.

	tor, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby greement and thereby binds itself to all covenants, intract Documents CONTRACTOR (Sign/Here) (Sign/Here) (Signature of Legally Authorized Representative of the Contractor) (Print Name Here) (Name and Title Printed)
G. Award. Your offer is hereby accepted. documents referenced herein.	This award consummates the Contract, and the
	MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Date	By: David Bernhardt, Commissioner
(Witness)	

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CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND

(Surety Company Form)

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CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND

(Surety Company Form)

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Non-federal Projects Only

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS - PREFERRED EMPLOYEES

Sec. 1303. Public Works; minimum wage

In the employment of laborers in the construction of public works, including state highways, by the State or by persons contracting for the construction, preference must first be given to citizens of the State who are qualified to perform the work to which the employment relates and, if they can not be obtained in sufficient numbers, then to citizens of the United States. Every contract for public works construction must contain a provision for employing citizens of this State or the United States. The hourly wage and benefit rate paid to laborers employed in the construction of public works, including state highways, may not be less than the fair minimum rate as determined in accordance with section 1308. Any contractor who knowingly and willfully violates this section is subject to a fine of not less than \$250 per employee violation. Each day that any contractor employs a laborer at less than the wage and benefit minimum stipulated in this section constitutes a separate violation of this section. [1997, c. 757, §1 (amd).]

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THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE CLEARLY POSTED AT THE PERTAINING STATE FUNDED PREVAILING WAGE

State of Maine Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Standards Technical Services Division Augusta, Maine 04333-0045 Telephone (207) 623-7906

Wage Determination - In accordance with 26 MRSA §1301 et. seq., this is a determination by the Bureau of Labor Standards, of the fair minimum wage rate to be paid laborers and workers employed on the below titled project.

Title of Project ------Region 5 Maintenance Garage Roofs

Location of Project - Caribou, Fort Kent, Houlton & Oakfield, Aroostook County
2013 Fair Minimum Wage Rates
Building 2 Aroostook County
(other than 1 or 2 family homes)

•	Minimum	Minimum			Minimum	Minimum	
Occupation Title	Wage	<u>Benefit</u>	<u>Total</u>	Occupation Title	Wage	<u>Benefit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Asphalt Raker	\$14.50	\$0.80	\$15.30	Ironworker - Reinforcing	\$20.00	\$2.55	\$22,55
Backhoe Loader Operator	\$17.00	\$1.97	\$18.97	Laborers (incl.Helpers & Tenders)	\$13.00	\$0,22	\$13,22
Bollermaker	\$22.50	\$8.20	\$30.70	Laborer - Skilled	\$15.00	\$1.14	\$16.14
Boom Truck (Truck Crane) Operator	\$25,75	\$14.46	\$40.21	Loader Operator - Front-End	\$15.88	\$1,50	\$17.38
Bricklayer	\$23.15	\$1.53	\$24.68	Mechanic- Maintenance	\$22.25	\$2.74	\$24.99
Bulldozer Operator	\$18.00	\$3.16	\$21.16	Mechanic- Refrigeration	\$23,00	\$3.13	\$26.13
Carpenter	\$18.50	\$2.47	\$20.97	Millwright	\$16.00	\$4.20	\$20.20
Carpenter - Acoustical	\$14.75	\$1.99	\$16.74	Oil/Fuel Burner Servicer & Installer (Licensed)	\$22.75	\$3.65	\$26.40
Carpenter - Rough	\$15.35	\$1,29	\$16.64	Painter	\$15.00	\$0.50	\$15,50
Cement Mason/Finisher	\$15.00	\$0.50	\$15.50	Paver Operator	\$17.00	\$3.00	\$20.00
Communication Equip Installer	\$25,64	\$1.67	\$27.31	Pipe/Steam/Sprinkler Fitter	\$20.00	\$1.57	\$21.57
Crane Operator =>15 Tons}	\$21.00	\$2.70	\$23,70	Plumber (Licensed)	\$22.00	\$3.63	\$25.63
Crusher Plant Operator	\$16.50	\$2.90	\$19.40	Plumber Helper/Trainee (Licensed)	\$15.00	\$2,72	\$17.72
Diver	\$21.00	\$3,38	\$24.38	Propane & Natural Gas Serv & Inst (Ucensed)	\$20.54	\$2.78	\$23.32
Driller - Well	\$16.00	\$2,25	\$18.25	Rigger	\$19.00	\$4.12	\$23.12
Dry-Wall Applicator	\$18.00	\$1.41	\$19.41	Roller Operator - Earth	\$13.00	\$0.39	\$13.39
Dry-Wall Taper & Finisher	\$19,00	\$0.00	\$19,00	Roller Operator - Pavement	\$17.25	\$5.16	\$22.41
Electrician - Licensed	\$24,57	\$7.74	\$32.31	Roofer	\$15.00	\$1.00	\$16.00
Electrician Helper/Cable Puller (Licensed)	\$15.00	\$5.90	\$20.90	Sheet Metal Worker	\$12.50	\$4,35	\$16.85
Elayator Constructor/Installer	\$50.53	\$23.84	\$74.37	Sider	\$14.00	\$2.44	\$16.44
Excavator Operator	\$18.75	\$2.67	\$21.42	Stone Mason	\$16.75	\$5.61	\$22.36
Flagger	\$9.03	\$0.00	\$9.03	Tile Setter	\$19.00	\$3.63	\$22.63
Fence Setter	\$13.63	\$0.58	\$14.21	Truck Driver - Light	\$15.00	\$2.29	\$17.29
Floor Layer	\$16.00	\$0.00	\$16.00	Truck Driver - Medium	\$15.00	\$1.24	\$16.24
Glazier	\$17.50	\$2.12	\$19.62	Truck Driver - Heavy	\$14.00	\$0.34	\$14.34
HVAC	\$22,14	\$3.71	\$25.85	Truck Driver - Tractor Trailer	\$15.00	\$3,76	\$18.76
Insulation installer	\$16.70	\$1.33	\$18.03	Truck Driver - Mixer (Cement)	\$13.29	\$2.90	\$16.19

The Laborer classifications include a wide range of work duties. Therefore, if any specific occupation to be employed on this project is not listed in this determination, call the Bureau of Labor Standards at the above number for further clarification.

Welders are classified in the trade to which the welding is incidental.

Apprentices - The minimum wage rate for registered apprentices are those set forth in the standards and policies of the Maine State Apprenticeship and Training Council for approved apprenticeship programs.

Posting of Schedule - Posting of this schedule is required in accordance with 26 MRSA \$1301 et. seq., by any contractor holding a State contract for construction valued at \$50,000 or more and any subcontractors to such a contractor.

Appeal - Any person affected by the determination of these rates may appeal to the Commissioner of Labor by filing a written notice with the Commissioner stating the specific grounds of the objection within ten (10) days from the filing of these rates with the Secretary of State.

Determination No:

B2-106-2013

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Attest:

Filing Date:

September 24, 2013

Pamela Taylor
Director

Expiration Date:

12-31-2013

Bureau of Labor Standards

BLS 424BU (R2013) (Building 2 Aroostook)

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 104 GENERAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

104.3.8A. Federal Wage Rates and Labor Laws Delete the entire section 104.3.8A.

<u>104.3.8B State Wage Rates and Labor Laws</u> The State wage rates enclosed apply to this project.

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SPECIAL PROVISION <u>SECTION 104.5.5</u> GENERAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Prompt Payment of Subcontractors

104.5.5

104.5.5 Prompt Payment of Subcontractors

A. Pay When Paid The Contractor shall pay Subcontractors for all Work satisfactorily performed and Invoiced by the Subcontractor no later than 30 Days from the date the Contractor receives payment from the Department for such Subcontractor's Work.

<u>B. Payment Tracking Federal Projects</u> On federally funded projects, the prime contractor, subcontractors and lower-tier subcontractors will track and confirm the delivery and receipt of all payments through the Elation System. They will be responsible for entering all payments to all sub and lower tier contractors. MaineDOT will run a query monthly to ensure that contractors are complying and generate an e-mail to contractors who have not responded to confirm receipt of MaineDOT payment or contractor payment to lower tier subcontractors.

<u>C. Retainage</u> The Contractor shall return to the Subcontractor all retainage withheld from the Subcontractor within 30 Days after the date the Subcontractor's Work is satisfactorily completed. If there is a Delay in such return of retainage, the Subcontractor may pursue all rights it may have under the claims procedure referenced in Section 104.5.6 - Subcontractor Claims for Payment.

SPECIAL PROVISION <u>SECTION 105</u> General Scope of Work (Limitations of Operations)

The Contractor must notify the Department 24 hours prior to any change in work schedule.

The Contractor must notify the Department 48 hours prior to working any Saturdays.

The Contractor must notify the Department 14 Days prior to commencing Work after suspension.

The Contractor shall notify the Department of the presence of any deteriorated or damaged sheathing, roof panels, plugs, bracing or other components of the domes. The Department has 24 hours following such notice to inspect the area and determine the extent, if any, of the replacement or repair. The Contractor shall make provisions to allow safe access to the work for the Department to inspect the work. No sheathing or other components shall be replaced until authorized by the Department. The area shall not be shingled until approved by the Department.

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SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 107 Time (Contract Time)

The specified completion date is July 25th, 2014.

The contractor will be allowed to commence work anytime provided that all required plans/submittals have been received and approved by the Department.

Within 7 Days of Contract Execution and before beginning any on-site activities, the Contractor shall provide the Department with its Schedule of Work. At a minimum, the Schedule or Work shall show the sequence of roof replacements, durations, and a timeline. Milestones to be included in the schedule include: (A) start of Work at each location, (B) beginning and ending of planned Work suspensions, (C) Completion of Physical Work at each location, and (D) Completion. The Department will review the Schedule of Work and provide comments to the Contractor. The Contractor and the Department will mutually agree to the schedule prior to the commencement of any on-site Work.

A Winter Suspension beginning November 15 is required. The Department may approve a Contractor request to postpone the Winter Suspension if weather conditions at the time allow for the continuation of Work, dependent upon the Contractor's ability to complete the work before any long term inclement weather sets in. The contractor is responsible for ensuring that all roofs on which Work has begun are weather tight and secure prior to suspending Work. Prior to Winter Suspension, the Contractor shall store all Materials in a manner that does not obstruct the free and safe flow of vehicular and pedestrian traffic and that protects the Materials from damage. The Contractor shall take all precautions to prevent damage or deterioration of the buildings and the Work already performed The cost of such pre-suspension Work will be incidental to the related contract items.

Upon request by the Contractor, the end date of the Winter Suspension as agreed to in the Schedule of Work, may be modified by the Department and the Contractor is responsible for resuming Work immediately after said end date.

The Contractor is solely responsible for the planning and execution of Work in order to complete the Work within the Contract Time.

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Work can be performed at any time except Sundays and Holidays and as provided in Special Provision, Section 107, Contract Time. The Contractor shall not carry on construction operations on Sundays or Holidays unless authorized by the Department. The Department will allow for Sunday work if threating weather is forecasted for the upcoming week and the Contractor needs this time to make the roof watertight. This work can only be authorized by the Resident and or Project Manager.

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SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 656

Temporary Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control

Standard Specification 656 of the Standard Specifications is deleted and replaced by this Special Provision.

The following information and requirements will constitute the Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control Plan for this Project. The soil erosion and water pollution control measures associated with this work are as follows:

The following is added to Section 656 regarding Project Specific Information and Requirements. All references to the Maine Department of Transportation Best Management Practices for Erosion and Sedimentation Control (a.k.a. Best Management Practices manual or BMP Manual) are a reference to the latest revision of said manual. The latest version is dated "February 2008" and is available at;

http://www.maine.gov/mdot/environmental-office-homepage/surface-water-resources.php

Project Specific Information and Requirements

The following information and requirements apply specifically to this Project. The temporary soil erosion and water pollution control measures associated with this work shall be addressed in the SEWPCP.

- 1) This project is in the Aroostook River watershed and is considered **SENSITIVE** in accordance with the BMP Manual. The Contractor's SEWPCP shall comply with Section II.B., <u>Guidelines for Sensitive Water bodies</u> in the BMP Manual.
- 2) Newly disturbed earth shall be mulched by the end of each workday. Mulch shall be maintained on a daily basis.
- 3) The SEWPCP shall describe the location and method of temporary erosion and sediment control for existing and proposed catch basins, outlet areas and culvert inlets and outlets.
- 4) Dust control items other than those under *Standard Specification*, *Section* $637 \underline{Dust\ Control}$, if applicable, shall be included in the plan.
- 5) Permanent stabilization measures shall be applied within one week of the last soil disturbance.

Temporary Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control

- 6) Permanent seeding shall be done in accordance with *Standard Specification*, *Section 618 Seeding* unless the Contract states otherwise.
- 7) Culvert inlet and outlet protection shall be installed within 48 hours of culvert installation, or prior to a storm event, whichever is sooner.
- 8) All disturbed soil areas shall be stabilized by the end of each workday. Stabilization shall be maintained on a daily basis.
- 9) Erosion control blanket shall be installed in the bottoms of all ditches except where a stone lining is planned. Seed shall be applied prior to the placement of the blanket.
- 10) If check dams are used, they shall be constructed of stone in accordance with BMP Manual, Section 9.
- 11) If water is flowing within the drainage system, the water shall be diverted to a stable area or conduit and work shall be conducted in the dry. The Contractor's plan shall address when and where the diversions will be necessary.
- 12) Demolition debris shall be contained and shall not be allowed to discharge to any resource. All demolition debris shall be disposed of in accordance with *Standard Specifications, Section* 202.03, *Removing Existing Superstructure, Structural Concrete, Railings, Curbs, Sidewalks and Bridges*. Containment and disposal of demolition debris shall be addressed in the Contractor's SEWPCP.
- 13) **CLEARING LIMIT LINES SHALL BE MINIMIZED.** Clearing shall be minimized as shown on the design plans.
- 14) After November 1 the Contractor shall use winter stabilization methods, such as Erosion Control Mix as specified in *Standard Specification, Section 619 Mulch*. If required, spring procedures for permanent stabilization shall also be described in the plan. Use of this product for over-winter temporary erosion control will be incidental to the contract and be paid for as part of Pay Item 656.75.

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Project Specific Information and Requirements

The following information and requirements apply specifically to this Project. The temporary soil erosion and water pollution control measures associated with this work shall be addressed in the SEWPCP.

- 1) This project is in the Fish River watershed and is considered **SENSITIVE** in accordance with the BMP Manual. The Contractor's SEWPCP shall comply with Section II.B., <u>Guidelines for Sensitive Water bodies</u> in the BMP Manual.
- 2) Newly disturbed earth shall be mulched by the end of each workday. Mulch shall be maintained on a daily basis.
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Project Specific Information and Requirements

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- 1) This project is in the Muduxnekaeg River watershed and is considered **SENSITIVE** in accordance with the BMP Manual. The Contractor's SEWPCP shall comply with Section II.B., <u>Guidelines for Sensitive Water bodies</u> in the BMP Manual.
- 2) Newly disturbed earth shall be mulched by the end of each workday. Mulch shall be maintained on a daily basis.
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Project Specific Information and Requirements

The following information and requirements apply specifically to this Project. The temporary soil erosion and water pollution control measures associated with this work shall be addressed in the SEWPCP.

- 1) This project is in the East Branch of Mattawamkeag River watershed and is considered **SENSITIVE** in accordance with the BMP Manual. The Contractor's SEWPCP shall comply with Section II.B., Guidelines for Sensitive Water bodies in the BMP Manual.
- 2) Newly disturbed earth shall be mulched by the end of each workday. Mulch shall be maintained on a daily basis.
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SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 815

Buildings (Garage Roof Replacements)

<u>Description</u> The work shall consist of removing and disposing of the existing roofing down to the existing insulation, examining insulation board for reuse, all existing insulation board is to remain in place if in good condition and only the bad insulation is to be replaced. The contractor will notify the Resident or Project Manager within 24 hours for an inspection of the bad material and the number of square feet to be replaced. The Contractor will also install new insulation that may be needed around any and all roof penetrations. The Contractor will also be responsible for installing a new layer of ½" high density cover board over the existing insulation. Replace perimeter blocking as needed, replace all edge metal flashing and install a new fully adhered EPDM roof covering.

The existing roof includes EPDM (rubber) membrane and insulation.

Materials All Materials shall be new and unused

New insulation shall be of the same or greater insulating r value of the existing insulation, contractor will verify R- value and confirm with the project manager as to the proper insulation replacement. Insulation shall be of a polyisocyanurate composition or approved equal, mechanically fastened to the deck with the roof manufacturers approved fasteners.

Cover boards shall be a ½" thick high density fiberglass mat faced gypsum board, which shall be mold resistant, rot resistant, fire resistant, noncombustible roof boards, mechanically attached. Firestone Isogard HD or approved equal.

Fully Adhered 0.060 E.P.D.M membrane system manufactured by Firestone or Carlisle-Syntec and shall have a ten year minimum manufacturer's warranty. All materials such as bonding adhesives, splicing cement, lap sealant and other accessories shall be furnished by the manufacturer of the membrane.

Edge Metal Flashing shall be 24 gauge aluminum cold rolled which is recommended by the roofing manufacturer. All fasteners shall be of the same material as the flashing they are utilized with.

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Perimeter Wood Blocking shall be what is recommended by the roofing manufacturer and no pressure treated lumber will be used.

Construction The existing building will remain in use throughout the project. The building and its contents must be kept dry at all times. At least one exit will be open at all times for the employees, general public and vendors to enter the building. The Contractor will be responsible for signing and coning the area around the entry ways to inform and protect the above mentioned people from Hazards associated with the project. If a storm or special event was to occur during the construction period, all entry and overhead doors and equipment storage areas must be free from all of the Contractors construction material and equipment to ensure the Department personal can perform their duties. The contractor will need to work with the local Supervisor or Transportation Operations Manager for this facility to make arrangements for the storage of the Construction materials and equipment.

The existing roofing and insulation shall be removed and disposed of in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. The existing surface shall be smooth and free of protrusions prior to placing insulation and roofing. Insulation and cover boards shall be protected from wetting at all times. Insulation that becomes wet whether being stored or already installed shall be discarded and not reused at no extra cost to the Department. Materials and shop drawings must be submitted to the Department for review prior to start of work. Insulation, roof board and membrane shall be mechanically attached. All materials shall be stored, handled and installed in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. The completed installation for the roof shall conform, to all applicable National, State and local codes. The Contractor shall remove all construction debris and dispose of it in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

Roof, flashing colors shall be selected by Department from manufacturer's standard colors.

Delivery, Storage, and Handling

- Store materials off the ground and protected from the weather.
- Deliver products in manufacturers' original containers, dry, undamaged, with seals and labels intact.

Installation

- Installation, handling and storage of all materials shall comply with manufacturer's instructions and recommendations.
- The Contractor shall make provisions to allow safe access to the work for the Department in order to inspect the work, facilitate ongoing inspection of the work and to measure the work for payment purposes.
- Complete installation to provide weather-tight service.

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• Completed installation for the roof shall conform, to all applicable National, State and local codes

<u>Variations from Materials Specified</u> Whenever and wherever items have been identified by describing a proprietary product, such identification is intended to be descriptive, but not restrictive, and is used to indicate the quality and characteristics of products that are satisfactory. Bids shall be considered as offering the item specified in the Invitation for Bid. The Department will consider all alternates submitted by the Contractor, but is not bound to accept any which, in its opinion, is not in the Department's best interest and are determined by the Department to be of equal value in all material respects to the proprietary items specified. The evaluation of and determination as to equality of the product offered shall be the responsibility of the Department and will be based on information furnished by the Contractor, as well as information reasonably available to the purchasing activity.

Quality and Standards Materials and manufactured products incorporated into the work shall be new unless otherwise specified, free from defect, and in conformity with the contract. When material is fabricated or treated with another material or where any combination of materials is assembled to form a finished product, any or all of which are covered by specifications, the Department may reject the finished product if any of the components do not comply with the specifications. The Department may reject materials not conforming to the Specifications at any time, and the Contractor shall remove them immediately from the project site unless otherwise instructed by the Department. The Contractor shall not store or use rejected materials on any Department project.

If there is no applicable standard set forth in this contract for particular Work, then the Contractor shall perform that Work in accordance with industry standards prevailing at the time of bid. If the Department determines that Work is non-conforming, the Contractor shall remove, replace, or otherwise correct all unacceptable work as directed by the Department at the expense of the Contractor, without cost or liability to the Department.

If the Department determines that non-conforming work substantially conforms to the Contract, the Department may accept the non-conforming work, provided that the Department may require a credit to the Department to be deducted from amounts otherwise due the Contractor. If the Department and Contractor cannot agree to the amount of the credit, the work shall be unacceptable work. The Contractor shall remove, replace, or otherwise correct all unacceptable work as directed by the Department at the expense of the Contractor, without cost or liability to the Department.

<u>Submittals</u> The Contractor shall submit manufacturers' specifications, product data and installation instructions for all items furnished at least fifteen (21) days prior to

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incorporation into the work. The Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for any deviation from the requirements of the specifications unless the contractor has specifically informed the owner in writing of such deviation at the time of submission and the owner has given written approval to the specific deviation. The Contractor shall not be relieved from responsibility for errors or omissions. No portion of the work shall be commenced until the Department has approved the submittal. All work shall meet the requirements of governmental agencies having jurisdiction and comply with applicable standards and codes.

Responsibility for Existing Structure Removal of existing materials shall be accomplished without damage to the portion of the structure that is to remain. The Contractor shall be responsible for all damage to the existing structure resulting from any act, omission, neglect, or misconduct of the Contractor until Final Acceptance. The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, rebuild, repair, restore, or replace such damaged property or otherwise make any good losses that arise from such damage.

<u>Safe Access</u> The Contractor shall provide the Department with safe access to all portions of the Work in Conformity with all applicable OSHA requirements. The Contractor shall furnish the Department with all information and assistance required to make a detailed inspection.

<u>Cleaning</u> The contractor, at all times, shall keep the premises free from accumulation of waste materials or rubbish caused by his operations. At the completion of the work, he shall remove all his waste materials and rubbish from and about the project as well as all his tools, equipment, and machinery. If the contractor fails to clean up at the completion of the work, the owner may do so as provided in the owner's right to carry out the work clause.

The Contractor shall clean each surface or unit to condition expected in an average commercial building cleaning and maintenance program and comply with manufacturer's written instructions.

- 1. Clean Project site, yard, and grounds, in areas disturbed by construction activities, including landscape development areas, of rubbish, waste material, litter, and other foreign substances.
- 2. Sweep paved areas broom clean. Remove petrochemical spills, stains, and other foreign deposits.
- 3. Remove tools, construction equipment, machinery, and surplus material from Project site.
- 4. Clean exposed exterior and interior hard-surfaced finishes to a dirt-free condition, free of stains, films, and similar foreign substances. Avoid disturbing natural weathering of exterior surfaces. Remove debris and surface dust from limited access spaces, including roofs, plenums, shafts, trenches, equipment vaults, manholes, attics, and similar spaces.
- 5. Remove labels that are not permanent.

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- 6. Touch up and otherwise repair and restore marred, exposed finishes and surfaces. Replace finishes and surfaces that cannot be satisfactorily repaired or restored or that already show evidence of repair or restoration.
- 7. Do not paint over "UL" and similar labels, including mechanical and electrical nameplates.
- 8. Wipe surfaces of mechanical and electrical equipment, and similar equipment. Remove excess lubrication, paint and mortar droppings, and other foreign substances.

Contractor's Safety Program If a copy of the Contractor's Safety Plan is not on file with the Department, the Contractor must submit an acceptable Contractor's Safety Plan to the Department's Bureau of Maintenance & Operations Section prior to Contract award. If copy of the Contractor's Safety Plan is on file with the Department's Bureau of Maintenance & Operation's, the Contractor must confirm, in writing, that the plan on file is still applicable prior to Contract award. The Contractor shall designate which portions such submissions it considers confidential business information. If such program is revised during the Contract Time, the Contractor shall provide the updated program to the Department. The Contractor shall comply with its safety program and the Standard Specifications. The Contractor shall be responsible for all claims or damages arising from failure to so comply and indemnifies and holds harmless the Department from all claims and damages arising from such non-compliance.

The contractor shall be responsible for the safety of all operations in connection with the Contract and shall take all necessary actions to ensure the safety of all persons who may be in, on or adjacent to the Site. The Contractor shall perform Work in a manner that is in compliance with the Contractor's Plan, an applicable OSHA requirements, and established safety practices.

Failure by the Contractor to comply with the Contractor's Plan or an applicable OSHA requirement or to follow all established safety practices pertaining to the work being performed, will result in the immediate suspension of Work on the entire project until all unsafe practices are corrected and comply with the applicable requirements, standard or practice.

Environmental Requirements and Waste Materials

All waste materials shall be removed and disposed of in accordance with all federal, state, and local laws.

All materials removed from the site shall be the property of the contractor. Sale of these materials on site, and removal by persons other than the contractor or his personnel, shall be at the risk of the contractor. Once the contract is signed, responsibility for the safety of the public within the confines of the project shall be the responsibility of the contractor. The contractor shall be responsible for any and all materials dropped from his trucks

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distant from the project. The contractor shall make his own arrangement for disposal of materials taken from the site, and there will be no burning of materials on or adjacent to the site.

Hazardous Materials If the Contractor encounters any condition that indicates the presence of uncontrolled petroleum or hazardous Materials, the Contractor shall immediately stop Work, notify the Department, treat any such conditions with extreme caution, and secure the area of potential hazard to minimize health risks to Workers and the public, and to prevent additional releases of contaminants into the environment. Such conditions include the presence of barrels, tanks, unexpected odors, discoloration of soil or water, an oily sheen on soil or water, excessively hot earth, smoke, or any other condition indicating uncontrolled petroleum or hazardous Materials. The Contractor shall continue Work in other areas of the Project unless otherwise directed by the Department. The Contractor shall comply with all federal, State, and local laws concerning the handling, storage, treatment, and disposal of uncontrolled petroleum or hazardous Material.

<u>Permits, Fees, and Notices</u> The Contractor shall also acquire, at its sole expense, all licenses, Permits and other permissions that are necessary, appropriate and legally required to perform the Work. The contractor shall give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and lawful orders of any public authority bearing on the performance of the work. If the contractor performs any work knowing it to be contrary to such laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations, and without such notice to the Department, he shall assume full responsibility therefore and shall bear all cost attributable thereto.

<u>Closeout Documentation</u> The following documents shall be added to the required list of closeout documentation:

Warranties

The Contractor shall prepare and submit Project Record Documents and similar final record information.

<u>Warranty</u> The Contractor shall guarantee work for one (1) year from date of Final Acceptance by the Department. The Physical Work must be Complete and in Conformity with the Contract and the Closeout Documentation, exclusive of the All Bills Paid and Request for Final Payment Letters, in order for the Department to finally "accept" the Project. All defects, including leaks occurring during guarantee period, shall be corrected without cost to the Owner. The contractor unconditionally warrants and guarantees to the owner that all work will be of good quality, free from faults and defects, and in conformance with the specification. All work not conforming to these requirements, including substitutions not properly approved and authorized, may be considered defective. If required by the owner, the contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to

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the kind and quality of materials and equipment. If the Department discovers any warranty defects during the warranty period, the Contractor agrees to perform all remedial work, at no additional cost or liability to the Department. Remedial Work will be completed within two weeks unless a more immediate response is required for safety or convenience, as determined by the Department.

The Contractor shall provide Manufacturer's standard 10-year written pro-rated warranty on material. The Contractor hereby assigns to the Department the right to enforce all manufacturer's warranties or guarantees on all materials, equipment or products purchased for the work that exceed the nature or duration of the warranty obligations assumed by the Contractor under this Contract.

The Contractor agrees that the warranty obligations provided by this Contract shall be reported as an outstanding obligation in the event of bankruptcy, dissolution, or the sale, merger, or cessation of operations of the Contractor.

<u>Responsibility for Damage to Work</u> Except for damage to Project caused by Uncontrollable Events, the Contractor shall bear all risk of loss relating to the Work until Final Acceptance, regardless of cause, including completed Work, temporary Structures, and all other items or Materials not yet incorporated into the Work.

Payment

The Department will estimate the amount of Work performed bi-monthly and make payment based upon such estimates. No such estimates or payment will be made if, in the judgment of the Resident, the Work is not proceeding in accordance with the provisions of the Contract, or when the total value of the Work performed since the last estimate amounts to less than \$5,000. The Contractor agrees to waive all claims related to the timing and amount of such estimates.

The Department will pay 100% of each approved Progress Payment until the Work is approximately 50% complete. Thereafter, the Department will deduct 5% of the amount of each Progress Payment as retainage. In the event that the Department reasonably believes that retainage will be insufficient to cover all Contractor obligations under this Contract, the Department may increase the retainage to up to 5% of the Contract amount.

Method of Measurement The Garage Roof Replacements which includes the removal and disposal of existing EPDM roofing and installing new EPDM roofing material, installation of a ½" cover board and all new metal flashing and edge metal will be measured as one lump sum, complete in place and accepted for each building.

The removal and replacement of the Perimeter wood blocking will be measured by the linear foot, complete and in place for each location.

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The removal and replacement of any of the existing roof insulation will be measured by the square foot, complete and in place for each location.

<u>Basis of Payment</u> Garage Roof Replacement will be paid for at the contract lump sum price, complete and accepted which shall be full compensation for removing and disposing of the existing roofing, for installing cover board, replacing all edge metal flashing and installing EPDM roof covering and all other work called for in the contract, including labor, equipment and materials needed for roofing construction and other contract related incidentals necessary to complete the work. No price adjustments will be made to the unit price. It will be the responsibility of the Contractor to verify the dimensions prior to submitting bid documents.

Replacing Perimeter Wood Blocking will be measured by the linear foot, complete, in place and accepted.

Replacing Existing Insulation will be measured by the square foot, complete, in place and accepted.

The satisfactory disposal of all removed materials shall be considered incidental to related contract items.

Payment for any staging, platforms or lifts required by the Contractor to gain access to the work in order to perform the work, or to provide access to the Department in order to inspect or measure the work, shall be considered incidental to related contract items.

Payment will be made under:

	Pay Item	Pay Unit
815.00	Building – Garage Roof Replacement Caribou	Lump Sum
815.00	Building – Garage Roof Replacement Fort Kent	Lump Sum
815.00	Building – Garage Roof Replacement Houlton	Lump Sum
815.00	Building – Garage Roof Replacement Oakfield	Lump Sum
815.01	Building Item: Replacing Perimeter Wood Blocking	Linear Foot
815.02	Building Item: Replacing Existing Insulation	Square Foot

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SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION

(Corrections, Additions, & Revisions to Standard Specifications - Revision of December 2002)

SECTION 101 CONTRACT INTERPRETATION

101.2 Definitions

<u>Closeout Documentation</u> Replace the sentence "A letter stating the amount..... DBE goals." with "DBE Goal Attainment Verification Form"

Add "<u>Environmental Information</u> Hazardous waste assessments, dredge material test results, boring logs, geophysical studies, and other records and reports of the environmental conditions. For a related provision, see Section 104.3.14 - Interpretation and Interpolation."

Add "<u>Fabrication Engineer</u> The Department's representative responsible for Quality Assurance of pre-fabricated products that are produced off-site."

<u>Geotechnical Information</u> Replace with the following: "Boring logs, soil reports, geotechnical design reports, ground penetrating radar evaluations, seismic refraction studies, and other records of subsurface conditions. For a related provision, see Section 104.3.14 - Interpretation and Interpolation."

<u>SECTION 102</u> DELIVERY OF BIDS

- 102.7.1 Location and Time Add the following sentence "As a minimum, the Bidder will submit a Bid Package consisting of the Notice to Contractors, the completed Acknowledgement of Bid Amendments form, the completed Schedule of Items, 2 copies of the completed Agreement, Offer, & Award form, a Bid Bond or Bid Guarantee, and any other Certifications or Bid Requirements listed in the Bid Book."
- <u>102.11.1 Non-curable Bid Defects</u> Replace E. with "E. The unit price and bid amount is not provided or a lump sum price is not provided or is illegible as determined by the Department."

SECTION 103 AWARD AND CONTRACTING

103.3.1 Notice and Information Gathering Change the first paragraph to read as follows: "After Bid Opening and as a condition for Award of a Contract, the Department may require an Apparent Successful Bidder to demonstrate to the Department's satisfaction that the Bidder is responsible and qualified to perform the Work."

SECTION 104 GENERAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

<u>104.3.14 Interpretation and Interpolation</u> In the first sentence, change "...and Geotechnical Information." to "...Environmental Information, and Geotechnical Information."

SECTION 105 GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK

Delete the entire Section 105.6 and replace with the following:

105.6.1 Department Provided Services The Department will provide the Contractor with the description and coordinates of vertical and horizontal control points, set by the Department, within the Project Limits, for full construction Projects and other Projects where survey control is necessary. For Projects of 1,500 feet in length, or less: The Department will provide three points. For Projects between 1,500 and 5,000 feet in length: The Department will provide one set of two points at each end of the Project. For Projects in excess of 5,000 feet in length, the Department will provide one set of two points at each end of the Project, plus one additional set of two points for each mile of Project length. For non-full construction Projects and other Projects where survey control is not necessary, the Department will not set any control points and, therefore, will not provide description and coordinates of any control points. Upon request of the Contractor, the Department will provide the Department's survey data management software and Survey Manual to the Contractor, or its survey Subcontractor, for the exclusive use on the Department's Projects.

105.6.2 Contractor Provided Services Utilizing the survey information and points provided by the Department, described in Subsection 105.6.1, Department Provided Services, the Contractor shall provide all additional survey layout necessary to complete the Work. This may include, but not be limited to, reestablishing all points provided by the Department, establishing additional control points, running axis lines, providing layout and maintenance of all other lines, grades, or points, and survey quality control to ensure conformance with the Contract. The Contractor is also responsible for providing construction centerline, or close reference points, for all Utility Facilities relocations and adjustments as necessary to complete the Work. When the Work is to connect with existing Structures, the Contractor shall verify all dimensions before proceeding with the Work. The Contractor shall employ or retain competent engineering and/or surveying personnel to fulfill these responsibilities.

The Contractor must notify the Department of any errors or inconsistencies regarding the data and layout provided by the Department as provided by Section 104.3.3 - Duty to Notify Department If Ambiguities Discovered.

105.6.2.1 Survey Quality Control The Contractor is responsible for all construction survey quality control. Construction survey quality control is generally defined as, first, performing initial field survey layout of the Work and, second, performing an independent check of the initial layout using independent survey data to assure the accuracy of the initial layout; additional iterations of checks may be required if significant discrepancies are discovered in this process. Construction survey layout quality control also requires written documentation of the layout process such that the process can be followed and repeated, if necessary, by an independent survey crew.

105.6.3 Survey Quality Assurance It is the Department's prerogative to perform construction survey quality assurance. Construction survey quality assurance may, or may not, be performed by the Department. Construction survey quality assurance is generally defined as an independent check of the construction survey quality control. The construction survey

quality assurance process may involve physically checking the Contractor's construction survey layout using independent survey data, or may simply involve reviewing the construction survey quality control written documentation. If the Department elects to physically check the Contractor's survey layout, the Contractor's designated surveyor may be required to be present. The Department will provide a minimum notice of 48 hours to the Contractor, whenever possible, if the Contractor's designated surveyor's presence is required. Any errors discovered through the quality assurance process shall be corrected by the Contractor, at no additional cost to the Department.

105.6.4 Boundary Markers The Contractor shall preserve and protect from damage all monuments or other points that mark the boundaries of the Right-of-Way or abutting parcels that are outside the area that must be disturbed to perform the Work. The Contractor indemnifies and holds harmless the Department from all claims to reestablish the former location of all such monuments or points including claims arising from 14 MRSA § 7554-A. For a related provision, see Section 104.3.11 - Responsibility for Property of Others.

SECTION 106 QUALITY

<u>106.4.3 Testing</u> Change the first sentence in paragraph three from "...maintain records of all inspections and tests." to "...maintain original documentation of all inspections, tests, and calculations used to generate reports."

<u>106.6 Acceptance</u> Add the following to paragraph 1 of A: "This includes Sections 401 - Hot Mix Asphalt, 402 - Pavement Smoothness, and 502 - Structural Concrete - Method A - Air Content."

Add the following to the beginning of paragraph 3 of A: "For pay factors based on Quality Level Analysis, and"

106.7.1 Standard Deviation Method Add the following to F: "Note: In cases where the mean of the values is equal to either the USL or the LSL, then the PWL will be 50 regardless of the computed value of s."

Add the following to H: "Method C Hot Mix Asphalt: PF = [55 + (Quality Level *0.5)] * 0.01"

SECTION 107

TIME

107.3.1 General Add the following: "If a Holiday occurs on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be considered a Holiday. Sunday or Holiday work must be approved by the Department, except that the Contractor may work on Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Patriot's Day, the Friday after Thanksgiving, and Columbus Day without the Department's approval."

<u>107.7.2 Schedule of Liquidated Damages</u> Replace the table of Liquidated Damages as follows:

From More Than	Up to and Including	Amount of Liquidated Damages per Calendar Day
\$0	\$100,000	\$225

\$100,000	\$250,000	\$350
\$250,000	\$500,000	\$475
\$500,000	\$1,000,000	\$675
\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$900
\$2,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$1,000
\$4.000.000	and more	\$2.100

SECTION 108 PAYMENT

Remove Section 108.4 and replace with the following:

"108.4 Payment for Materials Obtained and Stored Acting upon a request from the Contractor and accompanied by bills or receipted bills, the Department will pay for all or part of the value of acceptable, non-perishable Materials that are to be incorporated in the Work, including Materials that are to be incorporated into the Work, not delivered on the Work site, and stored at places acceptable to the Department. Examples of such Materials include steel piles, stone masonry, curbing, timber and lumber, metal Culverts, stone and sand, gravel, and other Materials. The Department will not make payment on living or perishable Materials until acceptably planted in their final locations.

If payment for Materials is made to the Contractor based on bills, only, then the Contractor must provide receipted bills to the Department for these Materials within 14 days of the date the Contractor receives payment for the Materials. Failure of the Contractor to provide receipted bills for these Materials within 14 days of the dated the Contractor receives payment will result in the paid amount being withheld from the subsequent progress payment, or payments, until such time the receipted bills are received by the Department.

Materials paid for by the Department are the property of the Department, but the risk of loss shall remain with the Contractor. Payment for Materials does not constitute Acceptance of the Material. If Materials for which the Department has paid are later found to be unacceptable, then the Department may withhold amounts reflecting such unacceptable Materials from payments otherwise due the Contractor.

In the event of Default, the Department may use or cause to be used all paid-for Materials in any manner that is in the best interest of the Department."

SECTION 109 CHANGES

- 109.1.1 Changes Permitted Add the following to the end of the paragraph: "There will be no adjustment to Contract Time due to an increase or decrease in quantities, compared to those estimated, except as addressed through Contract Modification(s)."
- 109.1.2 Substantial Changes to Major Items Add the following to the end of the paragraph: "Contract Time adjustments may be made for substantial changes to Major Items when the change affects the Critical Path, as determined by the Department"

109.4.4 Investigation / Adjustment Third sentence, delete the words "subsections (A) - (E)"

109.5.1 Definitions - Types of Delays

- <u>B. Compensable Delay</u> Replace (1) with the following; "a weather related Uncontrollable Event of such an unusually severe nature that a Federal Emergency Disaster is declared. The Contractor will only be entitled to an Equitable Adjustment if the Project falls within the geographic boundaries prescribed under the disaster declaration."
- 109.7.2 Basis of Payment Replace with the following: "Adjustments will be established by mutual Agreement based upon Unit or Lump Sum Prices. These agreed Unit or Lump Sum prices will be full compensation and no additions or mark-ups are allowed. If Agreement cannot be reached, the Contractor shall accept payment on a Force Account basis as provided in Section 109.7.5 Force Account Work, as full and complete compensation for all Work relating to the Equitable Adjustment."
- <u>109.7.3 Compensable Items</u> Delete this Section entirely.
- <u>109.7.4 Non-Compensable Items</u> Replace with the following: "The Contractor is not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for any of the following items:
 - A. Total profit or home office overhead in excess of 15%,
 - B."

109.7.5 Force Account Work

C. Equipment

Paragraph 2, delete sentence 1 which starts; "Equipment leased...."

Paragraph 6, change sentence 2 from "The Contractor may furnish..." to read "If requested by the Department, the Contractor will produce cost data to assist the Department in the establishment of such rental rate, including all records that are relevant to the Actual Costs including rental Receipts, acquisition costs, financing documents, lease Agreements, and maintenance and operational cost records."

Add the following paragraph; "Equipment leased by the Contractor for Force Account Work and actually used on the Project will be paid for at the actual invoice amount plus 10% markup for administrative costs."

Add the following section;

"F. Subcontractor Work When accomplishing Force Account Work that utilizes Subcontractors, the Contractor will be allowed a maximum markup of 5% for profit and overhead on the Subcontractor's portion of the Force Account Work. If the Department does not accept the Subcontractor quote, then the Subcontractor work will be subject to the Force Account provisions with a 5% markup for profit & overhead.."

<u>SECTION 110</u> INDEMNIFICATION, BONDING, AND INSURANCE

Delete the entire Section 110.2.3 and replace with the following:

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110.2.3 Bonding for Landscape Establishment Period The Contractor shall provide a signed, valid, and enforceable Performance, Warranty, or Maintenance Bond complying with the Contract, to the Department at Final Acceptance.

The bond shall be in the full amount for all Pay Items for work pursuant to Sec 621, Landscape, payable to the "Treasurer - State of Maine," and on the Department's forms, on exact copies thereof, or on forms that do not contain any significant variations from the Department's forms as solely determined by the Department.

The Contractor shall pay all premiums and take all other actions necessary to keep said bond in effect for the duration of the Landscape Establishment Period described in Special Provision 621.0036 - Establishment Period. If the Surety becomes financially insolvent, ceases to be licensed or approved to do business in the State of Maine, or stops operating in the United States, the Contractor shall file new bonds complying with this Section within 10 Days of the date the Contractor is notified or becomes aware of such change.

All Bonds shall be procured from a company organized and operating in the United States, licensed or approved to do business in the State of Maine by the State of Maine Department of Business Regulation, Bureau of Insurance, and listed on the latest Federal Department of the Treasury listing for "Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies."

By issuing a bond, the Surety agrees to be bound by all terms of the Contract, including those related to payment, time for performance, quality, warranties, and the Department's self-help remedy provided in Section 112.1 - Default to the same extent as if all terms of the Contract are contained in the bond(s).

Regarding claims related to any obligations covered by the bond, the Surety shall provide, within 60 Days of Receipt of written notice thereof, full payment of the entire claim or written notice of all bases upon which it is denying or contesting payment. Failure of the Surety to provide such notice within the 60-day period constitutes the Surety's waiver of any right to deny or contest payment and the Surety's acknowledgment that the claim is valid and undisputed.

SECTION 202 REMOVING STRUCTURES AND OBSTRUCTIONS

<u>202.02 Removing Buildings</u> Make the following change to the last sentence in the final paragraph, change "...Code of Maine Regulations 401." to "...Department of Environmental Protection Maine Solid Waste Management Rules, 06-096 CMR Ch. 401, Landfill Siting, Design and Operation."

SECTION 203 EXCAVATION AND EMBANKMENT

<u>203.01 Description</u> Under b. Rock Excavation; add the following sentence: "The use of perchlorate is not allowed in blasting operations."

Delete the entire Section 203.041 and replace with the following:

"203.041 Salvage of Existing Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement All existing hot mix asphalt pavement designated to be removed under this contract must be salvaged for utilization. Existing hot mix asphalt pavement material shall not be deposited in any waste area or be placed below subgrade in any embankment.

Methods of utilization may be any of the following:

- 1. Used as a replacement for untreated aggregate surface course on entrances provided the material contains no particles greater than 50 mm [2 in] in any dimension. Payment will be made under Pay Item 411.09, Untreated Aggregate Surface Course or 411.10, Untreated Aggregate Surface Course, Truck Measure. Material shall be placed, shaped, compacted and stabilized as directed by the Resident.
- 2. Used as the top 3" of gravel. Recycled Asphalt Pavement (RAP) shall be process to 1½" minus and blending will not be allowed. When this method is utilized, a surcharge will not be required
 - 3. Stockpiled at commercial or approved sites for commercial or MaineDOT use.
- 4. Other approved methods proposed by the Contractor, and approved by the Resident which will assure proper use of the existing hot mix asphalt pavement.

The cost of salvaging hot mix asphalt material will be included for payment under the applicable pay item, with no additional allowances made, which will be full compensation for removing, temporarily stockpiling, and rehandling, if necessary, and utilizing the material in entrances or other approved uses, or stockpiling at an approved site as described above. The material will also be measured and paid for under the applicable Pay Item if it is reused for aggregate in entrances, or other approved uses."

SECTION 502 STRUCTURAL CONCRETE

502.05 Composition and Proportioning; TABLE #1; NOTE #2; third sentence; Change "...alcohol based saline sealer..." to "alcohol based silane sealer...". Add NOTE #6 to Class S Concrete.

<u>502.0502</u> Quality Assurance Method A - Rejection by Resident Change the first sentence to read: "For an individual sublot with <u>test results failing to meet the criteria in Table #1, or if the calculated pay factor for Air Content is less than 0.80......"</u>

<u>502.0503</u> Quality Assurance Method B - Rejection by Resident Change the first sentence to read: "For material represented by a verification test with <u>test results failing to meet the criteria in Table #1</u>, the Department will....."

<u>502.0505</u> Resolution of Disputed Acceptance Test Results Combine the second and third sentence to read: "Circumstances may arise, however, <u>where</u> the Department may" 502.10 Forms and False work

<u>D. Removal of Forms and False work</u> 1., First paragraph; first, second, and third sentence; replace "forms" with "forms and false work"

502.11 Placing Concrete

- <u>G. Concrete Wearing Surface and Structural Slabs on Precast Superstructures</u> Last paragraph; third sentence; replace "The temperature of the concrete shall not exceed 24° C [75° F} at the time of placement." with "The temperature of the concrete shall not exceed 24° C [75° F} at the time the concrete is placed in its final position."
- <u>502.15 Curing Concrete</u> First paragraph; replace the first sentence with the following; "All concrete surfaces shall be kept wet with clean, fresh water for a curing period of at least 7 days after concrete placing, with the exception of vertical surfaces as provided for in Section 502.10 (D) Removal of Forms and False work."

Second paragraph; delete the first two sentences.

Third paragraph; delete the entire paragraph which starts "When the ambient temperature...." Fourth paragraph; delete "approved" to now read "...continuously wet for the entire curing period..."

Fifth paragraph; second sentence; change "...as soon as it is possible to do so without damaging the concrete surface." to "...as soon as possible."

Seventh paragraph; first sentence; change "...until the end of the curing period." to "...until the end of the curing period, except as provided for in Section 502.10(D) - Removal of Forms and False work."

<u>502.19 Basis of Payment</u> First paragraph, second sentence; add "pier nose armor" to the list of items included in the contract price for concrete.

SECTION 503 REINFORCING STEEL

<u>503.06 Placing and Fastening</u> Change the second paragraph, first sentence from: "All tack welding shall be done in accordance with Section 504, Structural Steel." to "All tack welding shall be done in accordance with AWS D1.4 Structural Welding Code - Reinforcing Steel."

SECTION 504 STRUCTURAL STEEL

<u>504.09 Facilities for Inspection</u> Add the follow as the last paragraph: "Failure to comply with the above requirements will be consider to be a denial to allow access to work by the Contractor. The Department will reject any work done when access for inspection is denied."

504.18 Plates for Fabricated Members Change the second paragraph, first sentence from: "...ASTM A 898/A 898 M..." to "...ASTM A 898/A 898 M or ASTM A 435/A 435 M as applicable and..."

<u>504.31 Shop Assembly</u> Add the following as the last sentence: "The minimum assembly length shall include bearing centerlines of at least two substructure units."

<u>504.64 Non Destructive Testing-Ancillary Bridge Products and Support Structures</u> Change the third paragraph, first sentence from "One hundred percent…" to "Twenty five percent…"

SECTION 535 PRECAST, PRESTRESSED CONCRETE SUPERSTRUCTURE

<u>535.02 Materials</u> Change "Steel Strand for Concrete Reinforcement" to "Steel Strand." Add the following to the beginning of the third paragraph; "Concrete shall be Class P conforming to the requirements in this section. 28 day compressive strength shall be as stated on the plans. Coarse aggregate...."

<u>535.05 Inspection Facilities</u> Add the follow as the last paragraph: "If the above requirements are not met, the Contractor shall be considered to be in violation of Standard Specification 104.2.5 – Right to Inspect Work. All work occurring during a violation of this specification will be rejected."

535.26 Lateral Post-Tensioning Replace the first paragraph; "A final tension..." with "Overstressing strands for setting losses cannot be accomplished for chuck to chuck lengths of 7.6 m [25 ft] and less. In such instances, refer to the Plans for all materials and methods. Otherwise, post-tensioning shall be in accordance with PCI standards and shall provide the anchorage force noted in the Plans. The applied jacking force shall be no less than 100% of the design jacking force."

SECTION 603 PIPE CULVERTS AND STORM DRAINS

<u>603.0311 Corrugated Polyethylene Pipe for Option III</u> Replace the Minimum Mandrel Diameter Table with the following:

Nominal Size	Minimum Mandrel	Nominal Size	Minimum Mandrel
US Customary (in)	Diameter (in)	Metric (mm)	Diameter (mm)
12	11.23	300	280.73
15	14.04	375	350.91
18	16.84	450	421.09
24	22.46	600	561.45
30	28.07	750	701.81
36	33.69	900	842.18
42	39.30	1050	982.54
48	44.92	1200	1122.90

SECTION 604 MANHOLES, INLETS, AND CATCH BASINS

604.02 Materials Add the following: "Tops and Traps

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Corrugated Metal Units 712.08 Catch Basin and Manhole Steps 712.09"

SECTION 605 UNDERDRAINS

<u>605.05 Underdrain Outlets</u> Make the following change:

In the first paragraph, second sentence, delete the words "metal pipe".

SECTION 606 GUARDRAIL

606.02 Materials Delete the entire paragraph which reads "The sole patented supplier of multiple mailbox...." and replace with "Acceptable multiple mailbox assemblies shall be listed on the Department's Approved Products List and shall be NCHRP 350 tested and approved." Delete the entire paragraph which reads "Retroreflective beam guardrail delineators...." and replace with "Reflectorized sheeting for Guardrail Delineators shall meet the requirements of Section 719.01 - Reflective Sheeting. Delineators shall be fabricated from high-impact, ultraviolet and weather resistant thermoplastic.

606.09 Basis of Payment First paragraph; delete the second and third sentence in their entirety and replace with "Butterfly-type guardrail reflectorized delineators shall be mounted on all Wbeam guardrail at an interval of every 10 posts [62.5 ft] on tangents sections and every 5 posts [31.25 ft] on curved sections as directed by the Resident. On divided highways, the delineators shall be yellow on the left hand side and silver/white on the right hand side. On two-way roadways, the delineators shall be silver/white on the right hand side. All delineators shall have retroreflective sheeting applied to only the traffic facing side. Reflectorized guardrail delineators will not be paid for directly, but will be considered incidental to the guardrail items."

SECTION 609 CURB

609.04 Bituminous Curb f., Delete the requirement "Color Natural (White)"

SECTION 610 STONE FILL, RIPRAP, STONE BLANKET, AND STONE DITCH PROTECTION

Add the following paragraph to Section 610.02:

"Materials shall meet the requirements of the following Sections of Special Provision 703:

Stone Fill	703.25
Plain and Hand Laid Riprap	703.26
Stone Blanket	703.27
Heavy Riprap	703.28

Definitions 703.32"

Add the following paragraph to Section 610.032.a.

"Stone fill and stone blanket shall be placed on the slope in a well-knit, compact and uniform layer. The surface stones shall be chinked with smaller stone from the same source."

Add the following paragraph to Section 610.032.b:

"Riprap shall be placed on the slope in a well-knit, compact and uniform layer. The surface stones shall be chinked with smaller stone from the same source."

Add the following to Section 610.032: "Section 610.032.d. The grading of riprap, stone fill, stone blanket and stone ditch protection shall be determined by the Resident by visual inspection of the load before it is dumped into place, or, if ordered by the Resident, by dumping individual loads on a flat surface and sorting and measuring the individual rocks contained in the load. A separate, reference pile of stone with the required gradation will be placed by the Contractor at a convenient location where the Resident can see and judge by eye the suitability of the rock being placed during the duration of the project. The Resident reserves the right to reject stone at the job site or stockpile, and in place. Stone rejected at the job site or in place shall be removed from the site at no additional cost to the Department."

SECTION 615

615.02 Materials Make the following change:

Organic Content

Percent by Volume

Humus

"5% - 10%", as determined by Ignition Test

SECTION 618 SEEDING

618.01 Description Change the first sentence to read as follows: "This work shall consist of furnishing and applying seed" Also remove ",and cellulose fiber mulch" from 618.01(a). 618.03 Rates of Application In 618.03(a), remove the last sentence and replace with the following: "These rates shall apply to Seeding Method 2, 3, and Crown Vetch."

In 618.03(c) "1.8 kg [4 lb]/unit." to "1.95 kg [4 lb]/unit."

618.09 Construction Method In 618.09(a) 1, sentence two, replace "100 mm [4 in]" with "25 mm [1 in] (Method 1 areas) and 50 mm [2 in] (Method 2 areas)"

618.15 Temporary Seeding Change the Pay Unit from Unit to Kg [lb].

SECTION 620 GEOTEXTILES

620.03 Placement Section (c)

Title: Replace "Non-woven" in title with "Erosion Control".

First Paragraph: Replace first word "Non-woven" with "Woven monofilament". Second Paragraph: Replace second word "Non-woven" with "Erosion Control".

<u>620.07 Shipment, Storage, Protection and Repair of Fabric</u> Section (a)

Replace the second sentence with the following: "Damaged geotextiles, <u>as identified by the Resident</u>, shall be repaired immediately."

620.09 Basis of Payment

Pay Item 620.58: Replace "Non-woven" with "Erosion Control" Pay Item 620.59: Replace "Non-woven" with "Erosion Control"

SECTION 621 LANDSCAPING

<u>621.0036 Establishment Period</u> In paragraph 4 and 5, change "time of Final Acceptance" to "end of the period of establishment". In Paragraph 7, change "Final Acceptance date" to "end of the period of establishment" and change "date of Final Acceptance" to "end of the period of establishment".

<u>SECTION 626</u> HIGHWAY SIGNING

626.034 Concrete Foundations Add to the following to the end of the second paragraph: "Precast and cast-in-place foundations shall be warranteed against leaning and corrosion for two years after the project is completed. If the lean is greater than 2 degrees from normal or the foundation is spalling within the first two years, the Contractor shall replace the foundation at no extra cost."

SECTION 627 PAVEMENT MARKINGS

627.10 Basis of Payment Add to the following to the end of the third paragraph: "If allowed by Special Provision, the Contractor may utilize Temporary Bi-Directional Yellow and White(As required) Delineators as temporary pavement marking lines and paid for at the contract lump sum price. Such payment will include as many applications as required and removal."

SECTION 637 DUST CONTROL

637.06 Basis of Payment Add the following after the second sentence of the third paragraph: "Failure by the Contractor to follow Standard Specification or Special Provision - Section 637 and/or the Contractor's own Soil Erosion and Pollution Control Plan concerning Dust Control and/or the Contractor's own Traffic Control Plan concerning Dust Control and/or visible evidence of excessive dust problems, as determined by the Resident, will result in a reduction in payment, computed by reducing the Lump Sum Total by 5% per occurrence per day. The Department's Resident or any other representative of the Department reserves the right to

suspend the work at any time and request a meeting to discuss violations and remedies. The Department shall not be held responsible for any delay in the work due to any suspension under this item. Additional penalties may also be assessed in accordance with Special Provision 652 - Work Zone Traffic Control and Standard Specification 656 - Temporary Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control."

SECTION 639 ENGINEERING FACILITIES

<u>639.04 Field Offices</u> Change the forth to last paragraph from: "The Contractor shall provide a fully functional desktop copier..." to "....desktop copier/scanner..."

<u>Description</u> Change "Floor Area" to "Floor Area (Outside Dimension)". Change Type B floor area from "15 (160)" to "20 (217)".

639.09 Telephone Paragraph 1 is amended as follows:

"The contractor shall provide **two** telephone lines and two telephones,...."

Add-"In addition the contractor will supply one computer broadband connection, modem lease and router. The router shall have wireless access and be 802.11n or 802.11g capable and wireless. The type of connection supplied will be contingent upon the availability of services (i.e. DSL or Cable Broadband). It shall be the contractor's option to provide dynamic or static IP addresses through the service. **The selected service will have a minimum downstream connection of 1.5 Mbps and 384 Kbps upstream.** The contractor shall be responsible for the installation charges and all reinstallation charges following suspended periods. Monthly service and maintenance charges shall be billed by the Internet Service Provider (ISP) directly to the contractor."

SECTION 652 MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC

652.2.3 Flashing Arrow Board Delete the existing 5 paragraphs and replace with the following: Flashing Arrow Panels (FAP) must be of a type that has been submitted to AASHTO's National Transportation Product Evaluation Program (NTPEP) for evaluation and placed on the Maine Department of Transportations' Approved Products List of Portable Changeable Message Signs & Flashing Arrow Panels.

FAP units shall meet requirements of the current Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) for Type "C" panels as described in Section 6F.56 - Temporary Traffic Control Devices. An FAP shall have matrix of a minimum of 15 low-glare, sealed beam, Par 46 elements capable of either flashing or sequential displays as well as the various operating modes as described in the MUTCD, Chapter 6-F. If an FAP consisting of a bulb matrix is used, each element should be recess-mounted or equipped with an upper hood of not less than 180 degrees. The color presented by the elements shall be yellow.

FAP elements shall be capable of at least a 50 percent dimming from full brilliance. Full brilliance should be used for daytime operation and the dimmed mode shall be used for nighttime operation. FAP shall be at least 2.4 M x 1.2 M [96" x 48"] and finished in non-

reflective black. The FAP shall be interpretable for a distance not less than 1.6 km [1 mile].

Operating modes shall include, flashing arrow, sequential arrow, sequential chevron, flashing double arrow, and flashing caution. In the three arrow signals, the second light from the arrow point shall not operate.

The minimum element on-time shall be 50 percent for the flashing mode, with equal intervals of 25 percent for each sequential phase. The flashing rate shall be not less than 25 nor more than 40 flashes per minute. All on-board circuitry shall be solid state.

Primary power source shall be 12 volt solar with a battery back-up to provide continuous operation when failure of the primary power source occurs, up to 30 days with fully charged batteries. Batteries must be capable of being charged from an onboard 110 volt AC power source and the unit shall be equipped with a cable for this purpose.

Controller and battery compartments shall be enclosed in lockable, weather-tight boxes. The FAP shall be mounted on a pneumatic-tired trailer or other suitable support for hauling to various locations, as directed. The minimum mounting height of an arrow panel should be 2.1 M [7 feet] from the roadway to the bottom of the panel.

The face of the trailer shall be delineated on a permanent basis by affixing retro-reflective material, known as conspicuity material, in a continuous line as seen by oncoming drivers.

A portable changeable message sign may be used to simulate an arrow panel display."

652.2.4 Other Devices Delete the last paragraph and add the following:

"652.2.5 Portable Changeable Message Sign Trailer mounted Portable Changeable Message Signs (PCMS) must be of a type that has been submitted to AASHTO's National Transportation Product Evaluation Program (NTPEP) for evaluation and placed on the Maine Department of Transportations' Approved Products List of Portable Changeable Message Signs & Flashing Arrow Panels. The PCMS unit shall meet or exceed the current specifications of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), 6F.55.

The front face of the sign should be covered with a low-glare protective material. The color of the LED elements shall be amber on a black background. The PCMS should be visible from a distance of 0.8 km [0.5 mile] day and night and have a minimum 15° viewing angle. Characters must be legible from a distance of at least 200 M [650 feet].

The message panel should have adjustable display rates (minimum of 3 seconds per phase), so that the entire message can be read at least twice at the posted speed, the off-peak 85th-percentile speed prior to work starting, or the anticipated operating speed. Each message shall consist of either one or two phases. A phase shall consist of up to eight characters per line. The unit must be capable of displaying at least three lines of text with eight characters per line. Each character shall be 457 mm [18"] high. Each character module shall use at least a five wide and seven high pixel matrix. The text of the messages shall not scroll or travel horizontally or vertically across the face of the sign.

Units shall automatically adjust their brightness under varying light conditions to maintain legibility.

The control system shall include a display screen upon which messages can be reviewed before being displayed on the message sign. The control system shall be capable of maintaining memory when power is unavailable. Message must be changeable with either a notebook computer or an on-board keypad. The controller shall have the capability to store a minimum of 200 user-defined and 200 pre-programmed messages. Controller and battery compartments shall be enclosed in lockable, weather-tight boxes.

PCMS units shall have the capability of being made programmable by means of wireless communications. PCMS units shall also be fully capable of having an on-board radar system installed if required for a particular application.

PCMS' primary power source shall be solar with a battery back-up to provide continuous operation when failure of the primary power source occurs. Batteries must be capable of being charged from a 110 volt AC power source. The unit must also be capable of being operated solely from a 110 volt AC power source and be equipped with a cable for this purpose.

The PCMS shall be mounted on a trailer in such a way that the bottom of the message sign panel shall be a minimum of 2.1 M [7 ft] above the roadway in urban areas and 1.5 M [5 ft] above the roadway in rural areas when it is in the operating mode. PCMS trailers should be of a heavy duty type with a 51 mm [2"] ball hitch and a minimum of four leveling jacks (at each corner). The sign shall be capable of being rotated 360° relative to the trailer. The face of the trailer shall be delineated on a permanent basis by affixing retro-reflective material, known as conspicuity material, in a continuous line as seen by oncoming drivers."

<u>652.3.3 Submittal of Traffic Control Plan</u> In item e. change "A list of all certified flaggers..." to "A list of all the Contractor's certified flaggers..."

Change a. in the list of requirements to: "a. The name, telephone number, and other contact numbers (cellular phone, pager, if any) of the Contractor's Traffic Control Supervisor (the person with overall responsibility for following the TCP), who has received Work Zone Traffic Control Training commensurate with the level of responsibility shown in the requirements of the Contract, and who is empowered to immediately resolve any work zone traffic control deficiencies or issues. Provide documentation that the Traffic Control Supervisor has completed a Work Zone Traffic Control Training Course (AGC, ATSSA, or other industry-recognized training), and a Supervisory refresher training every 5 years thereafter. Submit the course name, training entity, and date of training.

Traffic Control Training Course curriculum must be based on the standards and guidelines of the MUTCD and must include, at a minimum, the following:

- 1. Parts of Temporary Traffic Control Zone
- 2. Appropriate use and spacing of signs
- 3. Use and spacing of channelizing devices
- 4. Flagging basics
- 5. Typical examples and applications

The Traffic Control Supervisor, or designee directly overseeing physical installation, adjustment, and dismantling of work zone traffic control, will ensure all personnel performing

those activities are trained to execute the work in a safe and proper manner, in accordance with their level of decision-making and responsibility."

Add the follow to the list of requirements: "k. The plan for unexpected nighttime work along with a list of emergency nighttime equipment available on-site."

In the last paragraph add the following as the second sentence: "The Department will review and provide comments to the Contractor within 14 days of receipt of the TCP." Add the following as the last sentence: "The creation and modification of the TCP will be considered incidental to the related 652 items."

<u>652.3.5 Installation of Traffic Control Devices</u> In the first paragraph, first sentence; change "Signs shall be erected..." to "Portable signs shall be erected..." In the third sentence; change "Signs must be erected so that the sign face..." to "Post-mounted signs must also be erected so that the sign face..."

652.4 Flaggers Replace the first paragraph with the following; "The Contractor shall furnish flaggers as required by the TCP or as otherwise specified by the Resident. All flaggers must have successfully completed a flagger test approved by the Department and administered by a Department-approved Flagger-Certifier who is employing that flagger. All flaggers must carry an official certification card with them while flagging that has been issued by their employer. Flaggers shall wear safety apparel meeting ANSI 107-2004 Class 2 risk exposure that clearly identifies the wearer as a person, and is visible at a minimum distance of 300 m [1000 ft], and shall wear a hardhat with 360° retro-reflectivity. For nighttime conditions, Class 3 apparel, meeting ANSI 107-2004, shall be worn along with a hardhat with 360° retro-reflectivity. Retro-reflective or flashing SLOW/STOP paddles shall be used, and the flagger station shall be illuminated to assure visibility in accordance with 652.6.2."

Second paragraph, first sentence; change "...have sufficient distance to stop before entering the workspace." to "...have sufficient distance to stop at the intended stopping point." Third sentence; change "At a spot obstruction..." to "At a spot obstruction with adequate sight distance,..."

Fourth paragraph, delete and replace with "Flaggers shall be provided as a minimum, a 10 minute break, every 2 hours and a 30 minute or longer lunch period away from the work station. Flaggers may only receive 1 unpaid break per day; all other breaks must be paid. Sufficient certified flaggers shall be available onsite to provide for continuous flagging operations during break periods. If the flaggers are receiving the appropriate breaks, breaker flagger(s) shall be paid starting 2 hours after the work begins and ending 2 hours before the work ends. A maximum of 1 breaker per 6 flaggers will be paid. (1 breaker flagger for 2 to 6 flaggers, 2 breaker flaggers for 7 to 12 flaggers, etc)"

Add the following:

"652.5.1 Rumble Strip Crossing When lane shifts or lane closures require traffic to cross a permanent longitudinal rumble strip for 7 calendar days or less, the Contractor shall install warning signs that read "RUMBLE STRIP CROSSING" with a supplemental Motorcycle Plaque, (W8-15P).

When lane shifts or lane closures require traffic to cross a permanent longitudinal rumble strip for more than 7 calendar days, the Contractor shall pave in the rumble strips in the area that

traffic will cross, unless otherwise directed by the Resident. Rumble strips shall be replaced prior to the end of the project, when it is no longer necessary to cross them."

652.6 Nightwork Delete this section entirely and replace with the following: "652.6.1 Daylight Work Times Unless otherwise described in the Contract, the Contractor is allowed to commence work and end work daily according to the Sunrise/Sunset Table at: http://www.sunrisesunset.com/usa/Maine.asp . If the Project town is not listed, the closest town on the list will be used as agreed at the Preconstruction Meeting. Any work conducted before sunrise or after sunset will be considered Night Work.

<u>652.6.2 Night Work</u> When Night Work occurs (either scheduled or unscheduled), the Contractor shall provide and maintain lighting on all equipment and at all work stations.

The lighting facilities shall be capable of providing light of sufficient intensity to permit good workmanship, safety and proper inspection at all times. The lighting shall be cut off and arranged on stanchions at a height that will provide perimeter lighting for each piece of equipment and will not interfere with traffic, including commercial vehicles, approaching the work site from either direction.

The Contractor shall have available portable floodlights for special areas.

The Contractor shall utilize padding, shielding or other insulation of mechanical and electrical equipment, if necessary, to minimize noise, and shall provide sufficient fuel, spare lamps, generators, etc. to maintain lighting of the work site.

The Contractor shall submit, as a subset of the Traffic Control Plan, a lighting plan at the Preconstruction Conference, showing the type and location of lights to be used for night work. The Resident may require modifications be made to the lighting set up in actual field conditions.

Prior to beginning any Night Work, the Contractor shall furnish a light meter for the Residents use that is capable of measuring the range of light levels from 5 to 20 foot-candles.

Horizontal illumination, for activities on the ground, shall be measured with the photometer parallel to the road surface. For purposes of roadway lighting, the photometer is placed on the pavement. Vertical illumination, for overhead activities, shall be measured with the photometer perpendicular to the road surface. Measurements shall be taken at the height and location of the overhead activity.

Night Work lighting requirements:

Mobile Operations: For mobile-type operations, each piece of equipment (paver, roller, milling machine, etc) will carry indirect (i.e. balloon type) lights capable of producing at least 10 footcandles of lighting around the work area of the equipment.

Fixed Operations: For fixed-type operations (flaggers, curb, bridge, pipes, etc.), direct (i.e. tower) lighting will be utilized capable of illuminating the work area with at least 10 footcandles of light.

Hybrid Operations: For hybrid-type operations (guardrail, sweeping, Inslope excavation, etc.), either direct or indirect lighting may be utilized. The chosen lights must be capable of producing at least 10 foot-candles of light around the work area of the equipment Inspection Operations: Areas required to be inspected by the Department will require a minimum of 5 foot-candles of lighting. This may be accomplished through direct or indirect means.

All workers shall wear safety apparel labeled as meeting the ANSI 107-2004 standard performance for Class 3 risk exposure.

The Contractor shall apply 2- inch wide retro-reflective tape, with alternating red and white segments, to outline the front back and sides of construction vehicles and equipment, to define their shape and size to the extent practicable. Pickup trucks and personal vehicles are exempt from this requirement. The Contractor shall furnish approved signs reading "Construction Vehicle - Keep Back" to be used on trucks hauling to the project when such signs are deemed necessary by the Resident. The signs shall be a minimum of 30 inches by 60 inches, Black and Orange, ASTM D 4956 - Type VII, Type VIII, or Type IX (prismatic).

All vehicles used on the project, including pickup trucks and personal vehicles, shall be equipped with amber flashing lights, visible from both front and rear, or by means of single, approved type, revolving, flashing or strobe lights mounted so as to be visible 360°. The vehicle flashing system shall be in continuous operation while the vehicle is on any part of the project.

The Resident or any other representative of the Department reserves the right to suspend the work at any time and request a meeting to discuss violations and remedies. The Department shall not be held responsible for any delay in the work due to any suspension under this item. Failure to follow the approved Lighting Plan will result in a Traffic Control violation.

Payment for lighting, vehicle mounted signs and other costs accrued because of night work will not be made directly but will be considered incidental to the related contract items."

652.8.2 Other Items Replace the first paragraph with the following: "The accepted quantities of flagger hours will be paid for at the contract unit price per hour for each flagging station occupied excluding lunch breaks, and for each approved breaker flagger. Overtime hours, as reported on the certified payrolls, will be paid an additional 30% of the bid price for 652.38. The computation and additional payment for overtime hours will occur during the project close-out process and will be paid as additional hours of 652.38 to the nearest ¼ hour. The contract unit price shall be full compensation for hiring, transporting, equipping, supervising, and the payment of flaggers and all overhead and incidentals necessary to complete the work." Replace the last paragraph with the following: "There will be no payment made under any 652 pay items after the expiration of the adjusted total contract time."

SECTION 653 POLYSTYRENE PLASTIC INSULATION

653.05 Placing Backfill In the second sentence; change "...shall be not less than 150 mm [6 in] loose measure." to "...shall be not less than 250 mm [10 in] loose measure." In the third sentence; change "...crawler type bulldozer of not more than 390 kg/m² [80 lb/ft²] ground contact pressure..." to "...crawler type bulldozer of not more than 4875 kg/m² [2000 lb/ft²] ground contact pressure..."

653.06 Compaction In the last sentence; change "...not more than 390 kg/m² [80 lb/ft²] ground contact..." to "...not more than 4875 kg/m² [2000 lb/ft²] ground contact..."

<u>SECTION 656</u> TEMPORARY SOIL EROSION AND WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

656.5.1 If Pay Item 656.75 Provided Replace the second paragraph with the following: "Failure by the Contractor to follow Standard Specification or Special Provision - Section 656 and/or the Contractor's own Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control Plan (SEWPCP) will result in a violation letter and a reduction in payment as shown in the schedule below. The Department's Resident or any other representative of The Department reserves the right to suspend the work at any time and request a meeting to discuss violations and remedies. The Department shall not be held responsible for any delay in the work due to any suspension under this item.

ORIGINAL CONTRACT AMOUNT

<u>From</u>	Up to and	Amount o	Amount of Penalty Damages per Violation		
More Than	Including	1 st	2^{nd}	3 rd & Subsequent	
\$0	\$1,000,000	\$250	\$500	\$1,250	
\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$500	\$1,000	\$2,500	
\$2,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$5,000	
\$4,000,000	and more	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$10,000"	

SECTION 701 STRUCTURAL CONCRETE RELATED MATERIALS

701.10 Fly Ash - Chemical Requirements Change all references from "ASTM C311" to "ASTM C114".

SECTION 703 AGGREGATES

703.05 Aggregate for Sand Leveling Change the percent passing the 9.5 mm [3/8 in] sieve from "85 – 10" to "85 – 100"

703.06 Aggregate for Base and Subbase Delete the first paragraph: "The material shall have..." and replace with "The material shall have a minimum degradation value of 15 as determined by Washington State DOT Test Method T113, Method of Test for Determination of Degradation Value (January 2009 version), except that the reported degradation value will be the result of testing a single specimen from that portion of a sample that passes the 12.5 mm [½ in] sieve and is retained on the 2.00 mm [No. 10] sieve, minus any reclaimed asphalt pavement used."

703.07 Aggregates for HMA Pavements Delete the forth paragraph: "The composite blend shall have..." and replace with "The composite blend, minus any reclaimed asphalt pavement used, shall have a Micro-Deval value of 18.0 or less as determined by AASHTO T 327. In the event the material exceeds the Micro Deval limit, a Washington Degradation test shall be performed. The material shall be acceptable if it has a value of 30 or more as determined by Washington State DOT Test Method T 113, Method of Test for Determination of Degradation Value (January 2009 version) except that the reported degradation value will be the result of testing a single composite specimen from that portion of the sample that passes the 12.5mm [1/2 inch] sieve and is retained on the 2.00mm [No 10] sieve, minus any reclaimed asphalt pavement used."

<u>703.09 HMA Mixture Composition</u> The coarse and fine aggregate shall meet the requirements of Section 703.07. The several aggregate fractions for mixtures shall be sized, graded, and combined in such proportions that the resulting composite blends will meet the grading requirements of the following table.

AGGREGATE	GRADAT	LION CO	NTROI	POINTS
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	Nominal	Maximum Aggı	egate SizeCon	trol Points (Perce	ent Passing)
SIEVE	TYPE 25	TYPE 19	TYPE 12.5	TYPE 9.5	TYPE 4.75
SIZE	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
	PERC	ENT BY WEIG	HT PASSING - 0	COMBINED AC	GGREGATE
37.5 mm	100				
25 mm	90-100	100			
19 mm	-90	90-100	100		
12.5 mm		-90	90-100	100	100
9.5 mm		-	-90	90-100	95-100
4.75 mm		-	-	-90	80-100
2.36 mm	19-45	23-49	28-58	32-67	40 - 80
1.18 mm		-	-	-	-
600 μm		-	-	-	-
300 μm		-	-	-	-
75 μm	1-7	2-8	2-10	2-10	2-10

Gradation Classification---- The combined aggregate gradation shall be classified as coarse-graded when it passes below the Primary Control Sieve (PCS) control point as defined in the following table. All other gradations shall be classified as fine-graded.

GRADATION CLASSIFICATION

PCS Control Point for Mixture Nominal Maximum Aggregate Size (% passing)				
Nominal Maximum Aggregate	TYPE 25	TYPE 19	TYPE 12.5	TYPE 9.5
Size	mm	mm	mm	mm
Primary Control Sieve	4.75 mm	4.75 mm	2.36 mm	2.36 mm
PCS Control Point (% passing)	40	47	39	47

If a Grading "D" mixture is allowed per Special Provision Section 403, it shall meet the following gradation and the aggregate requirements of Section 703.07.

Sieve	Percentage by Weight
Designation	Passing Square Mesh Sieves
½ inch	100
3/8 inch	93-100
No. 4	60-80
No. 8	46-65
No. 16	25-55
No. 30	16-40
No. 50	10-30
No. 100	6-22
No. 200	3.0-8.0

<u>703.18 Common Borrow</u> Replace the first paragraph with the following: "Common borrow shall consist of earth, suitable for embankment construction. It shall be free from frozen material, perishable rubbish, peat, and other unsuitable material including material currently or previously contaminated by chemical, radiological, or biological agents unless the material is from a DOT project and authorized by DEP for use."

703.22 Underdrain Backfill Material Change the first paragraph from "...for Underdrain Type B..." to "...for Underdrain Type B and C..."

Replace subsections 703.25 through 703.28 with the following:

"703.25 Stone Fill Stones for stone fill shall consist of hard, sound, durable rock that will not disintegrate by exposure to water or weather. Stone for stone fill shall be angular and rough. Rounded, subrounded, or long thin stones will not be allowed. Stone for stone fill may be obtained from quarries or by screening oversized rock from earth borrow pits. The maximum allowable length to thickness ratio will be 3:1. The minimum stone size (10 lbs) shall have an average dimension of 5 inches. The maximum stone size (500 lbs) shall have a maximum dimension of approximately 36 inches. Larger stones may be used if approved by the Resident. Fifty percent of the stones by volume shall have an average dimension of 12 inches (200 lbs).

703.26 Plain and Hand Laid Riprap Stone for riprap shall consist of hard, sound durable rock that will not disintegrate by exposure to water or weather. Stone for riprap shall be angular and rough. Rounded, subrounded or long thin stones will not be allowed. The maximum allowable length to width ratio will be 3:1. Stone for riprap may be obtained from quarries or by screening oversized rock from earth borrow pits. The minimum stone size (10 lbs) shall have an average dimension of 5 inches. The maximum stone size (200 lbs) shall have an average dimension of approximately 12 inches. Larger stones may be used if approved by the Resident. Fifty percent of the stones by volume shall have an average dimension greater than 9 inches (50 lbs).

<u>703.27 Stone Blanket</u> Stones for stone blanket shall consist of sound durable rock that will not disintegrate by exposure to water or weather. Stone for stone blanket shall be angular and rough. Rounded or subrounded stones will not be allowed. Stones may be obtained from

quarries or by screening oversized rock from earth borrow pits. The minimum stone size (300 lbs) shall have minimum dimension of 14 inches, and the maximum stone size (3000 lbs) shall have a maximum dimension of approximately 66 inches. Fifty percent of the stones by volume shall have average dimension greater than 24 inches (1000 lbs).

703.28 Heavy Riprap Stone for heavy riprap shall consist of hard, sound, durable rock that will not disintegrate by exposure to water or weather. Stone for heavy riprap shall be angular and rough. Rounded, subrounded, or thin, flat stones will not be allowed. The maximum allowable length to width ratio will be 3:1. Stone for heavy riprap may be obtained from quarries or by screening oversized rock from earth borrow pits. The minimum stone size (500 lbs) shall have minimum dimension of 15 inches, and at least fifty percent of the stones by volume shall have an average dimension greater than 24 inches (1000 lbs)."

Add the following paragraph:

"703.32 Definitions (ASTM D 2488, Table 1).

<u>Angular:</u> Particles have sharp edges and relatively plane sides with unpolished surfaces <u>Subrounded:</u> Particles have nearly plane sides but have well-rounded corners and edges <u>Rounded:</u> Particles have smoothly curved sides and no edges"

SECTION 706 NON-METALLIC PIPE

706.06 Corrugated Polyethylene Pipe for Underdrain, Option I and Option III Culvert Pipe Change the first sentence from "...300 mm diameters to 900 mm" to "...300 mm diameters to 1200 mm" Delete, in its' entirety, the last sentence which begins "This pipe and resins..." and replace with the following; "Manufacturers of corrugated polyethylene pipe must participate in, and maintain compliance with, AASHTO's National Transportation Product Evaluation Program (www.ntpep.org) which audits producers of plastic pipe. A certificate of compliance must be provided with each shipment."

SECTION 708 PAINTS AND PERSERVATIVES

708.03 Pavement Marking Paint Change the first sentence from "...AASHTO M248" to "...the Maine DOT Maintenance Fast-Dry Water-Based Traffic Paint on file at the Traffic Section in Augusta". Delete, in its' entirety, the last sentence.

SECTION 709

REINFORCING STEEL AND WELDED STEEL WIRE FABIC

709.03 Steel Strand Change the second paragraph from "...shall be 12mm [½ inch] AASHTO M203M/M203 (ASTM A416/A416M)..." to "...shall be 15.24 mm [0.600 inch] diameter AASHTO M203 (ASTM A416)..."

SECTION 710 FENCE AND GUARDRAIL

710.03 Chain Link Fabric Add the following sentence: "Chain Link fabric for PVC coated shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M181, Type IV-Class B."

710.04 Metal Beam Rail Replace with the following: "Galvanized steel rail elements shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M 180, Class A, Type II.

When corrosion resistant steel is specified, rail shall conform to AASHTO M 180, Class A, Type IV. Beams of corrosion resistant steel shall not be painted or galvanized. They shall be so handled and stored that the traffic face of these beams, used in a continuous run of guardrail, shall not show a distinctive color differential.

When metal beam rail is to be installed on a curve having a radius of curvature of 150 ft. or less, the beam sections shall be fabricated on an arc to the required radius and permanently stamped or embossed with the designated radius.

The engineer may take one piece of guardrail, a backup plate, and end or buffer section from each 200 pieces in a lot, or from each lot if less than 200 pieces are included therein for determination of compliance with specification requirements. If one piece fails to conform to the requirements of this specification, two other pieces shall be tested. If either of these pieces fails to conform to the requirements of this specification, the lot of material represented by these samples shall be rejected. A lot shall be considered that quantity of material offered for inspection at one time that bears the same heat and coating identification."

<u>710.07 Guardrail Posts</u> Section b. change "...AASHTO M183/M183M..." to "...AASHTO M 270M/M 270 Grade 250 (36)..."

<u>SECTION 712</u> MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY MATERIALS

712.04 Stone Curbing and Edging Delete the existing and replace with the following: "Stone for curbing and edging shall be approved granite from acceptable sources. The stone shall be hard and durable, predominantly gray in color, free from seams that would be likely to impair its structural integrity, and of a smooth splitting character. Natural grain size and color variations characteristic of the source deposit will be permitted. Such natural variations may include bands or clusters of mineral crystallization provided they do not impair the structural integrity of the curb stone. The Contractor shall submit for approval the name of the quarry that is the proposed source of the granite for curb materials along with full scale color photos of the granite. Such submission shall be made sufficiently in advance of ordering so that the Resident may have an opportunity to judge the stone, both as to quality and appearance. Samples of curbing shall be submitted for approval only when requested by the Resident. The dimensions, shape, and other details shall be as shown on the plans."

712.06 Precast Concrete Units In the first paragraph, change "...ASTM C478M..." to "...AASHTO M199..." Delete the second paragraph and replace with the following; "Approved structural fibers may be used as a replacement of 6 x 6 #10 gauge welded wire fabric when used at an approved dosage rate for the construction of manhole and catch basin units. The material used shall be one of the products listed on the Maine Department of Transportation's Approved Product List of Structural Fiber Reinforcement." Delete the fifth paragraph and replace with the following; "The concrete mix design shall be approved by the Department. Concrete shall contain 6% air content, plus or minus 1½% tolerance when tested according to AASHTO T152. All concrete shall develop a minimum compressive strength of 28 MPa [4000 psi] in 28 days when tested according to AASHTO T22. The absorption of a

specimen, when tested according to AASHTO T280, Test Method "A", shall not exceed nine percent of the dry mass."

Add the following:

<u>"712.07 Tops, and Traps</u> These metal units shall conform to the plan dimensions and to the following specification requirements for the designated materials.

Gray iron or ductile iron castings shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M306 unless otherwise designated."

<u>712.08 Corrugated Metal Units</u> The units shall conform to plan dimensions and the metal to AASHTO M36/M36M. Bituminous coating, when specified, shall conform to AASHTO M190 Type A.

712.09 Catch Basin and Manhole Steps Steps for catch basins and for manholes shall conform to ASTM C478M [ASTM C478], Section 13 for either of the following material:

- (a) Aluminum steps-ASTM B221M, [ASTM B211] Alloy 6061-T6 or 6005-T5.
- (b) Reinforced plastic steps Steel reinforcing bar with injection molded plastic coating copolymer polypropylene. Polypropylene shall conform to ASTM D 4101.
- 712.23 Flashing Lights Flashing Lights shall be power operated or battery operated as specified.
 - (a) Power operated flashing lights shall consist of housing, adapters, lamps, sockets, reflectors, lens, hoods and other necessary equipment designed to give clearly visible signal indications within an angle of at least 45 degrees and from 3 to 90 m [10 to 300 ft] under all light and atmospheric conditions.

Two circuit flasher controllers with a two-circuit filter capable of providing alternate flashing operations at the rate of not less than 50 nor more than 60 flashes per minute shall be provided.

The lamps shall be 650 lumens, 120 volt traffic signal lamps with sockets constructed to properly focus and hold the lamp firmly in position.

The housing shall have a rotatable sun visor not less than 175 mm [7 in] in length designed to shield the lens.

Reflectors shall be of such design that light from a properly focused lamp will reflect the light rays parallel. Reflectors shall have a maximum diameter at the point of contact with the lens of approximately 200 mm [8 in].

The lens shall consist of a round one-piece convex amber material which, when mounted, shall have a visible diameter of approximately 200 mm [8 in]. They shall distribute light and not diffuse it. The distribution of the light shall be asymmetrical in a downward direction. The light distribution of the lens shall not be uniform, but shall consist of a small high intensity portion with narrow distribution for long distance throw and a larger

low intensity portion with wide distribution for short distance throw. Lenses shall be marked to indicate the top and bottom of the lens.

(b) Battery operated flashing lights shall be self- illuminated by an electric lamp behind the lens. These lights shall also be externally illuminated by reflex-reflective elements built into the lens to enable it to be seen by reflex-reflection of the light from the headlights of oncoming traffic. The batteries must be entirely enclosed in a case. A locking device must secure the case. The light shall have a flash rate of not less than 50 nor more than 60 flashes per minute from minus 30 °C [minus 20 °F] to plus 65 °C [plus 150 °F]. The light shall have an on time of not less than 10 percent of the flash cycle. The light beam projected upon a surface perpendicular to the axis of the light beam shall produce a lighted rectangular projection whose minimum horizontal dimension shall be 5 degrees each side of the horizontal axis. The effective intensity shall not have an initial value greater than 15.0 candelas or drop below 4.0 candelas during the first 336 hours of continuous flashing. The illuminated lens shall appear to be uniformly bright over its entire illuminated surface when viewed from any point within an angle of 9 degrees each side of the vertical axis and 5 degrees each side of the horizontal axis. The lens shall not be less than 175 mm [7 in] in diameter including a reflex-reflector ring of 13 mm [½ in] minimum width around the periphery. The lens shall be yellow in color and have a minimum relative luminous transmittance of 0.440 with a luminance of 2854° Kelvin. The lens shall be one-piece construction. The lens material shall be plastic and meet the luminous transmission requirements of this specification. The case containing the batteries and circuitry shall be constructed of a material capable of withstanding abuse equal to or greater than 1.21 mm thick steel [No. 18 U.S. Standard Gage Steel]. The housing and the lens frame, if of metal shall be properly cleaned, degreased and pretreated to promote adhesion. It shall be given one or more coats of enamel which, when dry shall completely obscure the metal. The enamel coating shall be of such quality that when the coated case is struck a light blow with a sharp tool, the paint will not chip or crack and if scratched with a knife will not powder. The case shall be so constructed and closed as to exclude moisture that would affect the proper operation of light. The case shall have a weep hole to allow the escape of moisture from condensation. Photoelectric controls, if provided, shall keep the light operating whenever the ambient light falls below 215 lx [20 foot candles]. Each light shall be plainly marked as to the manufacturer's name and model number.

If required by the Resident, certification as to conformance to these specifications shall be furnished based on results of tests made by an independent testing laboratory. All lights are subject to random inspection and testing. All necessary random samples shall be provided to the Resident upon request without cost to the Department. All such samples shall be returned to the Contractor upon completion of the tests.

- 712.32 Copper Tubing Copper tubing and fittings shall conform to the requirements of ASTM B88M Type A [ASTM B88, Type K] or better.
- <u>712.33 Non-metallic Pipe, Flexible</u> Non-metallic pipe and pipe fittings shall be acceptable flexible pipe manufactured from virgin polyethylene polymer suitable for transmitting liquids intended for human or animal consumption.

- 712.34 Non-metallic Pipe, Rigid Non-metallic pipe shall be Schedule 40 polyvinylchloride (PVC) that meets the requirement of ASTM D1785. Fittings shall be of the same material.
- <u>712.341 Metallic Pipe</u> Metallic pipe shall be ANSI, Standard B36.10, Schedule 40 steel pipe conforming to the requirements of ASTM A53 Types E or S, Grade B. End plates shall be steel conforming to ASTM A36/A36M.

Both the sleeve and end plates shall be hot dip galvanized. Pipe sleeve splices shall be welded splices with full penetration weld before galvanizing.

712.35 Epoxy Resin Epoxy resin for grouting or sealing shall consist of a mineral filled thixotropic, flexible epoxy resin having a pot life of approximately one hour at 10°C [50°F]. The grout shall be an approved product suitable for cementing steel dowels into the preformed holes of curb inlets and adjacent curbing. The sealant shall be an approved product, light gray in color and suitable for coating the surface.

712.36 Bituminous Curb The asphalt cement for bituminous curb shall be of the grade required for the wearing course, or shall be Viscosity Grade AC-20 meeting the current requirements of Subsection 702.01 Asphalt Cement. The aggregate shall conform to the requirements of Subsection 703.07. The coarse aggregate portion retained on the 2.36 mm [No. 8] sieve may be either crushed rock or crushed gravel.

The mineral constituents of the bituminous mixture shall be sized and graded and combined in a composite blend that will produce a stable durable curbing with an acceptable texture.

Bituminous material for curb shall meet the requirements of Section 403 - Hot Bituminous Pavement.

712.37 Precast Concrete Slab Portland cement concrete for precast slabs shall meet the requirements of Section 502 - Structural Concrete, Class A.

The slabs shall be precast to the dimension shown on the plans and cross section and in accordance with the Standard Detail plans for Concrete Sidewalk Slab. The surface shall be finished with a float finish in accordance with Subsection 502.14(c). Lift devices of sufficient strength to hold the slab while suspended from cables shall be cast into the top or back of the slab.

<u>712.38 Stone Slab</u> Stone slabs shall be of granite from an acceptable source, hard, durable, predominantly gray in color, free from seams which impair the structural integrity and be of smooth splitting character. Natural color variations characteristic of the deposit will be permitted. Exposed surfaces shall be free from drill holes or indications of drill holes. The granite slabs in any one section of backslope must be all the same finish.

The granite slabs shall be scabble dressed or sawed to an approximately true plane having no projections or depressions over 13 mm [½ in] under a 600 mm [2 ft] straightedge or over 25 mm [1 in] under a 1200 mm [4 ft] straightedge. The arris at the intersection of the top surface and exposed front face shall be pitched so that the arris line is uniform throughout the length of the installed slabs. The sides shall be square to the exposed face unless the slabs are to be set

on a radius or other special condition which requires that the joints be cut to fit, but in any case shall be so finished that when the stones are placed side by side no space more than 20 mm [3/4 in] shall show in the joint for the full exposed height.

Liftpin holes in all sides will be allowed except on the exposed face.

SECTION 717 ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENT MATERIAL

717.03 C. Method #3 - Roadside Mixture #3 Change the seed proportions to the following:

Crown Vetch 25%
Perennial Lupine 25%
Red Clover 12.5%
Annual Rye 37.5%

717.05 Mulch Binder Change the third sentence to read as follows:

SECTION 720 STRUCTURAL SUPPORTS FOR HIGHWAY SIGNS, LUMINAIRES, AND TRAFFIC SIGNALS

<u>720.08 U-Channel Posts</u> Change the first sentence from "..., U-Channel posts..." to "..., Rib Back U-Channel posts..."

SECTION 722 GEOTEXTILES

722.01 Stabilization/Reinforcement Geotextile Add the following to note #3; "The strengths specified in the columns labeled"<50%" and "≥ 50%" refer to the elongation at which the geotextile material was tested. For example; if a fabric is tested at 15% elongation then it must meet or exceed the minimum strength shown in the "<50%" column. Submittals must include the percent elongation at which the material was tested."

722.02 Drainage Geotextile Add the following to note #3; "The strengths specified in the columns labeled"<50%" and "≥ 50%" refer to the elongation at which the geotextile material was tested. For example; if a fabric is tested at 15% elongation then it must meet or exceed the minimum strength shown in the "<50%" column. Submittals must include the percent elongation at which the material was tested."

722.01 Erosion Control Geotextile Add the following note to Elongation in the Mechanical Property Table; "The strengths specified in the columns labeled"<50%" and "≥ 50%" refer to the elongation at which the geotextile material was tested. For example; if a fabric is tested at 15% elongation then it must meet or exceed the minimum strength shown in the "<50%" column. Submittals must include the percent elongation at which the material was tested."

[&]quot;Paper fiber mulch may be used as a binder at the rate of 2.3 kg/unit [5 lb/unit]."