Updated 9/6/2024

FEDERAL PROJECT

Effective May 15, 2020
Supersedes April 22, 2020

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:

NOTE: Not all projects accept Electronic Bids. Please review the Notice to Contractors and see if it specifically states that Electronic Bids will be accepted.

a) a completed Bid using Expedite® software and submitted via the Bid Express™ 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, March 2020 Edition.

April 28, 2017
Supersedes November 05, 2014

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 plan holders 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 fill out the on-line plan holder registration form and provide an email address to 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 not 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 Rebecca Snowden at rebecca.snowden@maine.gov or **Guy Berthiaume at guy.berthiaume@maine.gov.**

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 information:

Bid Enclosed: Do Not Open
PIN:
Town:
Name of Contractor:

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 held 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 and assigns, jointly and severally.

The condition of this obligation is that the Principal has submitted to the Maine Department of Transportation, hereafter Department, a certain bid, attached hereto and incorporated as a part herein, to enter into a written contract for the construction of _____

_____

_____and if the Department shall accept said bid and the Principal shall execute and deliver a contract in the form attached hereto (properly completed in accordance with said bid) and shall furnish bonds 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 of_____20_____

WITNESS:

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PRINCIPAL:

By_____

By:_____

By:_____

WITNESS

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SURETY:

By_____

By:_____

Name of Local Agency: _____

NOTICE

Bidders:

Please use the attached "Request for Information" form when submitting questions concerning specific Contracts that have been advertised for Bid, include additional numbered pages as required. RFI's may be faxed to 207-624-3431, submitted electronically through the Departments web page of advertised projects by selecting the RFI tab on the project details page or via e-mail to RFI-Contracts.MDOT@maine.gov.

These are the only allowable mechanisms 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.

When submitting RFIs by Email please follow the same guidelines as stated on the "Request for Information" form and include the word "RFI" along with the Project name and Identification number in the subject line.

State of Maine
Department of Transportation

RFI No: _____

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Date _____ Time _____

Information Requested for:

WIN(S): _____ Town(s):_____Bid Date: _____

Question(s):_____

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Request by:

Company Name:_____**Phone:(_____)**_____

Email:_____**Fax: (_____)**_____

Complete this form and fax to 207-624-3431, Attn: Project Manager (name listed on the "Notice to Contractors"), or Email questions to RFI-Contracts.MDOT@maine.gov. Please include the word "RFI" along with the Project Name and Identification Number in the Subject line, or electronically by using the RFI Tab located on the Individual Projects Detail page.

NOTICE

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Commitment Confirmation

All Bidders must submit the Commitment Confirmation form with their bid.

The Commitment Confirmation form contains information required by USDOT.

The Commitment Confirmation form must be completed by each Prime Contractor.

A copy of the new Commitment Confirmation form and instructions for completing it are attached.

The DBE Directory can be found on the MaineDOT Website at: https://www.maine.gov/mdot/civilrights/dbe/

Questions about the Directory or this form should be sent to the Civil Rights Office at mary.bryant@maine.gov or by calling 207-624-3056.

Revised: 6/2024

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THE MAINEDOT COMMITMENTCONFIRMATION FORM

The Contractor shall extend equal opportunity to MaineDOT certified DBE firms (as listed in MaineDOT's DBE Directory of Certified Businesses) in the selection and utilization of subcontractors and suppliers.

Each prime contractor submitting a bid on a federally funded project must complete each section of the Commitment Confirmation form in its entirety for itself and each subcontractor on that project.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FORM:

Section A:

1. Insert Contractor Name
2. Insert WIN for the Federal Project bidding on
3. Insert Bid Date
4. Insert Project Location
5. Insert Email address of Contact Person

Section B:

A. Enter each Contractor's and Sub-Contractor's name and address (including zip code) – Prime Contractor's name should be listed in first box of this section; then each additional line would be proposed subcontractors – DBE or NonDBE
B. Enter each Contractor's and Sub-Contractor's annual gross receipts bracket (see the legend on the form)
C. Enter DBE status (DBE or non-DBE) for each contractor/sub-contractor
D. Enter each Contractor's and Sub-Contractor's NAICS (North Amer. Industry Classification System) code (may be more than one) and Scope of Work
E. For each Contractor and Sub-Contractor enter the Race and Gender of the firm's majority owner
F. Enter the Age of each Contractor/Sub-Contractor
G. Enter the Proposed amount of payment (Bid amount) for each Contractor/Sub-Contractor.

Maine Department of Transportation

COMMITMENT CONFIRMATION

Section A. Bidder/Prime Contractor Information.
This section must be completed by the Bidder/Prime Contractor.

1. Prime Contractor Name:		2. Federal Project WIN:		3. Bid Date:	
4. Project Location:		5. Email Address:			

Section B. Commitment Details - Prime Contractor and all Proposed Subcontractor Information is Required in This Section

A. Firm's Name & Address, Including Zip Code Prime must be listed first	B. Annual Gross Receipt Bracket Select 1 to 7*	C. Status DBE or Non-DBE	D. NAICS Code(s) and Scope of Work	E. Race & Gender of each Firm's Majority Owner	F. Age of Each Firm	G. Proposed Amount

***1) Less Than $1M, 2) $1 - $3M, 3) $3 - $6M, 4) $6 - $10M, 5) $10 - $20M, 6) $20 - $50M, 7) Greater Than $50M - More than 5 Subs use a new form**

MaineDOT Use Only:
Form Received: ____/____/____ Verified by: _____

FHWA ☐ FTA ☐ FAA ☐

For a complete list of certified DBE firms please visit: http://www.maine.gov/mdot/civilrights/

Note: This information is required pursuant to 49 CFR §26.11 and is used to track data in all federally funded MaineDOT contracts.

DBE GOAL NOTICE

Maine Department of Transportation
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with US DOT regulation 49 CFR Part 26, the Maine Department of Transportation (MaineDOT) has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program (DBE) for disadvantaged business participation in the federal-aid highway and bridge construction programs; MaineDOT contracts covered by the program include consulting, construction, supplies, manufacturing, and service contracts.

Beginning September 1, 2024, MaineDOT has established an annual DBE participation goal of **1.43%** to be achieved through race/gender neutral means. This goal has been approved by the Federal Highway Administration through August 31, 2027. MaineDOT must meet this goal each federal fiscal year. If the goal is not met, MaineDOT must provide a justification for not meeting the goal and provide a plan to ensure the goal is met, which may include contract goals on certain projects that contractors will be required to meet.

MaineDOT asks all contractors, consultants and subcontractors to seek certified DBE firms for projects and to work to meet the determined 1.43% goal without the need to impose contract goals. DBE firms are listed on the MaineDOT website at:

http://www.maine.gov/mdot/disadvantaged-business-enterprises/pdf/directory.pdf

Interested parties may view MaineDOT's DBE goal setting methodology, also posted on this website. If you have questions regarding this goal or the DBE program you may contact Sherry Tompkins at the Maine Department of Transportation, Civil Rights Office by telephone at (207) 624-3066 or by e-mail at: sherry.tompkins@maine.gov

Maine Department of Transportation Civil Rights Office

Directory of Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

Listing can be found at:

https://www.maine.gov/mdot/civilrights/dbe/

For additional information and guidance contact:

Civil Rights Office at (207) 624-3066

It is the responsibility of the Contractor to access the DBE Directory at this site in order to have the most current listing.

September 14, 2007

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

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids addressed to the Maine Department of Transportation, Augusta, Maine 04333 and endorsed on the wrapper "Bids for **Safety Improvements** in the Town of **Dover-Foxcroft**" will be received from contractors at the Reception Desk, MaineDOT Building, Capitol Street, Augusta, Maine, until 11:00 o'clock A.M. (prevailing time) on January 8, 2025, and at that time and place, publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from all bidders. The lowest responsive bidder must have completed, or successfully complete, a **Highway Construction, Paving,** or project specific prequalification to be considered for the award of this contract. **We now accept electronic bids for 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.**

Description: Maine Federal Aid Project No. 2532900 WIN 025329.00

Location: In Piscataquis County, project is located at the intersection of Route 7 and Route 15.

Outline of Work: Safety Improvements and other incidental work.

The basis of award will be Section 1 Only. Sections 1 and 2 must be bid.

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, drawings, bid results and an electronic form for RFI submittal. For Project-specific information fax all questions to **Laurie Rowe** at (207) 624-3431, use electronic RFI form or email questions to RFI-Contracts.MDOT@maine.gov, project name and identification number should be in the subject line. Questions received after 12:00 noon of Monday (or if that Monday is a state holiday, 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 can be viewed and obtained digitally at no cost at http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/ . They may be purchased from the Department between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. by cash, credit card (Visa/Mastercard) or check payable to Treasurer, State of Maine sent to Maine Department of Transportation, Attn.: Mailroom, 24 Child Street, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016. They also may be purchased by telephone at (207) 624-3536 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Full size plans **$32.00 ($36.50** by mail). Half size plans **$16.00 ($19.00** by mail), Bid Book $10 ($13 by mail), Single Sheets $2, payment in advance, all non-refundable.

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 5% of the bid amount, 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 Federal Laws. This contract is subject to compliance with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program requirements as set forth by the Maine Department of Transportation.

All work shall be governed by *State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, March 2020 Edition*, price $10 [$15 by mail], and *Standard Details, March 2020 Edition*, price $10 [$15 by mail]. They also may be purchased by telephone at (207) 624-3536 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. *Standard Detail* updates can be found at http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/publications/ .

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

Augusta, Maine
December 18, 2024

Joyce Noel Taylor

JOYCE NOEL TAYLOR P. E.
CHIEF ENGINEER

NOTICE

All bids for Federal Projects **shall** be accompanied by the DBE Proposed Utilization form. If you are submitting an electronic bid, the DBE Utilization Form may be faxed to 207-624-3431. Failure to submit the form with the bid will be considered a curable defect.

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)

Maine Department of Transportation

Proposal Schedule of Items

Proposal ID: 025329.00 **Project(s):** 025329.00

SECTION: 01 Highway Items

Alt Set ID: **Alt Mbr ID:**

Contractor: _____

Proposal Line Number	Item ID / Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price Dollars	Unit Price Cents	Bid Amount Dollars	Bid Amount Cents
0010	202.17 REMOVING EXISTING STRUCTURAL CONCRETE	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM			
0020	202.202 REMOVING PAVEMENT SURFACE	570.000 SY				
0030	203.20 COMMON EXCAVATION	570.000 CY				
0040	203.21 ROCK EXCAVATION	10.000 CY				
0050	304.10 AGGREGATE SUBBASE COURSE - GRAVEL	450.000 CY				
0060	403.2081 12.5 MM POLYMER MODIFIED HOT MIX ASPHALT	170.000 T				
0070	403.209 HOT MIX ASPHALT 9.5 MM (SIDEWALKS, DRIVES, INCIDENTALS)	47.000 T				
0080	403.211 HOT MIX ASPHALT (SHIMMING)	30.000 T				
0090	403.2131 12.5 MM POLYMER MODIFIED HMA BASE	426.000 T				
0100	409.15 BITUMINOUS TACK COAT - APPLIED	198.000 G				
0110	411.09 UNTREATED AGGREGATE SURFACE COURSE	60.000 CY				
0120	502.565 CONCRETE FILL	6.000 CY				

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SECTION: 01 Highway Items

Alt Set ID: **Alt Mbr ID:**

Contractor: _____

Proposal Line Number	Item ID Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price Dollars	 Cents	Bid Amount Dollars	 Cents
0130	602.30 FLOWABLE CONCRETE FILL	10.000 CY				
0140	603.159 12 INCH CULVERT PIPE OPTION III	160.000 LF				
0150	604.18 ADJUSTING MANHOLE OR CATCH BASIN TO GRADE	1.000 EA				
0160	604.182 CLEAN EXISTING CATCH BASIN AND MANHOLE	1.000 EA				
0170	604.252 CATCH BASIN TYPE A5-C	1.000 EA				
0180	605.09 6 INCH UNDERDRAIN TYPE B	68.000 LF				
0190	608.07 PLAIN CONCRETE SIDEWALK	298.000 SY				
0200	608.26 CURB RAMP DETECTABLE WARNING FIELD	54.000 SF				
0210	609.11 VERTICAL CURB TYPE 1	150.000 LF				
0220	609.12 VERTICAL CURB TYPE 1 - CIRCULAR	5.600 LF				
0230	609.221 TERMINAL CURB TYPE 1	57.000 LF				
0240	609.222 TERMINAL CURB TYPE 1 - CIRCULAR	22.000 LF				

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Alt Set ID: **Alt Mbr ID:**

Contractor: _____

Proposal Line Number	Item ID / Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price Dollars	Unit Price Cents	Bid Amount Dollars	Bid Amount Cents
0250	615.07 LOAM	6.000 CY				
0260	618.14 SEEDING METHOD NUMBER 2	0.250 UN				
0270	619.12 MULCH	0.250 UN				
0280	626.11 PRECAST CONCRETE JUNCTION BOX	1.000 EA				
0290	626.21 METALLIC CONDUIT	100.000 LF				
0300	626.22 NON-METALLIC CONDUIT	100.000 LF				
0310	626.38 GROUND MOUNTED CABINET FOUNDATION	1.000 EA				
0320	626.501 SPREAD FOOTING FOUNDATION	12.000 CY				
0330	627.733 4" WHITE OR YELLOW PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKING LINE	1,860.000 LF				
0340	627.75 WHITE OR YELLOW PAVEMENT & CURB MARKING	235.000 SF				
0350	627.78 TEMPORARY 4 INCH PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKING LINE, WHITE OR YELLOW	5,580.000 LF				
0360	629.05 HAND LABOR, STRAIGHT TIME	10.000 HR				

Proposal ID: 025329.00 **Project(s):** 025329.00

SECTION: 01 Highway Items

Alt Set ID: **Alt Mbr ID:**

Contractor: _____

Proposal Line Number	Item ID / Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price Dollars	Unit Price Cents	Bid Amount Dollars	Bid Amount Cents
0370	631.12 ALL PURPOSE EXCAVATOR (INCLUDING OPERATOR)	10.000 HR				
0380	631.172 TRUCK - LARGE (INCLUDING OPERATOR)	10.000 HR				
0390	631.32 CULVERT CLEANER (INCLUDING OPERATOR)	10.000 HR				
0400	634.160 HIGHWAY LIGHTING	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM			
0410	634.2091 ORNAMENTAL CROSSWALK LIGHT STANDARD	2.000 EA				
0420	634.210 CONVENTIONAL LIGHT STANDARD	4.000 EA				
0430	639.19 FIELD OFFICE TYPE B	1.000 EA				
0440	643.21 NON-INVASIVE DETECTION - STOP LINE: EAST MAIN STREET & SOUTH STREET	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM			
0450	643.71 TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATION EAST MAIN STREET & SOUTH STREET	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM			
0460	643.71 TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATION MAIN STREET & LINCOLN STREET	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM			
0470	643.91 MAST ARM POLE 30' MAST ARM	1.000 EA				

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Contractor: _____

Proposal Line Number	Item ID / Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price Dollars	Unit Price Cents	Bid Amount Dollars	Bid Amount Cents
0480	643.91 MAST ARM POLE 55' MAST ARM	1.000 EA				
0490	643.97 WOOD POLES WITH GUYS AND SPAN WIRE	7.000 EA				
0500	645.106 DEMOUNT REGULATORY, WARNING, CONFIRMATION AND ROUTE MARKER ASSEMBLY SIGN	1.000 EA				
0510	652.33 DRUM	25.000 EA				
0520	652.34 CONE	50.000 EA				
0530	652.35 CONSTRUCTION SIGNS	500.000 SF				
0540	652.36 MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES	105.000 CD				
0550	652.38 FLAGGER	1,920.000 HR				
0560	652.41 PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN	3.000 EA				
0570	654.34 POINT TO POINT WIRELESS LINK	1.000 EA				
0580	654.351 CONNECTED ROADSIDE UNIT (RSU)	1.000 EA				
0590	656.75 TEMPORARY SOIL EROSION AND WATER POLLUTION CONTROL	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM			

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Contractor: _____

Proposal Line Number	Item ID Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price Dollars	 Cents	Bid Amount Dollars	 Cents
0600	659.10 MOBILIZATION	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM			
0610	801.03 TEST PITS	3.000 EA				
0620	822.3252 6 " TAPPING SLEEVE AND VALVE	1.000 EA				
0630	822.3302 6" CLASS 52 CLDI WATERMAIN	60.000 LF				
0640	822.337 6 " INSERTION VALVE	1.000 EA				
0650	822.363 12 INCH CLASS 52 DUCTILE IRON PIPE	250.000 LF				
0660	823.31 12 INCH GATE VALVE	5.000 EA				
0670	823.32 10 INCH GATE VALVE	1.000 EA				
0680	823.33 6 INCH GATE VALVE WITH BOX	4.000 EA				
0690	824.30 FIRE HYDRANT	1.000 EA				
0700	825.311 3/4 INCH CORPORATION	3.000 EA				
0710	825.312 3/4 INCH CURB STOP	3.000 EA				
0720	825.41 3/4 COPPER SERVICE	60.000 LF				

Maine Department of Transportation

Proposal Schedule of Items

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Contractor: _____

Proposal Line Number	Item ID / Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price Dollars	Unit Price Cents	Bid Amount Dollars	Bid Amount Cents
0730	825.5411 TEMPORARY WATER MAIN	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM			
0740	827.301 ROCK EXCAVATION WATER MAIN	10.000 CY				
0750	827.302 UNSUITABLE SOIL EXCAVATION - BELOW GRADE	10.000 CY				
0760	827.331 TRENCH INSULATION	30.000 SY				

Section: 01 **Total:**

SECTION: 02 Sewer Items

Alt Set ID: **Alt Mbr ID:**

Contractor: _____

Proposal Line Number	Item ID / Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price Dollars	Unit Price Cents	Bid Amount Dollars	Bid Amount Cents
0770	812.162 ADJUSTING SEWER MANHOLE TO GRADE	4.000 EA				

Section: 02 **Total:**

Total 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

_____

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, **WIN 025329.00** for **Safety Improvements** in the town of **Dover-Foxcroft,** county of **Piscataquis**, 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; performing construction quality control including inspection, testing and documentation; providing all required documentation at the conclusion of the project; warrantying 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 shall be made as provided in the same.

B. Time.

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work, except warranty work, on or before **November 1, 2025.** 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, March 2020 Edition* 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

Section 1 $_____

Section 2 $_____

Performance Bond and Payment Bond each being 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, March 2020 Edition, Standard Details March 2020 Edition* 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 Appendix A to Division 100 of the *Standard Specifications March 2020 Edition* (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 March 2020 Edition, Standard Details March 2020 Edition* as updated through advertisement, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Agreement; and Contract Bonds contained herein for construction of: **WIN 025329.00 – Safety Improvements - in the town of Dover-Foxcroft**, 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, March 2020 Edition,* 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 March 2020 Edition* 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.

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 for (see checked boxes):

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Section 2 ❑

Contract Amount: _____

This award consummates the Contract, and the documents referenced herein.

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

_____	_____
Date	By: Bruce A. Van Note, Commissioner
_____	
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

_____

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, **WIN 025329.00** for **Safety Improvements** in the town of **Dover-Foxcroft,** county of **Piscataquis**, 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; performing construction quality control including inspection, testing and documentation; providing all required documentation at the conclusion of the project; warrantying 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 shall be made as provided in the same.

B. Time.

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work, except warranty work, on or before **November 1, 2025.** 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, March 2020 Edition* 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

Section 1 $_____

Section 2 $_____

Performance Bond and Payment Bond each being 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, March 2020 Edition, Standard Details March 2020 Edition* 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 Appendix A to Division 100 of the *Standard Specifications March 2020 Edition* (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 March 2020 Edition, Standard Details March 2020 Edition* as updated through advertisement, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Agreement; and Contract Bonds contained herein for construction of: **WIN 025329.00 – Safety Improvements - in the town of Dover-Foxcroft**, 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, March 2020 Edition,* 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 March 2020 Edition* 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.

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 for (see checked boxes):

Section 1 ❑
Section 2 ❑

Contract Amount: _____

This award consummates the Contract, and the documents referenced herein.

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

_____	_____
Date	By: Bruce A. Van Note, Commissioner
_____	
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 job)** 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, PIN No.01**12345.00**, for the **Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay** in the town/city of **South Nowhere,** County of **Washington**, 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 **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, March 2020 Edition* 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)** **$ (repeat bid here in numerical terms, such as $102.10)** Performance Bond and Payment Bond each being 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, March 2020 Edition, Standard Details March 2020 Edition*, 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 March 2020 Edition* (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, March 2020 Edition, Standard Details March 2020 Edition*, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Agreement; and Contract Bonds contained herein for construction of:

PIN 012345.00 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, March 2020 Edition*, 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 March 2020 Edition* 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.

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

_____	**(Sign Here)**
Date	(Signature of Legally Authorized Representative of the Contractor)
(Witness Sign Here)	**(Print Name Here)**
Witness	(Name and Title Printed)

G. Award.

Your offer is hereby accepted. This award consummates the Contract, and the documents referenced herein.

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

_____	_____
Date	By: Bruce A. Van Note, Commissioner
_____	
(Witness)	

BOND # _____

CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND
(Surety Company Form)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That _____ **_____ in the State of _____**, as principal, and…….....,
a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of ..... and having a usual place of business ....,
as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Treasurer of the State of Maine in the sum of _____ **and 00/100 Dollars ($)**, to be paid said Treasurer of the State of Maine or his successors in office, for which payment well and truly to be made, Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the Principal designated as Contractor in the Contract to construct Project Number _____ in the Municipality of _____ promptly and faithfully performs the Contract, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

The Surety hereby waives notice of any alteration or extension of time made by the State of Maine.

Signed and sealed this ..... day of ....., 20….. .

WITNESSES:	SIGNATURES:
	CONTRACTOR:
Signature.....	.....….....
Print Name Legibly	Print Name Legibly ...……....
	SURETY:
Signature	....……....
Print Name Legibly	Print Name Legibly .....
SURETY ADDRESS:	NAME OF LOCAL AGENCY:
.....	ADDRESS .....
.....	...……....
.....	.....……....
TELEPHONE.....	.....……....

BOND # _____

CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND
(Surety Company Form)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That _____ _____ **in the State of** _____, as principal, and.....…..... a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of ..... and having a usual place of business in .....……., as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Treasurer of the State of Maine for the use and benefit of claimants as herein below defined, in the sum of _____ **and 00/100 Dollars ($)** for the payment whereof Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the Principal designated as Contractor in the Contract to construct Project Number _____ in the Municipality of _____ promptly satisfies all claims and demands incurred for all labor and material, used or required by him in connection with the work contemplated by said Contract, and fully reimburses the obligee for all outlay and expense which the obligee may incur in making good any default of said Principal, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

A claimant is defined as one having a direct contract with the Principal or with a Subcontractor of the Principal for labor, material or both, used or reasonably required for use in the performance of the contract.

Signed and sealed this ..... day of ...…….....…., 20 ... .

WITNESS:	SIGNATURES:
	CONTRACTOR:
Signature…….....	.....….....
Print Name Legibly .....……..	Print Name Legibly ….....….....
	SURETY:
Signature.....	...….....….....
Print Name Legibly	Print Name Legibly ….....….....
SURETY ADDRESS:	NAME OF LOCAL AGENCY:
...….....….....	ADDRESS ….....….....
.....	…….....….....
TELEPHONE	…….....….....

"General Decision Number: ME20240041 04/05/2024

Superseded General Decision Number: ME20230041

State: Maine

Construction Type: Highway

County: Piscataquis County in Maine.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Note: Contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act are generally required to pay at least the applicable minimum wage rate required under Executive Order 14026 or Executive Order 13658. Please note that these Executive Orders apply to covered contracts entered into by the federal government that are subject to the Davis-Bacon Act itself, but do not apply to contracts subject only to the Davis-Bacon Related Acts, including those set forth at 29 CFR 5.1(a)(1).

If the contract is entered into on or after January 30, 2022, or the contract is renewed or extended (e.g., an option is exercised) on or after January 30, 2022:	. Executive Order 14026 generally applies to the contract. . The contractor must pay all covered workers at least $17.20 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in 2024.
If the contract was awarded on or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, 2022, and the contract is not renewed or extended on or after January 30, 2022:	. Executive Order 13658 generally applies to the contract. . The contractor must pay all covered workers at least $12.90 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on that contract in 2024.

The applicable Executive Order minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. If this contract is covered by one of the Executive Orders and a classification considered necessary for performance of work on the contract does not appear on this wage determination, the contractor must still submit a conformance request.

Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the Executive Orders is available at http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	01/05/2024
1	02/02/2024
2	04/05/2024

* ENGI0004-005 04/01/2024

	Rates	Fringes
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR: Grader/Blade, Milling Machine, Paver (Asphalt, Aggregate, and Concrete), Roller Asphalt	$ 28.60	13.80

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* SUME2014-036 06/23/2017

	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER, Includes Form Work	$ 18.34	2.84
HIGHWAY/PARKING LOT STRIPING: Laborer	$ 15.81 **	3.24
IRONWORKER, REINFORCING	$ 16.27 **	0.00
LABORER: Asphalt, Includes Raker, Shoveler, Spreader and Distributor	$ 14.32 **	3.17
LABORER: Common or General	$ 13.46 **	1.38
LABORER: Wheelman	$ 15.40 **	3.01
OPERATOR: Backhoe/Excavator/Trackhoe	$ 15.18 **	3.07
OPERATOR: Bobcat/Skid Steer/Skid Loader	$ 20.36	5.06
OPERATOR: Broom/Sweeper	$ 16.75 **	6.47
OPERATOR: Bulldozer	$ 16.58 **	2.89
OPERATOR: Loader	$ 17.18 **	4.72
OPERATOR: Mechanic	$ 22.30	8.71
OPERATOR: Screed	$ 18.82	4.75
OPERATOR: Roller (Earth)	$ 15.81 **	1.72
TRAFFIC CONTROL: Flagger	$ 9.00 **	0.00
TRAFFIC CONTROL: Laborer-Cones/ Barricades/Barrels - Setter/Mover/Sweeper	$ 17.48	5.37
TRUCK DRIVER: Dump Truck	$ 14.35 **	6.33
TRUCK DRIVER: TackTruck	$ 18.82	8.29

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

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** Workers in this classification may be entitled to a higher minimum wage under Executive Order 14026 ($17.20) or 13658 ($12.90). Please see the Note at the top of the wage determination for more information. Please also note that the minimum wage requirements of Executive Order 14026 are not currently being enforced as to any contract or subcontract to which the states of Texas, Louisiana, or Mississippi, including their agencies, are a party.

Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2017. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must provide employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours they work, up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year. Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their own illness, injury or other health-related needs, including preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is ill, injured, or has other health-related needs, including preventive care; or for reasons resulting from, or to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is a victim of, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/government-contracts.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (iii)).

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

Union Rate Identifiers

A four letter classification abbreviation identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than ""SU"" or ""UAVG"" denotes that the union classification and rate were prevailing for that classification in the survey. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2014. PLUM is an abbreviation identifier of the union which prevailed in the survey for this classification, which in this example would be Plumbers. 0198 indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. 07/01/2014 is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate, which in this example is July 1, 2014.

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

Survey Rate Identifiers

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

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

Union Average Rate Identifiers

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

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

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

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

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

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

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations

Wage and Hour Division
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

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END OF GENERAL DECISION"

December 17, 2010
Supersedes December 30, 2009

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 104
GENERAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
(Electronic Payroll Submission)
(Payment Tracking)

104.3.8.1 Electronic Payroll Submission The prime contractor and all subcontractors and lower-tier subcontractors will submit their certified payrolls electronically on this contract utilizing the Elation System web based reporting. There is no charge to the contracting community for the use of this service. The submission of paper payrolls will not be allowed or accepted. Additional information can be found at http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/ under the first "Notice".

104.3.8.2 Payment Tracking The prime contractor and all subcontractors and lower-tier subcontractors will track and confirm the delivery and receipt of all payments through the Elation System

SPECIAL PROVISIONS
SECTION 104
Utilities

UTILITY COORDINATION

The contractor has primary responsibility for coordinating their work with utilities after contract award. The contractor shall communicate directly with the utilities regarding any utility work necessary to maintain the contractor's schedule and prevent project construction delays. The contractor shall notify the resident of any issues.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PLAN AND CONDUCT WORK ACCORDINGLY.

MEETING

A pre-utility meeting, as defined in Subsection 104.4.6 of the Standard Specifications, **is** required.

GENERAL INFORMATION

This Special Provision outline the arrangements that have been made by the Department for utility work to be undertaken in conjunction with this project. The following table identifies all known utilities having facilities presently located within the limits of this project or intending to install facilities during project construction.

Utilities have been notified and shall be furnished with a project booklet and a plan set electronically.

Utility Overview & Contact Information				
Utility	**Aerial**	**Subsurface**	**Contact Person**	**Contact Phone**
Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company	X	X	Brian Smith	712-8604
Central Maine Power	X		Derick Hemingway	215-6136
Spectrum-Charter Communication	X		Marty Madden	478-7941
FirstLight Fiber	X		Jarrod Smith	(603) 396-1100
GWI	X		Thomas Gilmore	286-7479
Premium Choice Broadband	X		David Sickles	659-2117
Dover-Foxcroft Water District		X	Rob Durgin Justin Gilbert	717-5922 717-3720
Town of Dover-Foxcroft_wastewater		X	Bill Littlefield Bret Marshall	876-0318 717-9595
Town of Dover-Foxcroft_electrical	-----	-----	Jack Clukey	717-6565

Temporary utility adjustments **are not** anticipated as part of this project. If any unexpected utility relocations become necessary, they shall be scheduled in compliance with Section 104 of the Standard Specifications and shall be performed by the appropriate utility company in conjunction with the work by the Contractor. All work shall be done at the Contractor's request and expense, with no additional cost or schedule impacts to the Department.

Any adjustments shall be made by the respective utility unless otherwise specified herein.

Utility working days are Monday through Friday. Times are estimated on the basis of a single crew for each utility. Any times and dates mentioned are **estimates only** and dependent upon favorable weather, working conditions, and freedom from emergencies.

The contractor shall notify all utility companies **ten (10) working days** prior to beginning any work on this project.

*** Specific information regarding the line voltage can be requested from Central Maine Power***

AERIAL

Aerial utility adjustments **are** anticipated as part of this project. If any unexpected utility relocations become necessary, they shall be scheduled in compliance with Section 104 of the Standard Specifications and shall be done by the utilities in conjunction with the work by the Contractor.

Attention needs to be made to existing aerial service lines crossing the highway corridors. Each of the existing service lines provide a source of power and/or communication to the surrounding residents and commercial properties.

If the work activities within the project limits, show to cause-a-risk to any of the surrounding power lines, the contractor shall contact the CMP representative to assist with coordination/oversite/install/remove line safety materials.

The contractor is responsible for coordinating with the aerial communication representatives for line adjustments at the existing pole #3 (station 1002+23, 24.5' left) when coordinating/installing the 30' mast arm/pole/foundation (station 1002+41, 26.2' left). The existing condition vertical height for these aerial communication lines, attached to existing pole #3, shows evidence of impacting this mast arm when reaching-out over the travel-way.

Summary:

Utility	Work Summary				Estimated Working Days
	Pole Set	New Wires/ Cables	Trans. Wires/ Cables	Remove Poles	
Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	2
Central Maine Power	X	N/A	X	X	3
Spectrum-Charter Communications	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	1
FirstLight Fiber	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	1

Utility Specific Information:

MaineDOT Traffic Signals/Electrical:

If new electric service accounts are required for this project, the contractor shall contact Jack Clukey (Dover-Foxcroft town manager) for establishing new accounts with the appropriate power company. The contractor shall provide the following information for the new account: electrician name performing the work; the voltage and amperage; the municipality (town/city), street name and existing pole set number; the distance from the existing pole to the new control cabinet; and the existing meter number. The contractor shall allow a twenty-eight (28) day minimum duration for establishment of a new account.

Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company:

Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company has aerial communication lines surrounding this intersection. Consolidated shall be responsible for vertically adjusting their existing line connecting to the existing pole #3 (station 1002+23, 24.5' left); and transferring an existing aerial line to a new pole #4 (station 1003+35, 24.7' left) and one to a newer pole #17 (station 101+29, 26.8' right). Consolidated shall be the last to transfer. Consolidated shall require **ten (10) working days** notification to schedule their involvement. See the above table for Consolidated work summary and estimated work-days.

Central Maine Power (CMP):

Central Maine Power has aerial three-phase distribution power lines surrounding this intersection. CMP shall be responsible for installing a new/taller pole #4 (station 1003+35, 24.7' left) and aerial line transfers; and removing the existing old cut/off pole #17 (station 101+28, 26.5' right) and removing the older pole #4 (station 1003+35, 24.7' left). CMP shall require **ten (10) working days** notification to schedule their involvement. See the above table for CMP work summary and estimated work days.

Spectrum-Charter Communications:

Spectrum has aerial communication lines surrounding this intersection. Spectrum shall be responsible for vertically adjusting their existing line connecting to the existing pole #3 (station 1002+23, 24.5' left); and transferring an existing aerial line to a new pole #4 (station 1003+35, 24.7' left) and one to a newer pole #17 (station 101+29, 26.8' right). Spectrum shall require **ten (10) working days** notification to schedule their involvement. See the above table for Spectrum work summary and estimated work-days.

FirstLight Fiber:

FirstLight Fiber has one aerial communication line surrounding this intersection. FirstLight shall be responsible for vertically adjusting their existing line connecting to the existing pole #3 (station 1002+23, 24.5' left). Spectrum shall require **ten (10) working days** notification to schedule their involvement. See the above table for Spectrum work summary and estimated work-days.

GWI (Great Works Internet):

GWI has one aerial communication line wrapping around FirstLight aerial line along Route #15 (East Main Street). FirstLight shall take responsibility for adjustments to GWI aerial facilities.

Premium Choice Broadband (PCB):

Premium Choice Broadband is being listed as future (anticipating 2025 install) aerial communication attachment along the project corridors. PCB specific duration/attachment locations still need to be determined.

Pole List:

	Existing/New Pole Description	Existing Pole Centerline Station	Left/ Right		Existing Offset from Centerline (ft)	New Pole Centerline Station	Left/ Right		New Offset from Centerline (ft)	Cut/ Fill (ft)	Comments
			LT	RT			LT	RT			
Pole List Starts											
Along Route #15 (East Main Street)											
1	#1/#6	1000+08	X		23.4						ok
2	#3	1002+23	X		24.5						ok
3	#4	1003+35	X		24.7	1003+33	X		25	0	new pole #1
Along Route #7 (South Street)											
4	#15/#2	100+08		X	26						ok
5	#17/#1	101+27		X	26.5						remove old cut-off pole
6	#17/#1	101+29		X	26.5						ok
Pole List Ends											

SUBSURFACE

Subsurface utility adjustments **are** anticipated as part of this project. If any unexpected utility relocations become necessary, they shall be scheduled in compliance with Section 104 of the Standard Specifications and shall be done by the utilities in conjunction with the work by the Contractor.

This intersection shall receive a new traffic control cabinet. This new cabinet shall utilize a new concrete foundation (48" typical depth).

Summary:

Utility	Summary of Work	Estimated Working Days
Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company	Adjustment one structure rim/frame	2
Dover-Foxcroft Water District	Replacing existing water main and service piping; valves and fittings; and hydrant	26
Town of Dover-Foxcroft_wastewater department	Adjusting four (4) sewer rims/frames	6
	Total:	34

Utility Specific Information:

Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company:

Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company has subsurface communication cables existing surrounding the intersection. These subsurface facilities consist of communication conduits encased in concrete with an average cover depth of 30" to top of encasement. These subsurface facilities are active and feed the surrounding area. The contractor is responsible for confirming with the Consolidated representative the existing subsurface facility locations prior to performing any excavation activities. Minimum to no adjustment is intended to the existing concrete encasements.

Consolidated has an existing concrete manhole structure with a rim/frame. Consolidated shall be responsible for adjusting this manhole rim/frame to the new finished pavement elevation. Consolidated shall require **ten (10) working days** prior notice to schedule their involvement. See the above table for the summary of work and estimated working days.

Dover-Foxcroft Water District (DFWD):
Dover-Foxcroft Water District owns/operates the existing subsurface water facilities within the project limits. The contractor is responsible for confirming with the DFWD representative the existing subsurface facility locations, prior to performing excavation activities.

DFWD shall partner with this MaineDOT project, through an "utility receivable agreement", delegating the new water replacement work activities to the contractor. The option entitled "standard approach", as stated in the agreement, is being utilized. DFWD shall be responsible, as necessary, for inspection/ direction to the contractor performing the utility work activities. The contractor shall be responsible for coordinating quality control/acceptance of the utility work scope (including quantities) with the DFWD representative. The water scope associated with this project shall be constructed from plan sheets and specifications created by Dirigo Engineering (DFWD consulting firm of record). See the title sheet, and sheets 1 of 2 and 2 of 2 at the end of the MaineDOT plan set and the specifications in the appendix of the project booklet. The district shall require **ten (10) working days** prior notice to schedule their involvement. See the above table for the estimated working days.

Town of Dover-Foxcroft_wastewater department:
Dover-Foxcroft wastewater department owns/operates the existing subsurface sewer facilities within the project limits. The subsurface facilities that exist and impact the work activities consist of four (4) sewer rims/frames. The contractor is responsible for confirming with the town representative, the existing subsurface facility locations, prior to performing excavation activities.

The town shall possibly partner with this MaineDOT highway project to delegate existing sewer rim/frame adjustments to the contractor. A "utility receivable agreement" has been developed/signed between the Town and the MaineDOT for the sewer work activities to be accomplished, utilizing the option entitled "opt-out approach" as stated in the agreement. If the sewer scope is delegated to the contractor, the town shall inspect/direct the contractor performing the utility work activities (labor/materials/equipment) as necessary. The contractor shall be responsible for coordinating quality control/acceptance of the utility work scope (including quantities) with the town sewer representative. The town shall require **ten (10) working days** prior notice to schedule their involvement. See the above table for the estimated working days.

MAINTAINING UTILITY LOCATION MARKINGS

The Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining the buried utility location markings following the initial application by the appropriate utility or their designated representative.

UTILITY SIGNING

Any utility working within the construction limits of this project shall ensure that the traveling public is adequately protected at all times. All work areas shall be signed, lighted, and traffic flaggers employed as determined by field conditions. All traffic controls shall be in accordance with the latest edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, as issued by the Federal Highway Administration.

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December 3, 2024

SPECIAL PROVISION 105
CONSTRUCTION AREA

Construction Areas located in the Town of Dover-Foxcroft have been established by the Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT) in accordance with provisions of 29-A § 2382 Maine Revised Statutes Annotated (MRSA).

The sections of highway under construction in Piscataquis County:

Project 025329.00 *is located in the town of Dover-Foxcroft at the intersection of Route 7 and Route 15.*

Per 29-A § 2382 (7) MRSA, the MDOT may "*issue permits for stated periods of time for loads and equipment employed on public way construction projects, United States Government projects or construction of private ways, when within construction areas established by the Department of Transportation. The permit:*

A. Must be procured from the municipal officers for a construction area within that municipality;

B. May require the contractor to be responsible for damage to ways used in the construction areas and may provide for:

(1) Withholding by the agency contracting the work of final payment under contract; or

(2) The furnishing of a bond by the contractor to guarantee suitable repair or payment of damages.

The suitability of repairs or the amount of damage is to be determined by the Department of Transportation on state-maintained ways and bridges, otherwise by the municipal officers;

C. May be granted by the Department of Transportation or by the state engineer in charge of the construction contract; and

D. For construction areas, carries no fee and does not come within the scope of this section."

The Municipal Officers for the Town of Dover-Foxcroft agreed that an Overlimit Permit will be issued to the Contractor for the purpose of using loads and equipment on municipal ways in excess of the limits as specified in 29-A MRSA, on the municipal ways as described in the "Construction Area."

As noted above, a bond may be required by the municipality, the exact amount of said bond to be determined prior to use of any municipal way. The MDOT will assist in determining the bond amount if requested by the municipality.

The maximum speed limits for trucks on any town way will be 25 mph (40 km per hour) unless a higher legal limit is specifically agreed upon in writing by the Municipal Officers concerned.

Dover-Foxcroft
Route 7 /15
Intersection Improvements
WIN 25329.00

GENERAL NOTE

A review of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP) File Room Databases specific to Dover-Foxcroft, ME indicates some documented petroleum product material releases associated with properties adjacent to the project area. Further, the project area is in an urban area with various historical uses, likely involving the storage and use of oil products. Although there is some potential for oil contamination to be present in soil materials within the alignment of this project, it is unlikely that any proposed excavation will encounter oil contamination. However, the Contractor shall remain alert for evidence of petroleum product and/or hazardous material impacts . In the event the Contractor encounters evidence of soil and/or groundwater contamination, the Contractor shall immediately stop work in the impacted area, secure the excavation, and notify the Resident. In addition, the Contractor shall employ appropriate health and safety measures to protect its workers against hazards associated with working near petroleum / hazardous materials impacted soil and/or groundwater. The Resident shall contact the Senior Geologist in MaineDOT's Environmental Office at 207-624-3000, and the MDEP at 800-482-0777. Work may only continue with authorization from the Resident.

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 105
General Scope of Work
(Environmental Requirements)

I. To protect migratory birds pursuant to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918:

A. If the Contractor observes an active bird nest within the project limits, any activities that may disturb the nest or injure birds (i.e., nesting adults, chicks, eggs) must cease immediately, and the Contractor shall contact the ENV Office for further coordination.

II. Historic Resources are present adjacent to and along the Project. MaineDOT has completed consultation in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and Programmatic Agreement for the project as presented. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions from Standard Specification 105.9 related to changes in the design at these historic properties during construction including tree clearing, property impacts, or project materials. The following is project specific:

A. This project is located along and adjacent to Section 106 and Section 4(f) resources:

1. **Dover-Foxcroft Commercial Historic District**
    a. Station 1000+00 to 1002+40 Right and Left, and Station 99+25 to 101+69 Right and Left

B. Deviations from the approved project design during construction within the above-specified stations shall be approved by the MaineDOT Project Manager and/or ENV Office. Changes could have adverse effects to the historic resources and jeopardize federal funding.

III. Approvals:

A. Temporary Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control Plan (SEWPCP)

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 105
GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK
(LIMITATIONS OF OPERATIONS)

1. Two-way traffic must be maintained from 7am to 9am and 2pm to 6pm.

December 5, 2011
Supersedes December 1, 2010

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 105
GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK
(Buy America Certification)

105.11 Federal Requirements Add the following as the third and subsequent paragraphs:

"Prior to payment by the Department, the Contractor shall provide a certification from the producer of steel or iron, or any product containing steel or iron as a component, stating that all steel or iron furnished or incorporated into the furnished product was manufactured in the United States in accordance with the requirements of the Buy America provisions of 23 CFR 635.410, as amended. Such certification shall also include (1) a statement that the iron or steel product or component was produced entirely within the United States, or (2) a statement that the iron or steel product or component was produced within the United States except for minimal quantities of foreign steel and iron valued at $ (actual value).

All manufacturing processes must take place domestically. Manufacturing begins with the initial melting and mixing, and continues through the coating stage. Any process which modifies the chemical content, the physical size and shape, or the final finish is considered a manufacturing process. These processes include rolling, extruding, machining, bending, grinding, drilling, and coating. "Coating" includes epoxy coating, galvanizing, painting, or any other coating that protects or enhances the value of the material.

A Buy America Certification is required from each manufacturer, fabricator, supplier, subcontractor, etc. that meets the "manufacturing" definition above.

Buy America does not apply to raw materials (iron ore and alloys), scrap, pig iron, or processed, pelletized, and reduced iron ore."

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 105
GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK
(Build America, Buy America)

105.11 Other Federal Requirements Amend this section by adding the following:

This special provision was created for the Build America, Buy America Act (BABA) to expand the list of construction materials required to be manufactured in the United States beyond what is currently only required for steel/iron products. The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Public Law No. 117-58 includes the Build America, Buy America Act. The Office of Management and Budget issued memorandum M-22-11 to provide guidance on the law which can be found here:

https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/M-22-11.pdf

All iron/steel, including the iron/steel in construction materials and manufactured products, must satisfy Buy America 23 CFR 635.410 requirements.

All construction materials, as defined in the following, that are permanently incorporated into federal-aid projects shall meet Build America, Buy America requirements.

For the purpose of this Specification, construction materials shall include an article, material, or supply that is or consists primarily of the following.

- Non-ferrous metals,
- Plastic and polymer-based products (including polyvinylchloride, composite building materials, and polymers used in fiber optic cables),
- Glass (including optic glass),
- Lumber, or
- Drywall.

All manufacturing processes for construction materials shall occur within the United States. The category of construction materials excludes cement and cementitious materials, aggregates such as stone, sand, or gravel, or aggregate binding agents or additives.

Due to a nationwide waiver, BABA requirements do not apply to manufactured products for FHWA funded projects. Manufactured products are items that consist of two or more of the listed construction materials that have been combined through a manufacturing process, and items that include at least one of the listed materials combined with a material that is not listed (including steel/iron) through a manufacturing process.

The Contractor shall certify in writing that all permanently incorporated Construction Materials for this contract meet the BABA requirements.

MaineDOT DBE Project Attainment Target (PAT)

for this Project is **2.5**%

The MaineDOT seeks to meet the specified annual Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) usage goal set out by 49 CFR 26.45 through the efforts of contractors seeking to employ qualified DBE subcontractors. We seek to meet this goal by race neutral means and do not, at this time, use contract specific requirements for each project. We do however, understand the capacity of Maine's DBE community and the unique characteristics a project may have that would differ from the broad annual goal.

Taking this into consideration, the MaineDOT will review each project and develop an anticipated attainment or Project Attainment Target (PAT) based on several factors that are project specific. Those factors include:

- ☐ Scope of Work
- ☐ DBE availability according to Specification Item
- ☐ Geographic location
- ☐ DBE capacity

This PAT is developed to assist contractors to better understand the DBE participation that the MaineDOT can reasonably expect for a specific project. The PAT is NOT a mandate but an assessment of the DBE opportunities that this project could meet or exceed. MaineDOT anticipates that each contractor will make the best effort to reach or exceed the PAT for this project.

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 107
Prosecution and Progress
(Contract Time)

1. Contract Completion date is November 1, 2025.

2. The Contractor shall stop all work and have all lanes open and in safe operating condition to traffic on the following dates:

    a. June 14, 2025, at 6:00 AM and shall not commence work again until June 15, 2025, at 6:00 AM for the Maine Whoopie Pie Festival.

    b. August 2, 2025, at 6:00 AM and shall not commence work again until August 3, 2025, at 6:00 AM for the Dover-Foxcroft Homecoming Parade.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS
SECTION 202
REMOVING STRUCTURES AND OBSTRUCTIONS
(Removing Pavement Surface)

The March 2020 Revision of the Standard Specifications, Section 202-Removing Structures and Obstructions, subsection 202.061-Removing Pavement Surface, has been removed and replaced in its entirety by the following:

202.061 Removing Pavement Surface The equipment for removing the bituminous surface shall be a power operated milling machine or grinder capable of removing bituminous concrete pavement to the required depth, transverse cross slope, and profile grade using an automated grade and slope control system. The controls shall automatically increase or decrease the pavement removal depth as required, and readily maintain desired cross slope, to compensate for surface irregularities in the existing pavement course. The equipment shall be capable of accurately establishing profile grades by referencing from a fixed reference such as a 30 foot minimum contact ski (floating beam), 24 foot non-contact ski (floating beam) with 3 or more sensors; or 3 non-contact sensors directly affixed at the fore, mid, and aft points of the milling machine. Systems designed to incorporate a contact sensor located at the mid-point of the milling machine in lieu of the non-contact sensor will be permitted. Grade control sensors shall all be located on the same side. A single sensor, contact or otherwise, shall not be permitted unless otherwise approved by the Department.

The rotary drum shall be a minimum of 7 feet in width and utilize carbide tip tools at a minimum triple wrap configuration. The difference in height from the top of any ridge to the bottom of the groove adjacent to that ridge shall not exceed ¼ inch. The forward speed of the milling machine shall be adjusted to produce a milled surface meeting the groove spacing, groove depth, and surface tolerance requirements of this specification. The tools on the revolving cutting drum must be continually maintained and shall be replaced as warranted to provide a uniform pavement texture. The Department may evaluate the texture of the milled surface for information purposes by performing the Sand Patch test according to ASTM E 965.

The Contractor shall locate and remove all objects in the pavement through the work area that would be detrimental to the milling or grinding machine. Any structures or obstructions left within the travel lane or shoulders shall have tapers installed according to Standard Detail 202(01). The finished milled surface will be inspected before being accepted, and any deviations in the profile exceeding ½ inch under a 16 foot string line or straightedge placed parallel to the centerline will be corrected. Any deviations in the cross-slope that exceed $^{3}/_{8}$ inch under a 10 foot string line or straightedge placed transversely to centerline will be corrected. All corrections will be made with approved methods and materials. Any areas that require corrective measures will be subject to the same acceptance tolerances. Excess material that becomes bonded to the milled surface will be removed to the Resident's satisfaction before the area is accepted.

On roadways with adjoining lanes carrying traffic, the Contractor shall remove the pavement surface in each lane per the conditions in Table 1, unless otherwise noted by the Department in Special Provision, Section 105 – Limitations of Operations.

TABLE 1: MILLING CONDITIONS FOR ADJOINING LANES

Depth (At Centerline)	Milling Conditions
Vertical Longitudinal Joint	
2" and less	The Contractor may remove the pavement on a single travel lane width for each production day and will be required to mill the adjacent section of travel lane before the end of the following calendar day.
Greater than 2"	The Contractor shall remove the pavement over the full width of the traveled way section being paved that day.
12:1 Tapered Centerline Joint	
1 ½" to 2"	The Contractor may remove the pavement on a single travel lane width for each production day and will be required to mill the adjacent section of travel lane before weekend or holiday suspension. A maximum unmatched centerline joint length of 0.5 miles will be permitted over the weekend.
Greater than 2"	The Contractor shall remove the pavement on a single travel lane width for each production day and will be required to mill the adjacent section of travel lane before the end of the following calendar day.

The Contractor will be required to remove the pavement over the full width of the mainline traveled way, regardless of highway type, cut depth, or longitudinal joint type prior to Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, suspensions exceeding three days, or other dates as specified by Special Provision, Section 105 – Limitations of Operations.

The Contractor will also be responsible for installing additional warning signage that clearly defines the centerline elevation differential hazard. Unless otherwise addressed in the contract, the Contractor shall install additional centerline delineation such as a double RPM application, or temporary painted line. The Traffic Control Plan shall be amended to include this option and the additional requirements. All signs and traffic control devices will conform to Section 719.01, and Section 652, and will be installed prior to the work, at a maximum spacing of 0.50 mile for the entire length of effected roadway section. If this option is utilized, all additional signing, labor, traffic control devices, or incidentals will not be paid for directly, will be considered incidental to the appropriate 652 items.

On roadways with immediately adjacent shoulders, the Contractor shall remove the pavement surface in each lane per the conditions in Table 2, unless otherwise noted by the Department in Special Provision, Section 105 – Limitations of Operations.

TABLE 2: MILLING CONDITIONS FOR THE EDGE OF TRAVELED WAY

Depth (At Edge of Traveled Way)	Conditions
2" and less	The Contractor may leave a vertical edge joint exposed for up to **21 days** after milling is performed. The Contractor shall treat vertical edge joints exposed beyond 21 days per the criteria below.
Greater than 2"	The Contractor shall treat vertical edge joints exposed per the criteria below.

When required by Table 2, the Contractor shall treat vertical edge joints through one of the options below:

1. The vertical edge shall be tapered to a zero edge by means of milling a 12:1 transition from the edge of traveled way onto the shoulder before opening the lane to traffic. Tapers shall be removed to form a vertical edge prior to the placement of the new pavement course. No additional payment will be made for tapers, or taper removal.
2. An additional 2 feet of pavement shall be removed from the shoulder to eliminate the vertical edge at the edge of travelway before opening the lane to traffic. Unless otherwise authorized by the Department, no additional payment will be made for the additional milling.
3. A pavement layer shall be placed to reduce the vertical edge to 1 inch or less before opening the lane to traffic.

As a minimum, the use of temporary painted line, or RPMs placed along the edge of traveled way at 200 foot intervals is required for all elevation differentials. When pavement milling is extended into the shoulder (including milled tapers), appropriate channelization devices shall be placed 2 feet outside the edge of the vertical face at intervals not exceeding 600 feet, and RPMs shall be placed on the remaining pavement surface along the vertical edge at 200 foot intervals. Uneven pavement signs shall be placed at a maximum spacing of ½ mile when any pavement milling operations leaves an exposed uneven pavement surface.

Weepers shall be ground across the full width sections adjacent shoulders or remaining pavement surface matching the milled travel way or shoulder milled depth to minimize water ponding in any lanes carrying traffic. Weepers shall typically be 18 - 24” inches in width, installed along each lane, at a frequency of approximately one per half mile at locations as directed by the Resident or in areas that will provide drainage for the milled areas. Installation of weepers will not be paid for directly but will be considered incidental to the contracts pavement removal item. The replacement of mix in the weeper locations shall be performed concurrently within the pavement placement operation closure using the appropriate HMA item produced for the Contract or a MaineDOT approved 9.5mm HMA. There will be no separate payment for repaving the weeper locations as they are considered incidental to the square yard price of the contracts pavement removal item.

The milled surface shall be cleaned of all material resulting from the pavement removal operation. Loaders, skid steers, motorized side cast brooms, sweeper pick up brooms, vacuum pick up machines and hand labor may be used in any number or sequence as determined by the Contractor in order to clean the milled surfaces to the satisfaction of the Department before acceptance and opening the area up to traffic. The use of compressed air may be required to loosen any bonded materials from the surface to aid in cleaning.

Any areas of concern, such as de-lamination or pot-holing shall be identified on a continuous basis as milling progresses. Proper corrective action will be determined by the Resident and paid for under the appropriate contract items, and if required, completed prior to opening lane to traffic. Any issues that arise up to 7 calendar days after being milled will be the responsibility of the MaineDOT unless otherwise noted in Special Provision Section 105 – Limitations Of Operations.

Basis of Payment

The square yard or hourly rental contract price will be full compensation for mobilizing to the site, de-mobilizing from the site, labor, supervision, cleaning of the milled surface, and all other incidentals required to complete the work. Hauling and stockpiling of the material will not be paid for directly, but will be considered incidental to the milling items.

Square Yard: Payment will be made at the contract unit price for the number of square yards removed.

Hourly: Payment will be made at the contract unit price for the number of hours of operation removing pavement surface as directed by the Resident. The equipment used for pavement removal shall be operated at the minimum speed of 50 fpm, unless the Resident directs otherwise for milled surface quality reasons, or traffic control limitations impact pavement removal operations, or site conditions make operations at the prescribed rate unreasonable. Trimming to create a vertical face along curb line, guardrail, or around structures will be considered incidental to the 202.202 items. Additional trimming beyond the incidental work described will be paid under the appropriate rental items as listed in the Contract.

Pay Item	Pay Unit
202.202 Removing Pavement Surface	S.Y.
202.20201 Removing Pavement Surface (Hourly)	Hour

SECTION 401 - HOT MIX ASPHALT PAVEMENT

401.01 Description The Contractor shall furnish a uniformly blended, homogeneous mixture placed as one or more courses of Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement (HMA) on an approved base in accordance with the contract documents and in reasonably close conformity with the lines, grades, thickness, and typical cross sections shown on the plans or established by the Resident. The Department will accept this work under Quality Assurance provisions, in accordance with these specifications and the requirements of Section 106 – Quality, the provisions of AASHTO M 323 except where otherwise noted in sections 401 and 703 of these specifications, and the MaineDOT Policies and Procedures for HMA Sampling and Testing.

401.02 Materials Materials shall meet the requirements specified in Section 700 - Materials:

Asphalt Cement	702.01
Aggregates for HMA Pavement	703.07
RAP for HMA Pavement	703.08
HMA Mixture Composition	703.09

401.03 Composition of Mixtures The Contractor shall compose the Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement with aggregate, Performance Graded Asphalt Binder (PGAB), approved antistrip, warm mix additive, and/or mineral filler if required. HMA shall be designed and tested according to AASHTO R 35 and the volumetric criteria in Table 1. The Contractor shall size, uniformly grade, and combine the aggregate fractions in proportions that provide a mixture meeting the grading requirements of the Job Mix Formula (JMF). Unless otherwise noted in Special Provision 403 - Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement, the design, verification, Quality Control, and Acceptance tests for this mix will be performed at 65 gyrations.

TABLE 1: VOLUMETRIC DESIGN CRITERIA

Design ESAL's (Millions)	**Required Density (Percent of G_{mm})**			**Voids in the Mineral Aggregate (VMA) (Minimum Percent)**					**Voids Filled with Binder (VFB) (Minimum %)**	**Fines/Eff. Binder Ratio**
				Nominal Maximum Aggregate Size (mm)						
	$N_{initial}$	**N_{design}**	**N_{max}**	**25.0**	**19.0**	**12.5**	**9.5**	**4.75**		
< 3.0	≤90.5	96.0	≤98.0	13.0	14.0	15.0	16.0	16.0	65-80*	0.6-1.2
3 to <10	≤89.0									
≥ 10										

*For 9.5 mm nominal maximum aggregate size mixtures, the maximum VFB is 82. For 4.75 mm nominal maximum aggregate size mixtures, the maximum VFB is 84.

The Contractor shall submit a JMF to the Department for each mixture to be supplied. The JMF will be approved by the Department in accordance with the MaineDOT HMA Policies and Procedures for HMA Sampling and Testing Manual. At the time of JMF submittal, the Contractor shall identify and make available the stockpiles of all proposed aggregates at the plant site. There must be a minimum of 150 ton for coarse aggregate stockpiles and 75 ton for fine aggregate stockpiles before the JMF may be submitted. The Contractor shall provide aggregate samples to the Department unless otherwise required. The Contractor shall also make available to the Department the PGAB proposed for use in the mix in sufficient quantity to test the properties of the asphalt and to produce

samples for testing of the mixture. The first day's production shall be monitored, and the approval may be withdrawn if the mixture exhibits undesirable characteristics such as checking, shoving or displacement. The Contractor shall be allowed to submit aim changes for a JMF as outlined in the MaineDOT HMA Policies and Procedures for HMA Sampling and Testing Manual: Mix Design Approval Section.

The Contractor shall submit a new JMF for approval each time a change in material source or materials properties is proposed. The same approval process shall be followed. The cold feed percentage of any aggregate may be adjusted up to 10 percentage points from the amount listed on the JMF, however no aggregate listed on the JMF shall be eliminated. The cold feed percentage for RAP may be reduced up to 10 percentage points from the amount listed on the JMF and shall not exceed the percentage of RAP approved in the JMF or for the specific application under any circumstances.

401.031 Warm Mix Technology The Contractor may place Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement produced with an accepted WMA technology if approved by the Department. Methods or technologies shall generally be at the Contractors option, but will be limited to proven, Agency and Industry accepted practice. Mixture production, placement and volumetric testing details, including temperatures, shall be included in the project specific QCP, and submitted to the Department for approval prior to any work.

401.04 Temperature Requirements The temperature of the mixture shall conform to the tolerances in Table 2 as measured at the truck at the mixing plant and at the paver unless otherwise authorized by the Department.

TABLE 2: ALLOWABLE TEMPERATURE RANGES

PGAB Grade(s)	**Temperature Range (°F)**
PG58-28 / PG64-28	275-325
PG64E-28 / PG70E-28	285-335

401.05 Performance Graded Asphalt Binder The Contractor shall utilize either a PG58-28, PG64-28, PG64E-28, PG70E-28, or other grade as specified in the 403 Special Provision. The Contractor shall utilize a PG64-28 if no liquid grade is specified within the 403 Special Provision.

401.06 Weather and Seasonal Limitations The State is divided into two paving zones as follows:

a. Zone 1 Areas north of US Route 2 from Gilead to Bangor and north of Route 9 from Bangor to Calais.
b. Zone 2 Areas south of Zone 1 including the US Route 2 and Route 9 boundaries.

TABLE 3: SEASONAL AND TEMPERATURE LIMITATIONS

Use	Minimum Ambient Air Temperature	Zone 1 Allowable Placement Dates	Zone 2 Allowable Placement Dates
Surface course (travelway & adjacent shoulders*) less than 1 in. thick placed during conditions defined as "night work"	50°F	June 1 to Saturday following September 1	
Surface course (travelway & adjacent shoulders*) less than 1 in. thick	50°F	May 15 to Saturday following September 15	
Travelway surface course greater than or equal to 1 in. thick	50°F	May 1 to Saturday following October 1	April 15 to Saturday following October 15
HMA for surface course on bridge decks	50°F	May 1 to Saturday following October 1	April 15 to Saturday following October 15
HMA for base or shim course on bridge decks	50°F	April 15 to November 15	
HMA for use other than travelway surface course	40°F	April 15 to November 15	
HMA for curb, driveways, sidewalks, islands, or other incidentals	40°F	N/A	N/A
HMA produced with an approved WMA technology for base or shim course	35°F	April 15 to November 15	
*Adjacent shoulders shall be considered shoulders paved in the same operation as the travelway.			

The ambient air temperature shall be determined by an approved thermometer placed in the shade at the paving location. Unless otherwise specified, the Contractor shall not place Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement on a wet or frozen surface regardless of the ambient air temperature. The Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement produced with an approved WMA technology shall meet the requirements of section 401.04 - Temperature Requirements, unless otherwise approved by the Department. For the purposes of this Section, the traveled way includes truck lanes, ramps, approach roads and auxiliary lanes.

401.07 Hot Mix Asphalt Plant

401.071 General Requirements HMA plants shall conform to AASHTO M 156, Standard Specification for Requirements for Mixing Plants for Hot-Mixed, Hot-Laid Bituminous Paving Mixtures with exception of Section 4.2.1, 4.2.2, 4.3.4, 4.3.5, and 4.12.2.

All HMA plants will be inspected annually by the Department prior to producing HMA for Department projects. The Contractor shall provide the Department at least 72 hours' notice that the plant is ready for inspection. The Contractor shall equip the plant with ladders and platforms that are accessible and safe to obtain samples of PGAB, aggregate and mix from the relevant tanks, collector belts and haul units. Silo storage time of mixtures shall not exceed 36 hours.

401.072 Stockpiles The Contractor shall provide sufficient space for stockpiles and maintain a minimum of supply for 2 days production of all aggregate products used in MaineDOT approved mix designs currently under production. A minimum stockpile supply of 100 ton (70 yards) shall be

maintained at all times. The Contractor shall construct stockpiles to prevent intermingling and to minimize segregation. All stockpiles used in MaineDOT mixes shall be identified with weatherproof signs at least 12" high and 24" wide, with reflective lettering at least 2" high.

401.073 Cold Feeds Cold Feed Bins will have bin dividers to keep aggregate products separated. Adequate means must be provided for obtaining samples of the combined flow of all Cold feed bins.

401.074 Dryer Dryer shall be capable of heating aggregate to required mixing temperature and shall be in good operation and condition. Dryer shall be subject to annual inspection prior to start-up. The Contractor shall dry and heat the aggregates for the HMA to the required temperature, adjusting flames to avoid damaging the aggregates. The Contractor shall provide the Department a minimum period of 72 hours to inspect the dryer and provide at least 24 hours' notice that the dryer is ready for inspection.

401.075 Asphalt Binder The plant shall include a heating system and insulation to maintain the asphalt binder at a uniform temperature for proper mixing and compaction. A thermometer shall be provided in the asphalt binder line. No direct flame may come in contact with tank. A sampling valve shall be provided in the circulation line downstream of any binder additive used unless otherwise approved by the Department. The Contractor shall drain down the asphalt as low as safely possible in any tank that will be switched to a new source or grade prior to adding the new PGAB.

401.076 Additives Additives (WMA, anti-strip, etc.) introduced into the binder at the HMA plant shall be introduced per the supplier's recommendations and shall be approved by the Department. The system for introducing additives shall be interlocked with the aggregate feed or weigh system to maintain correct proportions for all production rates and batch sizes. Additive introduction systems shall be controlled by a proportioning device to the amount required on the JMF plus or minus 0.1% of the target. Additive introduction systems shall
be interlocked with the plant and the recordation (batch tickets or drum recordation) shall display the additive and the weight and percentage added. A means for sampling the PG binder with additive introduced will be provided. The sampling point shall be after the additive is mixed with the PGAB before entering the drum or mixer unit.

401.077 Batch Plants

Hot Bins Hot bins shall provide uniform continuous operation and be in good working condition. The plant shall be able to provide samples of hot bins upon request. Overflow shall be provided for each hot bin. Hot bin gates shall close without leaking. Bin walls must prevent intermingling between bins. Each hot bin shall have low level indicators which will alert the operator when the bin is empty.

Mixer Unit Clearance between blades and liner shall be 1" maximum, unless the aggregate exceeds 1 ¼" then the clearance shall be 1 ½". The spray bar length shall be at least 75% of the mixer length. The mixer unit shall be a twin pug mill-type mixer capable of mixing continuously for at least 45 seconds after all materials have been introduced into the mixer. The blades in the mixer shall be capable of producing a homogenous mixture. If the mixer is not enclosed, it shall be equipped with an adjustable hood to prevent loss of dust by dispersion. The mixer unit shall be subject to annual inspection prior to removal of safety features and being readied for service. The Contractor shall provide the Department the opportunity to inspect the mixer unit prior to the

annual inspection. The Contractor shall provide the Department a minimum period of 72 hours to inspect the mixer unit and provide at least 24 hours' notice that the mixer unit is ready for inspection.

Mineral Filler Mineral filler and fiber shall utilize separate bins and feed systems to store and proportion the required quantity into the mixture. The feed systems shall be accurate to no more than 10% of the required weight with a convenient and accurate means of calibration. Mineral filler and fiber shall be introduced in the weigh hopper and uniformly distributed prior to the injection of the asphalt binder.

Automation The HMA batch plant shall automatically batch, mix and discharges mixes. The batch plant shall accurately proportion the various materials in the proper order by weight. The entire batching and mixing cycle shall be continuous and shall not require any manual operations. The batch plant shall use auxiliary interlock circuits to trigger an audible alarm whenever an error exceeding the acceptable tolerance occurs. Along with the alarm, the printer shall print an asterisk on the delivery slip in the same row containing the out-of-tolerance weight. The automatic proportioning system shall be capable of consistently delivering material within the full range of batch sizes. When RAP is being used, the plant must be capable of automatically compensating for the moisture content of the RAP.

The HMA batch plant shall be operated within the following tolerances:

Each aggregate component	+/- 1.5% cumulative, per bin
Mineral Filler	+/- 0.5%
Bituminous Material	+/- 0.1%
Zero return (aggregate)	+/- 0.5%
Zero Return (AC)	+/- 0.1%
Additives	+/- 0.1%

Recordation All plants shall be equipped with an approved digital recording device. The printer shall mark any weight on the ticket that exceeds tolerance. The delivery slip shall contain information required under Section 108.1.3 - Provisions Relating to Certain Measurements, Mass and paragraphs a, b, and c of Section 401.078.

401.078 Drum Plants

Cold Feeds and Delivery System A scalper screen shall be used to remove oversize material. The accuracy of the belt scale shall be within +/- 1.0% of the actual weight being measured. The plant shall be capable of correcting for aggregate moisture. Mineral filler and fiber shall utilize separate bin(s) and feeder systems to store and proportion the required quantity into the mixture. The feed systems shall be accurate to no more than +/- 10% of the required weight with a convenient and accurate means of calibration. The plant shall be equipped with a single control to change all feed rates. Mineral filler and fiber shall be introduced such that dry mixing is accomplished no less than 18 inches prior to the injection of the asphalt binder. The Contractor shall ensure that the mineral filler does not become entrained in the exhaust stream of the dryer.

Binder System The flow of asphalt binder shall adjust automatically with dry aggregate weights. The Department will conduct an asphalt flow meter check annually and after each change of plant location. The flow meter check must be performed prior to producing mix for Department projects. The plant must be configured to provide a convenient means to check accuracy of the flow meter. The flow meter will be considered accurate if the measured weight is within 1% of actual weight.

Drum Mixer The plant shall be equipped with a diversion system where mix can be diverted at startup/shutdown and any time. The drum mixer shall be subject to annual inspection prior to removal of safety features and being readied for service. The Contractor shall provide the Department a minimum period of 72 hours to inspect the drum mixer while providing at least 72 hours' notice that the drum mixer is ready for inspection.

Recordation An approved automatic ticket printer system shall be used to print delivery slips. The requirements for delivery slips for payment of materials measured by weight, as given in the following Sections, shall be waived: 108.1.3 a., 108.1.3 b., 108.1.3 c., and 108.1.3 d. The automatic printed ticket will be considered as the Weight Certificate. The dry aggregate weights and binder flow shall be recorded as well as mineral filler and all binder additives. The recordation of materials shall be printed a minimum of every ten minutes while in production.

The requirements of Section 108.1.3 f. - Delivery Slips, shall be met by the delivery slip printed by the automatic system, which accompanies each truckload, except for the following changes:

a. The quantity information required shall be individual weights of each batch or total net weigh of each truckload.
b. Signatures (legible initials acceptable) of Weighmaster (required only in the event of a malfunction as described in 401.074 c.).
c. The MaineDOT designation for the JMF.

401.079 Scales and Weight Checks Scales shall meeting the requirements of Section 108 - Payment. The scales shall be inspected and sealed by the State Sealer (or approved alternative) as often as the Department deems necessary to verify their accuracy. Plant scales shall be checked prior to the start of the paving season, and each time a plant is moved to a new location. Subsequent checks will be made as determined by the Resident. The Contractor will have at least ten 50 pound masses for scale testing at batch plants. At Contractor's option, the Contractor can use one single test weight that has been checked on sealed scales. This weight shall be 1,000 lbs. or greater. At least twice during each 5 days of production either of the following checks will be performed:

a. A loaded truck may be intercepted and weighed on a platform scale that has been sealed by the State Sealer of Weights and Measures within the past 12 months. The inspector will notify the producer to take corrective action on any discrepancy over 1.0%. The producer may continue to operate for 48 hours under the following conditions.
    1. If the discrepancy does not exceed 1.5%; payment will still be governed by the printed ticket.
    2. If the discrepancy exceeds 1.5%, the plant will be allowed to operate as long as payment is determined by truck platform scale net weight.

    If, after 48 hours the discrepancy has not been addressed and reduced below 1.0%, then plant operations will cease. Plant operation may resume after the discrepancy has been brought within 1.0%.
b. Where platform scales are not readily available, a check will be made to verify the accuracy and sensitivity of each scale within the normal weighing range and to assure that the interlocking devices and automatic printer system are functioning properly. If platform scales are not readily available, a weight with a known mass-verified and sealed annually by a licensed scale company, may be used by hanging weight from silo or surge hopper, at lower middle and upper third levels upon request to verify scale accuracy.
c. In the event of a malfunction of the automatic printer system, production may be continued without the use of platform truck scales for a period not to exceed the next two working

days, providing total weights of each batch are recorded on weight tickets and certified by a Licensed Public Weighmaster.

401.08 Hauling Equipment Units hauling HMA shall have tight, clean, and smooth metal bodies, which have been thinly coated with a small amount of approved release agent to prevent the mixture from adhering to the bodies. Release agents that dissolve or strip asphalts, including diesel fuel, will not be allowed.

All mix haul units shall have a cover of water repellent material capable of heat retention, which completely covers the mixture. The cover shall be securely fastened on the truck, unless unloading. Haul units shall have an opening on both sides near the midpoint of the body, at least 12 in above the bed, which will accommodate a thermometer stem.

401.09 Pavers The Contractor shall use pavers meeting the requirements of this section unless otherwise authorized by the Department. Pavers shall meet the requirements of Table 4: Paver Requirements.

TABLE 4: PAVER REQUIREMENTS

Use	Paver Requirement
Traveled Way & Auxiliary Lanes	Equipped with a 10 ft minimum main screed with activated extensions. The minimum tractor weight shall be 30,000 pounds.
	Equipped with automatic grade and slope controls that automatically adjust the screed and increase or decrease the layer thickness to compensate for irregularities in the preceding course. The controls shall maintain the proper transverse slope and be readily adjustable so that transitions and superelevated curves can be properly paved. The controls shall operate from a fixed or moving reference such as a grade wire or ski type device (floating beam) with a minimum length of 30 ft, a non-contact grade control with a minimum span of 24 ft, except that a 40 ft reference shall be used on interstate and divided highway projects.
All HMA Placement	Self-contained, self-propelled units of sufficient class and size to place Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement in full lane widths specified in the contract on the main line, shoulder, or similar construction.
	Equipped with a free-floating activated heated main screed with activated extensions. Pavers with extendible screeds shall have auger extensions and tunnel extenders as per the manufacturer's recommendations, a copy of which shall be available if requested.
	Equipped with a receiving hopper with sufficient capacity for a uniform spreading operation and a distribution system to place the mixture uniformly, without segregation in front of the screed.
	Operated in such a manner as to produce a visually uniform surface texture and a thickness within the requirements of Section 401.11 - Surface Tolerances. The screed assembly shall produce a finished surface of the required evenness and texture without tearing, shoving, or gouging the mixture.

The Contractor shall have the paver at the project site sufficiently before the start of paving operations to be inspected and approved by the Department. The Contractor shall repair or replace any paver found worn or defective, either before or during placement, to the satisfaction of the Department. Pavers that produce an unevenly textured or non-uniform mat will be repaired or replaced before continuing to place HMA on MaineDOT projects. On a daily basis, the Contractor shall perform density testing across that mat as detailed in Section 401.191 Quality Control - Method A, B & C.

401.10 Rollers Rollers shall be static steel, pneumatic tire, oscillatory, or approved vibrator type. Rollers shall be in good mechanical condition, capable of starting and stopping smoothly, and be free from backlash when reversing direction. Rollers shall be equipped and operated in such a way as to prevent the picking up of hot mixed material by the roller drums or tires. Crushing of the aggregate or displacement of the HMA during rolling will not be permitted. Any HMA Pavement that becomes loose, broken, contaminated, shows an excess or deficiency of PGAB, or is in any other way defective shall be removed and replaced at no additional cost with fresh material which shall be immediately compacted to conform to the adjacent area.

The Contractor shall repair or replace any roller found to be worn or defective, either before or during placement, to the satisfaction of the Department. Rollers that produce grooved, unevenly textured or non-uniform mat will be repaired or replaced before continuing to place HMA. The type of rollers to be used and their relative position in the compaction sequence shall generally be the Contractor's option unless otherwise specified in the contract, provided specified density is attained and with the following requirements:

a. On variable-depth courses, the first lift of pavement over gravel, reclaimed pavement, on irregular or milled surfaces, or on bridges, at least one roller shall be 16 ton pneumatic-tired. Pneumatic-tired rollers shall be equipped with skirting to minimize the pickup of HMA materials from the paved surface. When required by the Resident, the roller shall be ballasted to 20 ton.
b. Compaction with a vibratory or steel wheel roller shall precede pneumatic-tired rolling, unless otherwise authorized by the Department.
c. Vibratory rollers shall not be operated in the vibratory mode on bridge decks.
d. Any method, which results in cracking or checking of the mat, will be discontinued and corrective action taken.
e. The use of an oscillating steel roller shall be required to compact all mixtures placed on bridge decks.

The maximum operating speed for a steel wheel or pneumatic roller shall not exceed the manufacturer's recommendations, a copy of which shall be available if requested.

401.11 Surface Tolerances The Department will check the following surface tolerances:

a. Longitudinally: The pavement surface profile shall be free of deviations in excess of +/- ¼ inches from the required pavement surface profile grade. To verify the surface tolerance a straight plane shall be established using 16 foot straight edge or a taught string line placed parallel to the direction of travel and checked continuously across the width of the lane.
b. Transversely: The pavement surface profile shall be free of deviations in excess of 0 inches below and ¼ inches above the required cross-sectional profile grade. To verify the surface tolerance a straight plane shall be established using a 10 foot straight edge or taught string line placed perpendicular to the direction of travel and checked continuously along the length of the lane.

The Contractor shall correct defective areas by removing defective work and replacing it with new material as directed by the Department. The Contractor shall furnish a 10 foot straightedge for the Department's use.

401.12 Preparation of Existing Surface The Contractor shall thoroughly clean the surface upon which Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement is to be placed of all objectionable material. When the surface of the existing base or pavement is irregular, the Contractor shall bring it to uniform grade and cross section. All surfaces shall have a tack coat applied prior to placing any new HMA course. Tack coat shall conform to the requirements of Section 409 – Bituminous Tack Coat, Section 702 – Bituminous Material, and all applicable sections of the contract.

401.13 Spreading and Finishing On areas where irregularities or unavoidable obstacles make the use of mechanical spreading and finishing equipment impracticable, the Contractor shall spread, rake, and lute the HMA with hand tools to provide the required compacted thickness. Release agents that dissolve or strip asphalts, including diesel fuel, will not be allowed. On roadways with adjoining lanes carrying traffic, the Contractor shall place each course per the conditions in Table 5, unless otherwise noted by the Department in Section 403 - Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement.

TABLE 5: PLACEMENT CONDITIONS FOR ADJOINING LANES

Depth (at centerline)	Placement Conditions
Vertical Longitudinal Joint	
¾" and less (incl. shim)	The Contractor may place the HMA course over the full single travel lane width for each production day.
1" to 1 ¼"	The Contractor may place the HMA course over the full single travel lane width for each production day and will be required to place a matching course of HMA over the adjacent section of travel lane before weekend or holiday suspension.
1 ½" to 2"	The Contractor may place the HMA course over the full single travel lane width for each production day and will be required to place a matching course of HMA over the adjacent section of travel lane before the end of the following calendar day.
Greater than 2"	The Contractor shall place each course over the full width of the traveled way section being paved that day.
Notched-Wedge Longitudinal Joint	
1 ½" to 2"	The Contractor may place the HMA course over the full single travel lane width for each production day and will be required to place a matching course of HMA over the adjacent section of travel lane before weekend or holiday suspension. A maximum unmatched centerline joint length of 0.5 miles will be permitted over the weekend.
Greater than 2"	The Contractor may place the HMA course over the full single travel lane width for each production day and will be required to place a matching course of HMA over the adjacent section of travel lane before the end of the following calendar day.

The Contractor shall place the specified course over the full width of the mainline traveled way being paved, regardless of use, depth, or longitudinal joint type prior to Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, paving suspensions exceeding three days, or other dates as specified by special provision.

The Contractor shall install additional warning signage that clearly defines the centerline elevation differential hazard. Unless otherwise addressed in the contract, the Contractor shall install additional centerline delineation such as a double application of raised pavement markers at 100 foot intervals, or temporary painted line. For any exposed vertical edge between the shoulder and traveled way, at a minimum, the use of temporary painted line, or RPMs placed along the edge of traveled way at 200 foot intervals is required. The Traffic Control Plan shall be amended to include this option and the additional requirements. All signs and traffic control devices will conform to Section 719.01, and Section 652, and will be installed prior to the work, at a maximum spacing of

0.50 mile for the entire length of effected roadway section. If this option is utilized, all additional signing, labor, traffic control devices, or incidentals will not be paid for directly, will be considered incidental to the appropriate 652 items.

401.14 Hot Mix Asphalt Placement on Bridge Decks Hot mix asphalt pavement placed on bridges shall also conform to Section 508.04 and the following requirements.

a. The minimum production and placement temperature for the Hot Mix Asphalt placed over membrane shall conform to the manufacturer's recommendations.
b. The bottom course shall be placed with an approved rubber mounted paver of such type and operated in such a manner that the membrane waterproofing will not be damaged in any way.
c. The top course shall not be placed until the bottom course has cooled sufficiently to provide stability.
d. The Contractor will not be required to cut sample cores from the compacted pavement on the bridge deck, unless otherwise directed by Special Provision.
e. After the top course has been placed, the shoulder areas shall be sealed 3 ft wide with two applications of an emulsified bituminous sealer meeting the requirements of Section 612.03 - Sealing and Section 702.12 - Emulsified Bituminous Sealing Compound. The first application shall be pre-mixed with fine, sharp sand, similar to mortar sand, as needed to fill all voids in the mix in the area being sealed. The second application may be applied without sand. The sealer shall be carried to the curb at the gutter line in sufficient quantity to leave a bead or fillet of material at the face of the curb. The area to be sealed shall be clean, dry and the surface shall be at ambient temperature. The furnishing and applying of the required quantity of sealer for the bridge shoulder areas shall be incidental to placing the hot mix asphalt pavement.
f. The area between the edge of the membrane and the vertical surface shall be completely sealed with hot-applied rubberized asphalt material, meeting the requirements of Type 4 crack seal; shall be applied to form a complete seal between the membrane and the vertical surface and shall extend up the vertical surface to within ½ inch of the top of the HMA wearing surface. This work shall be considered incidental to the contract pavement items unless 508 membrane items are included in the contract.

401.15 Compaction Immediately after the Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement has been spread, struck off, and any surface irregularities adjusted, the Contractor shall thoroughly and uniformly compact the HMA by rolling.

The Contractor shall roll the surface when the mixture is in the proper condition and when the rolling does not cause undue displacement, cracking, or shoving. The Contractor shall prevent adhesion of the HMA to the rollers or vibrating compactors without the use of fuel oil or other petroleum-based release agents. Solvents designed to strip asphalt binders from aggregates will not be permitted as release agents on equipment, tools, or pavement surfaces.

The Contractor shall immediately correct any displacement occurring as a result of the reversing of the direction of a roller or from other causes to the satisfaction of the Department. Any operation other than placement of variable depth shim course that results in breakdown of the aggregate shall be discontinued. Any new pavement that shows obvious cracking, checking, or displacement shall be removed and replaced for the full lane width as directed by the Resident at no cost to the Department.

Along forms, curbs, headers, walls, and other places not accessible to the rollers, the Contractor shall thoroughly compact the HMA with mechanical vibrating compactors. The Contractor shall only use hand tamping in areas inaccessible to all other compaction equipment. On depressed areas, the Contractor may use a trench roller or cleated compression strips under a roller to transmit compression to the depressed area.

Any HMA that becomes unacceptable due to cooling, cracking, checking, segregation or deformation as a result of an interruption in mix delivery shall be removed and replaced with material that meets contract specifications at no cost to the Department.

For all items requiring pavement density testing, the Contractor shall cut 6-inch diameter cores at no additional cost to the Department by the end of the working day following paving. Cores shall be cut such that the nearest edge at least 9 inches from any joint. Pre-testing of the cores will not be allowed. If the Contractor and the Department mutually determine that a core is damaged, the Contractor shall cut new core(s) at the same offset and within 3 ft of the initial sample. The Contractor and the Department will mutually determine if underlying material is adhered to the core and if so will mark the core at the point where sawing is needed. The Department will place the cores in a secure container and the Contractor shall transport the cores to the designated MaineDOT lab. The cores will be saw cut by the Department to remove underlying layers. No recuts are allowed at a test location after the core has been tested.

On all sections of overlay with wearing courses designed to be 1 in or less in thickness, there shall be no pay adjustment for density otherwise noted in Section 403 - Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement. For overlays designed to be 1 in or less in thickness, density shall be obtained by the same rolling train and methods as used on mainline travelway surface courses with a pay adjustment for density, unless otherwise directed by the Department.

There shall be no pay adjustment for density on shoulders unless otherwise noted in Section 403 - Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement. Density for shoulders shall be obtained by the same rolling train and methods as used on mainline travelway, unless otherwise directed by the Department. Efforts to obtain optimum compaction will not be waived by the Department unless it is apparent during construction that local conditions make densification to this point detrimental to the finished pavement surface course.

401.16 Joints The Contractor shall construct wearing course transverse and longitudinal joints in such a manner that minimum tolerances shown in Section 401.11 - Surface Tolerances are met when measured with a straightedge. The paver screed shall maintain a uniform head of HMA during transverse and longitudinal joint construction. The HMA shall be free of segregation and meet temperature requirements outlined in Section 401.04. Transverse joints of the wearing course shall be straight and neatly trimmed. The Contractor may form a vertical face exposing the full depth of the course by inserting a header, by breaking the bond with the underlying course, or by cutting back with hand tools. The Contractor shall apply a coating of emulsified asphalt immediately before paving all joints to the vertical face and 3 in of the adjacent portion of any pavement being overlaid except those formed by pavers operating in echelon. The Contractor shall use an approved spray apparatus designed for covering a narrow surface. The Department may approve application by a brush for small surfaces, or in the event of a malfunction of the spray apparatus, but for a period of not more than one working day.

Where pavement under this contract joins an existing pavement, or when the Department directs, the Contractor shall cut the existing pavement along a smooth line, producing a neat, even, vertical joint. The Department will not permit broken or raveled edges. The cost of all work necessary for the preparation of joints is incidental to related contract pay items. Longitudinal joints shall be generally straight to the line of travel and constructed in a manner that best ensure joint integrity. Methods or activities that prove detrimental to the construction of straight, sound longitudinal joints will be discontinued.

The Contractor may utilize an approved notched wedge joint device on all HMA layers 1 ½ inches in depth or greater. A notched wedge joint shall be constructed as shown in Figure 1 using a device that is attached to the paver screed and is capable of independently adjusting the top and bottom vertical notches.

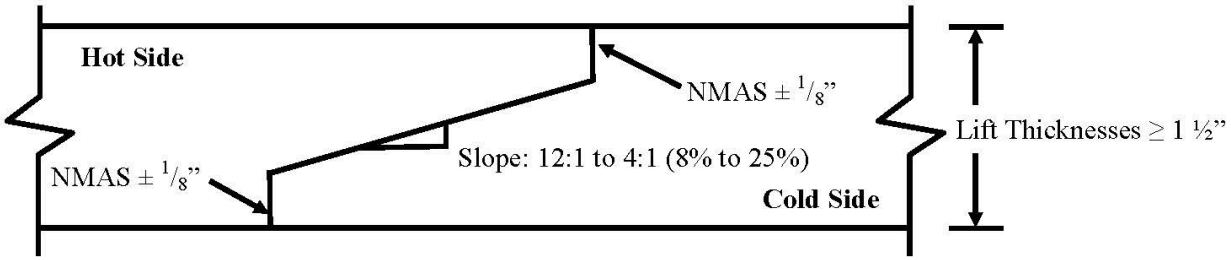

FIGURE 1: Notched Wedge Joint

Notes
1. An emulsified tack coat shall be applied to the vertical edges and the wedge surface so that the total rate is 0.05 G/SY plus the normal specified rate prior to placing the adjacent layer. The Contractor may elect to apply the emulsified tack coat in one or multiple passes.
2. Dimensions shown are compacted depths (after rolling is complete).

The Department reserves the right to have centerline cores cut by the Contractor's QC personnel for informational purposes to monitor the density along the joint. Informational cores at the centerline joint will be taken centered over the tapered part of the wedge joint.

Any notched wedge joint constructed areas that become cracked or broken shall be trimmed back to the limits affected prior to placing the adjoining lane. Any materials that become unbound or separated from the wedge or tapered joint section, or contaminated by materials determined by the Department as being detrimental to the construction of a sound construction joint, shall be removed by sweeping, compressed air and lance, or by hand tools as required. This work, if necessary, will not be paid for directly, but shall be considered incidental to the related contract items.

The Contractor shall apply a coating of emulsified asphalt on the vertical and tapered surface of the longitudinal centerline joint immediately before paving if the notched wedge joint device is used.

The total rate of application shall be 0.050 G/SY plus the normal specified tack coat rate. The Contractor shall use an approved spray apparatus designed for covering a narrow surface. The Department may approve application by a brush for small surfaces.

401.17 Hot Mix Asphalt Documentation The Contractor and the Department shall agree on the amount of Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement that has been placed each day. All delivery slips shall conform to the requirements of 401.078.

401.18 Prepave Meeting Prior to placing any mix, the Department and the Contractor shall hold a Pre-paving conference to discuss the paving schedule, source of mix, type and amount of equipment to be used, sequence of paving pattern, rate of mix supply, random sampling, project lots and sublots and traffic control. A copy of the density QC random numbers to be used on the project shall be provided to the Resident. The Departments' random numbers for Acceptance testing shall be generated and on file with the Resident and the Project Manager. All personnel of the Department and the Contractor who have significant information relevant to the paving items shall attend, including the responsible onsite paving supervisor for the Contractor. The Resident will prepare minutes of the conference and distribute them to all attendees. Any requests to revise the minutes must be made to the Resident within 7 Days of Receipt. These minutes will constitute the final record of the Pre-paving conference. On the first day of paving and whenever there is a change in the onsite paving foreman or paving inspector, the Department and the Contractor shall hold an informal onsite meeting to review the minutes of the Pre-paving conference, Project Specific QCP, Plans, Typicals, Special Provisions and communication process. This meeting shall be held prior to placing any mix and, at minimum, shall occur yearly for multi-year contracts. The onsite paving supervisor, QCT, Superintendent, Resident and/or paving inspector shall attend.

401.19 Contractor Quality Control – Method A, B, C & D
The Contractor shall operate in accordance with the approved Quality Control Plan (QCP) to assure a product meeting the contract requirements. The Contractor shall not begin paving operations until the Department approves the QCP in writing.

401.191 Quality Control The QCP shall meet the requirements of Section 106.6 – Acceptance and this Section. The QCP shall address any items that affect the quality of the Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement, and shall include the following personnel meeting these minimum requirements:

a. QCP Administrator – The QCP Administrator must be a full-time employee of or a consultant engaged by the Contractor or paving subcontractor. The QCP Administrator shall have full authority to institute any and all actions necessary for the successful operation of the QCP. The QCP Administrator (or their designee in the QCP Administrator's absence) shall be available to communicate with the Department at all times.
    - For items accepted under Methods A and B, the QCP Administrator shall be certified as a Quality Assurance Technologist (QAT) by NETTCP.
    - For items accepted under Methods C and D, the QCP Administrator shall be certified by NETTCP as a Quality Assurance Technologist (QAT), Plant Technician, or Paving Inspector.
b. Process Control Technician(s) (PCT) shall utilize test results and other quality control practices to assure the quality of aggregates and other mix components and control proportioning to meet the JMF(s). The PCT shall inspect all equipment used in mixing to assure it is operating properly and that mixing conforms to the mix design(s) and other Contract requirements, and that delivery slips and plant recordation accurately reflects the mix being produced with all the required information. The QCP shall detail how these duties and responsibilities are to be accomplished and documented, and whether more than one PCT is required. The Plan shall include the criteria to be utilized by the PCT to correct or reject unsatisfactory materials. The PCT shall be certified as a Plant Technician by the NETTCP.
c. Quality Control Technician(s) (QCT) shall perform and utilize quality control tests at the job site to assure that delivered materials meet the requirements of the JMF(s). The QCT

shall inspect all equipment utilized in transporting, laydown, and compacting to assure it is operating properly and that all laydown and compaction conform to the Contract requirements. The QCP shall detail how these duties and responsibilities are to be accomplished and documented, and whether more than one QCT is required. The QCP shall include the criteria utilized by the QCT to correct or reject unsatisfactory materials. The QCT shall be certified as a Paving Inspector by the NETTCP.

The QCP shall detail the coordination of the activities of the Plan Administrator, the PCT and the QCT. The Project Superintendent shall be named in the QCP, and the responsibilities for successful implementation of the QCP shall be outlined.

The QCP shall address any items that affect the quality of the Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement including, but not limited to, the following:

a. General Requirements:
    - Job Mix Formulas (JMFs)
    - Name of QCP Administrator, and certification number
    - Description of corrective action process
    - Disposition of defective material
    - A procedure to take immediate possession of acceptance samples once released by MaineDOT and deliver said samples to the designated acceptance laboratory.
b. Process Control Requirements: Each Hot Mix Asphalt plant shall have a Plant Specific Process Control Plan. At minimum the plan shall include:
    - Name of Plant Specific Process Control Technician(s) and certification number(s)
    - Hot mix asphalt plant details
    - Stockpile Management
    - Mixing & transportation
    - Silo management and details
    - A detailed description of RAP processing, stockpiling and introduction into the plant
    - PG Binder management:
        - Tanks and storage (including polymer modified binders if applicable)
        - Binder temperature
        - Sample points
        - Method to ensure mixture contains the specified binder grade
        - Additive introduction details if introduced at the plant
    - Testing and inspection plan for control of aggregates and RAP
    - Mix Testing and inspection plan
c. Quality Control Requirements – Method A & B:
    - Name of Quality Control Technicians(s) and certification number(s)
    - Laydown operations
    - Longitudinal joint construction including the tacking of all joints.
    - Procedures for avoiding paving in inclement weather
    - Compaction of shoulders
    - Methods to ensure that segregation is minimized
    - Procedures to determine the maximum rolling and paving speeds based on best engineering practices and past experience in achieving acceptable pavement smoothness.

- Sequence for paving around drainage structures, under guard rail, around curb, at bridges, intersections, drives and minor approaches to ensure proper compaction, finish, and drainage.
- Type of release agent to be used on haul units, tools and rollers.

d. Quality Control Requirements – Method C and D:
   - Name of QCP Administrator and certification number(s) as specified in Section 401.19.
   - Name of Process Control Technicians(s) and certification number(s).
   - Name of Quality Control Technicians(s) and certification number(s).
   - Anticipated Compaction Temperature Zones for each roller pass during placement.
   - Mix TMD to be used for density gauge setting for method spec density work
   - Procedures for avoiding paving in inclement weather.
   - Type of release agent to be used on haul units, tools and rollers.
   - A note stating that the use of petroleum-based fuel oils, such as diesel or kerosene, or asphalt stripping solvents will not be permitted.

The Contractor shall also supply a Laydown Operation Plan that addresses sequence of work, layout of work, longitudinal joint construction, compaction of shoulders, methods to minimize segregation, and procedures to achieve acceptable pavement smoothness.

For each production day, a summary of each day's results, including a daily paving report, summarizing the mixture type, mixture temperature, equipment used, environmental conditions, and the number of roller passes, shall be recorded and signed by the QCT and presented to the Department's representative by 1 PM the following working day.

Unless otherwise noted in Section 403 – Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement, the Contractor shall submit a modified QC Plan every year detailing, how the mix is to be placed, what equipment is to be used, and what HMA plant is to be used for Items covered under the Plan. All mix designs (JMF) shall be approved and verified by MaineDOT prior to use.

A QCP, certified QC personnel, and a Prepave Meeting shall not be required for Item 403.209 - Hot Mix Asphalt, 9.5 mm Nominal Maximum Size (sidewalks, drives, islands & incidentals) accepted under visual or Method D. An approved JMF shall be provided to the Resident prior to placement.

The Contractor shall certify the mix and the test results for each item by a Certificate of Compliance.

The Contractor shall have a testing lab at the plant site, equipped with all testing equipment necessary to complete the tests in Table 6. The Contractor shall generate QC sampling random numbers for each approved mix design every year. A copy of the random numbers shall be emailed to the QC.mainedot@maine.gov email address and remain on-file (in print) and be available for inspection at the QC laboratory. The Contractor shall sample, test, and evaluate Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement in accordance with the minimum frequencies per each approved mix design.

TABLE 6: MINIMUM QUALITY CONTROL FREQUENCIES

Test or Action	Frequency	Test Method
Temperature of mix	6 per day at street and plant	-
Temperature of mat	4 per day	-
%TMD (In-Place Density - Surface)	1 per 125 ton	AASHTO T 355 or AASHTO T 343
%TMD (In-Place Density - Base)	1 per 250 ton	AASHTO T 355 or AASHTO T 343
Fines / Effective Binder	1 per 500 ton	AASHTO T 312*
Gradation	1 per 500 ton	AASHTO T 30
PGAB Content	1 per 500 ton	AASHTO T 164 or AASHTO T 308
Voids at N_{design}	1 per 500 ton	AASHTO T 312*
VMA at N_{design}	1 per 500 ton	AASHTO T 312*
Rice Specific Gravity	1 per 500 ton	AASHTO T 209
Percent Fractured Particles	1 per 5,000 ton	AASHTO T 335
Flat and Elongated Particles	1 Per 5,000 ton	ASTM D4791
Fine Aggregate Angularity	1 Per 5,000 ton	AASHTO T 304

*Method A and B only

The Contractor shall monitor plant production on each approved mix design using running average of three control charts as specified in Section 106 - Quality. Control limits shall be as noted in Table 7 below. The UCL and LCL, shall not exceed the allowable gradation control points for the particular type of mixture as outlined in Table 1 of Section 703.09.

TABLE 7: CONTROL LIMITS

Property	UCL and LCL
Percent Passing 4.75 mm and larger sieves	Target +/- 4.0
Percent Passing 2.36 mm sieve	Target +/- 2.5
Percent Passing 0.075 mm sieve	Target +/- 1.0
PGAB Content	Target +/- 0.25
VMA at N_{design}	LCL = LSL + 0.2
Voids at N_{design}	JMF Target +/- 1.2
Theoretical Maximum Specific Gravity	JMF Target +/- 0.020

The Contractor shall submit all QC test and inspection reports and updated control charts to the Resident and QC.mainedot@maine.gov by email. The reports and updated control charts shall be signed by the appropriate technician and be submitted to the Department by 1:00 P.M. on the next working day, except when otherwise noted in the QCP and approved by the Department.

The Contractor shall also retain splits of the previous 5 QC tests, with QC results enclosed for random selection and testing by the Department. Test results of splits that do not meet the Dispute Resolution

Variance Limits in Table 18 shall trigger an investigation by the MaineDOT Independent Assurance Unit and may result in that lab losing NETTCP certification and the ability to request a dispute [Section 401.50 - Process for Dispute Resolution].

The Contractor shall make density test results, including randomly sampled densities, available to the Department onsite. Summaries of each day's results, including a daily paving report summarizing the mixture type, mixture temperature, equipment used, environmental conditions, and the number of

roller passes, shall be recorded and signed by the QCT and provided to the QC.mainedot@maine.gov email address and Resident in writing by 1:00 p.m. the next working day. The Contractor shall fill all holes in the pavement resulting from cutting cores by the Contractor or the Department with a properly compacted, acceptable mixture no later than the following working day. Before filling, the Contractor shall carefully clean the holes and apply a coating of emulsified asphalt. The Contractor may only cut additional cores for verification of the densometer, at a rate not to exceed 3 per day or 2 per 1000 ton placed.

If the Contractor's control chart shows the process for a given mix design to be out of control (defined as a single point outside of the control limits on the running average of three chart) on any property listed in Table 7: Control Limits, the Contractor shall notify the Resident of all affected projects in writing of the corrective action by 1:00 PM the next working day. The written description shall detail what action is being taken by the Contractor to bring the property in question back within control limits. Subsequent quality control results are expected to demonstrate an improvement and regression towards the aim. The Department reserves the right to take action, to include cessation of production, in the case of repeated results outside the Table 7 control chart control limits.

On a daily basis, or whenever equipment type or sequence is modified, the Contractor shall perform density testing across the mat being placed, prior to being compacted by equipment at 12 in intervals. If the density values vary by more than 2.0% from the mean, the Contractor shall make adjustments to the screed until the inconsistencies are remedied. Failure to replace or repair defective placement equipment may result in a letter of suspension of work and notification of a quality control violation resulting in possible monetary penalties as governed by Section 106 – Quality.

The Contractor shall cease paving operations whenever one of the following occurs:

a. The quality level for density using all quality control tests for the current Lot is less than 60 PWL.
b. The Coarse Aggregate Angularity or Fine Aggregate Angularity value falls below the requirements of Section 703.07, Table 3: Aggregate Consensus Properties Criteria for the design traffic level.
c. The Flat and Elongated Particles value exceeds 10% by ASTM D4791.
d. There is any visible damage to the aggregate due to over-densification other than on variable depth shim courses.
e. The Contractor fails to follow the approved QCP.

The Contractor shall notify the Resident in writing as to the reason for shutdown, as well as the corrective action, by the end of the workday. Failure to do so will be treated as a second incident under 106.4.6 QCP Non-compliance. The Department will only allow the continuation of paving operations when it is satisfied the corrective action will result in an improvement in results. The Department may require the submittal of a passing verification sample to allow further production. The Department

retains the exclusive right, with the exception of the first day's production of a new JMF, to determine whether the resumption of production involves a significant change to the production process. If the Department so determines, then the current lot will be terminated, a pay factor established, and a new lot will begin.

The Contractor may utilize innovative equipment or techniques not addressed by the Contract documents to produce or monitor the production of the mix, subject to approval by the Department.

401.192 Quality Control for Method D, (sidewalks, drives, islands & incidentals) and visual acceptance items A QCP, certified QC personnel, or Prepave Meeting shall not be required for Item 403.209 - Hot Mix Asphalt, 9.5 mm Nominal Maximum Size (sidewalks, drives, islands & incidentals) accepted under visual or Method D. An approved JMF shall be provided to the Resident prior to placement.

401.20 Acceptance Method A & C These methods utilize Quality Level Analysis and pay factor specifications. For Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement designated for acceptance under Quality Assurance provisions, the Department will sample once per sublot on a statistically random basis, test, and evaluate in accordance with the Acceptance Properties as outlined in Table 8:

TABLE 8: ACCEPTANCE PROPERTIES – METHOD A & C

Properties	**Point of Sampling**	**Test Method**
Gradation	Paver Hopper	AASHTO T 30
PGAB Content	Paver Hopper	AASHTO T 308
% TMD (In-Place Density)	Mat behind all Rollers	AASHTO T 269
Voids at N_{design}	Paver Hopper	AASHTO T 312
VMA at N_{design}	Paver Hopper	AASHTO T 312
Fines to Effective Binder	Paver Hopper	AASHTO T 312
VFB	Paver Hopper	AASHTO T 312

The Department will obtain samples of Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement in conformance with AASHTO R 97, Sampling Asphalt Mixtures, and the MaineDOT Policies and Procedures for HMA Sampling and Testing. The Contractor shall transport the samples in containers provided by the Department to the designated MaineDOT Laboratory within 48 hours except when otherwise noted in the project specific QCP or as directed by the Resident. Failure to deliver an acceptance sample to the designated acceptance laboratory will be considered the second incident under 106.4.6–QCP Non-Compliance.

Target values shall be as specified in the JMF. The Department will withhold reporting of the test results for the Acceptance sample until 7:00 AM, on the second working day of receipt of the sample, or after receipt of the Contractors results of the Acceptance sample split. Upon conclusion of each lot being evaluated under quality level analysis, where there is a minimum of four sublots, results shall be examined for statistical outliers, as stated in Section 106.7.2 - Statistical Outliers.

Lot sizes and sublot sizes shall be determined as outlined in Table 9.

TABLE 9: LOT AND SUBLOT SIZES – METHOD A & C

Lot Size*	Entire production per item per contract per year up to 6000 ton
Maximum Sublot Size – Mix	750 ton
Maximum Sublot Size – Density	Surface Layers – 250 ton Base / Intermediate Layers – 500 ton
Minimum Number of Samples – Mix	Four
Minimum Number of Samples – Density	Five

*General – Lot and Sublot size may be adjusted to accommodate the work scope and schedule, or as otherwise agreed upon at the Prepave Meeting

If there is less than one-half of a sublot remaining at the end of production for the year, then it shall be combined with the previous sublot. If there is more than one-half sublot remaining at the end of production for the year, then it shall constitute the last sublot and shall be represented by test results. If it becomes apparent partway through a Lot that, due to an underrun, there will be insufficient mix quantity to obtain the minimum number of sublots needed, the Resident may adjust the size of the remaining sublots and select new sample locations based on the estimated quantity of material remaining in the Lot. Unanticipated over-runs of up to 1500 ton shall be rolled into the last lot. Cases where the lot is terminated prior to reaching completion shall be handled in accordance with Section 106.7.3 Early Termination of Lots. In cases where density incentive/disincentive provision apply, additional cores shall be taken to attain a minimum of three for the Lot.

Isolated Areas During the course of inspection, should it appear that there is an isolated area that is not representative of the lot based on a lack of observed compactive effort, excessive segregation, a change in process or any other questionable practice, that area may be isolated and tested separately. An area so isolated that has a calculated pay factor below 0.80 for Method A, based on three random tests shall be removed and replaced at the expense of the Contractor for the full lane width and a length not to be less than 150 ft.

TABLE 10: ACCEPTANCE LIMITS – METHOD A & C

Property	**USL and LSL**	
	Method A	**Method C**
Percent Passing 4.75 mm and larger sieves	Target +/- 7%	Target +/- 7%
Percent Passing 2.36 mm to 1.18 mm sieves	Target +/- 4%	Target +/- 5%
Percent Passing 0.60 mm sieve	Target +/- 3%	Target +/- 4%
Percent Passing 0.30 mm to 0.075 mm sieve	Target +/- 2%	Target +/- 2%
PGAB Content	Target +/- 0.4%	Target +/- 0.4%
Voids at N_{design}	4.0% +/- 1.5%	N/A
Fines to Effective Binder	0.9 +/- 0.3	N/A
VMA at N_{design}	LSL from Table 1	N/A
VFB	Table 1 plus a 4% production tolerance for USL	N/A
% TMD (In-place Density)	94.5% +/- 2.5%	94.5% +/- 2.5%

Cease Production The Contractor shall cease paving operations whenever one of the following occurs on a lot in progress:

TABLE 11: CEASE PRODUCTION – METHOD A & C

Property	Percent Within Limits (PWL)	
	Method A	**Method C**
Percent Passing NMAS sieve*	<60 PWL	<60 PWL
Percent Passing 2.36 mm sieve*		
Percent Passing 0.30 mm sieve*		
Percent Passing 0.075 mm sieve*		
PGAB Content		
Voids at N_{design}		N/A
Fines to Effective Binder*		
VMA at N_{design}		
VFB		
% TMD (In-place Density)		<60 PWL

*Paving operations shall not be required to cease if the mean test value is equal to the LSL or USL and s = 0.

In cases where the Contractor is to cease paving operations based upon an Acceptance result or payfactor, the Contractor will submit a corrective action plan to the Department. The Department will only allow the continuation of paving operations when it is satisfied the corrective action will result in an improvement in results. The Department may require the submittal of a passing verification sample to allow further production.

401.201 Pay Adjustment - Method A & C The Department will use the following criteria for pay adjustment at the completion of the Lot using the pay adjustment factors under Section 106.7 - Quality Level Analysis.

Density Upon conclusion of each lot, density results shall be examined for statistical outliers as stated in Section 106.7.2. If the pay factor for Density falls below 0.80, all of the cores will be randomly re-cut by Sublot. A new pay factor will be calculated that combines all initial and retest results. If the resulting pay factor is below 0.80 , the entire Lot shall be removed and replaced with material meeting the specifications at no additional cost to the Department, except that the Department may, when it appears that there is a distinct pattern of defective material, isolate any defective material by investigating each mix sample sublot and require removal of defective mix sample sublots only, leaving any acceptable material in place if it is found to be free of defective material. Pay factors equal to or greater than the reject level will be paid accordingly.

Mix Properties The Department will determine a pay factor (PF) using the applicable Acceptance Limits. If all three pay factors for PGAB Content, VMA at N_{design}, and Voids at N_{design} fall below 0.80 for Method A, then the composite pay factor for PGAB Content, VMA at N_{design}, and Voids at N_{design} shall be 0.50.

The following variables will be used for pay adjustment:

PA = Pay Adjustment
Q = Quantity represented by PF in ton
P = Contract price per ton
PF = Pay Factor

The Department will determine a pay adjustment using Table 12: Pay Adjustment Calculations as follows:

TABLE 12: PAY ADJUSTMENT CALCULATIONS – METHOD A & C

Acceptance Method	Mix Properties / Gradation	Density
Method A	PA = (Voids @ N_d PF - 1.0)(Q)(P)x0.20 + (VMA @ N_d -1.0)(Q)(P)x0.20 + (PGAB Content PF- 1.0)(Q)(P)x0.10	PA = (density PF-1.0)(Q)(P)x0.50
Method C	PA = (% Passing Nom. Max PF-1.0)(Q)(P)x0.05+(% passing 2.36 mm PF-1.0)(Q)(P)x0.05+(%passing 0.30 mm PF-1.0)(Q)(P)x0.05+(%passing 0.075 mm PF-1.0)(Q)(P)x0.10+(PGAB Content PF-1.0)(Q)(P)x0.25	PA = (density PF-1.0)(Q)(P)x0.50

In addition, for 9.5 mm NMAS mixtures the following pay adjustment shall also apply:

The average percent passing for the 0.075 mm sieve shall be evaluated for each Lot. If the average is greater than 6.5%, a pay adjustment according to Table 13 below shall apply in addition to the other pay adjustments for the given method of testing.

TABLE 13: 0.075 MM SIEVE PAY ADJUSTMENT

Average Percent Passing 0.075 mm Sieve	Pay Adjustment
6.6% - 7.0%	-5%
> 7.0%	-10%

The Department shall notify the Contractor whenever the average of at least three samples in a given Lot is greater than 6.5%.

401.21 Acceptance Method B & D Unless otherwise stated in the 403 special provision, the Lot shall be the entire mix quantity per item per contract per year. The Department will sample once per sublot per pay item on a statistically random basis, test, and evaluate in accordance with the Acceptance Properties in Table 14. The Department will obtain samples of Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement in conformance with AASHTO R 97, Sampling Asphalt Mixtures, and the MaineDOT Policies and Procedures for HMA Sampling and Testing. The Contractor shall transport the samples in containers provided by the Department to the designated MaineDOT Laboratory within 48 hours except when otherwise noted in the project specific QCP or as directed by the Resident. Failure to deliver an acceptance sample to the designated acceptance laboratory will be considered the second incident under 106.4.6–QCP Non-Compliance. Target values shall be as specified in the JMF. The Department will withhold reporting of the test results for the Acceptance sample until 7:00 AM, on the second working day of receipt of the sample, or after receipt of the Contractors results of the Acceptance sample split.

TABLE 14: ACCEPTANCE PROPERTIES – METHOD B & D

Properties	Point of Sampling		Test Method
	Method B	Method D	
Gradation	Paver Hopper	Paver Hopper or Truck	AASHTO T 30
PGAB Content	Paver Hopper	Paver Hopper or Truck	AASHTO T 308
% TMD (In-Place Density)	Mat behind all Rollers	Mat behind all Rollers	AASHTO T 269
Voids at N_{design}	Paver Hopper	N/A	AASHTO T 312
VMA at N_{design}	Paver Hopper	N/A	AASHTO T 312
Fines to Effective Binder	Paver Hopper	N/A	AASHTO T 312
VFB	Paver Hopper	N/A	AASHTO T 312

TABLE 15: LOT AND SUBLOT SIZES – METHOD B & D

Lot Size*	Entire mix quantity per item per contract per year	
Maximum Sublot Size – Mix	(Lot size ≤ 1000 tons)	(Lot size > 1000 tons)
	250 ton	750 ton
Sublot Size – Density	125 ton (Max 5 Sublots)	250 ton

*General – Lot and Sublot size may be adjusted to accommodate the work scope and schedule, or as otherwise agreed upon at the Prepave Meeting

If there is less than one-half of a sublot remaining at the end of production for the year, then it shall be combined with the previous sublot. If there is more than one-half sublot remaining at the end of production for the year, then it shall constitute the last sublot.

TABLE 16: ACCEPTANCE LIMITS – METHOD B & D

Property	USL and LSL	
	Method B	Method D
Percent Passing 4.75 mm and larger	Target +/- 7%	Target +/- 7%
Percent Passing 2.36 mm sieve	Target +/- 5%	Target +/- 7%
Percent Passing 1.18 mm sieve	Target +/- 5%	Target +/- 5%
Percent Passing 0.60 mm sieve	Target +/- 4%	Target +/- 4%
Percent Passing 0.30 mm sieve	Target +/- 3%	Target +/- 3%
Percent Passing 0.075 mm sieve	Target +/- 3%	Target +/- 3%
PGAB Content	Target +/- 0.5%	Target +/- 0.5%
Voids at N_{design}	4.0% +/- 2.0%	N/A
Fines to Effective Binder	0.9 +/- 0.3	N/A
VMA at N_{design}	LSL from Table 1	N/A
VFB	Table 1 plus a 4% production tolerance for USL	N/A
% TMD (In-place Density)	94.5% +/- 2.5%	LSL of 92.0%

The Contractor shall cease paving operations whenever two consecutive Method B or D tests fall outside specification limits on the same property. The Contractor will submit a corrective action plan to the Department. The Department will only allow the continuation of paving operations when it is satisfied the corrective action will result in an improvement in results. The Department may require the submittal of a passing verification sample to allow further production.

401.211 Pay Adjustment - Method B & D For items accepted under Method B or D, if the mix is within the tolerances listed in Table 16, the Department will pay the contract unit price, otherwise pay adjustments as shown in Table 17 shall be applied to the quantity of mix represented by the test. The Contractor shall cut one 6 in core per sublot unless otherwise noted in Section 403 - Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement. If the density result is not within the specified limits the disincentive shall apply. If the sublot density is less than 88.5 percent or greater than 99.0 percent of the sublot TMD, two additional cores shall be cut at random locations determined by the Department. If either of the additional cores has a density less than 88.5 percent or greater than 99.0 percent of the sublot TMD, the sublot shall be removed and replaced at no cost to the Department; otherwise, the average of the three cores will be used to determine the sublot pay adjustment.

TABLE 17: PAY ADJUSTMENTS – METHOD B & D

Property	**Method B**		**Method D**	
Percent Passing 2.36 mm sieve	N/A		-2.0%	
Percent Passing 0.30 mm sieve	N/A		-1.0%	
Percent Passing 0.075 mm sieve	-2.0%		-2.0%	
PGAB Content	-5.0%		-5.0%	
Voids at N_{design}	-3.0%		N/A	
% TMD (In-place Density)	91.5% - 91.9% or 97.1% - 97.5%	-5.0%	91.5% - 91.9%	-5.0%
	90.5% - 91.4% or 97.6% - 98.5%	-10.0%	90.5% - 91.4%	-10.0%
	89.5% - 90.4% or 98.6% - 99.0%	-20.0%	89.5% - 90.4%	-20.0%
	88.5% - 89.4%	-30.0%	88.5% - 89.4%	-30.0%
	<88.5% or >99.0%	Reject	<88.5% or >99.0%	Reject

401.30 Method of Measurement The Department will measure Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement by the ton in accordance with Section 108.1 - Measurement of Quantities for Payment.

401.40 Basis of Payment The Department will pay for the work, in place and accepted, in accordance with the applicable sections of this Section, for each type of HMA specified.

The Department will pay for the work specified in Section 401.12, for the HMA used, except that cleaning objectionable material from the pavement and furnishing and applying bituminous material to joints and contact surfaces is incidental.-Payment for this work under the appropriate pay items shall be full compensation for all labor, equipment, materials, and incidentals necessary to meet all related contract requirements, including design of the JMF, implementation of the QCP, obtaining core samples, transporting cores and samples, filling core holes, applying emulsified asphalt to joints, and providing testing facilities and equipment. The Department will make a pay adjustment for quality as specified in Section 401.20 Acceptance Method A & B or 401.21 Acceptance Method C & D.

401.50 Process for Dispute Resolution At the time of Hot-Mix Asphalt sampling, the Department will obtain a split sample of each Acceptance test random sample for possible dispute resolution testing. The Contractor shall also obtain a split sample of the HMA at this same time. If the

Contractor wishes to retain the option of requesting dispute testing of the initial Acceptance sample, the Contractor will test their split of the Acceptance sample in accordance with applicable AASHTO procedure and accepted supplemental practice as described in the Department's HMA Sampling and Testing Policies and Procedures manual. The Contractor shall report their results to the Resident, with a copy to Contractor.mainedot@maine.gov by 7:00 AM, on the second working day from time of QA sampling, otherwise dispute resolution will not be initiated. The Department's dispute resolution split sample will be properly labeled and stored for a period of at least two weeks after it has been reported, or until the sample is tested. The properties eligible for dispute and the respective variances are shown in Table 18.

The Contractor may dispute the Department's Acceptance results and request that the dispute resolution split sample be tested by notifying the Department's Resident and QA Engineer in writing within two working days after the results of the Acceptance test are reported. The following shall be provided in the request:

- Acceptance sample reference number
- The specific test result(s) or property(ies) being disputed, and
- The complete, signed report of the Contractor's testing (In a lab certified by the NETTCP and MaineDOT) of their split of the Acceptance sample indicating that the variances in Table 18 for the specific test result(s) or property(ies) were exceeded.

TABLE 18: DISPUTE RESOLUTION VARIANCE LIMITS

Property	Method A & B	Method C & D*	Variance Limits
PGAB Content	Yes	Yes	+/- 0.4%
G_{mb}	Yes	No	+/- 0.030
G_{mm}	Yes	Only if referenced to a Core	+/- 0.020
Voids at N_{design}	Only if G_{mb} or G_{mm} is not disputable	No	+/- 0.8%
VMA at N_{design}	Only if G_{mb} or G_{mm} is not disputable	No	+/- 0.8%
Percent Passing 4.75 mm and larger sieves	No	Yes^	+/- 4.0%
Percent Passing 2.36 mm to 0.60 mm sieves	No	Yes^	+/- 3.0%
Percent Passing 0.30 mm to 0.15 mm sieves	No	Yes^	+/- 2.0 %
0.075 mm sieve	Only for 9.5 mm NMAS mixes	Yes	+/- 0.8%

*Disputes will not be allowed on Item 403.209

^Disputes will only be allowed on Sieve Sizes used for pay adjustment calculations

The value of any disputed result or property reported for the initial Acceptance sample shall stand if the value reported for the dispute resolution sample is not closer to the value the Contractor reported for their split sample than to the value reported for the initial Acceptance sample. If the value reported for the dispute resolution falls precisely half-way between the other two values the value reported for the dispute resolution will replace the original acceptance value. Otherwise, the

value reported for the dispute resolution sample will replace the value reported for the initial Acceptance sample and will be used to re-calculate any other affected results or properties.

SECTION 402 - PAVEMENT SMOOTHNESS

402.00 Smoothness Projects Projects to have their pavement smoothness analyzed in accordance with this Specification will be so noted in Special Provision 403 - Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement.

402.01 Pavement Smoothness The final pavement surface shall be evaluated for smoothness using a Class I or Class II profiler as defined by ASTM E950 (94). Smoothness measurements will be expressed in terms of the International Roughness Index (IRI) as defined by the World Bank, in units of inches/mile.

402.02 Lot Size Lot size for smoothness will be 3000 lane-feet. A sublot will consist of 50 lane-feet. Partial lots will be included in the previous lot if less than one-half the size of a normal lot. If equal to or greater than one-half the normal lot size, it will be tested as a separate lot.

402.03 Acceptance Testing The Department will conduct Acceptance testing following completion of the surface course. Sections to be excluded from testing include the following:

- Bridge decks and joints (no smoothness measurements will be taken within 100 ft of bridge joints)
- Acceleration and deceleration lanes
- Shoulders and ramps
- Side streets and roads
- Within 100 ft of transverse joints at the beginning and end of the project
- Within 100 ft of railroad crossings
- Urban areas with speed limits of 30 mph or lower

Each lot shall have 2 measurements made in each wheel path. The average of the 4 measurements will determine the smoothness for that lot. The smoothness measurements will be statistically evaluated for pay factors as described in Subsection 106.7 - Quality Level Analysis, using the specification limits shown below.

TABLE 1: ACCEPTANCE LIMITS

Level	**USL**
I	55 in/mile
II	65 in/mile
III	75 in/mile

Computation of Smoothness Pay Adjustment:

PA = (PF-1.0)(Q)(P) where:
Q = Quantity of surface course in the Lot (excluding shoulders, side streets, bridge decks, ramps, acceleration and deceleration lanes)
PF = smoothness pay factor for the Lot
P = Contract unit price for surface pavement
PA = pay adjustment

402.04 Unacceptable Work In the event that any Lot is found to have a pay factor less than 0.80, the Contractor shall take whatever remedial action is required to correct the pavement surface in that Lot at no additional expense to the Department. Such remedial action may include but is not limited to removal and replacement of the unacceptable pavement. In the event remedial action is necessary, the Contractor shall submit a written plan to the Resident outlining the scope of the remedial work. The Resident must approve this plan before the remedial work can begin. Following remedial work, the Lot shall be retested, and will be subject to the specification limits listed above. The resulting pay factor, if within the acceptable range, will be used in the final pay adjustment. The Contractor shall pay the cost of retesting the pavement following corrective action.

Localized surface tolerance defects will be subject to the provisions outlined in Section 401.11 Surface Tolerances.

Payment will be made under:

Pay Item	Pay Unit
402.10 Incentive/Disincentive - Pavement Smoothness	Lump Sum

SECTION 403 - HOT MIX ASPHALT PAVEMENT

403.01 Description This work shall consist of constructing one or more courses of Hot Mix Asphalt pavement on an approved base in accordance with these specifications, and in reasonably close conformity with the lines, grades, thickness and typical cross sections shown on the plans or established. The HMA pavement shall be composed of a mixture of aggregate, filler if required, and asphalt material.

403.02 General The materials and their use shall conform to the requirements of Section 401 - Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement.

403.03 Construction The construction requirements shall be as specified in Section 401 - Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement.

403.04 Method of Measurement Hot mix asphalt pavement will be measured as specified in Section 401.21- Method of Measurement.

403.05 Basis of Payment The accepted quantities of hot mix asphalt pavement will be paid for at the contract unit price per ton for the mixtures, including hot mix asphalt material complete in place. Method A, Method B, Method C and Method D shall be used for acceptance as specified in Section 401 - Hot Mix Asphalt Pavements. (See Complementary Notes, Section 403 - Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement, for Method location).

Payment will be made under:

Pay Item		Pay Unit
403.102	Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement for Special Areas	Ton
403.206	Hot Mix Asphalt, 25 mm Nominal Maximum Size	Ton
403.207	Hot Mix Asphalt, 19.0 mm Nominal Maximum Size	Ton
403.2071	Hot Mix Asphalt, 19.0 mm Nominal Maximum Size (Polymer Modified)	Ton
403.2072	Asphalt Rich Hot Mix Asphalt, 19.0 mm Nominal Maximum Size (Asphalt Rich Base and Intermediate course)	Ton
403.208	Hot Mix Asphalt, 12.5 mm Nominal Maximum Size	Ton
403.2081	Hot Mix Asphalt - 12.5 mm Nominal Maximum Size (Polymer Modified)	Ton
403.209	Hot Mix Asphalt, 9.5 mm Nominal Maximum Size (Sidewalks, Drives, Islands & Incidentals)	Ton
403.210	Hot Mix Asphalt, 9.5 mm Nominal Maximum Size	Ton
403.2101	Hot Mix Asphalt, 9.5 mm Nominal Maximum Size (Polymer Modified)	Ton
403.2104	Hot Mix Asphalt, 9.5 mm Nominal Maximum Size (Thin Lift Surface Treatment)	Ton
403.211	Hot Mix Asphalt, 9.5 mm Nominal Maximum Size (Shimming)	Ton
403.2111	Hot Mix Asphalt, 9.5 mm Nominal Maximum Size (Shimming, Polymer Modified))	Ton
403.212	Hot Mix Asphalt, 4.75 mm Nominal Maximum Size	Ton
403.213	Hot Mix Asphalt, 12.5 mm Nominal Maximum Size (Base and Intermediate Base course)	Ton
403.2131	Hot Mix Asphalt, 12.5 mm Nominal Maximum Size (Base and Intermediate Base course, Polymer Modified)	Ton
403.2132	Asphalt Rich Hot Mix Asphalt, 12.5 mm Nominal Maximum Size (Base and Intermediate Base course)	Ton
403.214	Hot Mix Asphalt, 4.75 Nominal Maximum Size (5/8” Surface Treatment)	Ton

SECTION 400
HOT MIX ASPHALT PAVEMENT
(Weather and Seasonal Limitations)

The following section of Special Provision Section 400 – Weather and Seasonal Limitations Table3: SEASONAL AND TEMPERATURE LIMITATIONS has been replaced by the following Table 3: SEASONAL AND TEMPERATURE LIMITATIONS. All other requirements not amended or replaced by Table3 by this special provision shall be considered unchanged.

401.06 Weather and Seasonal Limitations The State is divided into two paving zones as follows:

a. Zone 1 Areas north of US Route 2 from Gilead to Bangor and north of Route 9 from Bangor to Calais.
b. Zone 2 Areas south of Zone 1 including the US Route 2 and Route 9 boundaries.

TABLE 3: SEASONAL AND TEMPERATURE LIMITATIONS

Description	**Zone 1 Allowable Placement Dates**	**Zone 2 Allowable Placement Dates**	**Minimum Ambient Air Temperature**
HMA Surface Course greater than or equal to 1” (Travelway)	May 1 to Saturday following October 1	April 15 to Saturday following October 15	50°F
HMA Surface Course less than 1” (Travelway)	May 15 to Saturday following September 15	May 15 to Saturday following October 1	
HMA Surface Course less than 1” considered to be “**Night Work**” (Travelway)	June 1 to the Saturday following September 1		
HMA Surface Course less than 1” (Shoulders)	May 15 to the Saturday following October 15		
HMA for Surface Course on **Bridge Decks**	May 1 to Saturday following October 1	April 15 to Saturday following October 15	
HMA for Base or Shim Course on **Bridge Decks**	April 15 to November 15		
HMA for use other than Travelway Surface Course (Shoulders greater than or equal to 1”, Intermediate, Base, Shim)	April 15 to November 15		40°F
HMA for curb, driveways, sidewalks, islands, or other incidentals	N/A		

With Use of Approved Warm Mix Technology as Compaction Aid (Surface Course Ambient Air Temperature Allowances)			
HMA Surface Course greater than or equal to 1” (Travelway)	May 1 to Saturday following October 1	April 15 to Saturday following October 15	Begin at 50°F and pave **down to** 45°F
HMA Surface Course less than 1” (Travelway)	May 15 to Saturday following October 1	May 15 to Saturday following October 15	
HMA Surface Course less than 1” considered to be “**Night Work**” (Travelway)	June 1 to the Saturday following September 15		
HMA Surface Course less than 1” (Shoulders)	May 15 to the Saturday following October 15		
With Use of Approved Warm Mix Technology as Compaction Aid (Seasonal Limitation Extensions)			
HMA Surface Course greater than or equal to 1” (Travelway)	Saturday following October 1 to Saturday following October 15	Saturday following October 15 to Saturday following October 29	50°F
HMA Surface Course less than 1” (Shoulders)	Saturday following October 15 to Saturday following October 29		50°F
HMA for use other than Travelway Surface Course (Shoulders greater than or equal to 1”, Intermediate, Base, Shim)	April 15 to Saturday following November 15		35°F

1. Shoulders paved with the travelway pass shall meet travelway ambient air temperatures
2. Refer to the 461 SP for UTBWC for seasonal and temperature requirements.

The ambient air temperature shall be determined by an approved thermometer placed in the shade at the paving location. Unless otherwise specified, the Contractor shall not place Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement on a wet or frozen surface regardless of the ambient air temperature. The Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement produced with an approved WMA technology shall meet the requirements of section 401.04 - Temperature Requirements, unless otherwise approved by the Department. For the purposes of this Section, the traveled way includes truck lanes, ramps, approach roads and auxiliary lanes.

SPECIAL PROVISION
DIVISION 400
PAVEMENTS

SECTION 401 - HOT MIX ASPHALT PAVEMENT
(HMA Hamburg Wheel Tracker Specification)

401.03 Composition of Mixtures The Contractor shall compose the Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement with aggregate, Performance Graded Asphalt Binder (PGAB), and mineral filler if required. HMA shall be designed and tested according to AASHTO R35 and the volumetric criteria in Table 1. The Contractor shall size, uniformly grade, and combine the aggregate fractions in proportions that provide a mixture meeting the grading requirements of the Job Mix Formula (JMF). Unless otherwise noted in Special Provision 403 - Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement, the design, verification, Quality Control, and Acceptance tests for this mix will be performed at 65 gyrations.

TABLE 1: VOLUMETRIC DESIGN CRITERIA

Design ESAL's (Millions)	Required Density (Percent of G_{mm})			Voids in the Mineral Aggregate (VMA)(Minimum Percent) Nominal Maximum Aggregate Size (mm)					Voids Filled with Binder (VFB) (Minimum %)	Fines/Eff. Binder Ratio
	$N_{initial}$	N_{design}	N_{max}	25	19	12.5	9.5	4.75		
<3	≤90.5	96.0	≤98.0	13.0	14.0	15.0	16.0	16.0	65-80*	0.6-1.2
3 to <10	≤89.0									
≥ 10										

*For 9.5 mm nominal maximum aggregate size mixtures, the maximum VFB is 82.
*For 4.75 mm nominal maximum aggregate size mixtures, the maximum VFB is 84.

The Contractor shall submit for Department approval a JMF to the Asphalt Pavement Engineer for each mixture to be supplied. The JMF will be approved by the Department in accordance with the MaineDOT HMA Policies and Procedures for HMA Sampling and Testing Manual. If the Contractor is submitting a new JMF, the Contractor shall identify and make available the stockpiles of all proposed aggregates at the plant site at the time of JMF submittal. There must be a minimum of 150 ton for coarse aggregate stockpiles and 75 ton for fine aggregate stockpiles before the JMF may be submitted. The Contractor shall provide aggregate samples to the Department unless otherwise required. The Contractor shall also make available to the Department the PGAB proposed for use in the mix in sufficient quantity to test the properties of the asphalt and to produce samples for testing of the mixture. If the Contractor is submitting a new JMF the first day's production shall be monitored, and approval may be withdrawn if the mixture exhibits undesirable characteristics such as checking, shoving or displacement. The Contractor shall be allowed to submit aim changes for a JMF as outlined in the MaineDOT HMA Policies and Procedures for HMA Sampling and Testing Manual: Mix Design Approval Section.

The Contractor shall submit a new JMF for approval each time a change in material source or materials properties is proposed. The same approval process shall be followed. The cold feed percentage of any aggregate may be adjusted up to 10 percentage points from the amount listed on the JMF, however no aggregate listed on the JMF shall be eliminated. The cold feed percentage for RAP may be reduced up to 10 percentage points from the amount listed on the

JMF and shall not exceed the percentage of RAP approved in the JMF or for the specific application under any circumstances.

If submitting a new JMF, the Contractor shall provide the Department with eight boxes of plant produced HMA before the start of paving. The Contractor shall test its split of the sample and determine if the results meet the requirements of the Department's written policy for mix design verification (See MaineDOT Policies and Procedures for HMA Sampling and Testing). If the results are found to be acceptable, the Contractor will forward their results to the Department's Lab, which will test the Department's split of the sample. The results of the two split samples will be compared and shared between the Department and the Contractor. If the HMA meets the requirements for mix design verification, the mixture will be tested for rutting and moisture sensitivity in the Hamburg Wheel Tracker according to AASHTO T324, "Hamburg Wheel-Track Testing of Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA)." The sample will be required to meet the applicable requirements of Table 1A below for approval, depending on the PG binder grade required by the 403 Special Provision. If the sample meets the requirements of Table 1A, an approved JMF will be forwarded to the Contractor and paving may commence. The Department will have five business days from receipt of the sample at the Central Laboratory to process, test, and report the Hamburg Wheel Tracker sample. The first day's production shall be monitored, and the approval may be withdrawn if the mixture exhibits undesirable characteristics such as checking, shoving or displacement.

TABLE 1A: HAMBURG WHEEL TRACKER REQUIREMENTS

Specified PG Binder Grade	Test Temperature (°C)	Maximum Rut Depth (mm)	Minimum Number of Passes	Minimum Allowable SIP*
PG 64-28	45	12.5	20,000	15,000
PG 64E-28	48	12.5	20,000	15,000
PG 70E-28	50	12.5	20,000	15,000

* As calculated by the most recently published version of the MaineDOT HWT worksheet, which is available online at http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractors/publications/

401.19 Contractor Quality Control - Method A, B, C & D The following language has been added to Section 401.19:

The project specific QCP shall address the sampling, transport, and testing of Hamburg Wheel Tracker QC samples and what potential steps will be taken if QC samples do not meet the requirements in Table 1A. The project-specific QCP shall also contain a sample Hamburg Wheel Tracker test report for approval. The Contractor shall sample and test HMA Pavement in the Hamburg Wheel Tracker according to AASHTO T324 in accordance with the following minimum frequencies:

TABLE 2A: MINIMUM QUALITY CONTROL FREQUENCIES

Test or Action	Frequency	Test Method
Hamburg Wheel Tracker	1 per 4,000 ton and at least once per Acceptance Lot	AASHTO T 324

If the Contractor is submitting a new JMF the Contractor shall sample the HMA on the first day of production and test the sample in the Hamburg Wheel Tracker according to AASHTO T324. This sample will not count towards the minimum quality control frequency specified in Table 2A.

A first day production sample will not be required if the Contractor utilizes a previously approved JMF that has met HWT requirements listed in Table 1A during production. The Department will only allow the use of the design if the Contractor can provide data to show that the JMF has successfully met HWT requirements during production within the calendar year of paving. Prior to approval, the QCP will be updated to include passing production results including a minimum of three passing HWT Department issued acceptance results within the past year of production with a minimum of one of the results reported within the current calendar year (unless otherwise approved by the Department).

The Contractor shall submit all Hamburg Wheel Tracker test reports in writing, signed by the appropriate technician and present them to the Department within ten working days of initial sampling, except when otherwise noted in the project specific QCP due to local restrictions. The Contractor shall make the raw Hamburg Wheel Tracker data from QC samples available to the Department upon request. If a QC sample fails to meet the criteria in Table 1A, the Contractor will be required to submit a corrective action letter to the Resident, Materials Engineer, Pavement Quality Manager, and Pavement Quality Engineer by the end of the following working day with the proposed changes to bring the mixture back into compliance. The Department will respond and either accept or reject the Contractor's proposed corrective action by the end of the following working day from when the letter was received.

401.20 & 401.21 Acceptance Method(s) A, B, C & D The following language has been added to Section(s) 401.20 & 401.21

The Department will sample the HMA on the first day of production. This sample will not count towards the minimum acceptance frequencies specified in Table 3. A first day acceptance sample will not be required if the Contractor can provide a minimum of three passing HWT Department issued results within the past year of production with a minimum of one of the results reported within the current calendar year (unless otherwise approved by the Department).

The Department will sample at the acceptance frequencies specified in Table 3 to verify the compliance with the Hamburg Wheel Tracker Requirements. If an acceptance sample fails to meet the criteria in Table 1A, the Contractor shall cease paving operations and submit a corrective action letter to the Resident, Materials Engineer, Pavement Quality Manager, and Pavement Quality Engineer by the end of the work day with the proposed changes to bring the mixture back into compliance. Failure to do so will be treated as a second incident under 106.4.6 QCP Non-compliance. The Department will only allow the continuation of paving operations when it is satisfied that the corrective action will result in an improvement in results. The Department may require the submittal of a passing verification sample to allow further production.

TABLE 3: MINIMUM ACCEPTANCE FREQUENCIES

Test or Action	Frequency
Hamburg Wheel Tracker	1 per 4,000 ton or at least once per Acceptance Lot

The Department may take additional informational samples and test the HMA to verify compliance with the Hamburg Wheel Tracker Requirements. If an informational sample fails to meet the criteria in Table 1A, the Contractor will be required to submit a corrective action letter to the Resident, Asphalt Pavement Engineer, Pavement Quality Manager, and Pavement Quality Engineer by the end of the following working day with the proposed changes to bring the mixture back into compliance. The Department will respond and either accept or reject the Contractor's proposed corrective action by the end of the following working day from when the letter was received.

401.201 & 401.211 Pay Adjustments Method(s) A, B, C & D The following language has been added to Section(s) 401.201 & 401.211

For items accepted under Method(s) A, B, C &D, if the mix is within the tolerances listed in Table 1A, the Department will pay the contract unit price, otherwise pay adjustments as shown in Table 4 shall be applied to the quantity of mix represented by the test.

TABLE 4: HWT PAY ADJUSTMENT

Number of Passes	Pay Adjustment
< 20,000	-1.0% for every 1000 passes below target

A pay adjustment will not be applied to the acceptance sample taken on the first day of production per JMF.

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 401 - HOT MIX ASPHALT PAVEMENT
(HMA with Fine Micro-Deval Requirement)

The following subsections of the most current version of Specification 401 – Hot Mix Asphalt Pavements have been revised and amended by the following:

401.01 Description The Contractor shall compose Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Pavement with aggregate, Performance Graded Asphalt Binder (PGAB), and mineral filler if required. If denoted in Special Provision 403 - Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement, the mixtures shall meet the additional aggregate requirements of this special provision.

401.02 Materials Materials shall meet the requirements specified in Section 700 – Materials, unless otherwise revised in this special provision:

Aggregates for HMA Pavement	703.07
HMA Mixture Composition	703.09

The HMA blend, minus any RAP used, shall have a Fine Micro-Deval value of 15.0 or less as determined by weighted average of individual fine aggregate source values determined through ASTM D7428.

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 403
HOT MIX ASPHALT

Desc. Of Course	Grad Design.	Item Number	Total Thick	No. Of Layers	Comp. Notes
6" HMA - Rehabilitation & Lane Widening Construction Areas					
Travelway, Street Parking & Shoulders (As Indicated)					
Wearing	12.5 mm	403.2081	1 ½"	1	2,4,10,23,24,42,43,53
Intermediate	12.5 mm	403.2131	2"	1	2,4,10,23,24,41,42,43,53
Base	12.5 mm	403.2131	2 ½"	1	2,4,10,23,24,41,42,43,53
Variable Depth Mill & 3 ½" HMA Overlay Areas					
Route 7 - Travelway & Shoulders (As Indicated)					
Wearing	12.5 mm	403.2081	1 ½"	1	2,4,10,23,24,42,43,53
Base	12.5 mm	403.2131	2"	1	2,4,10,23,24,41,42,43,53
Spot Shim (As Indicated or Directed)					
Shim	9.5 mm	403.211	variable	1/more	4,10,20,30
Drives, Misc. (As Directed)					
Wearing	9.5 mm	403.209	2"-3"	1/more	3,20,30

COMPLEMENTARY NOTES

2. The required PGAB shall be a storage-stable, homogeneous, polymer modified asphalt binder that meets **PG 64E-28** grading requirements in AASHTO M 332. All polymer modified asphalt grades utilized on the Project shall be treated with an approved liquid anti-strip. PG binders shall be treated either at the asphalt source terminal with the required dose rate on the delivery documentation, or at the hot mix asphalt plant utilizing a system integrated with the plants controls that will introduce a minimum 0.50 percent anti-strip by weight of asphalt binder used unless a rate is otherwise recommended by the anti-strip manufacturer. The PGAB and anti-strip blend shall meet the **PG 64E-28** requirements. The Contractor shall provide supporting test data showing the PGAB and anti-strip blend meet the required criteria.
3. The aggregate qualities shall meet the design traffic level of <3 million ESALS for mix placed under this contract. The design, verification, Quality Control, and Acceptance tests for this mix will be performed at **65 gyrations**.
4. The aggregate qualities shall meet the design traffic level of 3 to <10 million ESALS for mix placed under this contract. The design, verification, Quality Control, and Acceptance tests for this mix will be performed at **65 gyrations**.
10. Section 106.6 Acceptance, (2) **Method D** as specified Section 401.21 - Quality Assurance Methods B and D.
20. The combined aggregate gradation required for this item shall be classified as a 9.5mm Thin Lift Mixture (TLM) mixture, using the Aggregate Gradation Control Points as defined in 703.09.
23. The mixture shall meet the minimum requirements of Special Provision 401 – HMA Hamburg Wheel Tracker Specification.
24. See Special Provision 401 - HMA with Fine Micro-Deval Requirement for project specifics.

30. The incentive/disincentive provisions for density shall not apply. Rollers shall meet the requirements of this special provision. The use of an oscillating steel roller shall be required to compact all mixtures pavements placed on bridge decks.
41. The lower lifts of base and intermediate HMA pavement (consisting of 4.5 inches in the 6 inch section and 2 inches in the 3.5 inch section) shall be completed before winter suspension. Any surface or base HMA placed after the seasonal limitations shall be considered temporary and removed and replaced the following construction season. The Department will not be responsible for costs or time related to the placement, removal or replacement of temporary pavement.
42. The Contractor shall plan its construction sequencing so that no longitudinal joints fall within the mainline travelway lanes (excluding center turn lanes).
43. The contractor shall mill a stepped butt joint into the existing pavement at both the beginning and end joints for each pavement layer excluding the bottom base layer. For each layer, the stepped joint shall be cut to the depth and width of the pavement layer being placed and extend 5 feet beyond the immediate underlying layer**.** The **butt joint** for the overlying layer shall be **completed prior** to placing the adjacent layer**.** The Resident may extend this length as determined by the condition of the match point. No additional payment will be made for the milling of the butt joints but will instead be considered incidental to associated paving items.
53. At the discretion of the Contractor, the use of concrete fill will be allowed in lieu of pavement and gravel to back fill around granite curbing (Type 1 & 5). When utilized, at least 3" of HMA shall be placed on top of the concrete fill for cover on the mainline edge of curb (face of curb). At minimum, the Concrete shall be a 3000 psi Class S or Class Fill Concrete. **Flowable fill shall not be permitted**. Unless otherwise specified, there will not be additional compensation for the Concrete Fill but shall be considered incidental to the 609 items.

Tack Coat

A tack coat of emulsified asphalt, RS-1, RS-1h, CRS-1 or CRS-1h, Item 409.15 shall be applied to any existing pavement at a rate of approximately 0.030 gal/yd², and on milled pavement approximately 0.050 gal/yd² prior to placing a new course. A fog coat of emulsified asphalt shall be applied between shim /base courses and surface course as well as to any bridge membrane prior to the placement of HMA layers at a rate not to exceed 0.030 gal/yd². Tack used will be **paid for at the contract unit price** for Item 409.15 Bituminous Tack Coat.

March 9, 2020

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 609
CURBING

609.10 Basis of Payment is amended with the addition of the following:

Pay Item		Pay Unit
609.221	Terminal Curb Type 1	Linear Foot
609.222	Terminal Curb Type1- Circular	Linear Foot

Highway Lighting Quality Control Checklist

Subsection 634.09 Field Testing

Project Pin # _____

Location (if multiple services, please be specific)- _____

Grounding Electrode Resistance at service _____

Number of Circuits _____

Hand-Off-Auto Switch? _____

Circuit #1

Open Circuit Resistance- (Ohm out both hot legs at the cabinet while they are shorted together at the last pole and the fuse holders are disconnected at each pole) _____

Megger Test- (Meg out both hot legs to ground at the cabinet while they are shorted together at the last pole and the fuse holders are disconnected at each pole) _____

Current draw- (during normal operation) Leg #1 _____ Leg #2 _____

Operating Voltage at last pole _____

Circuit #2

Open Circuit Resistance- (Ohm out both hot legs at the cabinet while they are shorted together at the last pole and the fuse holders are disconnected at each pole) _____

Megger Test- (Meg out both hot legs to ground at the cabinet while they are shorted together at the last pole and the fuse holders are disconnected at each pole) _____

Current draw- (during normal operation) Leg #1 _____ Leg #2 _____

Operating Voltage at last pole _____

I, _____, certify that this work was done in accordance with subsection 643.14 and current NEC _____ guidelines, and when tested, was functioning as intended.

(YEAR)

Electrician's Signature _____

Electrician's License # _____

Highway Lighting Quality Control Checklist

Subsection 634.09 Field Testing

Project Pin # _____

Location (if multiple services, please be specific)- _____

Grounding Electrode Resistance at service _____

Number of Circuits _____

Hand-Off-Auto Switch? _____

Circuit #3

Open Circuit Resistance- (Ohm out both hot legs at the cabinet while they are shorted together at the last pole and the fuse holders are disconnected at each pole) _____

Megger Test- (Meg out both hot legs to ground at the cabinet while they are shorted together at the last pole and the fuse holders are disconnected at each pole) _____

Current draw- (during normal operation) Leg #1 _____ Leg #2 _____

Operating Voltage at last pole _____

Circuit #4

Open Circuit Resistance- (Ohm out both hot legs at the cabinet while they are shorted together at the last pole and the fuse holders are disconnected at each pole) _____

Megger Test- (Meg out both hot legs to ground at the cabinet while they are shorted together at the last pole and the fuse holders are disconnected at each pole) _____

Current draw- (during normal operation) Leg #1 _____ Leg #2 _____

Operating Voltage at last pole _____

I, _____, certify that this work was done in accordance with subsection 643.14 and current NEC _____ guidelines, and when tested, was functioning as intended.

(YEAR)

Electrician's Signature _____

Electrician's License # _____

Traffic Signal Quality Control Checklist

Subsection 643.14 Field Testing

Project Pin # ______________________

Grounding Electrode Resistance at service ______________________

ID tags on loop amps / detector cards? ______________________

Location ______________________

Street Approach ______________________

Loop # ______ **Resistance** ______

Phase # ______ **Meg to ground** ______

L,C, or R Lane ______ **Amount of bondo covering loop** ______

Pulse or Presence ______

Street Approach ______________________

Loop # ______ **Resistance** ______

Phase # ______ **Meg to ground** ______

L,C, or R Lane ______ **Amount of bondo covering loop** ______

Pulse or Presence ______

Street Approach ______________________

Loop # ______ **Resistance** ______

Phase # ______ **Meg to ground** ______

L,C, or R Lane ______ **Amount of bondo covering loop** ______

Pulse or Presence ______

I, ______________________________, certify that this work was done in accordance with subsection 643.14 and current NEC __________________ guidelines, and
(YEAR)
when tested, was functioning as intended.

Electrician's Signature ______________________

Electricain's License # ______________________

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SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 634
HIGHWAY LIGHTING
(Ornamental Crosswalk Light Standards)

634.021 Materials

The following sentence is added:

Ornamental Crosswalk Light Standards shall be of the make and model as specified in the plans or an approved equal.

634.093 Basis of Payment

The following pay item is added:

Pay Item		Pay Unit
634.2091	Ornamental Crosswalk Light Standards	Each

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 643
TRAFFIC SIGNALS
(Non-Invasive Detection – Stop Line)

643.01 Description. This item shall consist of furnishing and installing a Non-Invasive Stop Line Vehicle Detection (SLVD) including all necessary fittings and mounting hardware at the locations shown on the plans or as indicated by the Maine Department of Transportation (MaineDOT).

All equipment locations and detection areas shall be field verified by the Resident.

643.02 General All material furnished by the Contractor shall be new unless otherwise specified.

All electrical equipment shall conform to NEMA, UL, or EIA standards, wherever applicable. In addition, all materials and workmanship shall conform to the requirements of the NEX, the local electrical Utility Company, and all local ordinances, which may apply.

643.021 Materials The Contractor shall furnish and install a SLVD system that detects vehicles on a roadway by processing images sent from an IP based sensor to an interface board with detector outputs that can be received by the traffic signal controller.

The SLVD shall include equipment meeting the following requirements:

i. These IP based traffic sensors shall be installed at the locations shown on the plans and in accordance with these specifications.

ii. All remote communications for the system shall be routed electronically, and IP based to the Field Monitoring Unit (FMU) or the Fiber Ethernet Switch; the use of a separate cellular modem/data connection shall not be allowed.

iii. No additional hardware, software items and/or subscription fees/costs shall be needed/allowed to satisfy the requirements as defined in these specifications.

iv. All SLVD units supplied by the Contractor as part of this project shall be from the same manufacturer and be the identical make/model and firmware revision.

The SLVD system shall be non-intrusive (i.e. above ground) and shall consist of:

i. Mounting brackets
ii. IP based Traffic sensor and detection module (radar shall provide IP cabinet interface device)

iii. Communications cable

The SLVD system, at a minimum, shall:

i. Collect and store volume, speed, and classification of all vehicle types as well as bicycles and pedestrians
ii. Provide Stop Line detection
iii. Be ATCC 5301 v02 compatible
iv. Be ATC 5201 v06 compatible
v. Provide Turning Movement counts through either manufactures' software or as inputs into the MaineDOT Central Management Software (CMS)
vi. Provide remote access to digital video stream
vii. Support remote configuration
viii. Shall be connected to FMU switchable power outlet

The SLVD system shall be connected, via Ethernet, to the Fiber Ethernet switch or Field Monitoring Unit (FMU) in each Advanced Transportation Controller Cabinet (ATCC), and to the cloud-based video management server over the cellular modem.

If the ATCC is supplied with a Fiber Ethernet Switch and connected to the existing City fiber network, the Contractor shall establish a Virtual Private Network (VPN) communication pathway with input from the City IT department to allow for remote monitoring and control.

Components of the SLVD system shall all be the same make and model. As a minimum, the SLVD system shall be supplied and installed with the following functionality:

i. Shall have the capability of remotely displaying live video streams and/or live radar telemetry from all IP video/radar detection units installed at the intersections. The setup of detection zones shall be available via remote access. The system shall log which user made any changes to the detection zone configurations.
ii. Shall support communication of Telemetry Data, Video Data, Alert Data, and Vehicle Identification Data to the Server via the Communication Service.
iii. Shall be connected to the Ethernet Switch and/or the FMU in each ATCC.
iv. Shall acquire and record phase, channel, detector, pedestrian detector, pre-emption, alarm and overlap statuses at a frequency of no less than 10 times per second including whether a phase is next or has a call for service on it.
v. Shall consist of an SLVD system at all project intersections, as shown in the Plans.
vi. Video detection shall consist of an IP based camera assembly and a digital video detection system. Analog cameras with separate video encoders shall

not be allowed.

vii. Radar detection shall consist of a radar sensor and IP cabinet interface device.

viii. Every vehicular approach at every project intersection shall be included in the vehicle detection system, as shown in the Plans.

ix. Shall be supplied with the ability to automatically collect and process data based on the classification of vehicles.

x. Shall provide 24/7 turning movement count reports at no additional costs to MaineDOT for the life of the product.

xi. Shall be connected to the in-cabinet high speed communications bus (SIU) within the controller cabinet.

xii. Shall transmit detector data to the controller unit via the in-cabinet high speed communications bus (SIU) within the controller cabinet.

xiii. Shall be installed in the ATCC such that SLVD is electrically powered via one of the switchable duplex outlets provided on the FMU. This configuration shall allow MaineDOT to power cycle and reset the SLVD, via remote FMU control (outlet power), in the event that the detection unit locks up.

643.031 Construction Requirements. The Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all training, labor, materials, cables, connectors, tools, equipment, shipping and incidental items necessary to complete the installation and make the SLVD system fully operational.

Installation of the SLVD system shall include the installation of any and all associated equipment including, but not limited to, the following:

a) Detector Assembly with Integrated Machine Vision Processor. The Contractor shall furnish one assembly per applicable approach and/or a signal device for all approaches, the minimum needed to provide adequate detection for all vehicle approaches.

b) Detector Communications Interface Panel. The Contractor shall furnish one detector communications interface panel per cabinet.

c) Detector Cable. The Contractor shall furnish the specified cable type, all connectors, sealing tape and incidental work necessary to complete the installation of the connector cable between the detector assembly and the interface panel.

d) Mounting Brackets and Ancillary Equipment and Labor. The Contractor shall furnish detector mounting brackets and all associated equipment labor, materials, and incidental work necessary to attach the detector assemblies to a mast arm or extension bracket, complete the installation and make the SLVD system fully operational.

The Contractor shall install the SLVD system software on any number of computers/systems as required by MaineDOT to allow visual confirmation of the detection zones as shown on the plans. All equipment shall be installed and wired in a neat and orderly manner in conformance with the manufacturer's instructions. The detector assembly(s) shall be affixed to

the support structure in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions to provide the optimal field of detection.

643.032 Locational Requirements The non-invasive stop Line vehicle detection zones shown on the plans confirm approach only. Final detection zones shall be located in the field and approved by MaineDOT and/or Engineer.

643.14 Field Testing The installation will be considered complete when the Contractor shows that the system has successfully and consistently placed a call to the Advanced Transportation Controller (ATC). In addition, the completed installation shall provide remote access to the system via MaineDOT control and/or the cloud-based CMS.

643.18 Method of Measurement The SLVD system will be measured for payment as a lump sum system fully installed and operational. All items, equipment, labor and incidentals required to create a fully functional system will be considered incidental to the cost of this item. Units shall be pre-approved or unconditionally warranted for at least 3 years from factory purchase and certified to comply with the product's published specification by an independent laboratory.

643.19 Basis of Payment. Payment will be full compensation for furnishing, transporting, handling, installing and testing the materials and equipment specified and for furnishing all labor, tools, equipment, and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

Pay Item		Pay Unit
643.21	Non-Invasive Detection – Stop Line: E Main Street and South Street	Lump Sum

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 643
TRAFFIC SIGNALS

The provisions of Section 643 of the Standard Specifications shall apply with the following additions and modifications:

643.01 Description **WIN 25329.00** will replace the existing signal system at the intersection of South Street and E Main Street and will coordinate traffic signal operation wirelessly with the intersection of E Main Street, Lincoln Street, W Main Street, and North Street in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine.

To have system compatibility for coordination and provide local maintenance support, the equipment shall be compatible with the existing signal system (to remain) at the intersection of E Main Street, Lincoln Street, W Main Street, and North Street.

The proposed signal systems require the installation of a battery backup system. The system shall run the signals at full operation for 6-8 hours and maintain flash operations for up to 72 hours thereafter.

Locations of devices will be shown on the plans. Plans are diagrammatic only. All equipment locations shall be field verified by the resident before installation.

643.021 Materials

Materials shall meet the requirements in the following Special Provision to Section of Division 700 - Materials:

Traffic Control System	718.13
Field Monitoring Unit	718.14
Emergency Vehicle Preemption System	718.15

643.025 Equipment

All traffic signal controller timing parameters shall be programmed to provide free operations, except for the coordinated operations where coordinated time-of-day programming shall be additionally provided for testing.

643.19 Basis of Payment Traffic Signal Modification shall be paid for at the contract lump sum price for each intersection. Payment will be full compensation for furnishing and installing all materials, including, but not limited to battery backup, ATC controllers, FMU, vehicular signal heads, retroreflective backplates, signal cable, light-emitting diode (LED) lamps, emergency vehicle preemption, integration of CMS into CV/SPM system, wood poles, guys, tether wire, span wire, visors, wiring, cable, pole risers and all appurtenances and incidentals required for complete functioning installations with secure VPN remote access. This includes all tools and labor necessary for completing the installations as applicable by intersection. Payment for

coordination, signal system start-up, adjustments, system loadings and acceptance testing shall be considered incidental to the traffic signal control system.

Pay Item		Pay Unit
643.71	Traffic Signal Modification at: East Main Street & South Street	Lump Sum
643.71	Traffic Signal Modification at: Main Street & Lincoln Street	Lump Sum

Dover-Foxcroft
Routes 5 & 17
WIN 025329.00
November 27, 2025

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 643
TRAFFIC SIGNALS
(Wood Poles with Span Wire)

This section is amended by addition of the following:

Description. This work shall consist of furnishing and installing wood poles of the class specified on the plans, span wires, tether wires, guy anchors, necessary attachment hardware, and incidentals for support of traffic signals, flashing beacons, or overhead signage on span wire.

Method of Measurement. Wood Poles with Span Wire will be measured by the unit Each for each wood pole required.

Basis of Payment. The accepted quantity of Wood Poles with Span Wire will be paid at the contract unit price for each wood pole required for complete and accepted support systems for traffic signals, flashing beacons, or overhead signage on span wire. Payment will be full compensation for furnishing and installing all labor, materials and equipment required, including but not limited to wood poles, span wires, tether wires, guy anchors, necessary attachment hardware and incidentals.

Payment will be made under:

Pay Item	Pay Unit
643.97 Wood Poles with Guys Span Wire	Each

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 652
MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC

Approaches. Approach signing shall include the following signs at a minimum. Field conditions may warrant the use of additional signs as determined by the Resident.

Road Work Next X* Miles
Road Work 500 Feet (Ahead)
End Road Work

Work Areas. At each work site, signs and channelizing devices shall be used as directed by the Resident.

Signs include:

Road Work XXXX[1].
One Lane Road Ahead
Flagger Sign

Other typical signs include:

Be Prepared to Stop
Low Shoulder
Bump
Pavement Ends

The above lists of Approach signs and Work Area signs are representative of the contract requirements. Other sign legends may be required.

Unless otherwise defined in Special Provision 105/107 or submitted and approved in the Traffic Control Plan, the following shall apply:

- The Contractor shall conduct their operations in such a manner that the roadway will not be restricted to one lane for more than 2,500 feet at each work area and no more than 4,000 feet for paving, milling, and crack seal/repair work areas.
- Where more than one work area restricts traffic to one lane operation, these work areas shall be separated by at least 1 mile of two-way operation.

Temporary Centerline A temporary centerline shall be placed each day on all new pavement to be used by traffic. The temporary centerline, when specified of reflectorized traffic paint, shall conform to the standard marking patterns used for permanent markings. Failure to apply a temporary centerline daily will result in a Traffic Control Violation and suspension of paving operations until temporary markers are applied to all previously placed pavement.

[1] "Road Work Ahead" to be used in short duration operations and "Road Work xx feet" to be used in stationary operations as directed by the Resident.

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 654
INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS
(Point to Point Wireless Link)

654.01 Description This work shall consist of furnishing, installing, integrating, and testing point to point wireless link systems and equipment between the intersections of E Main Street with South Street and with W Main Street, Lincoln Street, and North Street, in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine. The work shall include furnishing and installing all communications equipment and accessories as defined in this specification at sites as noted in the design plans. The work shall include the testing of all equipment function, all software function, and communications capabilities.

The Contractor is responsible for the activation of the point-to-point wireless link, integration into the existing signal system, and providing access for Maine Department of Transportation (MaineDOT) staff.

The locations of equipment, connections, and other incidental work will be shown on the plans. Plans are diagrammatic. All equipment locations shall be field verified by the Resident before installation.

654.02 General If any of the following hardware-specific requirements listed in the following sections cannot be met by a willing Bidder, but the Contractor believes that strict conformance to the given requirement is unnecessary or may be accomplished differently, the Contractor shall provide a list of the requirements that cannot be strictly met along with a justification for how the Contractor's proposed Point-to-Point Wireless Link may be considered functionally equivalent in accordance with Special Provision 103.

The link shall be Ubiquiti brand model NBE-5AC-GEN2 or approved equal.

654.03 Requirements The wireless point to point system shall:

i. Provide communication between the signal system and the queue detection system.
ii. Weigh no more than 5 pounds.
iii. Be digital, IP addressable and Ethernet ready.
iv. Have the capability to be viewed, controlled, and tested locally onsite utilizing a laptop computer or mobile device with OEM software. This shall include the capability to locally retrieve operational status and fault data for the link and includes spectral analysis and RF analytics.
v. Have a gain of at least 19 dBi.
vi. Have two 10/100/1000 ethernet ports.
vii. Have at least 128 MB DDR2, 8 MB Flash memory.
viii. Be pole-mounted.
ix. Support a wind load of at least 125 mph.
x. Operate at a temporary range between -40F and 176F and humidity between 5% and 95%.
xi. Operate with an operational latency of less than 100 ms
xii. Have the following security features: password protection, IP address filtering, HTTPS encryption, IEEE 802.1X network access control, digest authentication, user access log.

xiii. Support the following protocols:

a) IPv4/v6
b) HTTP
c) HTTPSa
d) QoS Layer 3 DiffServ
e) FTP
f) CIFS/SMB
g) SMTP
h) SNMPv1/v2c/v3 (MIB-II)
i) DNS
j) DynDNS
k) NTCIP

654.04 Construction Requirements The Contractor shall install the wireless link system equipment in accordance with contractor specifications. The Contractor shall be responsible for all other work to provide a fully functional, operational, and integrated wireless link system at the locations identified in the Plans. The following requirements shall be met:

i. All equipment shall be supplied with the Manufacturer's recommended cables.
ii. All free-hanging Ethernet cable shall be suitable for wet outdoor environment.
iii. All cables shall be installed in a continuous run. Splicing will not be allowed.

654.05 System Testing The system shall meet all warranty and testing requirements outlined in Section 718: Intelligent Transportation Systems. In addition, the communications between systems will be verified in the field. If additional devices are required to achieve line of sight, they shall be added with no additional charge.

The item shall be unconditionally warrantied as outlined in Section 718: Intelligent Transportation Systems for a term that begins upon MaineDOT acceptance. At a minimum the system will be comply with the product's published specification as certified by an independent laboratory.

654.10 Method of Measurement All items, equipment, labor, incidentals and testing required for installation and operation to create a fully functional communication system will be considered incidental to the cost of this item.

654.11 Basis of Payment Payment will include furnishing, transporting, handling, integrating, installing and testing the materials and equipment specified and includes furnishing all labor, tools, equipment, and incidentals necessary to complete the work.
Payment will be made under:

Pay Item		Pay Unit
654.34	Point to Point Wireless Link	EA

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 654
INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS
(Connected Roadside Unit)

654.01 Description This item shall consist of furnishing and installing connected vehicle (CV) roadside units (RSU) including all necessary fittings and mounting hardware at the locations shown on the Plans or as indicated by MaineDOT. The purpose of these units is to communicate via C-V2X cellular communications to compatible vehicles, onboard units and phone applications about intersection and applicable road conditions as described in the text that follows.

The location(s) will be shown on the plans. Plans are diagrammatic. All equipment locations shall be field verified by the Resident before installation.

654.02 General All material furnished by the Contractor shall be new unless otherwise specified. If any of the hardware or software-specific requirements listed in the following sections cannot be met by a willing Bidder, but the Contractor believes that strict conformance to the given requirement is unnecessary or may be accomplished differently, the Contractor shall provide a list of the requirements that cannot be strictly met along with a justification for how the Contractor's proposed connected roadside unit may be considered functionally equivalent in accordance with Special Provision 103.

All electrical equipment shall conform to NEMA, UL, or EIA standards, wherever applicable. In addition, all materials and workmanship shall conform to the requirements of the NEX, the local electrical Utility Company, and all local ordinances, which may apply.

654.03 Connected Roadside Unit General Requirements The RSU system shall include equipment meeting the following General, CV Device Interoperability, Wireless Communication, RSU Configuration and Management, Device Interfaces, Systems Communications, Ports and Connectors, Mechanical, Electrical, Environment, Operating System, and Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requirements:

a) General CV equipment includes all hardware and materials, software, and any necessary ancillary equipment for a complete assembly necessary to enable wireless vehicle-to-infrastructure (V2I) and vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V) communication. The CV equipment shall also fully support C-V2X operations. Only new equipment and materials, except as specified in the contract shall be allowed. The CV equipment shall integrate into the ATC traffic signal controller and provide connected vehicle applications to mobile devices through a hybrid system using cellular vehicle-to-everything.

   CV equipment must be compatible with the proposed traffic controller. The CV equipment must create a system that provides the minimum required functions and applications as shown on the Plans.

   The Contractor shall ensure that the CV equipment is permanently and legibly marked with a serial number, date of manufacture, and part number.

Connected vehicle equipment and systems must support the project goals and applications described in the contract.

CV equipment must be compatible with a Security Credential Management System for V2V, V2I and C-V2X communication and meet the applicable industry standards listed in *Table 1 – CV Roadside Unit (RSU) Requirements and Standards*.

CV equipment must be capable of remote firmware updates. Device manufacturers must make firmware updates available to the Department and maintaining agency at no cost.

Table 1: CV Roadside Unit (RSU) Requirements and Standards

Document Identifier	Description
SAE J2945, released 2017.12.07	On−Board System Requirements for V2V Safety Communications
C−V2X 3GPP Rel.14	LTE support for V2x services, eLAA, 4 band Carrier Aggregation, inter−band Carrier Aggregation
IEEE 802.11p	IEEE Standard for Information Technology− Telecommunications and information exchange between systems local and metropolitan area networks − Specific Requirements Part 11: Wireless LAN Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications
IEEE 1609.0	IEEE Guide for Wireless Access in Vehicular Environments (WAVE) − Architecture
IEEE 1609.2	IEEE Standard for WAVE − Security Services for Applications and Management Messages
IEEE 1609.3	IEEE Standard for WAVE − Networking Services
IEEE 1609.4	IEEE Standard for WAVE − Multi−Channel Operation
IEEE 1609.12	IEEE Standard for WAVE − Identifier Allocations
IEEE 802.3at	Standard for Power over Ethernet
ASTM E2213−03	Standard Specification for Telecommunications and Information Exchange Between Roadside and Vehicle Systems — 5−GHz Medium Access Control (MAC), and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications
FCC Title 47, Parts 0, 1, 2, 15, 90, and 95	FCC Code of Federal Regulations

b) CV Device Interoperability Provide standards-based CV devices that are interoperable with CV devices from other manufacturers. Ensure that RSUs and Onboard Units (OBUs) are compatible and interoperable. All proposed CV equipment, consisting of a complete engineered solution meeting the contract requirements must be provided to the Department, at no additional cost, within 45 days of contract execution for testing.

c) Wireless Communications Ensure wireless communications are secure and compatible with the carrier used by the agency responsible for system operation and maintenance.

d) Roadside Unit (RSU) The RSU must be a commercially available product that provides information and supports public safety operations in a V2I/V2V and C-V2X communication environment. RSUs must be successfully demonstrated to the Department and shown to support the functional features and CV applications identified in the contract.

The RSU must be preconfigured by the manufacturer or an authorized manufacturer's representative so that it is ready for installation and operation at the site(s) shown on the Plans. The Department will provide on-site data, such as MAP data. Upon receipt of the RSU(s), the Department will validate the configuration of the unit. The contractor will provide all required support, throughout the configuration process until approved by the Department. The RSU must include antennas for all radio frequency connectors, surge protection device(s) (SPDs), mounting hardware, all associated cabling, and any other equipment required for a fully functional and complete installation.

The RSU must automatically recover from a power failure once power is restored. The Contractor shall verify and document that all programmable settings are restored to their previous configurations and that the system resumes proper operation. Documentation shall be submitted to MaineDOT and the Engineer.

e) Configuration and Management RSU must be provided with all hardware, software, configuration tools and software licenses required for local and remote configuration, operation, and management including access to all user- programmable features as well as health and status monitoring, event logging, and diagnostic utilities. Configuration and management functions must be password protected. Access to all user-programmable features, alarm monitoring, configuration parameters, event logging and diagnostic utilities must be through a vendor provided Graphical User Interface (GUI). The RSU must be provided with an open application programming interface (API) and software development kit available to the Department at no additional cost. This vendor provided GUI must be able to create Transportation Information Messages and send them to the RSU.

Alarm monitoring must include communication failure, power failure, GPS deviations, and time source lost. The RSU must include an event log that includes the date and time of the event(s). The RSU must be capable of storing a minimum of 500 events as defined by USDOT RSU specification.

All major components of the RSU shall be of a modular design to facilitate future CV frequency changes as set forth by the FCC.

f) Device Interfaces The RSU must include wired (Ethernet) and wireless interfaces specified in the USDOT RSU specification. The RSU must provide cellular interfaces for system communication, as shown on the Plans. The Contractor shall verify and document that all interfaces are protected by a configurable firewall with a default to be to inactive.

   a. C-V2X The RSU must include a commercial-grade radio that transmits and receives messages over C-V2X within the 5.855 – 5.925 GHz band.

   b. Antennas The RSU must use antennas that were tested with the device to obtain the FCC Grant of Equipment Authorization (or similar antennas with equal gain). Antennas must be removable to allow for the antennas to be installed at a distance from the RSU unit or replaced as needed. The Contractor shall not co-locate or operate RSU antennas with any other antenna or transmitter, except in accordance with the FCC multi- transmitter policy.

      i. C-V2X Radio Characteristics:

         1. Protocol: 3GPP C-V2X Rel.14
         2. 2. Freq. band: 5.855 – 5.925 GHz (LTE B47)
         3. 10 MHz channel spacing, PC5 side link
         4. Output power: 20 dBm (power class 3)
         5. Sensitivity: typ. -95 dB

g) Systems Communications All Contractor supplied equipment, including connected vehicle equipment and roadside devices (ATC, FMU, Detection systems and Ethernet Switch), shall be compatible and interoperable. In addition, all IP based network equipment supplied by the Contractor shall be fully compatible with all existing MaineDOT and local agency data networks.

h) Ports and Connectors The RSU must include all necessary ports and connectors for a complete assembly. All ports and connectors must be weatherproof and inhibit the ingress of water, dirt, sand and other foreign materials from entering the enclosure. All ports must be legibly and permanently marked designating their intended use. All labels must be weather resistant.

   a. Copper Ports The RSU must include a minimum of one Type RJ-45 Ethernet port. The Type RJ-45 port must be capable of auto-negotiating speed (i.e., 10/100 Base) and duplex (i.e. full or half). All 10/100 Base TX connections must be compliant with the IEEE 802.3 standard pinouts.

   b. Radio Frequency (RF) Connectors. The RSU must include at least three Type N weatherproof female RF ports.

   c. Power over Ethernet (POE). The RSU must include at least one POE connector. The POE connector must be compliant with the Outdoor IP 66 rating.

i) Mechanical Specification Ensure equipment is permanently marked with manufacturer name or trademark, part number, date of manufacture and serial number. All parts must be made of corrosion-resistant materials.

j) Electrical Specification Ensure that all wiring complies with the latest edition of the National Electrical Code (NEC), National Electrical Safety Code (NESC), any local jurisdiction requirements, and IEEE 802.3.

Ensure that the RSU operates at a nominal voltage between 37 and 57 Voltage Direct Current (VDC)

Ensure that the POE injector used to power the RSU operates using a nominal input voltage of 120 Voltage Alternating Current (VAC). If any system device requires operating voltages other than 120 VAC, supply a voltage converter.

k) Environmental Specification Ensure that the RSU complies with all environmental requirements of the latest edition of the Dedicated Short-Range Communications Roadside Unit Specifications published by the USDOT. Must be compliant with section 2 of the NEMA TS2 standard.

l) Operating System The RSU's processor must run the latest version of the Linux operating system, at the time of bid, and all applications must be written as Linux based applications. Additionally, the RSU must meet the minimum requirements for processing, memory, and storage as required in the USDOT RSU specification.

m) Applications The RSU shall include software and business logic to support the following applications:

a. Signal Phase and Timing (SPaT)

b. Traveler Information Messages (TIM)

c. Work Zone Alert

d. Emergency Vehicle Preemption (EVP)

e. Snowplow Signal Priority

f. Freight Signal Priority

g. Pedestrian Warning (PedSafe)

h. Queue Warning

i. Curve Speed Warning

j. Data Pass Through

n) FCC License Compile all information required to register RSU devices and locations with the FCC and provide this information to the Department for review in accordance with Section 7-2. Support the permitting effort until complete. The Contractor shall procure all FCC licenses on MaineDOT behalf. All fees associated with procuring the FCC licenses shall be included as part of the bid price.

o) Connected Vehicle Management Software The Contractor shall provide, configure and install a Connected Vehicle Management Software (CVMS) system on the cloud-based server that contains the CMS systems. The CVMS shall provide for local and remote configuration of the RSU, diagnostics, alarms, retrieval and storage of data. The CVMS shall function locally as well as remotely over an Ethernet network using the FMU or existing City owned network connections. All fees associated with procuring the CVMS licenses shall be included as part of the bid price.

p) Storage, Logs and Routing The RSU must store and transmit periodic status messages, capture System Status Logs and Communication Message Logs as well as route and forward IPv6 traffic for connected mobile units.

654.04 Construction Requirements The Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all training, labor, materials, cables, connectors, tools, equipment, shipping and incidental items necessary to complete the installation and make the RSU system fully operational.

Installation of the RSU system shall include the installation of any and all associated equipment including, but not limited to, the following:

a) RSU Installation Install RSUs on existing poles or sign structures, or on new poles, as shown on the Plans. The RSU, mounting hardware, and any other related material that is exposed to the environment must be designed for 150 mph wind speeds and meet the requirements of the Department's Structures Manual. Submit electronic configuration file backups to the Department following field testing. Backup files must include communication settings, firmware, and all other files and settings required to restore current operation and program a new replacement RSU.

   The Contractor may mount the RSU in an alternate location than shown on the plans provided the antennae have a clear line of sight for all approaches. This (alternate location) provision is to better assist the Contractor to stay within the typical 100 meter limitation of CAT5 cable runs without having to purchase repeaters to match the proposed plan locations.

b) Cabling Ensure that all device cabling is free from defects. Provide sufficient cabling slack within existing cabinets and pull boxes to facilitate future re- terminations and any required adjustments needed to shift the RSU along the mounting structure. Neatly bundle and coil all slack within storage areas and prior to entering the RSU. Provide weatherproof cable tags at all storage points and at cable termination ends. All unshielded and shielded twisted pair Ethernet gel filled cabling shall be compliant with the EIA/TIA-568-B-2-1, CSA and ISO/IEC 11801 standards. Neatly coil and band all cable slack together using heavy duty cable locking ties. The use of standard zip-ties will not be permitted.

c) Testing and Warranty The system shall meet all warranty and testing requirements outlined in Section 718: Intelligent Transportation Systems.

The item shall be unconditionally warrantied as outlined in Section 718: Intelligent Transportation Systems for a term that begins upon MaineDOT acceptance. At a minimum the system will be comply with the product's published specification as certified by an independent laboratory.

654.05 Method of Measurement. The RSU for CV applications will be measured by each unit furnished and installed. All equipment, labor, training, testing and incidentals required to create a fully functional system will be included in the bid price of this item.

654.06 Basis of Payment. Payment will be full compensation for furnishing, transporting, handling, and installing the materials and equipment specified and for furnishing all labor, tools, equipment, and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

Payment will be made under the following:

Pay Item		Pay Unit
654.351	Connected Roadside Unit (RSU)	Each

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 718
TRAFFIC SIGNALS MATERIAL

The provisions of Section 718 of the Standard Specifications shall apply with the following additions and modifications:

718.13 Traffic Signal Control System The modification of the signals at South Street/E Main Street and North Street/E Main Street/Lincoln Street/W Main Street shall allow the system to meet the minimum performance standards outlined in this specification. The equipment proposed at the intersection of South Street/E Main Street must be compatible for coordination with the intersection of North Street/E Main Street/Lincoln Street/W Main Street.

a) Central Management System. The Central Management System (CMS) shall satisfy the following basic requirements.

The CMS system shall be able to provide multiple signal group operation. Individual intersections within a group must be able to be reassigned to a different operational group by manual, time of day, or traffic responsive command.

No additional hardware, software items and/or subscription fees/costs shall be needed/allowed to satisfy the requirements as defined in these specifications.

All communications between the expanded CMS and the local controllers shall comply with National Transportation Communications for Intelligent Transportation Systems (NTCIP) protocol consistent with other similar MaineDOT projects. Compatibility is required for all currently approved mandatory NTCIP standards and with the optional NTCIP consistent with the similar MaineDOT projects. To help assure this compatibility, the system manufacturer shall certify and list what level of NTCIP compliance is supported for all current mandatory and optional NTCIP objects and standards. In addition, the list shall describe all manufacturer-specific NTCIP objects and functions available. The system supplier shall also list the non-approved NTCIP objects and standards in the system and furnish a description of the company's involvement in and input to the various NTICP standards committees, their degree of involvement, and present efforts including timetables for meeting proposed NTCIP standards under review. All communications between the local field controllers to the CMS shall be Ethernet based protocols, serial of FSK communications shall not be allowed.

The expanded system and all system controllers shall be able to provide signal priority routing to support Snowplow CV Operations through different signal groups.

The expanded CMS shall be installed on the MaineDOT furnished, and configured cloud-based system. The Contractor shall supply all additional software and hardware accessories to provide a complete and functional cloud-based CMS system.

The expanded cloud-based CMS shall be configured to provide remote access to the intersection of Auburn Road with Weston Road as well as system users as designated by

MaineDOT and or the Engineer.

The expanded cloud-based CMS shall be configured to require a multi-factor authentication to gain access to the system. The Contractor shall coordinate and submit for approval all proposed network security setting with MaineDOT IT and the Engineer.

The Contractor shall coordinate with MaineDOT IT to create a site-to-site VPN connection between MaineDOT internal network and the Contractor expanded cloud system for the CMS, SPM and the Connected Vehicle (CV) system. This site to site connection shall be in conjunction with MaineDOT IT and follow all network security protocols, permissions and procedures.

All access to the expanded cloud-based CMS shall be configured to utilize a secure VPN connection. No unsecured network access shall be allowed to access the cloud- based system. The Contractor shall reconfigure all manufacture default passwords on all supplied devices to custom, unique complex alpha numeric passwords comprised of special symbols, upper case, lower case and numbers that are a minimum of 8 characters in length. The Contractor shall generate a complete list of all proposed passwords. That list shall be submitted to MaineDOT and the Engineer for approval. No manufacture default passwords shall be allowed and no duplicate passwords shall be allowed.

The Contractor shall configure within the expanded cloud based CMS the ability to remotely access, configure and view all detection systems installed within the project.

All client and device based remote access operations to the expanded CMS shall be performed via a secure VPN tunnel using encryption methods to ensure network security. The Contractor shall create a network security connection document to be submitted to MaineDOT and the Engineer for approval.

The expanded CMS, SPM and the Connected Vehicle (CV) system shall communicate directly to all ATC controllers, cabinet assemblies and all in cabinet devices capable of supporting remote access; remote interface units are unacceptable. The system shall provide continuous communications, once per second at a minimum, to all controllers and connected devices supplied under the project.

b) Advanced Transportation Controller The work under this Item shall include the furnishing and installation of an Advanced Transportation Controller (ATC) at the project location as shown on the plans. The ATC controller shall be supplied and installed in existing or repurposed cabinet at the project intersection and specified elsewhere in this specification. No additional hardware, software items and/or subscription fees/costs shall be needed/allowed to fully comply with the requirements as defined in these specifications. The ATC supplied shall conform to the 2020 MaineDOT Standard Specifications sections 718.07 and as amended under the following requirements:

The controller units shall include a temperature compensated, minimum 16 lines by 40-character LCD display (320x240 pixel) with LED backlight. The controller operating system (OS) shall be Linux and contain a Flash File System to allow for controller software upgrades.

All controller units supplied under this project shall contain the appropriate version of the Linux operating system, Board Support Package (BSP), Signal Phasing and Timing (SPaT) support and internal processing levels necessary to fully support CMS signal operation as described in these specifications.

All controllers shall support 1/10th second high-resolution data event logging which provides detailed operational information for the generation of enhanced performance metrics. This would include construction of Purdue Coordination Diagrams, time space diagrams and Measures of Effectiveness (MOE). The controller units shall allow log files to be retrieved remotely or a local connection. The controllers shall also be supplied with the ability to automatically back up log files to an external storage device such as a USB flash drive or SD card or transmitted to a remote server. Log files shall be retained within the controller's local memory for a minimum of 24 hours. Log files shall be provided in CSV format containing the event time stamp, event code and event parameter for each line. The controllers shall be supplied with the ability to automatically back-up the controller data base to an external storage device such as a USB flash drive or SD card after any programming change (either from the keyboard or remotely).

All controller units supplied as part of the project shall be the same as to make, model and firmware version to insure compatibility with the CMS system.

When any ATC controller software updates are released by the manufacturer (whether routine enhancement updates, releases to fix software issues, or a combination of both), it shall be possible for personnel from the agencies to update the software in all its controller units without any assistance or supervision from any other agency, firm, or persons. At any time that operating software updates are released by the Controller Unit manufacturer, they shall be made available to MaineDOT within a reasonable time period. Software updates by the Controller Unit manufacturer shall be made available to MaineDOT for the operating life of the original Controller Unit product at no additional cost to the agencies, except as expressly identified in the Contract documents. A manufacturer or manufacturer's representative support engineer shall be identified as the technical point of contact for the resolution of specific field operational issues including controller, detection, and communications related events that are encountered during the execution of this project. The controller unit shall log which user installed the updates and provide a rollback feature to go back to the previous version in the event the update is not compatible with other system elements.

The Contractor shall supply to MaineDOT and the Engineer, all release notes from the controller manufacturer of currently supplied and future firmware versions, when they become available in hardcopy and/or electronic version. The required supply of release notes to MaineDOT and the Engineer from the manufacturer shall be in place for 10- years. In addition, the Contractor shall notify MaineDOT and the Engineer when the manufacturer releases new controller firmware versions. The Contractor shall electronically deliver the new manufacturer

released firmware to MaineDOT and the Engineer. The delivery of the firmware shall be via email or secure remote file transfer.

At a minimum, all ATC controllers shall be supplied and installed to comply with the following requirements. No additional hardware, software items and/or subscription fees/costs shall be needed/allowed to satisfy the requirements as defined in these specifications:

a. Programming documentation fully defining the coding (compiler and C libraries) used to create the ATC controller applications residing in the unit.

b. The source code used to produce and support the Linux kernel environment (Board Support Package).

c. A manufactures Software Development tool Kit (SDK) for supplied firmware version to allow for future system modifications/expansions.

d. Shall be designed to operate in the following environmental conditions:

   i. -40ºC to 74ºC operating temperature range
   ii. -40ºC to 85ºC storage temperature range
   iii. 10% to 95% relative humidity (non-condensing)
   iv. 89 VAC to 135 VAC, 60 Hz

e. An operating system with an expected useful product life of at least ten years.

f. Connectors for all external input/output functions that are rigidly defined by the ATC, NTCIP, and national standards.

g. Based on application, connectors for external input/output functions shall be identical in quantity, size, type, configuration, and pinout for all manufacturer's units used in the project.

h. A minimum of two 100/1000BaseT Ethernet connectors that provides system communications functions.

i. Specific user specified actions when the ATC detects the failure of CMT system communication.

j. Supplied with all necessary hardware and software elements needed to fully support Connected Autonomous Vehicle (CAV) operations utilizing 5G communications.

k. Supplied with all necessary ATC hardware, software elements and instruction procedures needed to facilitate the extraction and processing of the SPM data.

l. Supplied with 2 USB 2.0 ports, at a minimum.

m. Supplied with 2 SDLC ports, at a minimum.
    i. The SDLC ports shall be fully functional and operate simultaneously with all other ports.
    ii. The SDLC ports shall support the following baud rates:
        1. SDLC Port 1
            a. Asynchronous Rates (bps) 1200 / 2400 / 4800 / 9600 / 19.2k
                i. / 38.4k / 57.6k / 115.2k / 230.4k
        2. SDLC Port 2 (SIU)
            a. Synchronous Rates (bps) 153.6k / 614.4k

n. Contain real-time context sensitive HELP screens.

o. Include a time-of-day, day-of-week, week-of-year scheduler.

p. Include dedicated phase detection inputs, pedestrian detection inputs, and system detection inputs.

q. Supplied and installed with the ability of receiving database downloads and sending database uploads to/from a field computer using a locally installed CMS client software via an Ethernet cable.

r. Supplied with the ability to provide 12 unique preemption inputs.

s. Contain the ability to alter the controller unit's internal database using a built-in front panel keyboard, using a computer connected to the controller unit with a USB cable or an Ethernet cable, and remotely using the central management system application. In addition, a remote access system shall be provided using Telnet and/or HTTPS.

t. Include an internal database which stores all configurable parameters, including but not limited to phase timings, phase sequencing, overlaps, coordination parameters, preemption and priority parameters, time base parameters, communications parameters, detection parameters, flashing operation parameters, and security parameters.

u. Collect and process all high-resolution enumerations as defined in the report "Indiana Traffic Signal Hi Resolution Data Enumerations", dated 2019.

v. Include detector failure algorithms that takes user defined actions when certain user defined criteria are met.

w. Be supplied with the ability to generate user defined alarms and alerts.

c) Signal Performance Measures. The system shall be furnished within the existing MaineDOT dashboard monitoring system. No additional hardware, software items and/or subscription fees/costs shall be needed/allowed to fully comply with the requirements as defined in these specifications. Intersections must be able to remotely report to the system:

i. Intersection Status
   1. Flash
   2. Door Status
   3. Temperature
   4. ATC Time
ii. Current Phase in operation
iii. Cycle Length
iv. Adaptive or non-adaptive operation
v. ATC alarms
vi. CV system alarms
vii. Detector faults
viii. SPM reports

SPM Reports SPM reports shall be provided which can be used by MaineDOT for planning, operations and maintenance purposes. The reports shall be user definable as to format (hardcopy and/or electronic). The generation of reports shall be user definable and include manual and/or a time scheduled basis. These reports shall include the following:

i. Planning
   a) Turning Movement Counts (TMC)
   b) Approach Volumes
   c) Pedestrian Delay
   d) Purdue Coordination Diagrams
ii. Operations
   a) Arrival on Green (AOG)
   b) Arrival on Red (AOR)
   c) Split Monitoring
   d) Preempt Service Requests
   e) Approach Delay
   f) Split Failure
iii. Maintenance
   a) Vehicle Detector Faults (Constand Call/No Call)
   b) Pedestrian Detector Fault (Stuck Button)
   c) Signal on Flash
   d) Power Failure
   e) Communications Failure
   f) Manual Control Active

d) Connected Vehicle System The work under this Item shall include furnishing and installation of a Connected Vehicle (CV) system required to interface vehicles equipped with authorized CV devices with local controllers. This work includes all intersection controllers, software licenses, cloud- based costs, system testing, and all other equipment, materials, appurtenances and incidental costs necessary to provide a complete, fully operational Connected

Vehicle (CV) system as specified herein and as shown on the plans. The Signal Phase and Timing (SPaT) Infrastructure System consists of all the hardware and software devices supplied under the project to support connected vehicle operations. The Contractor shall integrate the proposed Connected Vehicle (CV) system to be installed under this project on a Contractor created cloud-based system architecture. The Contractor shall furnish and install the means whereby MaineDOT and others shall be able to monitor and control the system remotely, as allowed by the system administrator. No additional hardware, software items and/or subscription fees/costs shall be needed/allowed to fully comply with the requirements as defined in these specifications. The CV system shall initially be programmed to support the following applications without the need for additional costs and/or subscription services:

i. Signal Phase and Timing (SPaT)
ii. Traveler Information Messages (TIM)
iii. Work Zone Alert
iv. Emergency Vehicle Preemption (EVP)
v. Snowplow Signal Priority
vi. Freight Signal Priority
vii. Pedestrian Warning (PedSafe)
viii. Queue Warning
ix. Curve Speed Warning
x. User Data Pass Through

The CV system and the CMS shall operate as an integrated system allowing for the CMS to report on alarms generated by the CV system.

The CV system shall consist of Roadside Units (RSU) and allow for On-Board Units (OBU). In addition, the CV system shall allow for the broadcast of SPaT, BSM and Personal Information Message (PIM) to mobile devices utilizing a mobile application for IOS and Android. The mobile application shall be branded with MaineDOT information for deployment to the general public. There shall not be any fees associated with the downloading or using the CV application.

The Contractor shall be responsible for all costs and fees associated with integration and maintenance of this CV system onto the cloud-based system during the construction and fine-tuning period. Additionally, the Contractor is responsible for all costs associated to support operations, ongoing access, maintenance and any other incidental fees related to the cloud-based system to maintain proper operation and remote system access for this CV system for a period of 120 months from the end of the fine-tuning period.

In addition to the requirements contained within the specification, the CV system shall be supplied and installed with the following functionality:

i. Broadcast of SPaT, BSM, PIM messages to registered OBU and mobile device applications.

ii. Allow for the use of “GEO Fencing” to provide for “Pre-emption and Priority”

calls to the ATC controller based on location of the OBU and mobile device application. Have the ability to support 5G communications.

iii. Shall receive traffic signal data from the Traffic Signal Controller that is compliant with the standard NTCIP 1202 v3.

iv. In locations where the SPaT Infrastructure System supports Signal Preemption, the SPaT Infrastructure System shall receive preemption status from the Traffic Signal System. In locations where the SPaT Infrastructure System supports signal priority applications, the system shall receive signal control and preemption/priority requests.

v. Shall support Connected Vehicle enabled Pedestrian in Signalized Crosswalk Warning and/or Mobile Accessible Pedestrian Signal Systems (PED-SIG) applications.

vi. Shall synchronize an internal system clock with Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) and be accurate within 10 milliseconds (ms) of UTC at all times.

vii. Shall use a point in time – also referred to as time marks (i.e. minutes and seconds of the year) as opposed to countdowns (e.g. “for the next 12 seconds”) to define start and end times.

viii. The SPaT Intersection status shall include whether the intersection is operating in failure flash.

ix. The SPaT message shall uniquely identify the intersection for which it applies and shall support the ECO Departure application as implemented, each SPaT message shall include maneuver assist data. The message shall show the intersection status including whether the intersection is operated as fixed time or actuated control and shall show the intersection status including whether the intersection is currently operating in preemption or priority.

x. The SPaT message shall contain Movement States. The number of Movement States shall correspond to the number of controller traffic and pedestrian phases that are currently in use at the intersection.

1) Movement State shall describe the current interval for each movement.
2) Movement State shall indicate when the current interval will end for each movement.
3) Movement State shall indicate when that movement is estimated to next be green if it is not currently green.

xi. SPaT message shall include a minimum end time defined to be the earliest time mark when the current phase will end, as well as a maximum end time defined to be the

latest time mark when the current phase will end. The message shall contain a likely end time that is the most likely end time of the current phase. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall make the maximum end time equal to the minimum end time when maximum end time is included in the SPaT message for fixed signal time.

xii. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall assemble SPaT messages that conform to the SAE J2735 standard format. The System shall include an interface for users to manage the SPaT Infrastructure System and its data. This User Interface shall be browser-based and provide access to authorized users for all management, configuration and support functionality as described in Groups 3 and 12.

xiii. The SPaT Infrastructure System User Interface shall be accessible via remote portable devices through the Internet and comply with the agency's security policy for remote access.

xiv. The SPaT Infrastructure System User Interface shall include security compliant with agency policy to limit user access, and shall only be accessible to authorized users. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall have a mechanism for an administrator to configure user roles such that different users are limited to different subsets of functionalities.

xv. The SPaT Infrastructure System User Interface shall display information to users and shall provide a GIS-based digital map to geographically view the System and manage data.

xvi. The SPaT Infrastructure System User Interface shall display information to users on the operation, configuration and diagnostics of the System. Information shall be provided to users in text and graphical formats as appropriate.

xvii. The SPaT Infrastructure System User Interface shall notify users of system alerts as defined in Group 12.

xviii. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall manage a MAP database, and shall include a database to store MAP data. The System shall have a mechanism to configure the MAP data to be applied to the intersection associated with the SPaT Infrastructure System. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall store a unique MAP message for each SPaT intersection.

xix. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall manage MAP dynamic features. In situations of turn restrictions (e.g. not permitting right turn on red or left turn allowed/not allowed), the MAP message shall define two lanes in the same location – one allowing the movement, the other not allowing the movement. Each lane shall be revocable. At intersections with reversible lanes, or movements restricted during selected periods (e.g. left turn not allowed during peak periods), the MAP

messages shall designate these lanes as revokable. In situations of reversible lanes, MAP messages shall define two lanes in the same location, one an ingress lane, and one an egress lane. Each lane shall be revokable.

xx. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall assemble the content for standard MAP messages. The Intersection Geometry shall be changed if and only if the map information is updated. Each MAP message shall uniquely identify the intersection for which it applies.

xxi. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall increment the MAP message count whenever any data element in the message except the time stamp changes.

xxii. Each MAP message shall identify each lane approaching and departing from the intersection and shall provide an intersection unique ID for the lane. In addition, each MAP message shall provide the directionality of each lane and shall identify all ingress and egress lanes. Each ingress and egress lane shall be described by at least two node points that depict the center of the lane.

xxiii. Each MAP message shall separately identify each possible connection between ingress and egress lanes and provide an intersection unique ID for the connection. Each MAP message shall also include the lane, maneuver and signal group associated with each connection.

xxiv. Each ingress and egress lane shall be depicted by enough nodes such that the distance between the actual curved lane center line and the straight line connecting nodes shall not be more than half of the lane width. When a single connection between an ingress lane and an egress lane is controlled by more than one signal group, such as a protected/permissive left turn movement, the MAP message shall separately identify each signal group that controls the movement on that connection. MAP message shall define ingress lanes from the stop bar to a minimum of 1000 feet before the stop bar. In locations were PED-SIG or Pedestrian Warning applications are deployed, MAP messages shall include crosswalk lane types.

xxv. When connecting to another intersection, each MAP message shall identify the remote intersection to be connected.

xxvi. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall assemble MAP messages that conform to the SAE J2735 standard message format. The MAP messages shall adhere to the SAE J2735 March 2016 standard. The System shall assemble other standardized MAP messages, as needed.

xxvii. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall obtain position correction data. The System shall either calculate or obtain GPS position correction data in the RTCM 10403

Message Type 1001 format that corrects for the current atmospheric conditions in the area surrounding the intersection. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall either generate or obtain the coordinates of the antenna reference point in the RTCM 10403 Message Type 1005 format.

xxviii. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall assemble standard RTCM correction messages for the following RTCM version 3.0 message types:

1) Message Type 1001 – GPS L1 observations
2) Message Type 1005 – Antenna Reference Point coordinates.

xxix. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall generate new RTCM Correction messages which conform for the SAE J2735 standard message format with the most current correction data at a minimum frequency of 5 Hz. The system shall assemble position correction messages that comply with additional standards, as needed.

xxx. In locations where vehicle data is received, the SPaT Infrastructure System shall receive and process security credentials and digital signatures to be used to validate message received.

xxxi. In locations supporting PED-SIG applications, the SPaT Infrastructure System shall receive valid Personal Safety Message (PSM) data broadcast by the Personal Information Device Systems within range of the SPaT Infrastructure System.

xxxii. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall both receive and publish data over alternate communication mediums.

xxxiii. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall monitor for signal preemption and priority requests.

xxxiv. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall process Signal Request Messages (SRM) that adhere to the SAE J2735 March 2016 standard from SPaT Vehicle Systems as soon as they are received.

xxxv. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall process preemption/priority request cancellations received from SPaT Vehicle Systems, and shall request preemption and priority.

xxxvi. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall assemble Signal Status Messages in other standard formats with a maximum latency of 10 ms from the time the System receives information from the Traffic Signal System.

xxxvii. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall monitor BSM, PVD, and PSM.

xxxviii. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall receive BSM and PVD from vehicles, as well as receive PSM from Personal Information Devices (PIDs). The System shall convert BSM and PSM to detector calls.

xxxix. In locations where the intent is to convert BSMs to detector calls, the SPaT Infrastructure System shall have defined BSM geographic detection zones that define the geographic area assigned to each signal phase at each intersection detecting BSM.

xl. In locations where the intent is to convert PSMs into detector calls, the SPaT Infrastructure System shall have defined PSM geographic detection zones that define the geographic area assigned to each signal pedestrian phase at each intersection detecting PSM.

xli. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall convert the BSM and PSM messages received into detector calls for their corresponding detection zones.

xlii. When the SPaT Infrastructure System receives a BSM located within the respective detection zone, the SPaT Infrastructure System shall generate detector calls for the appropriate signal phase.

xliii. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall continue to generate detector calls whenever it receives BSM from one or more vehicles in a detection zone for BSM.

xliv. When the Spat Infrastructure System receives a PSM located within the respective detection zone, the SPaT Infrastructure system shall convert each PSM that is requesting a WALK signal into a pedestrian crossing detector call for the singal pedestrian phase assigned to the PSM detection zone.

xlv. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall assemble pedestrian crossing detector calls to include the relevant crosswalk the pedestrian is requesting to access.

xlvi. When multiple PSM messages are received from more than one PID for a single WALK, the SPaT Infrastructure System shall generate no more than one detector call for a given phase within each cycle.

xlvii. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall prepare actuation reports to be sent to the Traffic Signal System in compliance with NTCIP 1202 v3, at a minimum.

xlviii. In locations where BSM and PVD data is collected, the SPaT Infrastructure System shall aggregate BSM and PVD data.

xlix. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall exchange data with the Traffic Data System. In locations where the Traffic Data System utilizes data from the SPaT Infrastructure System, the SPaT Infrastructure System shall send traffic data messages to the Traffic Data System.

l. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall exchange aggregated BSM data and aggregated PVD data. It shall also obtain valid security credentials.

li. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall comply with all security credentials, certification, and processes defined by the National Security Credentials Management System (SCMS), or another credential management system used by the SPaT Infrastructure System.

lii. The SPaT Infrastructure System certification shall include all of the security credentials necessary to support each application.

liii. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall have a mechanism for receiving updated security credential certification from the Security Back End System. These security credential certifications shall be stored for use in broadcasting messages to SPaT Vehicle Systems for their validation purposes. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall request updated security credentials from the Security Back End System a configurable period of time in advance of when the current security credential expires.

liv. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall receive updates from the Security Back End System regarding revoked security credentials. Data regarding revoked security credentials shall be stored by the system.

lv. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall ignore data received from SPaT Vehicle Systems whose security credentials have been revoked and shall send data to the Security Back End System regarding invalid security credentials received from SPaT Vehicle Systems. The System shall verify the credentials it receives.

lvi. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall have a mechanism for validating the security credentials received from SPaT Vehicle Systems and shall check the security credentials of messages that include security credential data received from SPaT Vehicle Systems.

lvii. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall validate the security credentials of messages received from SPaT Vehicle Systems with valid credentials.

lviii. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall identify as revoked the security credentials of messages received from SPaT Vehicle Systems that match a revoked security credential.

lix. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall ignore messages received from SPaT Vehicle Systems without a valid security credential.

lx. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall apply security credentials to broadcasts. These shall broadcast valid security credentials in the form of digital certificates signed by a trusted certificate authority for those messages broadcast with security credential information.

lxi. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall manage access to the system network and shall comply with agency security policy to block malicious attempts, such as Distributed Denial of Service (DDOS) attacks, malware distribution, or other hacking efforts, to infiltrate the agency networks and systems.

lxii. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall provide a mechanism for users to configure data exchanges between the SPaT Infrastructure System and the Security Back-End System that are compliant with agency security and network policies.

lxiii. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall have a mechanism for managing logs of system activity. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall log and store records of data obtained by the System, including:

1) Traffic Signal System data.
2) GPS correction data.
3) MAP data.
4) Messages from SPaT Vehicle Systems and PIDs, including BSM, PVD, PSM and SRM.

lxiv. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall log and store the messages assembled by the System, including the content, time of generation and time of broadcast. The following shall be logged and stored:

1) SPaT Messages Assembled by the System
2) MAP Messages Assembled by the System
3) RCTM Messages Assembled by the System
4) SSM Messages Assembled by the System
5) Location of Origin for all Stored Data (such as the location/intersection for each message broadcast received)

6) User-Initiated Changes in System Configuration (including the user, date and time, and configuration change)
7) System Errors and Alerts (such as for loss of power, loss of connection to other systems, failure to process data and messages)
8) User Activity, Including, at Minimum, User and Time of Log in and Log out for Each Session, Time and Location of Failed Login Attempts

lxv. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall have a mechanism for selecting stored data for deletion and then deleting that data.

lxvi. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall have a mechanism for configuring multiple logs to reflect:

1) Log start and end times.
2) Data types and activities to be included in log.
3) Locations and/or devices to be included in log.

lxvii. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall provide a mechanism for users to configure the messages broadcast by the System, as well as to select the appropriate standardized format(s) for messages to be broadcast.

lxviii. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall have a mechanism for users to configure the data elements to include in:

1) SPaT Messages
2) MAP Messages
3) RTCM Messages
4) SSM
5) PSM

lxix. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall have a mechanism for users to configure the frequency of broadcast for:

1) SPaT Messages
2) MAP Messages
3) RTCM Messages
4) SSM
5) PSM

lxx. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall have a mechanism for managing MAP data, as

well as a mechanism for the user to select the format of MAP data to be imported from the SPat Infrastructure System's usable formats, including XML.

lxxi. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall have a mechanism for the user to submit MAP data, and for users to be notified of successful MAP data submissions. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall provide a mechanism for graphically displaying the location and layout of submitted MAP data. Users shall be notified of errors in the structure of the submitted data, such as missing required data in the wrong format, or data outside the range of allowable values.

lxxii. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall have a mechanism for the user to create MAP data within the interface.

lxxiii. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall include a "wizard" environment for data entry that describes the type of data expected in each field. For example, the User Interface may inform the user of the number of digits of precision required for latitudes and longitudes.

lxxiv. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall have a mechanism for graphically displaying the location and layout of entered MAP data.

lxxv. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall allow the user to name, copy, modify and delete MAP data of one or more configurations for each intersection.

lxxvi. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall have a mechanism for users to configure GPS correction.

lxxvii. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall have a mechanism for users to configure the source of GPS position correction data (e.g. define the source, define the polling mechanism and approach). In locations where the source of position correction data is a regional or national source of data (e.g. Internet accessible data), the configuration shall include the location of the intersection to enable the acquisition of GPS correction data to obtain the correct values. At locations where messages are received from SPaT Vehicle Systems and PIDS, the SPaT Infrastructure System shall have a mechanism for the user to manage the detection zones defined for receiving data from SPaT Vehicle Systems and PIDs.

lxxviii. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall have a mechanism for the user to create and modify detection zones and associate the detection zones to received message types and to vehicle and pedestrian movements at each intersection. It shall also have a mechanism for the user to graphically define detection zones within a digital map environment, as well as to automatically identify when a vehicle or pedestrian does not have an associated detection zone and notify the user.

lxxix. The SPaT Infrastructure System User Interface shall be accessible via workstations on the agency network, and be browser-based and provide access to authorized users for all management, configuration and support functionality.

lxxx. The SPaT Infrastructure System User Interface shall be accessible via the cloud-based system or via secure VPN connection. In addition, it shall be accessible via remote Microsoft/Andriod/IOS devices through a secure internet connection.

lxxxi. The SPaT Infrastructure System User Interface shall configured by the Contractor to be only be accessible by authorized users.

lxxxii. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall comply with MaineDOT IT security policy for remote access.

lxxxiii. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall have a mechanism for an administrator to configure user roles such that different users are limited to different subsets of functionalities.

lxxxiv. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall provide a GIS-based digital map to geographically view the System and manage data. It shall display information to users on the operation, configuration and diagnostics of the System. Information shall be provided to users in text and graphical formats as appropriate.

lxxxv. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall include a database to store MAP data. In addition, it shall have a mechanism to configure the MAP data to be applied to the intersection associated with the SPaT Infrastructure System. The Intersection Geometry shall be changed if and only if the map information is updated. Each MAP message shall uniquely identify the intersection for which it applies.

lxxxvi. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall store a unique MAP message for each intersection, that shall be stored locally within the intersection Road Side Unit (RSU) as well as the cloud based system.

lxxxvii. At intersections with reversable lanes, or movements restricted during selection periods (e.g. left turn not allowed during peak periods), the MAP messages shall designate these lanes as revokable.

lxxxviii. In situations of reversable lanes, MAP messages shall define two lanes in the same location, one an ingress lane, and one an egress lane. Each lane shall be revokable.

lxxxix. In situations of turn restrictions (e.g. not permitted right turn on red or left turn allowed/not allowed), the MAP message shall define two lanes in the same location one allowing the movement, the other not allowing the movement. Each lane shall be revokable.

xc. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall increment the MAP message count whenever any data element in the message except the time stamp changes. Each Map message shall identify each lane approaching and departing from the intersection and shall provide an intersection unique ID for the lane.

xci. Each MAP message shall provide the directionality of each lane, as well as identify all ingress and egress lanes. Each ingress and egress lane shall be described by at least two node points that depict the center of the lane. Each MAP message shall separately identify each possible connection between ingress and egress lanes and provide an intersection unique ID for the connection. In locations were PED SIG or Pedestrian Warning applications are deployed, MAP messages shall include crosswalk lane types.

xcii. MAP message shall define ingress lanes from the stop bar to a minimum of 1000 feet before the stop bar.

xciii. When connecting to another intersection, each MAP message shall identify the remote intersection to be connected.

xciv. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall sign outgoing broadcast messages with a valid security key.

xcv. In locations where vehicle data is received, the SPaT Infrastructure System shall receive and process security credentials and digital signatures to be used to validate message received

xcvi. The SPaT Infrastructure System shall comply with all security credentials, certification, and processes defined by the National Security Credentials Management System (SCMS).

xcvii. The Contractor shall configure the system to provide for the generation and broadcast of Signal Phasing and Timing (SPaT) data. This CV function shall be fully programed in all related CV devices to enable SPaT messages to be broadcast and received by properly equipped vehicles with the appropriate CV elements. The Contractor shall coordinate with MaineDOT and the Engineer to identify per intersection parameters needed to support the SPaT CV functions. No additional hardware, software items and/or subscription fees/costs shall be needed/allowed to enable the SPaT function as described. Any hardware, software and subscription fees shall be considered incidental and included as

part of the bid price.

xcviii. The Contractor shall define and create geo-fence zones at maximum broadcast distance at all intersections as part of the project. The geo-fence zones shall initially be programed by the Contractor to broadcast the per phase/per lane SPaT message data to properly equipped vehicles containing authorized CV devices.

xcix. The Contractor shall create and submit a text narrative for approval by the Resident or MaineDOT prior to installation describing how the SPaT system will operate.

e) Traveler Information Messages The Contractor shall configure the system to provide for the generation and broadcast of Traveler Information Message data. This CV function shall be fully programed in all related CV devices to enable TIM messages to be broadcast and received by properly equipped vehicles with the appropriate CV elements. The Contractor shall coordinate with MaineDOT and the Engineer to identify per intersection parameters needed to support the TIM CV functions. No additional hardware, software items and/or subscription fees/costs shall be needed/allowed to enable the TIM function as described. Any hardware, software and subscription fees shall be considered incidental and included as part of the bid price.

The Contractor shall define and create geo-fence zones at maximum broadcast distance at the intersection included in this project. The geo-fence zones shall initially be programed by the Contractor to broadcast the per phase/per lane TIM message data to properly equipped mobile CV systems, OBU and/or mobile devices.

The Contractor shall create and submit a text narrative for approval prior to installation describing how the TIM system will operate.

f) Work Zone Alert The Contractor shall configure the system to provide for the generation and broadcast of Work Zone Alert Message data. This CV function shall be fully programed in all related CV devices to enable Work Zone Alert messages to be broadcast and received by properly equipped vehicles with the appropriate CV elements. The Contractor shall coordinate with MaineDOT and the Engineer to identify per intersection parameters needed to support the Work Zone Alert CV functions. No additional hardware, software items and/or subscription fees/costs shall be needed/allowed to enable the Work Zone Alert function as described. Any hardware, software and subscription fees shall be considered incidental and included as part of the bid price.

The Contractor shall define and create geo-fence zones at maximum broadcast distance at the intersection included in this project. The geo-fence zones shall initially be programed by the Contractor to broadcast the per phase/per lane Work Zone Alert message data to properly equipped vehicles containing authorized CV devices.

The Contractor shall create and submit a text narrative for approval prior to installation describing how the Work Zone Alert system will operate.

g) Emergency Vehicle Preemption The Contractor shall configure the system to provide for an Emergency Vehicle Preemption (EVP) system operation (see also 718.15). This CV function shall be fully programed in all related CV devices to enable EVP for properly equipped emergency vehicles with the appropriate CV elements to generate a preemption request. No additional hardware or software costs and/or subscription fees/costs shall be allowed to enable the EVP as described. Any hardware, software and subscription fees shall be considered incidental and included as part of the bid price.

The Contractor shall define and create geo-fence detection zone at maximum broadcast distance at the intersection included in this project. A preemption request message shall be generated upon entry of an emergency vehicle into a defined geo-fence detection zone. The preemption request message shall be transmitted via the OBU installed in the emergency vehicle. The preemption message shall be received by the CV interface at the project intersection. The Contractor shall configure all relevant devices to accept the preemption signal request and initiate EVP operation. Emergency vehicle preemption shall override freight vehicle priority. The CMS shall log all CV actions into a system searchable database.

The Contractor shall create and submit a text narrative for approval by the Resident or MaineDOT prior to installation describing how the EVP system will operate.

h) Snowplow Signal Priority The Contractor shall configure the system to provide for a snowplow priority system operation. This CV function shall be fully programed in all related CV devices to enable a snowplow vehicle, properly equipped with the appropriate CV elements to generate a priority request. The Contractor shall coordinate with MaineDOT maintenance operations to schedule a time to modify and install CV devices in MaineDOT designated snowplow vehicles. The installation of CV devices shall not have any adverse impact on the vehicle snowplow operations. No additional hardware or software costs and/or subscription fees/costs shall be allowed to enable the snowplow operations as described. Any hardware, software and subscription fees shall be considered incidental and included as part of the bid price. At a minimum, any OBU shall be fully integrated by the Contractor to the following interfaces:

i. Snowplow vehicle OBU2 port
ii. Snowplow blade control unit
iii. Snowplow spreader control unit

The Contractor shall define and create geo-fence detection zone at the project intersection. The geo-fence detection zone shall initially be programed by the Contractor at a four hundred (400’) foot distance from the intersection stop bar at each vehicle approach. A conditional priority request message shall be generated upon entry of a snowplow vehicle into a defined geo-fence detection zone and whenever the snowplow is in operation (i.e. snowplow blade down and/or spreader activated). The priority request message shall be transmitted via the OBU installed in the snowplow vehicle. The priority message shall be received by the CV interface at each of the project intersection. The Contractor shall configure all relevant devices to accept the priority signal request and conditionally initiate snowplow vehicle priority operation. Emergency vehicle preemption shall override snowplow vehicle priority.

Priority operation shall not cause the traffic controller to drop out of coordination. The CMS shall log all CV actions into a system searchable database.

When a priority request is received at the controller, a priority operation shall initiate. If the controller is active in the phase for the approach requesting priority operation the green display shall be extended. If the controller is active in a phase other than the one requested, that phase green time shall be reduced. The amount of time that a phase is extended or reduced shall be determined on a location by location basis. Final settings shall be provided by MaineDOT and/or the Engineer.

The Contractor shall create and submit a text narrative for approval by the Resident or MaineDOT prior to installation describing how the snowplow CV system will operate.

i) Freight Signal Priority The Contractor shall configure the system to provide for a freight priority system operation. This CV function shall be fully programed in all related CV devices to enable a freight vehicle, properly equipped with the appropriate CV elements to generate a priority request. No additional hardware or software costs and/or subscription fees/costs shall be allowed to enable the freight operations as described. Any hardware, software and subscription fees shall be considered incidental and included as part of the bid price.

The Contractor shall define and create geo-fence detection zone at the project intersection. The geo-fence detection zone shall initially be programed by the Contractor at a four hundred (400') foot distance from the intersection stop bar at each vehicle approach. A priority request message shall be generated upon entry of a freight vehicle into a defined geo-fence detection zone. The priority request message shall be transmitted via the OBU installed in the freight vehicle. The priority message shall be received by the CV interface at the project intersection. The Contractor shall configure all relevant devices to accept the priority signal request and conditionally initiate freight vehicle priority operation. Emergency vehicle preemption shall override freight vehicle priority. Priority operation shall not cause the traffic controller to drop out of coordination. The CMS shall log all CV actions into a system searchable database.

When a priority request is received at the controller, a priority operation shall initiate. If the controller is active in the phase for the approach requesting priority operation the green display shall be extended. If the controller is active in a phase other than the one requested, that phase green time shall be reduced. The amount of time that a phase is extended or reduced shall be determined on a location-by-location basis. Final settings shall be provided by MaineDOT and/or the Engineer.

The Contractor shall create and submit a text narrative for approval by the Resident or MaineDOT prior to installation describing how the freight CV system will operate.

j) Pedestrian Warning (PedSafe). The Contractor shall configure the system to provide for the generation and broadcast of Pedestrian Warning Message data. This CV function shall be fully programed in all related CV devices to enable Pedestrian Warning messages to be broadcast and received by properly equipped vehicles with the appropriate CV elements. The Contractor shall coordinate with MaineDOT and the Engineer to identify per intersection parameters needed to support the Pedestrian Warning CV functions. No additional hardware or software costs and/or subscription fees/costs shall be allowed to enable the Pedestrian Warning function as described. Any hardware, software and subscription fees shall be considered incidental and included as part of the bid price.

The Contractor shall define and create geo-fence zones at the project intersection. The geo-fence zones shall initially be programed per location by the Contractor, as approved by MaineDOT, to broadcast the per phase Pedestrian Warning message data to properly equipped vehicles containing authorized CV devices.

The Contractor shall create and submit a text narrative for approval prior to installation describing how the Pedestrian Warning system will operate.

k) Queue Warning. The Contractor shall configure the system to provide for the generation and broadcast of Queue Warning Message data. This CV function shall be fully programed in all related CV devices to enable Queue Warning messages to be broadcast and received by properly equipped vehicles with the appropriate CV elements. The Contractor shall coordinate with MaineDOT and the Engineer to identify per intersection parameters needed to support the Queue Warning CV functions. No additional hardware or software costs and/or subscription fees/costs shall be allowed to enable the Queue Warning function as described. Any hardware, software and subscription fees shall be considered incidental and included as part of the bid price.

The Contractor shall define and create geo-fence zones at the project intersection. The geo-fence zones shall initially be programed per location by the Contractor, as approved by MaineDOT, to broadcast the per phase Queue Warning message data to properly equipped vehicles containing authorized CV devices.

The Contractor shall create and submit a text narrative for approval by the Resident or MaineDOT prior to installation describing how the Queue Warning system will operate.

l) Curve Speed Warning The Contractor shall configure the system to provide for the generation and broadcast of Curve Speed Warning Message data. This CV function shall be fully programed in all related CV devices to enable Curve Speed Warning messages to be broadcast and received by properly equipped vehicles with the appropriate CV elements. The Contractor shall coordinate with MaineDOT and the Engineer to identify per intersection parameters needed to support the Curve Speed Warning CV functions. No additional hardware

or software costs and/or subscription fees/costs shall be allowed to enable the Curve Speed Warning function as described. Any hardware, software and subscription fees shall be considered incidental and included as part of the bid price.

The Contractor shall define and create geo-fence zones at the project intersection. The geo-fence zones shall initially be programed per location by the Contractor, as approved by MaineDOT, to broadcast the per phase Curve Speed Warning message data to properly equipped vehicles containing authorized CV devices.

The Contractor shall create and submit a text narrative for approval by the Resident or MaineDOT prior to installation describing how the Curve Speed Warning system will operate.

m) User Date Pass-Through. The Contractor shall configure the system to provide for the ability to allow for User Data Pass-Through. This CV function shall be fully programed in all related CV devices to enable User Data Pass-Through to be broadcast and received by properly equipped vehicles with the appropriate CV elements. The Contractor shall coordinate with MaineDOT and the Engineer to identify per intersection parameters needed to support the User Data Pass-Through CV functions. No additional hardware or software costs and/or subscription fees/costs shall be allowed to enable the User Data Pass-Through function as described. Any hardware, software and subscription fees shall be considered incidental and included as part of the bid price.

The Contractor shall define and create geo-fence zones at the project intersection. The geo-fence zones shall initially be programed per location by the Contractor, as approved by MaineDOT, to broadcast the per approach User Data Pass-Through to properly equipped vehicles containing authorized CV devices.

The Contractor shall create and submit a text narrative for approval by the Resident or MaineDOT prior to installation describing how the User Data Pass-Through system will operate.

n) Technical Support. Telephone technical support shall be provided to MaineDOT for ten (10) years by the ATC, SPM, Stop line vehicle detection system, Advanced vehicle detection system, and CV system manufactures. The cost for this telephone technical support shall be included in the bid price for the project. Telephone technical support shall be available to MaineDOT Monday through Friday, during normal business hours. Local field technical support must be available for a period of 60 months after the “System Startup” project phase is completed.

o) Start-Up and System Loading. The system supplier shall initiate complete system operation including ATC, SPM, Stop line vehicle detection system, Advanced vehicle detection system, CV system, Hosted cloud-based systems, FMU, the communications system, and remote monitoring and control of CMS operations as shown on the plans and/or directed by MaineDOT and the Engineer. After the supplier has initiated system operation, the system shall be run for a continuous 7-day initial operational testing period. If any major functions of the system fail to operate during this testing period, as determined by MaineDOT and/or the

Engineer, the supplier shall correct or repair the system and the continuous 7-day testing period shall be restarted. At the completion of a successful 7-day testing period, the supplier shall advise MaineDOT and/or the Engineer that the system is ready for the Start-up Phase. Any major system malfunctions encountered during this testing period shall be corrected by the supplier, and the test restarted. During this period, MaineDOT and/or the Engineer may make modifications to the system timing parameters, but this will not cause restarting of the testing period. At the completion of the testing period, the system will be deemed ready for final acceptance testing as described in Acceptance Testing.

p) Manuals and Documentation Operating manuals shall be supplied for all equipment and components of the system. Each set of operating manuals shall provide all necessary instructions for day-to-day use of the system by the end user. The manuals shall contain, as a minimum, the following information:

i. Table of Contents
ii. System Overview (to include operation of all system features).
iii. Complete step-by-step instructions for performing each available function with sample screens, sample reports, and examples.
iv. Quick Start Guide with instructions for performing the basic and common functions.
v. Updated manuals and system documentation must be provided as part of any system upgrade received by MaineDOT.

The cabinet shall additionally be provided with the following documentation:

i. Operating and Maintenance manuals.
ii. ATC Database Printout

q) System Maintenance Under this Item the Contactor, through their Vendor, shall provide operations and maintenance services of the ATC, SPM, CV system, and all system related field elements including communications and control devices for a 3-year period. This maintenance period shall begin once the project is accepted by MaineDOT. In addition to the requirements contained elsewhere within these specifications , the Contractor shall provide the following tasks:

i. Provide software upgrades for the CV/SPM systems;
   a. At any time that operating software updates are released by the manufacturer, whether routine enhancement updates, releases to fix software issues, or a combination of both, it shall be possible for personnel from MaineDOT to update the software in all its devices supplied as part of this project without any assistance or supervision from any other agency, firm, or persons. The device shall log which user installed the updates and provide a rollback feature to go back to the previous version in the event the update is not compatible with other system elements.
   b. At any time that operating software updates are released by the manufacturer, they shall be made available to MaineDOT immediately upon release to the

distributor by the manufacturer, including the release notes of the new firmware.

c. Software updates by the manufacturer shall be made available to the MaineDOT for the operating life of the devices at no additional cost to MaineDOT, except as expressly identified in the Contract documents.

d. At any time that operating software updates are released by the manufacturer, whether routine enhancement updates, releases to fix software issues, or a combination of both, it shall be possible for personnel from MaineDOT to update the software on all of its cloud-based systems without any assistance or supervision from any other agency, firm, or persons. The system supplier shall provide phone based technical support to MaineDOT personnel installing software updates.

e. The cloud-based system software shall operate under the Windows™ operating system, current version available at the time of installation. In addition, during the support period, the system supplier shall provide updates to the CMS/CV/SPM software to allow continued operation with a new windows version when the current Windows™ version no longer receives support from Microsoft.

ii. After system acceptance the manufacturer and supplier shall be responsible for all system operations and maintenance for a period of three years.

iii. Preserve the CMS/CV/SPM system to operate as designed or mitigate issues when anomalies occur.

iv. Signal performance measures shall be collected and retained based on a daily time schedule by MaineDOT.

v. Respond to alarms, faults and communication issues.

vi. Prior to system acceptance, the Contractor shall be responsible for all maintenance on the systems.

vii. The manufacturer and supplier shall warrant the system to be free of defects for a period of one year, except that some system elements shall have a warranty of greater than one year, as shown in these specifications.

viii. If a unit is found to be defective during this warranty period, it will be the responsibility of the manufacturer and/or representative to assume the cost of shipping the unit to and from the factory, supplying parts and making repairs at no cost to the agencies.

ix. During the warranty period, the vendor shall provide a unit of the same type to make the intersection operational per the design plans.

x. Each piece of equipment shall carry its own individual warranty from the equipment manufacturer and the supplier.

xi. Standard maintenance practices and standards compliance shall be adhered to as set forth in the contract documents.

xii. In the absence of a defining standard or code, all work shall be conducted using the highest standards of care and methodology normally associated with the specific activity.

The Contractor/Vendor shall conduct monitoring of the CMS/CV/SPM system operations throughout the length of the maintenance period. In addition to monitoring the Contractor/ Vendor shall implement changes to parameters associated with the CMS/CV/SPM system as approved by MaineDOT.

The Contractor shall staff and provide resources to ensure a maximum twelve (12) hour response time to address signal operational issues identified and communicated by MaineDOT throughout the life on the maintenance period.

The Contractor shall be required to keep records of dates when parameter changes are implemented. These records shall be submitted by the Contractor/ Vendor to MaineDOT. A written copy shall be transmitted to MaineDOT by the first of each month.

The system must come with a minimum five (5) year software maintenance agreement to become effective when the proposed system has been accepted, in writing, by MaineDOT.

Software updates shall be provided free of charge for five (5) years from date of system acceptance. Software corrections or required modifications for proper system operation per these specifications shall be furnished to MaineDOT at no additional cost during the warranty period.

Hardware equipment shall be warrantied for three (3) years, effective when the proposed system has been accepted in writing by MaineDOT.

Third party hardware and software licenses and warranties shall be passed to MaineDOT.

r) License Agreement The suppliers of the CV/SPM shall provide an unlimited software seat license to MaineDOT. If additional systems are installed and connected, any additional software licenses required shall be at the same cost as the remote licenses furnished for the initial project. Suppliers shall attach a copy of its standard Software License Agreement (SLA). The SLA, as negotiated, shall be made a part of the final equipment ordering contract. The licensing arrangement must address access to the system by agencies other than MaineDOT. The supplier shall carry out no work that will infringe on the licensing of third party hardware and software.

s) System Integration Testing Requirements In addition to testing requirements outlined for individual elements the below testing requirements are required.

Upon completion of work, tests shall be conducted to ensure that the system integration has been performed properly and all requirements described and required as part of this project have been met. This includes all hardware and all software installed as part of this project. All tests shall be conducted in accordance with the approved test procedures developed by the Contractor. The Contractor shall submit test procedures and forms/checklists for review and approval to the Resident and Design Engineers. As part of the system integration testing, the Contractor will be required to verify all system and intersection dynamic graphic displays against observed field conditions. This will require that a person be in the field while another

person is at central during this central to field verification of graphic displays and logging data to ensure that what the operator observes at central matches what is actually occurring in the field at each local intersection.

Verification confirms that a system meets all its specified requirements. Validation confirms that a system has achieved all of the operational needs identified in the Concept of Operations. The Contractor will be required to develop and submit a detailed system test plan. This test plan, when approved and executed, must demonstrate that the system achieves all of the operational needs identified in the Concept of Operations, all of the system requirements identified in the System Requirements document, and all of the requirements contained in the project Plans and Specifications. The successful execution of this test plan will therefore meet the requirements for system verification and validation.

The Contractor shall propose testing plans and submit the test plan(s) and procedures as detailed herein to the Resident and Design Engineers for approval prior to testing. Each of the test plans shall contain the following elements:

i. Proposed date, time, and location of the testing
ii. Names of the Contractor personnel who will be conducting the testing
iii. Descriptive overview of the proposed test procedure
iv. List of test equipment required to perform the testing
v. Test cases and test logging forms which detail every step of the test procedure:

Test logging forms shall be presented in tabular format, with separate columns for each of the following:

i. Test case description detailing the test step to be performed.
ii. Expected result
iii. Actual result
iv. Pass/Fail
v. Comments

The Contractor shall supply separate test logging forms at the time of testing for each test plan, and for each device location. The test logging forms shall show the device location, date, and the start and end times of the test.

At the end of each test logging form, there shall be signature and date locations for each of the following:

i. Contractor personnel conducting the test
ii. MaineDOT representative witness
iii. Design Engineer witness

Signatures on the test logging form will signify only that the test was performed and witnessed, not that it passed or failed.

The detailed Test Plans shall be submitted to the Resident Engineer and Design Engineer

no later than thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of each test phase.

The Contractor shall have approved test plans prior to submitting a request to schedule the start of any test activities. The Contractor shall notify the Resident and Design Engineers no less than fourteen (14) days prior to the beginning of any equipment or systems testing.

Testing shall provide verification and documentation that all requirements included in the Contract Documents are met. The Test Plans shall be developed by the Contractor to provide a mechanism that ensures that all contract requirements have been tested fully and verified.

If any deviations or changes to the approved Test Plans arise, it shall be resubmitted by the Contractor for review and approval by the Engineer at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to any planned test activity stage. No tests shall be conducted until the Resident Engineer, Design Engineers have approved the test plan.

A summary of all tests shall be produced at the completion of each testing phase of the project to ensure that all requirements defined by the system are satisfied.

MaineDOT reserves the right to examine and test or retest any or all materials furnished by the Contractor for the project to determine if they meet the requirements specified within the Contract Documents.

If the MaineDOT decides that any material used in the construction of this project is defective or otherwise unsuitable, and the workmanship does not conform to the requirements of this Contract, the Contractor shall replace such defective parts and material at no cost to the Project. The times and dates of the tests shall be approved by the Resident and Design Engineers. The Contractor shall conduct all tests in the presence of the Resident and Design Engineers. Testing shall take place only on weekdays, which are official working days, unless the Resident and Design Engineers allows the test to be conducted and/or continued on weekends and non-working days. The Contractor shall make a request in writing at least fourteen (14) days prior to the proposed testing, and schedule tests only if permission is granted by MaineDOT in writing.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the conduct and documentation of the results of these tests that will be countersigned by the Resident and Design Engineers at the end of each test. The signature of the Engineers implies only proof of presence. Test results shall be packaged and submitted to the Engineers within one week of test completion. No test phase shall begin until all prior test phases have been completed, and test results have been approved by the Engineers.

The Contractor shall utilize vendor supplied or any test specific software for testing, as needed, at no additional cost.

t) Acceptance Testing Upon completion of the 7-day testing period, MaineDOT and/or the Engineer shall evaluate system operations. It is expected that the complete system shall operate fully functional for a period of 30 consecutive days without malfunction. Minor

malfunctions of inoperability not the fault of the Contractor, as judged by MaineDOT and/or the Engineer, are not included in the 30-day period. If the system fails to operate as intended by this specification the malfunction shall be corrected by the Contractor at its cost and a new 30- day testing period shall begin. This process shall continue until a completely operable system is demonstrated for a consecutive 30-day period.

Acceptance testing must demonstrate to MaineDOT and/or the Engineer's reasonable satisfaction that the hardware and licensed software function in accordance with the specifications, requirements, functionalities, performance criteria or other benefits stated in documentation, proposals, and/or demonstrations given to MaineDOT.

718.14 Field Monitoring Unit This item of work shall conform to this specification. This item shall consist of furnishing and installing a Field Monitoring Unit (FMU) and software, as well as all needed accessories required for a full and complete installation, including but not limited to power adapters, Ethernet cables, and interface cables, as described herein.

For the intersection included in this project, communications from the cloud-based system to the on-street traffic signal controllers shall be made through the Field Monitoring Unit (FMU) as shown on the plans. The Contractor shall furnish and install all materials necessary for a complete and operational connection to all project intersections as shown on the plans. All connections to the CMS cloud-based system shall be via a secure VPN network.

The FMU shall be the only remote connection device used by isolated intersections to connect to the cloud-based CMS/CV/SPM system. All connections shall be encrypted VPN tunnels.

The Contractor shall coordinate all configuration settings with MaineDOT IT and the Engineer.

The FMU shall be Applied Information model AI-500-085-04.

The Contractor shall be responsible for determining which compatible cellular provider can provide the best network coverage to the shelf mount FMU for remote communications to the CMS and provide the proper SIM card on a per site basis.

The FMU central web based interface shall be a separate element from the CMS/CV/SPM.

The Contractor shall provide sufficient slack cable to the shelf mount FMU harness so the device can be rotated around without having to disconnect the harness.

The Contractor shall procure a high gain antenna for each project location in lieu of the standard FMU petri dish antenna.

a) Materials The materials for this work shall conform to the following requirements:

The work under this item specifies the requirements for the FMU. The FMU shall operate independent of the brand/type of intersection controller deployed in the traffic cabinet.

b) Field Monitoring Unit The FMU shall conform to the following requirements:

The FMU shall function correctly between -29° and +165° degrees Fahrenheit.

The FMU shall be provided with appropriately rated connectors that allows the FMU to be exchanged by unplugging connectors, without tools.

The FMU shall monitor and log all Controller and cabinet faults and or alarms, and shall be wired directly to the cabinet.

The FMU shall contain two individually switchable 120VAC outlets controlled via the cloud-based management software. The following two devices shall be plugged into the outlets:

i. Non-Invasive detection system

ii. C-V2X

The FMU shall have an internal cellular modem running at 5G and shall incorporate and integrated GPS and cell modem.

The configuration of the FMU shall be accomplished by accessing the internal web server with a browser. It shall be possible to configure the FMU without any special software.

The FMU shall be powered via a standard 120V input power.

The FMU shall allow for the routing of the controller configuration packets to and from the controller (either by Ethernet or serial communications) for any type of controller utilized by the MaineDOT. In this way it shall be possible to configure the controller and utilize the controller specific software to interrogate the controller, and the FMU shall provide the communications pipe which allows this to be accomplished.

The FMU shall be configured to allow for the remote display and control of the connected traffic signal controller via the FMU manufacturer cloud hosted web- based software. This feature shall not require the end user to create a separate VPN connection to the FMU.

The FMU shall be configured to provide access to view the detection system, including the video image of each approach, via the FMU web-based software. This feature shall not require the end user to create a separate VPN connection to the FMU.

The FMU shall perform a load test of the connected Battery Backup System (BBS) batteries on a scheduled or on demand basis (if applicable).

The FMU shall include web services built into the FMU manufacturer cloud hosted web-based software to allow the installation of 3rd party software programs and the software programmed hosted at no additional charge.

The FMU shall, within the size limitations above, include a battery and battery charging/monitoring circuit, to allow the FMU to function correctly even when all power to the intersection has failed. The battery shall continue to power the FMU for a minimum of 5 hours after all power has failed to the intersection.

The FMU shall incorporate an integrated GPS which will allow the FMU to geo-locate itself on the FMU management software map, without configuration.

The FMU shall operate without requiring a static IP address. The only configuration required at the FMU is to enter the URL of where the FMU management software is hosted.

In the event that the cell service is interrupted or is not available, the FMU shall store any events that occur in internal memory and forward these events automatically to the FMU management software when the cell service is restored. In this way, a complete record of events at the device can be maintained even if cell service is interrupted for a period. The system will store 5000 events.

The FMU shall utilize HTTP and HTTPS protocols, and XML data structures, for communication with the FMU management software. In this way the data will be open for future expansion and competition. The use of secret proprietary protocols is not permitted.

The FMU shall include Ethernet communications via an Ethernet Port with RJ45 connector.

The FMU shall include weather proof high gain antennas.

FMU Software The FMU shall meet the following software requirements.

c) Map Display FMU Management Software The FMU shall include a scrollable, zoomable map display, with the intersections and other monitored devices shown as representative icons on the map. The map shall include the ability to see the intersections using Google Streetview.

The alarm status of the intersection shall be clearly indicated on the icon on the map, so that the user can see at a glance which intersections are in alarm.

The map display shall also include a list of intersections, with the number and priority of alarms indicated on the list. Intersections in high priority alarm shall be moved to the top of the list, followed by medium priority, low priority and then finally by intersections not in alarm. The icons shall change to be able to clearly indicate if an intersection is offline. Clicking on the icon on the map shall expose a box with the current parameters of the intersection shown.

The default map display position and zoom shall be configurable by user, so that the user's view will default to show the intersections that the user is responsible for managing. The map view shall have the ability to show Google traffic overlays on the map.

d) Intersection Detail Display FMU Management Software It shall be possible to identify, either from the map icon or from the list, to a device level detail for the intersection, which as a minimum shall display the following parameters:

The alarm status, with priority indicated, and a text description of the alarm (if an alarm is present for this device).

The time since the last communication with the device

The following parameters (real time now values, minimum for the day values, maximum for the day values, and average for the day values)

i. The AC mains voltage (value)
ii. The battery back-up voltage (value)
iii. The cabinet temperature (value)
iv. The cabinet humidity (value)
v. The presence of AC power (OK or Fail)
vi. The flashing status of the intersection (OK or Flashing)
vii. Stop Time status (OK or Stop Time Active)
viii. The cabinet door status (Open or Closed)
ix. The intersection fan status (Fan On or Fan off)

It shall be possible to view graphs of each of the value parameters in graphical form, over the recent two-week period. This includes real time graphs of:

i. The AC mains voltage

ii. The battery back-up voltage

iii. The cabinet temperature

iv. The cabinet humidity

e) Diagnostics and Log Display FMU Management Software From the device level detail within the FMU management software, it shall be possible to drill down to get the raw data; the error logs; and the communications logs to allow a technician to fault-find problems. It shall be possible to filter the logs by Device; by Device Type and/or by Group as well as between dates.

It shall be possible to print these selected logs to a local printer or a PDF file.

It shall be possible to export these logs to Excel on the local computer for further analysis.

f) Alarms FMU Management Software The FMU management software shall have a comprehensive alarm generation capability

It shall be possible to configure alarms to be generated on any parameter becoming out of tolerance, including analog values, digital values and enumerated values.

Alarms shall be configurable to be of Low, High or Critical Priority.

The alarm priority shall be displayed throughout the FMU management software, on all displays, using color codes such as red-critical; yellow – high; and amber- low to indicate the priority of the alarm.

The current active alarms shall be accessible for view via an expandable window, to see which alarms are active and when the alarm occurred. The highest priority alarms shall rise to the top of the list.

g) Alerts FMU Management Software The FMU management software shall have comprehensive alerting capability, to enable the response personnel to be notified when an abnormal situation has occurred.

It shall be possible to configure alerts to one or more personnel for each alarm. This will cause, as selected, an SMS and/or an email to be sent to the person when an alarm occurs.

The alert shall be configurable to optionally send via email and/or via SMS a message when an alarm clears.

The intention is that the FMU management software provides the alerts to the user in near real time. The SMS and email shall be issued within 30 seconds of the occurrence of event which results in an alert being issued.

h) Hosting and Connectivity and Service FMU / FMU Management Software The contractor shall supply the FMU with the FMU manufacturers 10 year options for Connectivity and Service, as part of the purchase price. The Connectivity and Service agreement shall include at a minimum:

i. Cellular Connectivity
ii. No cellular overage charges
iii. Extended warranty on the hardware for the period of the Connectivity and Service Agreement
iv. Over-the-air software updates
v. Over-the-air security updates
vi. Remote Front Panel of the connected traffic signal controller
vii. SPaT message broadcast to mobile device application
viii. The FMU shall be configured for SPaT data.
ix. The FMU shall be supplied with the unlimited video/data streaming service.
x. The FMU shall be configured with Traffic Signal Controller remote front panel access.
xi. The FMU shall be configured to supply streaming video from the detection system.
xii. At the time of the shop drawing submittal, Contractor shall supply a detailed list of available FMU functions for the agency consideration
xiii. Future Connected Vehicles Service

718.15 Emergency Vehicle Preemption System. The emergency vehicle preemption systems shall be retained or installed as shown in the plans.

The emergency vehicle preemption control systems shall consist of a data-encoded phase selector. Those units will serve to validate, identify, classify, and record the signal from the optical detectors located on support structures at the intersections. Upon receiving a valid signal from the detectors, the phase selectors shall generate a preempt call to the ATC initiating preemption operations as shown on the plans. Any new phase selectors shall have full ID and logging capabilities and be a rack-mounted plug-in four channel, dual priority devices. Programming the phase selectors shall be via a PC-based computer utilizing unit specific software as well as the cloud-based CMS. One copy of new software shall be supplied and licensed to MaineDOT. A hard copy of final programming data shall be left in the control cabinets. The Contractor shall supply a complete set of interface cables for phase selector to laptop connection in each controller cabinet. The phase selectors shall be connected to the Ethernet Switch and/or the FMU, such that the phase selector event/system logs and unit/device configuration can be remotely accessed through the secure communications system. The Contractor shall supply and install any required converters, cables, device servers or other devices, to interface the phase selector to the Ethernet switch in each cabinet. No additional hardware, software items and/or subscription fees/costs shall be needed/allowed to satisfy the requirements as defined in these specifications.

Any new optical detectors shall be single input, single output units used to control one approach. All traffic signal installations shall be supplied with a single optical detector for each approach to the intersection unless otherwise noted in the major items list or as shown on the plans.

The Contractor shall install the quantity of confirmation strobes at each traffic signal location as shown in the plans or as directed by the Engineer. The confirmation strobe shall serve to validate to the driver of the emergency vehicle that the traffic signal has recognized the preemption call and will initiate the proper preemption sequence. The confirmation strobe shall be illuminated whenever any emergency vehicle preemption green is on. The confirmation strobe shall be a red lens Whelan model 1500 or approved equivalent.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the proper programming of the phase selector, orientation of the optical detectors, and all other work necessary to provide a complete and operating emergency vehicle preemption system. The Contractor may be required to field adjust the location of the optical detectors in the presence of the Engineer and the municipal Fire Department to properly detect preemption calls from approaching vehicles.

The emergency vehicle preemption installed under this project shall be functionally compatible with the proposed traffic signal control system and allow CMS based remote access to the phase selectors via FMU and/or Ethernet switch by secure VPN connection. In addition, the system shall be configured such that preemption or priority control can be initiated through the 4GLTE – 5G Roadside Unit (RSU) by means of an approaching authorized vehicle with an On-Board Unit (OBU).

Water Utility Related
General Requirements
And
Special Provisions

For the
Dover-Foxcroft Routes #7/#15 Intersection Safety Improvements
MaineDOT Project No. #25329

November 11, 2024

Water Utility:

Dover Foxcroft Water District

Dover Foxcroft, Maine

Water Utility Engineer:

Dirigo Engineering
2 Dirigo Drive
Fairfield, Maine 04937
(207) 453-2401

Project #16823

WATER UTILTY RELATED GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR THE DOVER-FOXCROFT ROUTES #7/#15 INTERSECTION SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS MAIND DOT PROJECT NO. #25329

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STATE REVOLVING FUND (SRF)
UTILITY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS
TO SUPPLEMNENT THE
MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
GENERAL CONDITIONS

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Utility Construction Supplementary Conditions

Gratuities

If Owner finds after a notice and hearing that Contractor, or any of Contractor's agents or representatives, offered or gave gratuities (in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise) to any official, employee, or agent of Owner or Agency in an attempt to secure this Contract or favorable treatment in awarding, amending, or making any determinations related to the performance of this Contract, Owner may, by written notice to Contractor, terminate this Contract. Owner may also pursue other rights and remedies that the law or this Contract provides. However, the existence of the facts on which Owner bases such findings shall be an issue and may be reviewed in proceedings under the dispute resolution provisions of this Contract. In the event this Contract is terminated as provided in above paragraph, Owner may pursue the same remedies against Contractor as it could pursue in the event of a breach of this Contract by Contractor. As a penalty, in addition to any other damages to which it may be entitled by law, Owner may pursue exemplary damages in an amount (as determined by Owner) which shall not be less than three nor more than ten times the costs Contractor incurs in providing any such gratuities to any such officer or employee.

Environmental Requirements

When constructing a project involving trenching and/or other related earth excavations, Contractor shall comply with the following environmental constraints:

1. Floodplains – When disposing of excess, spoil, or other construction materials on public or private property, Contractor shall not fill in or otherwise convert 100 year floodplain areas delineated on the latest Federal Emergency Management Agency Floodplain Maps, or other appropriate maps, i.e., alluvial soils on NRCS Soil Survey Maps.
2. Endangered Species – Contractor shall comply with the Endangered Species Act, which provides for the protection of endangered and/or threatened species and critical habitat. Should any evidence of the presence of endangered and/or threatened species or their critical habitat be brought to the attention of Contractor, Contractor will immediately report this evidence to Owner and a representative of Agency. Construction shall be temporarily halted

pending the notification process and further directions issued by Agency after consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Utility Construction Project Sign

At the start of the project, the Contractor shall provide and erect a project sign as detailed and specified in the attachment to these supplementary conditions. The location of the sign shall be as directed by the Engineer. No other contractor, subcontractor, or material references will be permitted on the sign. The Contractor shall maintain and keep the project sign in good condition until the work is completed when the sign will be removed. Provide adequate supports for the sign as site conditions may require and keep sign a proper distance above prevailing grade to permit public viewing.

Alternate methods of publicizing may be considered on a project specific basis for projects with a contract value less than $250,000. Prior to the start of the project, the Contractor must obtain Agency approval, through the Owner, for use of a proposed method. Alternate methods that may be considered include: posters or wall signage on public buildings or at a public location, newspaper advertising, online signage, and press releases. Minimum public awareness requirements and sample language can be obtained from the Agency.

SRF Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Program

The contractor must maintain all records documenting its compliance with the requirements of this part, including documentation of its good faith efforts (such as copies of solicitation letters and emails) and data relied upon in formulating its fair share objectives.

1. During the bidding period, the Contractor is required to make the following good faith efforts if they will be awarding subcontracts:
   (a) Ensure DBEs are made aware of contracting opportunities to the fullest extent practicable through outreach and recruitment activities. This will include placing DBEs on solicitation lists and soliciting them whenever they are potential sources.
   (b) Make information on forthcoming opportunities available to DBEs and arrange time frames for contracts and establish delivery schedules, where the requirements permit, in a way that encourages and facilitates participation by DBEs in the competitive process. This includes, whenever possible, posting solicitations for bids or proposals for a minimum of 30 calendar days before the bid or proposal closing date.
   (c) Consider in the contracting process whether firms competing for large contracts could subcontract with DBEs. This will include dividing total requirements when economically feasible into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by DBEs in the competitive process.
   (d) Encourage contracting with a consortium of DBEs when a contract is too large for one of these firms to handle individually.
   (e) Use the services and assistance of the SBA and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.

(f) Employ the good faith efforts described above even if the prime contractor has achieved its fair share objectives under subpart D of this part.

2. The Contractor must comply with the following provisions when submitting their bid:

   (a) The contractor must complete and submit SRF Form 6100–4, 'DBE Program Subcontractor Utilization Form' (copy attached) as part of the prime contractor's bid or proposal package to the Owner. Note, only DBE subcontractors should be listed. If no DBE subcontractors are to be used, the contractor must still complete and submit the form.

   (b) The contractor must have each of its proposed DBE subcontractors complete the SRF Form 6100–3, 'DBE Program Subcontractor Performance Form' (copy attached). The completed forms must be submitted as part of the prime contractor's bid or proposal package to the Owner.

3. Prior to contract award, as the Successful Bidder, the Contractor must comply with the following provisions:

   (a) The contractor must submit to the Owner documentation of its good faith efforts (such as copies of solicitation letters and emails) and data relied upon in formulating its fair share objectives. Solicitation documentation must include proof of receipt. The records must be submitted to the Owner even if the goals were met.

   (b) The contractor must submit to the Owner a bidders list of all firms that bid or quote on subcontracts, including both MBE/WBEs and non-MBE/WBEs. The purpose of a bidders list is to provide contractors who conduct competitive bidding with as accurate a database as possible about the universe of MBE/WBE and non-MBE/WBE subcontractors. The list must include the following information:

      (1) Entity's name with point of contact;

      (2) Entity's mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address;

      (3) The procurement on which the entity bid or quoted, and when; and

      (4) Entity's status as an MBE/WBE or non-MBE/WBE.

4. Following contract award, the Contractor must comply with the following additional provisions:

   (a) The contractor must provide SRF Form 6100–2, 'DBE Program Subcontractor Participation Form' (copy attached) to all DBE subcontractors listed on Form 6100-4. SRF Form 6100–2 gives a DBE subcontractor the opportunity to describe the work the DBE subcontractor received from the prime contractor, how much the DBE subcontractor was paid and any other concerns the DBE subcontractor might have during the course of the project, for example, reasons why the DBE subcontractor believes it was terminated by the prime contractor. If DBE subcontractors choose to complete this form, the completed form should be given to the SRF Project Manager.

   (b) Complete the SRF Progress Report of DBE Subcontractor Utilization Form (copy attached) for all contractor pay applications whether or not they include invoiced amounts

from DBE subcontractors. The progress report should be attached to the corresponding pay application for processing through the Owner.

(c) Pay subcontractors for satisfactory performance no more than 30 days from the prime contractor's receipt of payment from the Owner.

(d) Notify the Owner in writing prior to any termination of a DBE subcontractor for convenience by the prime contractor.

(e) If a DBE subcontractor fails to complete work under the subcontract for any reason, the prime contractor must employ the good faith efforts described above if soliciting a replacement subcontractor. Documentation of good faith efforts shall be submitted to the Owner upon request.

American Iron and Steel (AIS) Requirements

The Contractor acknowledges, to and for the benefit of the Owner and the State (Maine Department of Environmental Protection and the Maine Department of Health and Human Services), that it understands the goods and services under this Agreement are being funded with monies made available by the State Revolving Fund (SRF) that have statutory requirements commonly known as "American Iron and Steel;" that requires all of the iron and steel products used in the project to be produced in the United States ("American Iron and Steel Requirement") including iron and steel products provided by the Contactor pursuant to this Agreement. See attached Public Law 113-76, Section 436. The Contractor hereby represents and warrants, to and for the benefit of the Owner and the State, that (a) the Contractor has reviewed and understands the American Iron and Steel Requirement, (b) all of the iron and steel products used in the project will be and/or have been produced in the United States in a manner that complies with the American Iron and Steel Requirement, unless a waiver of the requirement is approved, and (c) the Contractor will provide any further verified information, certification or assurance of compliance with this paragraph, or information necessary to support a waiver of the American Iron and Steel Requirement, as may be requested by the Owner or the State. While the Contractor has no direct contractual privity with the State, as a lender to the Owner for the funding of its project, the Owner and the Contractor agree that the State is a third-party beneficiary and neither this paragraph (nor any other provision of this Agreement necessary to give this paragraph force or effect) shall be amended or waived without the prior written consent of the State.
The Owner shall maintain files on the project site for American Iron and Steel (AIS) manufacturer certifications. The Contractor and subcontractors shall provide step manufacturer certifications to the Owner for each AIS item delivered to the site. The files shall be made available to State and Federal officials for inspection upon request. See sample Step Manufacturer Certification attachment for information that should be included. The Contractor and its subcontractors shall submit to the Owner, an AIS Compliance Certification (see form attached) with each contractor pay application. The Owner, shall in turn, submit this certification from the Contractor, with their AIS Compliance Certification (see form attached), to the State with the SRF pay requisition. The nationwide waiver to the American Iron and Steel law permits the use of products when they occur in de minimis incidental components of such projects funded by the Act that may otherwise be prohibited under section 436(a). Funds used for such de minimis incidental components cumulatively may comprise no more than a total of 5 percent of the total cost of the materials used in and incorporated into a

project; the cost of an individual item may not exceed 1 percent of the total cost of the materials used in and incorporated into a project. It is the State's interpretation that all SRF projects will contain incidental components that might not comply with the law and therefore it is likely that the Owner will use the de minimis waiver. The Contractor is required to provide the necessary documentation. See attached sample de minimis tracking form. Owners should, in consultation with their contractors, determine the items to be covered by this waiver, must retain relevant documentation (i.e., invoices) as to those items in their project files, and must summarize the items to which this waiver is applied, the total cost of incidental components covered by the waiver, and the calculations by which they determined the total cost of materials used in and incorporated into the project. The Owner shall maintain files on the project site for this documentation. The files shall be made available to State and Federal officials for inspection upon request.
The Contractor shall refer to the attached guidance taken from an EPA Memorandum. Additional information regarding the AIS requirements can be found on this website
http://water.epa.gov/grants_funding/aisrequirement.cfm

List of Attachments to the Utility Supplementary Conditions
(ALL attachments should follow this list)

- Utility Construction Project Sign Drawings
- Progress Report of DBE Subcontractor Utilization Form
- DBE Program Subcontractor Utilization Form - SRF 6100-2
- DBE Program Subcontractor Performance Form - SRF 6100-3
- DBE Program Subcontractor Participation Form - SRF 6100-4
- AIS Covered Products Q &A
- AIS Law
- AIS Certification by Owner
- AIS Certification by Contractor
- AIS Step Manufacturer Certification
- AIS De Minimis Tracking Form
- AD-1048 Certification Regarding Debarment

Temporary Utility Construction Sign for DWSRF Projects

MINIMUM SIGN DIMENSIONS: 1200 x 2400 x 19 MM (4' x 8' x 3/4")
EXTERIOR PLYWOOD (A-B GRADE)
MINIMUM LETTERING SIZE: 5 CM (2-INCHES)

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program

(DBE)PROGRESS REPORT OF DBE SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION FORM

TO ENSURE PROMPT PAYMENT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ALL REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS WHETHER THEY INCLUDE INVOICED AMOUNTSFROM A QUALIFYING WBE OR MBE PARTICIPANT OR NOT:

Municipality/District:_____ SRF #:_____

Name of Project:_____ Contractor:_____

Contractor's Payment Request No._____Period covered by the request_____

The accompanying Reimbursement Request includes the following WBE/MBE participation:

Name & Address of WBE/MBE firm to be paid	WBE	MBE	Source of Certification, i.e., DOT, EPA or SBA	Amount to be paid this request	Type of Work
	☐	☐			
	☐	☐			
	☐	☐			

This attachment must be signed by an authorized representative of the contractor.

Signature:_____Date: _____

Name:_____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone:_____ E-Mail: _____

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program (DBE)Subcontractor Participation Form

DBE Subcontractor Participation Form) SRF FORM 6100-2, Page 1 of 2

An EPA Financial Assistance Agreement Recipient must require its prime contractors to provide this form toits DBE subcontractors. This form gives a DBE[1] subcontractor[2] the opportunity to describe work received and /or report any concerns regarding the EPA-funded project (e.g. in areas such as termination by prime contractor, late payments, etc.). The DBE subcontractor can, as an option, complete and submit this form to the DEP DBE Coordinator at any time during the project period of performance.

Subcontractor Name	Project Name	
Bid /Proposal No.	Assistance Agreement ID No. (if known)	Point of Contact
Address		
Telephone No.	Email Address	
Prime Contractor Name	Issuing/Funding Entity:	

Contract Item Number	Description of Work Received from the Prime Contractor Involving Construction, Services, Equipment or Supplies	Amount Received by Prime Contractor

[1]A DBE is a Disadvantaged, Minority, or Woman Business Enterprise that has been certified by an entity from which EPA acceptscertifications as described in 40 CFR 33.204-33.205 or certified by EPA. EPA accepts certifications from entities that meet or exceed EPA certification standards as described in 40 CFR 33.202.

[2]Subcontractor is defined as a company, firm, joint venture, or individual who enters into an agreement with a contractor to provide services pursuant to an EPA award of financial assistance.

Please use the space below to report any concerns regarding the above EPA-funded project:

Subcontractor Signature	**Print Name**
Title	**Date**

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program (DBE)Subcontractor Participation Form

DBE Subcontractor Performance Form) SRF FORM 6100-3, Page 1 of 2

This form is intended to capture the DBE[1] subcontractor's[2] description of work to be performed and the priceof the work submitted to the prime contractor. An EPA Financial Assistance Agreement Recipient must require its prime contractor to have its DBE subcontractors complete this form and include all completed forms in the prime contractors bid or proposal package.

Subcontractor Name	Project Name	
Bid /Proposal No.	Assistance Agreement ID No. (if known)	Point of Contact
Address		
Telephone No.	Email Address	
Prime Contractor Name	Issuing/Funding Entity:	

Contract Item Number	**Description of Work Submitted to the Prime Contractor Involving Construction, Services, Equipment or Supplies**	**Price of Work Submitted to the Prime Contractor**
DBE Certified By: ☐ DOT ☐ SBA ☐ Other:_____	Meets/exceeds EPA certification standards? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unknown	

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DBE Subcontractor Performance Form) SRF FORM 6100-3, Page 2 of 2

I certify under penalty of perjury that the forgoing statements are true and correct. Signing this form doesnot signify a commitment to utilize the subcontractors above. I am aware of that in the event of a replacement of a subcontractor, I will adhere to the replacement requirements set forth in 40 CFR Part 33Section 33.202 (c).

Prime Contractor Signature	**Print Name**
Title	**Date**

Subcontractor Signature	**Print Name**
Title	**Date**

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program (DBE)Subcontractor Participation Form

DBE Subcontractor Utilization Form) SRF FORM 6100-4, Page 1 of 2

This form is intended to capture the prime contractor's actual and/or anticipated use of identified certifiedDBE[1] subcontractors[2] and the estimated dollar amount of each subcontract. An EPA Financial AssistanceAgreement Recipient must require its prime contractors to complete this form and include it in the bid or proposal package. Prime contractors should also maintain a copy of this form on file.

Prime Contractor Name		Project Name
Bid /Proposal No.	Assistance Agreement ID No. (if known)	Point of Contact
Address		
Telephone No.		Email Address
Issuing/Funding Entity:		

I have identified potential DBEcertified subcontractors	☐ _ YES	☐ _ NO
If yes, please complete the table below. If no, please explain:		

Subcontractor Name/Company Name	Company Address/Phone/Email	Est. Dollar Amt.	Currently DBE Certified ?

[1]A DBE is a Disadvantaged, Minority, or Woman Business Enterprise that has been certified by an entity from which EPA accepts certifications as described in 40 CFR 33.204-33.205 or certified by EPA. EPA accepts certifications from entities that meet or exceed EPA certification standards as described in 40 CFR 33.202.

[2]Subcontractor is defined as a company, firm, joint venture, or individual who enters into an agreement with a contractor to provide services pursuantto an EPA award or financial assistance.

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Prime Contractor Signature	**Print Name**
Title	**Date**

Link to AIS Covered Products Q & A

https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf/american-iron-and-steel-requirement-guidance-and-questions-and-answers

From the "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014"

H.R. 3547 (PL113-76, enacted 1/17/2014)

USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL

"SEC. 436. (a)(1) None of the funds made available by a State water pollution control revolving fund as authorized by title VI of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.) or made available by a drinking water treatment revolving loan fund as authorizedby section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–12) shall be used for a projectfor the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public water system or treatment works unless all of the iron and steel products used in the project are produced in the United States.

(2) In this section, the term ''iron and steel products'' means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipalcastings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials.

(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or category of cases in which the Administratorof the Environmental Protection Agency (in this section referred to as the ''Administrator'') finds that—

(1) applying subsection (a) would be inconsistent with the public interest;

(2) iron and steel products are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or

(3) inclusion of iron and steel products produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent.

(c) If the Administrator receives a request for a waiver under this section, the Administrator shall make available to the public on an informal basis a copy of the request and information available to the Administrator concerning the request, and shall allow for informal public inputon the request for at least 15 days prior to making a finding based on the request. The Administrator shall make the request and accompanying information available by electronic means, including on the official public Internet Web site of the Environmental Protection Agency.

(d) This section shall be applied in a manner consistent with United States obligations under international agreements.

(e) The Administrator may retain up to 0.25 percent of the funds appropriated in this Act for the Clean and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds for carrying out the provisions described in subsection (a)(1) for management and oversight of the requirements of this section.

(f) This section does not apply with respect to a project if a State agency approves the engineering plans and specifications for the project, in that agency's capacity to approve such plans and specifications prior to a project requesting bids, prior to the date of the enactment of this Act."

CERTIFICATION BY THE OWNER
OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL LAW
enacted on 1/17/2014

(To be attached to each Utility Construction SRF requisition submitted for payment)

We, the Owner named, _____, having obtained funding from the Stateof Maine, State Revolving Fund (SRF), for the Utility Construction Project named _____, hereby submit to the SRF program, certification from each contractor working on the Utility Construction Project that the use of American Ironand Steel in the construction of the project complies with the law, or that a waiver has been obtained from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Thereby, it is to the best of the Owner's knowledge that the costs being requested with this SRF requisition #_____are in compliance with the Use of American Iron and Steel Law.

_____	_____	_____
Signature of Official	Printed name	Date

Attachment: Certification by Contractor

CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTOR
OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL LAW
enacted on 1/17/2014

(To be attached to each Utility Construction payment application)

We, the Prime Contractor and Subcontractors, as named below, hereby certify that the use of American iron and steel in the utility construction of the Project named _____, being requested in the Utility Construction payment application (or invoice) #_____and dated_____, complies with the Use of American Iron and Steel Law, or that a waiver been obtained from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Prime Contractor Name: _____

_____	_____	_____
Signature of Official	Printed name	Date

Subcontractor Name	Signature of Official	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Sample Step Manufacturer Certification

(Documentation must be provided on company letterhead)

Date

Company Name

Company Address

City, State Zip

Subject: American Iron and Steel Step Manufacturer Certification

Project Name _____

I, _____ (company representative), certify that the _____ (melting, bending, coating, galvanizing, cutting, etc.) process for _____ (manufacturing or fabricating) the following products and/or materials shipped or provided for the project is in full compliance with the American Iron and Steel requirement as mandated in EPA's State Revolving Fund Programs.

Item, Products and/or Materials:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Such process took place at the following location: _____(address)

If any of the above compliance statements change while providing material to this project we will immediately notify the prime contractor and the engineer.

_____	_____	_____
Company representative	Signature	Date

State Revolving Fund (SRF)

American Iron and Steel - De Minimis Tracking Form

The EPA has issued a public interest waiver for De Minimis incidental components. An Owner wishing to use this waiver should consult with their contractor(s) to maintain an itemized list to track the components covered under De Minimis. The Owner may create their own format for the list or use this sample form.

Owner: _____ Loan #: _____

Project Name: _____

NOTE: The De Minimis waiver is only applicable to the cost of materials for the entire project. Do not include other project costs (labor, installation costs, etc.) in the "Total Cost of Materials". The total cost of a material may be based on estimated, or if available, actual costs.

Funds used for de minimis incidental components cumulatively may comprise no more than a total of 5 percent of the total cost of the materials used in and incorporated into a project; the cost of an individual item may not exceed 1 percent of the total cost of the materials used in and incorporated into a project.

Total Cost of Materials: _____ 5% Limit: _____ 1% limit: _____

Manufacturer & Component Description	Part/Model #	Quantity (if applicable)	Cost per Unit (if applicable)	Component's Total Cost	Invoice or receipt attached

Use additional sheets as necessary

Total Cost of Components deemed to be De Minimis: _____

Completed by:

Company: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form is available electronically.

Form Approved – OMB No. 0505-0027
Expiration Date: 04/30/2022

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion AD-1048

Lower Tier Covered Transactions

The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552a, as amended). This certification is required by the regulationsimplementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and 2 C.F.R. §§ 180.300, 180.335, Participants' responsibilities. The regulations were amended and published on August 31, 2005, in 70 Fed. Reg. 51865-51880. Copies of the regulations may be obtained by contacting the Department of Agriculture agency offering the proposed covered transaction.

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(Read instructions on page two before completing certification.)

The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presentlydebarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency;

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

ORGANIZATION NAME	PR/AWARD NUMBER OR PROJECT NAME

NAME(S) AND TITLE(S) OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE(S)	
SIGNATURE(S)	DATE

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Instructions for Certification

(1) By signing and submitting this form, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out on page 1 inaccordance with these instructions.

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

(3) The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person(s) to which this proposal is submitted ifat any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

(4) The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set outin the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549, at 2 C.F.R. Parts 180 and 417. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.

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

(6) The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this form that it will include this clause titled "CertificationRegarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

(7) A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transactionthat is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the System for Award Management (SAM) database.

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

(9) Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (5) of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency withwhich this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

SPECIAL PROVISION 001
WATER UTILITY GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1 – DESCRIPTION

This section includes the General Requirements for completing the water utility installation portion of this contract. It includes general specifications (attached) for those items that are common to the water utility work as follows:

Section		Title
00		DWSRF Requirements/General Conditions
01		Water Utility General Requirements
104		American Iron and Steel Requirements
502		Concrete Fill
801		Test Pits
816		Couplings
817		Water Main Testing
818		Water Main Disinfection
822		Ductile Iron Pipe & Fittings
822.337		Insertion Valves
822.37		Abandonment of Water Mains with Flowable Fill
823		Gate Valves
824		Fire Hydrants
825		Water Services
826		Temporary Services and Connections
827		Trench Insulation
828		Water Main Earth Work

The term Engineer used in the Water Utility related specifications refers to Dirigo Engineering, Fairfield, ME (207) 453-2401.

2 – SUBMITTALS

A.) General – For products, materials, and equipment supplied by the Contractor, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer copies of shop drawings, project data and samples. A 14-day review period will be required for all submittals. Review of submittals is for general compliance with the contract documents. No responsibility is assumed by the water utility or Engineer for the correctness of dimensions or details. Electronic copies of submittals are acceptable if they are in pdf format and legible. If submitting paper submittals, two (2) copies are required. Illegible copies will be rejected.

Review of submittals by the Engineer shall not relieve the Contractor from responsibility for any variation from the requirements of the contract documents unless the Contractor has in writing called the Engineer's attention to each such variation at the time of submission and the Engineer has given written approval of each such variation by a specific written notation thereof. The Engineer's review of submittals shall not relieve the Contractor from responsibility for errors or omissions in the shop drawings.

Submittals for all AIS applicable components must be accompanied by the manufacturers certificate of compliance with AIS or submittal will be rejected.

B.) Shop Drawings, Project Data and Samples - All submittals shall bear a note and signature indicating that they were reviewed by the Contractor and found to be in conformance with the contract documents.

Any material or equipment submitted for review, which is arranged differently or is a different physical size from that shown or specified shall be accompanied by shop drawings indicating the different arrangements of size and the method of making the various connections to the equipment. The final result will be compatible with the system or structure as designed.

C.) Schedules - Submit a time schedule, showing complete sequence of construction by activity, prior to commencement of work. Update the schedule monthly showing changes occurring since previous submission.

Distribute copies of reviewed schedules to subcontractors and other concerned parties. Instruct recipients to report any inability to comply and provide detailed explanation with suggested remedies.

3 - QUALITY CONTROL

A.) Construction Materials - It is the Contractor's sole responsibility to provide and use only new materials, new products and new equipment that meet the requirements of the plans and specifications and will result in a completed project that is durable and of high quality in all respects. The Engineer may request samples of any material that the Contractor proposes to use. Such samples shall be of sufficient size and quantity to allow appropriate testing of the sample. Water utility materials such as; pipe, fittings, hydrants, valves, boxes, service pipe & fittings, etc. will be provided by the Contractor.

B.) Construction Review - The water utility or Engineer or his/her representative will provide whatever Construction Review that he/she feels is necessary. Such Construction Review in no way reduces the Contractor's responsibility for supervision or quality control. The Contractor shall cooperate fully in the water utility or Engineer's Construction Review efforts. The Contractor shall keep the Engineer informed of work in progress as well as the schedule of work to be done. The Contractor shall allow complete access to the project by the water utility, Engineer, and any representatives of any regulatory or funding agencies. The Engineer will not be responsible for the construction means, controls, techniques, sequences, procedures, or construction safety.

C.) Testing - The Contractor shall perform all testing specified in the contract documents unless the test is specifically noted to be done by the Utility or Engineer. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer and Utility at least 48 hours in advance of any proposed testing or disinfection and obtain approval for the proposed testing time. Testing and disinfection times must be coordinated with the Engineer so that samples can be delivered to labs and tested properly. In general, Fridays and weekends are not acceptable times for testing and sampling.

D.) Test pits - shall be conducted ahead of construction as indicated on the plans or as directed by the engineer in the field. Test pits completed by the contractor for his own purposes during construction will be at the Contractors expense.

4 - MATERIAL DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

In addition to the requirements of the Standard Specifications for material delivery, storage and handling, the following shall apply. Materials delivered to the work site become the responsibility of the contractor once on site.

Materials shall be new and delivered and stored according to manufacturers' recommendations. Original labels shall be maintained so that they are legible at least until they are installed. Materials shall be transported and stored in such a manner that they do not cause or receive damage.

A.) Preconstruction and Utility Conference - A Preconstruction and Utility Conference will be held between the Contractor, Suppliers, and the Dover Foxcroft Water District, at a mutually agreed time, to review the Contractor's proposed methods of complying with the requirements of the Plans and Specifications and the Regulations of the department. At the Preconstruction meeting the Contractor, Supplier, and Utility shall review plans, material take-off and expectations. Contractor and utility will discuss material handling, schedules, and quantities. This will ensure everyone agrees so to have a smooth, well managed project.

B.) Water Main Materials - The Contractor shall provide all water line and service materials needed including pipe, fittings, hydrants, valves, valve boxes, curb boxes, corporations, copper pipe, curb stops, tapping sleeves and gates, couplings, and other water line and service materials. The Contractor shall also be responsible for supplying all temporary water main materials and fittings.

The Contractor shall become responsible for all materials, furnished by him/her or by the Water District, at time of delivery to the jobsite. Any materials found damaged, defective or missing after delivery shall be replaced or repaired, as directed by the Water District, at the Contractor's expense. The Contractor shall make every effort to use all cut pieces of pipe. The Contractor shall return all un-used materials and/or equipment, supplied by the Water District in clean and good working condition.

C.) Other Materials - The Contractor shall supply all other materials required for the job including but not necessarily limited to, temporary water main and fittings, borrow, bedding and backfill materials, trench insulation, asphalt pavement, concrete thrust blocks and any other materials required to complete the work as indicated in the Contract Documents.

5 - REPAIRS TO EXISTING FACILITIES AND TEMPORARY CONNECTIONS

A.) General - The Contractor will be responsible for interruption of service, or other damage to existing water and sewer utilities as stated in the Standard Specifications. The Contractor shall make all temporary connections necessary for the proper completion of the project. The temporary connections shall be maintained by the Contractor until no longer needed and then they shall be removed with fittings properly capped, and holes properly plugged. Contractor shall maintain an inventory of repair couplings onsite.

B.) Maintenance of Service to Customers - The Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining water service to customers at all times. Interruption of service for final connections shall be scheduled and coordinated with Engineer and the Water Utility. The Contractor shall utilize construction and excavation procedures that minimize disruption of service to utility customers. Obtain approval of Engineer regarding proposed methods and schedule for installing connections.

D.) Shut-Down of Existing Water Main – The water utility will shut-down the existing water main when necessary to facilitate installation of the new water main and the road reconstruction project. The

contractor shall coordinate with the water utility and provide 7 days minimum notice. The contractor shall cut and cap the existing main on each side with an approved two bolt coupling/cap and thrust block in a location approved by the water utility to provide protection of the existing main while the road reconstruction and water main project progresses.

D.) Repairs - The methods and equipment to complete repairs must be approved by the Utility and Engineer. In general, the following methods of connecting and repairing pipes shall apply:

Water Mains and Sewer Mains: Two-bolt couplings, MJ solid sleeves; fittings made specifically for the pipe materials used.

6 - DISCONTINUED FACILITIES

Discontinued facilities include those mains, valves and services that are designated on the plans to be discontinued or abandoned. In addition, facilities (mains, valves, services, etc.) that will no longer be in service once the project is completed shall be considered as discontinued facilities. Discontinued mains and valves that are exposed by construction shall be removed and properly disposed of. Fill the main with flowable fill and install an MJ cap at each exposed end of discontinued mains left in place. Backfill with select excavated material or granular borrow. Removal of discontinued facilities and backfilling of associated excavations shall be incidental to the new water main pay items. Flowable fill shall be paid for under item 602.30.

7 - AS-BUILT RECORDS

A.) General - Maintain accurate as-built records throughout the construction project. A complete bound copy of these as-built records shall be delivered to the Engineer before final payment is made.

B.) As-Built Drawings - The Contractor shall maintain a set of the construction drawings on the site at all times for the purpose of recording the actual configuration of the final work. The drawings shall show in a neat and legible fashion the final configuration of the constructed project, existing utilities, ledge, etc. A complete list of suppliers for each material item used on the project shall also be kept. This information shall be submitted to the water utility at the conclusion of the work and prior to final payment.

C.) Utility Locations - The Contractor shall maintain a neat and accurate bound utility location book on the site at all times for the purpose of recording the location and arrangement of all valves, tees, bends, fittings, service corporations, curb stops, couplings, repairs, etc. The type of pipe and depth shall be noted.

8 – POTABLE WATER CONTACT

All components and materials that will be in contact with the finish water when the project is complete shall be certified to be in compliance with ANSI / NSF Standard 61. This includes but is not limited to piping, valves, fittings, pumps, tanks, meters, and other appurtenances, etc.

9 - BASIS OF PAYMENT, WATER UTILITY WORK

All water utility related work on this project will be paid for using the following lump sum and unit price pay items. This includes all labor, materials and equipment required to complete site-work (erosion control, excavation, bedding, backfill, compaction, and restoration) install the valves, pipe and fittings

including flushing, testing, disinfection, and all connections. Payment of the lump sum and unit prices shall be full compensation for the incidental work items needed for a complete water utility installation.

Pay Item	Description	Pay Unit
202.17	Remove Existing Structural Concrete	LS
502.565	Concrete Fill	CY
801.03	Test Pits	Each
823.3252	6” Tapping Sleeve and Valve	Each
822.3302	6” Class 52 CLDI Water Main	Linear Foot
822.337	6” Insertion Valve (Allowance)	Each
822.363	12” Class 52 CLDI Water Main	Linear Foot
823.31	12” Gate Valve with Box	Each
823.32	10” Gate Valve with Box	Each
823.33	6” Gate Valve with Box	Each
824.30	Fire Hydrant Assembly	Each
825.311	3/4” Corporation	Each
825.312	3/4” Curb Stop with Box	Each
825.41	3/4” Copper Service Pipe	Linear Foot
825.5411	Temporary Water Main	Lump Sum
827.301	Rock Excavation Water Main	Cubic Yard
827.302	Unsuitable Soil Excavation – Below Grade	Cubic Yard
827.331	2” Ridged Trench Insulation	Square Yard

If ledge is encountered when installing the new mains, it shall be removed under item 827.301. All pipe bedding material is incidental to the water main items.

The price for the 6-inch Insertion Valve is considered an allowance in the event that an insertion valve is required due to the possibility of the district not being able to shut down the existing water main with existing valves. Insertion valve(s) will be installed at the direction of the Owner.

Any pavement disturbance related to water main work outside the MaineDOT project area shall be paid for under the applicable MaineDOT pay items. To be eligible for payment the pavement must be within 4 feet of the centerline of the new water main, pavement disturbed outside this limit is to be replaced at the contractor's expense.

Partial payments for the lump sum items shall be based on the percentage of work satisfactorily completed.

Payment for unit price work shall be based on actual work completed at the unit prices in the bid form.

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 104
UTILITIES

New water or sewer utility construction for the Dover Foxcroft Water District is funded by the SRF Program. Therefore, Clean Water Act (CWA) 2014, Section 608, requirements for the use of AIS in Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) projects and America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018' (AWIA) updates and revisions to the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), including the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) provisions applies an American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirement to this project. Those requirements are incorporated and made a part hereof by reference. Also see the Dover Foxcroft Water District construction specifications for details of the American Iron and Steel requirements. Note that both AIS and Buy America certifications will be collected for the project files. The AIS certifications will be collected to satisfy the AIS funding agency requirements and documents while the Buy America certifications will be collected to satisfy FHWA project requirements.

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 502
CONCRETE FILL

502.01 GENERAL

A. Existing concrete paving shall be saw cut and removed as needed for water main installation. Concrete fill shall be installed where existing concrete pavement is removed for water main installation purposes.

502.02 CONCRETE FILL REQUIREMENTS

A. Unconfined compressive strength: minimum 3,000 psi at 28 days as determined based on an average of three tests for same placement. Present at least three acceptable strength tests for proposed mix design in mix design report.

B. Concrete fill shall be in accordance with MDOT Standard Specifications.

502.03 CONCRETE FILL PLACEMENT

A. Concrete fill shall be placed to the same thickness as the existing concrete pavement.

B. Placement shall be in accordance with MDOT Standard Specifications. Pin the new slab to the existing as indicated on the plans.

502.04 PAYMENT

Concrete Fill will be pay for under pay item 502.565. Pinning the new slab to the existing concrete is incidental to this item. Concrete removal will be paid under item 202.17.

END OF SECTION

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 816
COUPLINGS

816.01 GENERAL

Furnish and install couplings as specified in the contract documents. Couplings shall be used in new piping connections when shown on the drawings and to make repairs to existing utilities. Couplings shall be straight, transition, reducing or repair type couplings (as required). All components and materials that will be in contact with the finish water when the project is complete shall be certified to be in compliance with ANSI / NSF Standard 61. Comply with AIS requirements.

816.02 MATERIALS

A. Solid Sleeves

All ductile iron to ductile iron coupling connections shall be made with Solid Sleeves. Solid sleeves shall be ductile iron Class 350 mechanical joint fittings per Section 822. Solid sleeves shall be "long" type (12" minimum length). Mechanical joint restrainers shall be utilized per Section 822 on all connections to ductile iron pipe.

B. Two-Bolt Couplings

Two-Bolt couplings shall be designed for connecting plain-end pipes. Two-Bolt couplings shall be designed to allow 5 degrees of deflection on each end and accommodate extended OD pipe range. Two-Bolt couplings (non-restraining) shall be used when specified on the drawings and for coupling connections to PVC, cast iron and AC mains.

All cast components (end rings, center ring, and bolt guides) shall be ductile iron, meeting or exceeding the requirements of ASTM A 536, grade 65-45-12. End rings shall be segmented and joined with a hinge. Gaskets shall be one piece and be formed from virgin Nitrile Butadiene Rubber (NBR) compounded for water service in accordance with ASTM D2000. Bolts and nuts shall be 304 stainless steel UNC carriage head bolts with heavy hex nuts. Fasteners shall be provided with anti-galling protection. Gaskets shall have heavy gauge 304 stainless steel bonded armor. Center ring shall be fusion bonded with epoxy. End rings shall be E-coated with epoxy. Two-Bolt couplings shall be rated for 305 psi working pressure.

Two-Bolt coupling lengths shall be 11.19" minimum for sizes 4" through 12".

816.03 INSTALLATION

Install couplings as shown on the drawings and according to the manufacturer's latest recommendations.

0816.04 PAYMENT

Couplings are incidental to Pay Items 822.3302 and 822.363.

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 817
WATER MAIN TESTING

817.01 GENERAL

Furnish all labor, materials and equipment required to test all water mains as specified in the contract documents. All water mains, services (if required), and hydrant branch mains shall be tested prior to acceptance. The cost of testing is incidental to pipe installation.

817.02 QUALIFICATIONS AND NOTIFICATIONS

The Testing Contractor and personnel shall be approved by the Owner and Engineer. All flushing and testing shall be done in the presence of the Engineer. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer and Utility at least 48 hours in advance of any testing.

817.03 WATER PRESSURE TESTING

The testing methods described in this section are specific for water-pressure testing. These procedures should not be applied for air-pressure testing because of the serious safety hazards involved. Air-pressure testing is not allowed.

817.04 TAPS AND APPARATUS

All taps and apparatus required for testing and disinfection shall be the responsibility of the Contractor per Sections 817 and 818. Provide taps at each high spot for expelling air. Provide taps as close to the beginning and end of the tested section as possible for injecting chlorine solution, flushing and sampling for chlorine residual.

Water for test pressure and flow shall be applied by means of a pump connected to the pipe in a manner satisfactory to the Owner and Engineer. The pump, piping, connections and all necessary apparatus for conducting the test shall be furnished by the Contractor. The Owner may supply the gauges for the test. The Contractor shall furnish and install all necessary caps, plugs, taps, blowoffs, piping and valves needed to flush and test the pipe. The Contractor shall remove all tubing and piping from the main once all necessary testing has been completed.

817.05 MAINTENANCE OF SYSTEM PRESSURE AND QUALITY

Coordinate with Owner regarding water system flow and pressure. Utilize approved methods to prevent backflow and cross connections. Pressure gauges shall be installed on existing pipes that are used to feed flushing water to the new main to allow for pressure monitoring. System pressure shall be maintained at a minimum of 20 psi, or as required by Water Utility.

All valves separating the new main from the existing system shall be kept closed at all times until the main is accepted. Valve operation for flushing, testing, etc. shall require approval of the Water Utility.

817.06 PROCEDURE

After the pipe has been laid and completely backfilled the Contractor shall perform the water main test. The test shall be in accordance with AWWA C600 except as herein specified. The test shall have a minimum duration of 2 hours. The test pressure at all points in the pipe shall be at least 1.5 times the maximum

working pressure in the pipe. The minimum test pressure at any point in the pipe shall be 150 psi. Test pressure shall not vary by more than 5 +/- psi for the duration of the test.

Each valved section of pipe shall be slowly filled with water and all air shall be expelled from the pipe. If permanent air vents are not located at all high points, the Contractor shall install corporations at such points (per 817.04) so the air can be expelled as the pipe is filled with water.

Flush all water mains and hydrants prior to testing. Flushing shall be accomplished by removing the main hydrant valves and bonnets and flushing water through the full open hydrant barrels. Water mains 6" and larger that do not utilize fire hydrants shall be flushed through an unrestricted 6" (min.) pipe. Water mains smaller than 6" shall be flushed through an unrestricted pipe no smaller than the main being flushed.

After expelling all air from the main and properly flushing it, the specified test pressure shall be applied. The test pressure shall be applied, based on the lowest point of the line under test and corrected to the elevation of the test gauge.

All exposed pipe, fittings, valves, hydrants, and joints shall be examined carefully during the test. Any damaged or defective pipe, fittings, valves, hydrants, or joints that are discovered during the pressure test shall be repaired or replaced with sound material, and the test shall be repeated.

817.07 FINAL CONNECTIONS

Any pipe section or connection that is longer than 18 feet shall be capped or plugged and tested per Section 817. Pipe sections shorter than 18-feet shall be chlorinated (tablets, swabbing) before filling with water and visually inspected for leakage at system pressure.

Final connections shall be made, secured and restrained. Final connections shall be as short as possible but shall not exceed 18 feet in length. Leave final connections exposed until pipe has been pressurized at system pressure for at least 10 minutes and examine carefully for any signs of leakage.

817.08 ACCEPTANCE

Leakage shall be defined as the quantity of water that must be supplied into the new pipe or any valved section thereof to maintain pressure within 5 psi of the specified test pressure for the duration of the test.

Acceptance shall be determined on the basis of allowable leakage. If any test of pipe discloses leakage greater than that specified in the following table, the Contractor shall, at his own expense, locate, make approved repairs and retest as necessary until the leakage is within the specified allowance. Visible leakage from connections shall not be allowed.

The allowable leakage from the water main shall be as specified in the following table:

Pipe Diameter (inches)	Allowable Leakage (gph / 1000 ft)
6	0.55
8	0.74
12	1.10

0817.09 PAYMENT

All work under this section is incidental to the water main pay items, 822.3302 and 822.363.

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 818
WATER MAIN DISINFECTION

818.01 GENERAL

Furnish all labor, materials and equipment required to disinfect all water mains as specified in the contract documents. All water mains shall be disinfected prior to acceptance. All work under this Section shall comply with AWWA C-651 except as herein specified. The cost of disinfection is incidental to pipe installation.

818.02 QUALIFICATIONS AND NOTIFICATIONS

The Testing Contractor and personnel shall be approved by the Owner and Engineer. All disinfection shall be done in the presence of the Engineer. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer at least 48 hours in advance of any disinfection.

818.03 TAPS AND APPARATUS

All taps and apparatus required for testing and disinfection shall be the responsibility of the Contractor per Sections 817 and 818. Provide taps at each high spot for expelling air. Provide taps as close to the beginning and end of the tested section as possible for injecting chlorine solution, flushing and sampling for chlorine residual.

Chlorine solution for disinfection shall be applied by means of a pump connected to the pipe in a manner satisfactory to the Owner and Engineer. The pump, piping, connections and all necessary apparatus for conducting the test shall be furnished by the Contractor. The Contractor shall furnish and install all necessary caps, plugs, taps, blow-offs, piping and valves needed to flush, test and disinfect the pipe. The Contractor shall remove all tubing and piping from the main once all necessary testing and disinfection has been completed.

818.04 MAINTENANCE OF SYSTEM PRESSURE AND QUALITY

Coordinate with Owner regarding water system flow and pressure. Utilize approved methods to prevent backflow and cross connections. Pressure Gauges shall be installed on existing pipes that are used to feed water to the new main to allow for pressure monitoring. System pressure shall be maintained at a minimum of 20 psi, or as required by Water Utility.

All valves separating the new main from the existing system shall be kept closed at all times until the main is accepted. Valve operation for flushing, testing, disinfection etc. shall require approval of the Water Utility.

818.05 PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

Prevent contaminating materials from entering the pipe during installation. Plugs shall be used where necessary during installation of the pipe to prevent the pipe from being contaminated with mud and silt. All gaskets and lubricants shall conform to AWWA standards. In no case shall petroleum-based lubricants be used.

818.06 FLUSHING AND TESTING

The water main shall be flushed and tested prior to disinfection as outlined in Section 02720 WATER MAIN TESTING.

818.07 APPLICATION OF CHLORINE

The required method of disinfecting the water main is by uniform continuous injection of a hypochlorite solution into the main while flowing one source. The chlorine shall be fed into the main at a measured rate so that the entire main is chlorinated to a concentration of 50 mg/l. The chlorine shall be retained in the main for at least 24 hours. At the end of 24 hours the chlorine concentration in the main shall be at least 25 mg/l.

The Slug Method and the Tablet Method of disinfection shall not be allowed. Hypochlorite solutions shall utilize sodium hypochlorite (liquid), solutions shall not be mixed from tablets or powdered hypochlorite.

818.08 FINAL FLUSHING OF MAINS

After the required retention period, the heavily chlorinated water shall be flushed from the main until the chlorine concentration in the main is no higher than water in the system or is acceptable for domestic use. **Pressure Gauges shall be installed on existing pipes that are used to feed flushing water to the new main to allow for pressure monitoring. System pressure shall be maintained at a minimum of 20 psi, or as required by Water Utility**. The Contractor shall be responsible for the proper disposal/dechlorination of the highly chlorinated water, per Department of Human Services and DEP regulations.

818.09 BACTERIOLOGICAL TESTING

After final flushing and before the water main is placed in service, initial samples shall be collected from the water main for bacteriological testing per State of Maine regulations and AWWA specifications. Twenty-four (24) hours after collecting the initial samples, confirmation samples shall be collected. The tests shall be done in accordance with Standard Methods and shall be done by a State Certified Laboratory. If both the initial and confirmation tests show that the samples meet State coliform and bacteria standards then the main shall be placed in service.

If the initial tests fail, the main shall be re-flushed and resampled. If these tests fail, the main shall be re-chlorinated and the process repeated at the Contractor's expense until satisfactory results are obtained.

The Utility District or Engineer will collect the bacteriological samples and provide the testing. Samples are required at 1200 ft. maximum spacing.

818.10 FINAL CONNECTIONS

Any pipe section or connection longer than 18 feet shall be capped or plugged and then tested and disinfected per Sections 814 and 818. Final connections shall be as short as possible, but shall not exceed 18 feet in length. Final connections shall be disinfected by spraying or swabbing per AWWA C651-05, 4.6.

0818.11 PAYMENT

All work under this section is incidental to the water main pay items, 822.3302 and, 822.363.

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 822
DUCTILE IRON PIPE & FITTINGS

822.01 GENERAL

Furnish, install and test all ductile iron water mains and fittings as specified in the contract documents. The minimum depth of cover specified in the contract documents refers to cover relative to the pipe location not relative to the profile drawing. Comply with AIS requirements.

822.02 MATERIALS

A. Pipe

Pipe shall be ductile iron, double cement lined, tar coated, 18–20-foot lengths. Pipe shall be in full conformance with AWWA C151 and AWWA C111 and AWWA C104. All pipe shall be push on unless indicated otherwise on the drawings. Push-on pipe shall be Class 52. Flanged pipe shall be flanged joint Class 53. Mechanical joint pipe shall be mechanical joint Class 52.

B. Fittings

Mechanical joint compact fittings shall be ductile iron Class 350, asphaltic coated with cement-mortar lining or fusion bonded epoxy inside and outside. Fittings shall include gaskets and Corten bolts. Fittings shall be in accordance with AWWA C-153, AWWA C111 for joints and AWWA C104 for cement lining.

All fittings for buried service shall be mechanical joint.

C. Mechanical Joint Restraint

All mechanical joint fittings and connections shall utilize mechanical joint restraints. The restraining devices shall be of ductile iron construction and shall utilize standard MJ gaskets. Mechanical joint restrainers shall be Grip Ring Pipe Restrainer (Romac Industries), or approved equal. Gland & Ring shall be ductile iron meeting ASTM A 536, Grade 65-45-12. Conventional retainer glands with set screws are <u>not</u> acceptable.

The mechanical joint restrainers shall be installed according to AWWA standards and the manufacturer's latest recommendations.

D. Foster Adapter (or approved equal)

When shown on the drawings, mechanical joint valves and fittings shall be connected using a bolt-through positive restraining device manufactured of ductile iron conforming to ASTM A 80-55-06. Device shall be Foster Adapter (Infact Corporation), or approved equal, and shall be furnished with required accessories.

E. Push-On Joint Restraint

All push-on joints within 35 feet of elbows, caps and plugs shall be restrained. Also, when shown on the drawings, additional push-on pipe joints shall be restrained. Push-on joint restraint shall be equal to Field-Lok 350 gaskets by US Pipe or Gripper Gasket by Gripper Gasket, LLC. Install according to manufacturer's latest recommendations.

822.03 INSTALLATION

Installation shall follow the general AWWA standard for installation of ductile iron water mains - AWWA C600. The only exception is that backfill material for buried pipes shall have no stones larger than 6 inches in diameter. Installation shall also follow the manufacturer's latest recommendations.

All trench ledge and earth excavations shall be extended to at least 6 inches below the bottom of the pipe and then brought to grade with screened base gravel (1" max. stone). The pipe shall be placed on this compacted bed and bedded with compacted screened base gravel (1" max. stone) to 6 inches above the pipe. This material shall be placed in 6-inch lifts and compacted. Backfill to grade shall be with select excavated material.

Foreign material shall be prevented from entering the pipe at all times (including during storage, installation and while in the trench). No debris, tools, clothing, trench water, or other materials shall be placed in the pipe at any time. Immediately following installation of a pipe in the trench (prior to backfilling and moving of trench box) a secure cap or plug shall be installed in the bell end of the pipe. The cap or plug shall be steel or plastic and shall be gasketed and designed to prevent debris and water from entering the pipe during excavation work.

822.04 LOCATING SYSTEMS

Warning Tape shall be polyethylene warning tape for underground installation a minimum of 3" wide with warning message specific for water mains. Water main warning tape shall be at least 18-inches above the main but no deeper than 36-inches from the surface.

822.05 SEPARATIONS AND CROSSINGS OF WATER MAINS AND SEWERS

Water mains shall be laid at least 10 feet horizontally from any existing or proposed sanitary sewer, force main, or sewer manhole, per State of Maine Department of Health and Human Services Regulations. The distance shall be measured edge of pipe to edge of pipe.

Water mains crossing sewers (including force mains) shall be laid to provide a minimum vertical distance of 12 inches of free earth between the water main and the sewer. This shall be the case where the water main is either above or below the sewer. Water mains crossing storm drain/under drain shall be laid to provide a minimum vertical distance of 12 inches (or as indicated on the plans) of free earth between the water main and storm drain/under drain. This shall be the case where the water main is either above or below the storm drain/underdrain. Separation must be provided between water main and proposed sewer and storm drain/underdrain as well. At crossings, one full length of water pipe shall be located so both joints will be as far from the sewer as possible. Special structural support for the water and sewer pipes may be required.

0822.06 PAYMENT

Work under this section is included will be paid for under bid items 822.3302 and 822.363.

SECTION 822.37

ABANDONMENT OF WATER MAINS

822.37.01 GENERAL

A. Abandonment in place, by cutting and capping, of existing water mains, hydrants, service lines, and valves.

B. Abandonment in place of water mains using flowable fill. Flowable fill will be utilized when abandoning water mains underneath dams, roadways and paved areas, and at the direction of the Owner as field conditions dictate, or as specified on the Drawings.

822.37.02 MATERIALS

A. Plugs and clamps: Applicable for type of pipe to be plugged.

822.37.03 ` FLOWABLE FILL REQUIREMENTS

A. Unconfined compressive strength: minimum 75 psi and maximum 150 psi at 56 days as determined based on an average of three tests for same placement. Present at least three acceptable strength tests for proposed mix design in mix design report.

B. Placement characteristics: self-leveling.

C. Shrinkage characteristics: non-shrink.

D. Water bleeding for fill to be placed by grouting method in sewers: not to exceed 2 percent according to ASTM C940.

E. Minimum wet density: 90 pounds per cubic foot.

822.37.03 CUTTING AND CAPPING OF MAINS

A. Do not begin cut, plug, and abandonment operations until replacement water main has been constructed and tested, all service connections have been installed, and replacement main is approved for use.

B. Install plug, clamp, and concrete thrust block and make cut at the water main and/or at the location shown on Drawings.

C. Main to be abandoned shall not be valved off and shall not be cut or plugged other than as shown on Drawings.

D. After main to be abandoned has been cut and capped, check for other sources feeding abandoned water main. When sources are found, notify Owner immediately. Cut and cap abandoned main at point of other feed as directed by Owner.

E. Plug or cap ends or opening in abandoned main in manner approved by Engineer. Install concrete around cap and over pipe to ensure it is not penetrable by groundwater.

822.37.04 ABANDONMENT BY FLOWABLE FILL

A. Mix flowable fill in automated batch plant and deliver it to site in ready-mix trucks. Performance additives may be added at placement site if required by mix design.

B. Use concrete or grout pumps capable of continuous delivery at planned placement rate.

A. Abandon existing water lines underneath roadways, dams and paved areas and other required locations by completely filling water mains with flowable fill.

B. Place flowable fill to fill volume between abandonment points. Continuously place flowable fill with no intermediate pour points, but not exceeding 500 feet in length.

C. Have filling operation performed by experienced crews with equipment to monitor density of flowable fill and to control pressure.

D. Pump flowable fill through bulkheads constructed for placement of two 2-inch PVC pipes or use other suitable construction methods to contain flowable fill in lines to be abandoned. These pipes will act as injection points or vents for placement of flowable fill.

E. Place flowable fill under pressure flow conditions into properly vented open system until flowable fill emerges from vent pipes. Pump flowable fill with sufficient pressure to overcome friction and to fill water main from downstream end, to discharge at upstream end.

F. Plug each end of the water main being abandoned.

I. Backfill to surface, above pipe left in place.

822.37.05 PAYMENT

Work under this section paid for under pay item 602.3**.**

END OF SECTION

SP 822.337
INSERTION GATE VALVES

822.337.01 GENERAL

Furnish and install the insertion gate valves and appurtenances as specified in the contract documents.

822.337.02 MATERIAL

The insertion valve and tapping sleeve shall be a Team InsertValve as manufactured by Team Industrial Services or PermaSeal Insertion Valve as manufactured by Mueller Water Products of Atlanta Georgia or approved equal. **Approved equal valves must have permanent seat. Valves that seat on the pipe interior will not be considered "as equal".** The sleeve shall be designed to accommodate the equipment and fixtures necessary to drill and ream the pipe and install the insertion valve without any interruption in water service. The insertion valve shall provide a full-unobstructed full-flow waterway after installation. **Obtain the direction which the insertion valves will open from the Owner.**

A.) Insertion Valve Tapping Sleeve

The tapping sleeve shall be fabricated to assure a 360-degree seal around the pipe under working pressures up to 250 psi. The tapping sleeve shall have MJ connections with split wedge-acting restraint devices.

The tapping sleeve shall utilize a special flange that mates with the installation equipment and insertion valve. Bolts and nuts shall be Type 304 stainless steel.

Gaskets shall be compounded for potable water service. The gaskets shall provide a positive seal on the pipe and assure a tight, durable and resilient seal..

B.) Insertion Valve Assembly

The insert valve shall be constructed of ASTM A536 ductile iron. The insert valve shall seal on the valve body and not on the bottom of the pipe.

The valve shall met or exceed the requirements of AWWA C 515. Bolts, nuts, and washers shall be Type 304 stainless steel.

C.) Valve Box

A Valve Box and Valve Box Aligner shall be installed on each insertion valve in accordance with Section 02710 (Gate Valves).

822.337.03 INSTALLATION

The insertion valve and sleeve shall be installed in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. The valve shall be installed in the open position, under water pressure without any interruption of water service. Backfill material for insertion valves shall have no stones larger than 6" in diameter. Care shall be taken to insure that the valve box base is supported by compacted select backfill rather than the valve body. Valve boxes shall be centered over the operating nut and installed plumb.

0822.337.04 PAYMENT

Work under this section is included as the unit pay item 822.337

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 823
GATE VALVES

823.01 GENERAL

Furnish and install all gate valves and appurtenances as specified in the contract documents. **Gate valves shall OPEN LEFT**. All components and materials that will be in contact with the finish water when the project is complete shall be certified to be in compliance with ANSI / NSF Standard 61. Comply with AIS requirements.

823.02 MATERIAL

A. Gate Valves for Buried Service

Gate valves shall be Resilient Seat Type, mechanical joint, NRS. The valve design and construction shall comply with AWWA C515. The body and bonnet shall be ductile iron and shall conform in thickness to those listed for gray iron in the applicable AWWA gate valve standards. The valve stem root diameter shall exceed AWWA C500 and the valve shall have a bronze thrust collar bushing. Valves shall have heat fusion bonded epoxy coating inside and out.

B. Valve Boxes

Valve boxes shall be cast iron, two-piece, sliding type with a top flange and a minimum inside shaft diameter of 5-1/4". Boxes shall have the word "Water" clearly cast into the cover. Valve box bases shall be belled, and valve box tops shall be flanged. Valve box covers shall be cast iron construction drop type, with pick holes for easy removal. Valve boxes of the appropriate length shall be provided for all buried service valves and are considered incidental to the valve bid item. Valve boxes shall be wrapped with two layers of 6 mil poly from belled base to top flange.

C. Valve Box Aligners

Valve (Gate) Box Aligners shall be a high strength, plastic device designed to be installed under the valve's operating nut and over the valve's stem. The aligners shall be designed to facilitate valve box base centering, to resist box shifting, to prevent backfill material from interfering with valve operation and to allow surface water to drain out. Valve box aligners shall be "Posi-Cap" or approved equal.

D. Tapping Sleeves and Gate Valves

When shown on the plans tapping sleeves and gate valves (TS&V) shall be furnished and installed. Tapping sleeves shall be of ductile iron construction or stainless-steel construction with ductile iron flange. Tapping valves shall be designed for connection to a tapping sleeve on one end and shall be MJ on the other end. Valves shall be as specified above. Prior to ordering the tapping sleeve and valve, the Contractor shall verify by test pit the size of the water main to be tapped.

Tapping sleeve and valve shall be installed while the main remains fully charged, avoiding the need to interrupt service to the water system. The tapping machine shall be properly disinfected prior to being used. The pipe coupon shall be retracted by the tapping machine.

Tapping sleeve and valves shall only be installed by experienced and approved specialty contractors with experience in this type of work.

823.03 INSTALLATION

Installation shall follow the general AWWA standard for installation of pipe and fittings - AWWA C600 and manufacturer's latest recommendations. The only exception is that backfill material for buried valves shall have no stones larger than 2 inches in diameter. Installation shall also follow the manufacturer's latest recommendations. Care shall be taken to ensure that the valve box base is supported by compacted select backfill rather than the valve body. Valve boxes shall be centered over the operating nut and installed plumb. Install a Valve Box Aligner device on valve prior to installing valve box. Lowering valve boxes for grinding and raising valve boxes to final grade are incidental to this item.

0823.04 PAYMENT

Work under this section is included as the unit pay items 823.31, 823.32, 823.33 or 822.3252.

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 824
FIRE HYDRANTS

824.01 GENERAL

Furnish and install the fire hydrants as specified in the contract documents. Hydrant branch mains and hydrants shall be tested per Section 817 to the hydrant boot. Hydrants shall not have drains or shall have drains permanently plugged. Comply with AIS requirements. Removal and disposal of existing hydrants is incidental to this work.

824.02 MATERIAL

Hydrants shall be equal to Clow Eddy F-2640

Hydrants shall have 5-1/4" main valve. **Hydrants shall open LEFT**. The depth of bury of each hydrant shall be as shown on the drawings. The correct depth of bury for each hydrant shall be obtained without the use of extension kits.

Obtain the following information from the Owner prior to ordering hydrants:

1. Size of operating nuts, style of operating nuts
2. Hydrant Style
3. Type of threads for hose and steamer nozzles

824.03 BRANCH MAIN

Branch main shall be 6” ductile iron per Section 811. Joints or fittings shall not be allowed between hydrant gate valve and hydrant boot without Engineer’s approval. All fittings and joints (if allowed) shall utilize mechanical joint restrainers.

824.04 INSTALLATION

Obtain approval of final hydrant locations from Owner prior to installation. Hydrant shall be installed plumb with proper connection facing access to hydrant. Hydrant breakaway connection shall be installed 0 to 4” above finish grade. Hydrant assemblies shall utilize hydrant anchoring tees. Centerline of hydrant to branch valve centerline shall be 36” minimum. Valve box shall be 6” maximum under shoulder or unpaved area, or flush with pavement. Thrust blocks shall be installed behind hydrant as shown on the drawings. Steamer nozzle shall face street. Wrap hydrant with 3 layers of Polyethelene sheeting (6 mils. Min.). Paint exposed hydrant to conform to Owner's color standard (Sherwin Williams Pro Industrial Urethane Alkyd Enamel, 2 coats @ 4 dry mils min. each.)

Hydrants that are to be re-used and relocated are indicated on the plans. Care should be taken to remove hydrants undamaged. Install in new location as directed using new branch main and gate valve.

Lay out hydrant location and obtain approval of hydrant locations from Owner prior to installation. Check grade of main and hydrant location as the main line approaches the hydrant tee. Adjust depth of bury as needed for proper hydrant breakaway flange elevation. Adjust with fittings (Gradelok or approved equal) on branch main as required.

0824.05 PAYMENT

Work under this section is included the unit pay item 824.30.

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 825
WATER SERVICES

825.01 GENERAL

Furnish and install the water services as specified in the contract documents. All components and materials that will be in contact with the finish water when the project is complete shall be certified to be in compliance with ANSI / NSF Standard 61. Comply with AIS requirements.

825.02 MATERIAL

All service brass shall conform to AWWA C-800. The pack joint end connection shall consist of a Buna-N beveled gasket for watertight fit and an independent, slip-clamp locking device which is grooved on the inside for additional restraint.

A. Copper Tubing -- Copper tubing shall be Type K as manufactured by Revere or Bridgeport Brass, or approved equal. Tubing shall conform to ASTM B-88 and AWWA C-800. Tubing shall be of the diameters shown on the drawings.

B. Corporations -- Corporations shall be ball valve type. Corporation inlets shall have AWWA taper and outlets shall have a compression pack joint. Corporations shall be 1" minimum. Corporations shall be equal to Ford or McDonald.

C. Curb Stops -- All curb stops shall be ball valves as manufactured by Ford or McDonald, or approved equal. Curb stops shall have solid one-piece tee head and stem. Curb stops shall have copper packed joints on inlets and outlets. Curb stops shall not have drains. Curb stop shall be 1" minimum.

D. Curb Boxes -- Curb boxes shall be cast iron extension type with arch pattern base. Curb box tops (covers) shall come complete with pentagon brass plug and shall be marked "Water." A ½" stainless steel service box rod shall be included. All curb stop box tops shall be threaded. No setscrew type box tops shall be utilized. Curb stop boxes shall be of sufficient length to not require extensions. Curb boxes shall have heavy design foot piece. Install gate box top over curb box when curb box is installed in paved driveway.

E. Adaptors – Adapters to existing services shall be compression type as manufactured by Ford or McDonald or approved equal. Alternate materials may be approved by the Engineer on a case by case basis.

825.03 INSTALLATION

Installation shall follow the general AWWA standards and manufacturers latest recommendations. Curb boxes shall be installed plumb. Curb stops and boxes shall be supported so that they do not put pressure on the service line. Copper tubing shall be bedded with 8" of clean sand bedding (from 4" below to 4" above the pipe). Water service pipes and curb stops shall be installed with the same amount of cover as specified for the associated water main. Flush the service line prior to connecting to existing services. Pressurize the service line and inspect for leaks prior to backfilling. All water services shall be continuous (no 3-part couplings allowed) from the corporation to the curb stop.

0825.05 PAYMENT

Work under this section is included as part of the unit pay items;

- 825.311
- 825.312
- 825.41

SECTION 826
TEMPORARY WATER MAIN

826.01 GENERAL

Furnish all labor, materials and equipment required to provide temporary connections, temporary relocations and temporary service required for completion of the project. Temporary services and connections shall be incidental to the overall conduct of the work.

826.02 TEMPORARY WATER SERVICES

The Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining water service to customers at all times. Temporary water services are required and they shall be installed at the Contractor's expense.

Temporary water service methods, materials and connections must be approved by the local water utility. Submit a layout plan showing proposed piping, sizes, valving, connections, etc. Temporary water services shall consist of a temporary polyethylene main (HDPE) and service installed above ground between fire hydrants or temporary taps. The temporary main shall be of adequate size to service the customers. All street and driveway crossings shall be protected from traffic. Temporary water services shall not be installed from houses on adjacent streets without Water Utility approval. Obtain property owner's permission for locating temporary water services across private property.

All temporary piping shall be disinfected and bacteria tested by the Contractor and approved by the local water utility prior to being put into service. All connections to hydrants and existing mains shall utilize dual check valve or RPZ that has been tested within the previous 12 months. All temporary piping and taps shall be removed once the temporary services are no longer needed.

Minimum size of temporary mains shall be as follows: 2" for 3-10 services; 3" for 10-50 services. Minimum size for individual services shall be 1". All taps and services shall include ball valves.

All components and materials that will be in contact with the water shall be certified to be in compliance with ANSI / NSF Standard 61. This includes but is not limited to piping, valves, fittings, pumps, tanks, meters, and other appurtenances, etc.

826.03 TEMPORARY CONNECTIONS

The Contractor shall make all temporary connections necessary for the proper completion of the project. The temporary connections shall be maintained by the Contractor until no longer needed and then they shall be removed with fittings properly capped and holes properly plugged. All temporary piping shall be disinfected by the Contractor and approved by the local water utility prior to being put into service. All connections to hydrants and existing mains shall utilize dual check valve or RPZ that has been tested within the previous 12 months. All temporary piping and taps shall be removed once the temporary connections are no longer needed.

827.04 PAYMENT

All work under this section will be paid for under pay item 825.5411

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 827
TRENCH INSULATION

827.01 GENERAL

Furnish all labor, materials, equipment and appurtenances necessary to install the trench insulation as specified in the Contract Documents Trench insulation refers to insulation board installed between mains and storm drains or over mains where cover is insufficient or where it is otherwise specified.

827.02 MATERIALS

Trench insulation – Trench insualtion shall be extruded polystyrene plastic foam insulation board equal to STYROFOAM brand as manufactured by the Dow Chemical Company or approved equal and as meeting ASTM C-578 Type IV. Insulation shall be Dow STYROFOAM T&G, or Owens Corning Foamular 250 T&G, or equal. Insulation shall be 2" thick and have a minimum compression strength of 25 psi (ASTM D-1621).

827.03 INSTALLATION

Trench Insulation - The insulation shall be a minimum of 2 feet wide and shall extend a minimum of 6" beyond the outside edge of the pipe. The insulation thickness shall be 2" unless otherwise specified on the drawings or required by the Engineer. In general it shall be used where the top of the pipe is 4.5' or less below finish grade.

The insulation shall be installed on top of a smooth, flat surface of compacted select backfill or bedding. The insulation shall be 6" above the top of the pipe. Joints shall be butted tightly for maximum protection. Backfilling over the insulation shall be done by hand for the first 8" and compacted before remaining backfill is applied.

Installation for each type of insulation shall be according to the manufacturers' recommendations. In general, backfill shall be clean, dry, and be free of any material which can dissolve or harm the plastic such as petroleum products.

827.04 PAYMENT

All work under this section will be paid for under unit price pay item 827.331.

SECTION 828
WATER MAIN EARTH WORK

828.01 GENERAL

Supply all labor, materials and equipment necessary to perform all earth work for the project.

The following subsections are included in this specification:

828.02 Construction Methods
828.03 Site Preparation
828.04 Excavation
828.05 Borrow and Bedding Material
828.06 Backfilling
828.07 Cleanup

828.02 CONSTRUCTION METHODS

The Contractor shall use responsible and safe construction and excavation practices. The Contractor shall verify the condition of the site and neighboring properties and structures prior to beginning work. The Contractor shall use construction methods and equipment of the appropriate size so as to not produce damage, excessive noise, or vibrations on neighboring properties.

Monitoring of vibrations from site work, excavation, and compaction procedures shall be done by the Contractor. It is recommended that the Contractor complete a pre-work survey of the site and neighboring properties to document their condition and determine what construction methods are appropriate.

828.03 SITE PREPARATION

A.) General

Supply all labor, materials and equipment necessary to prepare the site for excavation and/or construction. Site Preparation includes layout, clearing, grubbing, and stripping. Before removing any structure or vegetation, the Contractor shall obtain approval of the party having jurisdiction. Prior to beginning any excavations in paved areas, the pavement shall be cut at the limits of the excavation.

B.) Clearing

All clearing shall be per Maine DOT limits and direction.

C.) Grubbing

Remove all material, both natural and man-made, in the areas designated on the plan for excavation and/or construction. This includes roots, stumps, rocks, boulders, pavement, curbing and other structures.

Material which is amenable to reuse shall be stored. Unsuitable or excess material shall be removed and properly disposed of by the Contractor.

D.) Stripping

In areas to be stripped, the Contractor shall strip the surface and topsoil to a sufficient depth to expose a uniform subgrade of soil.

Topsoil which is amenable to reuse shall be stored. Unsuitable or excess topsoil shall be removed and properly disposed of by the Contractor.

828.04 EXCAVATION

A.) General

Furnish all labor, equipment and materials necessary to provide all excavation for trenches, construction, utility installation, foundations and subsurface structures. All excavation shall be classified as either earth excavation or ledge excavation.

Earth excavation shall consist of removal of all grades of soil and rock sufficiently friable to be worked with an excavator. This shall include any other material less than three cubic yards in volume.

Ledge excavation shall consist of blasting, removal, and replacement of all material not classified as earth and greater than three cubic yards in volume.

B.) Excavation Practices

The Contractor is responsible for establishing and practicing safe construction and excavation practices at all times. The Contractor shall keep himself informed of all safety regulations and comply with them at all times. The Contractor shall provide all sheeting, shoring, bracing, and coffer damming necessary to insure the stability of the sides of the excavation.

Information on underground structures and utilities shown on the plans is not guaranteed for accuracy nor completeness, therefore, when excavation approaches such utilities, manual excavation shall be used to locate them. The Contractor shall be held liable for responsible excavating practices throughout the project. This responsibility shall include the undisturbed maintenance of all structures and utilities, above or below grade, which may be affected by the excavation.

C.) Excavation Methods

Excavate all trenches to the depth required for the installation of the utility and appropriate bedding. All structure excavation shall provide sufficient working area to construct the structure. Excavated material shall not be placed on pavement. The Contractor shall at all times keep the excavation free of water and saturated soil. Water removed from the excavation shall be disposed of in accordance with all applicable environmental regulations and so as not to interfere with adjacent areas. The bottom of the excavations shall be kept dewatered and firm at all times. No excavations shall be continued into fill material which has been on-site less than 12 months without review and approval of a Geotechnical Engineer.

The Contractor shall not have any right of property on any excavated material. The Contractor shall remove and properly dispose of excess excavated material. When requested by the Owner (prior to final disposal), this material shall be delivered to an Owner specified site within a three (3) mile radius of the loading point. Otherwise, it shall be the Contractor's responsibility to find and utilize a proper disposal site. Removal, transportation and disposal of excess excavated material or unwanted abandoned utilities shall be done at the Contractor's expense.

All trenches shall be closed at the end of each construction day and the surface restored, unless specifically authorized by the Engineer.

D.) Over Excavation

Any excavation beyond the prescribed limits for construction or utility installation shall be filled with crushed or screened stone to the necessary grade at the Contractor's expense. This shall include the removal of over blasted ledge.

E.) Unsuitable Material

The Engineer shall have the right to reject material as unsuitable for backfill. Any such material shall be transported from the site and disposed of properly. Cost of the transportation and disposal of unsuitable earth excavation, material, installation, and compaction of replacement material shall be at the unit price for 827.302 Unsuitable Soil Excavation – Below Grade. No additional amounts will be paid for excavation of unsuitable material that is in the normal excavation area.

All ledge excavation shall be classified as unsuitable material. Cost of the removal, disposal and replacement of unsuitable ledge excavation shall be incidental to the unit price for 827.301 Rock Excavation Water Main

Excavated old utility materials (pipe, fittings, valves, culverts, wire, conduit, manhole or basin pieces and covers) shall not be utilized in backfill. Such materials shall be removed from the site by the Contractor and disposed of properly (unless specified otherwise on the plans). Cost of removal, disposal and replacement material for these items shall be incidental to the cost of Water Main Items 822.3302 and 822.3402.

F.) Blasting and Ledge Excavation

The Contractor shall remove all overburden from any ledge encountered and shall not remove any ledge until the Engineer has measured its volume. At the Engineer's option, the Contractor may be allowed to predrill trench ledge for measurement and blasting. Ledge that has been previously fractured and broken shall not be classified as ledge excavation.

All blasting shall comply with all federal, state, and local regulations. The blasting contractor shall have a pre-blast survey completed of all structures within 300 feet of the work area prior to beginning work. Prior to blasting a site plan showing all properties surveyed shall be delivered to the Engineer. Vibration monitoring shall be done by the blasting contractor during all blasting. Warning signs shall be posted whenever blasting occurs. No blasting shall be permitted without blasting mats or sufficient soil overburden.

All ledge shall be classified as unsuitable material for backfill. All ledge shall be replaced with borrow) and the cost of this replacement material shall be considered incidental to the ledge removal cost.

G.) Rights-of-Way

The Contractor shall maintain clear passage along all rights-of-way affected by the construction. No permanent rights-of-way shall be closed without prior written approval of the proper civil authorities.

H.) Protection of the Public

Improved streets, roads, driveways and sidewalks shall be kept open over or around all trenches and excavations and the use of these rendered safe for public use, as required by OSHA. All open excavations, if allowed, equipment and materials encroaching on rights-of-way shall be clearly marked by barricades and flashing yellow lanterns from dusk to dawn.

828.05 BORROW AND BEDDING MATERIAL

A.) General

Furnish all materials, equipment and labor necessary to place and compact all required borrow and bedding. Optimum moisture content shall be as determined by the modified proctor test.

All borrow and bedding shall be free of frozen material, peat, rubbish, and other debris and other material described as unsuitable in Division 2.

B.) Common Borrow

Common borrow shall consist of earth suitable for fill or embankment construction. It shall meet the following criteria:

Moisture content	less than 4% above optimum
Particle size	75 mm - .005 mm
D 10(effective size)	.06 mm - .04 mm
Uniformity coefficient	6 - 10

C.) Sand Borrow

Sand borrow shall be sand of hard durable particles free from vegetable matter, lumps or balls of clay and other deleterious substances. The gradation shall meet the grading requirements of the following table.

Sieve Designation	% by Weight Passing
3/8 inch	85-100
No. 200	0-5

D.) Gravel Borrow

Gravel borrow shall consist of uniformly graded granular material and shall be free from vegetable matter, lumps or balls of clay and other deleterious substances. The maximum stone size is 6". The gradation of the part that passes a 3 inch sieve shall meet the requirements of the following table.

Sieve Designation	% by Weight Passing
1/4"	<70
No. 200	<10

E.) Base Gravel

Base gravel shall be screened or crushed gravel of hard durable particles free from vegetable matter, lumps or balls of clay and other deleterious substances. The maximum stone size is 6". The gradation of the part that passes a 3 inch sieve shall be an even gradation and meet the requirements of the following table.

Sieve Designation	% by Weight Passing
1/4"	25-70
No. 40	0-30
No. 200	0-5

F.) Surface Gravel for Gravel Roads

Surface gravel for gravel roads shall be screened or crushed gravel of hard durable particles free from vegetable matter, lumps or balls of clay and other deleterious substances. The maximum stone size is 3/4". The gradation shall meet the requirements of the following table.

Sieve Designation	% by Weight Passing
3/4"	100
No. 4	50-78
No. 8	37-67
No. 40	13-35
No. 200	4-15
Plasticity Index (PI)	4-12

G.) Surface Gravel for Paved Areas

Surface gravel for paved areas (crushed gravel) shall be gravel that has been screened or crushed. Crushed gravel shall consist of hard durable particles free from vegetable matter, lumps or balls of clay and other deleterious substances. The gradation shall meet the requirements of the following table.

Sieve Designation	% by Weight Passing
3/4"	90-100
No. 4	40- 65
No. 10	10- 45
No. 200	0- 7

H.) Screened Stone

Screened stone shall consist of clean, hard, durable stone particles. It shall be screened and contain uniformly graded stone particles ranging in size from 10 to 20 mm unless otherwise specified. Screened stone shall be free of fine gravel, sand, dirt, vegetation, disintegrated or laminated soils, and other unsuitable material.

I.) Crushed Stone

Crushed stone shall consist of clean, hard, durable stone fragments. It shall be crushed and contain uniformly graded stone fragments ranging in size from 20 to 30 mm unless otherwise specified. Crushed stone shall be free of fine gravel, sand, dirt, vegetation, disintegrated or laminated soils, and other unsuitable material.

J.) Flowable Fill

Flowable fill (controlled low strength material) shall be a cementitious backfill mixture with low strength, flowable characteristics. The late age strength of the flowable fill shall be in the range of 50 to 150 psi to allow it to be excavatable at a future time, if necessary. The flowable fill shall have early setting and strength additives to allow for traffic and construction loads. The flowable fill shall be delivered in ready mixed concrete trucks and placed by chute in a flowable condition into the prepared void or trench.

K.) Concrete Fill

Concrete fill shall have a minimum 28-day compressive strength of 2000 psi.

L.) Placement and Compaction

Crushed or screened stone shall be placed in lifts which will compact to a 6" maximum layer. Gravel and borrow shall be placed in 12" maximum lifts. All placement and compaction of borrow and bedding shall comply with Subsection 828.06 Backfilling.

828.06 BACKFILLING

A.) General

Furnish all labor, equipment, and material necessary to completely fill all excavations. Backfilling shall be defined as replacement and compaction of soil in excavation for the purposes of protecting underground construction, maintaining grades, or providing stable foundation material for above ground construction.

B.) Material

Generally the excavated soil shall be suitable as backfill and shall be replaced in the excavation. Exceptions include frozen fill, fill containing large stones, stumps or other rubble, and any material deemed unsuitable by the Engineer. Unless noted otherwise on the plans, all backfill within 3 feet of all foundation/frost walls shall be clean gravel (6" max stone size; 1" minus max. stone within 12" of walls & slabs).

Replacement material for ledge shall be considered incidental to the ledge removal cost.

C.) Backfilling Methods

Backfilling shall proceed as soon as possible after underground construction has been completed. Backfill shall be extended to the grade indicated on the plans, compacted and graded.

Fill material shall be placed in layers not to exceed 12" and compacted to a density equal to at least 95% of the optimum density determined by the modified proctor test. Compacting may be done by vibrating compactor or roller.

The Contractor shall take care not to damage or disturb any structure, including his own, during backfilling and compaction. The Contractor shall be held liable for any such damage.

Excavations in paved areas shall be paved according to specifications as soon as possible. Other areas shall be loamed and seeded or otherwise restored to a condition equal to or better than that of adjacent areas as soon as possible.

The Contractor shall not withdraw any sheeting without the approval of the Engineer. All voids created by such removal shall be filled and compacted. Any backfilling which does not conform to these specifications, or which settles differentially, shall be excavated to a depth sufficient to correct the problem and refilled as required. Any pavement or structure which is damaged due to settlement of backfill shall be repaired by the Contractor at his expense.

828.07 CLEANUP / SITE RESTORATION

Maintain all work areas and all haul routes in a neat and orderly condition. Cleanup/site restoration is incidental to the appropriate items of the contract.

Remove all debris and surplus material resulting from the work, and maintain all property, both public and private, in a condition acceptable to the party having jurisdiction.

Cleanup/site restoration includes; removal of all debris and surplus material; replacement and repair of all removed or damaged structures, properties and vegetation to their pre-construction condition; restoration of areas to final grade and contour.

Cleanup of trench areas shall be done concurrently with pipe installation (on a daily basis). When notified by the Owner and/or Engineer that cleanup is not acceptable, pipe installation shall cease and all efforts shall center on cleanup. No compensation shall be paid the Contractor because of the stopping of the pipe installation for cleanup.

0822.08 PAYMENT

Work under this section is incidental to several different bid items including:

822.3302
822.337
822.363
823.31
823.32
823.33
823.3252
824.30
825.311
825.312
825.41
825.5411
827.331

Rock excavation will be paid for under Item 827.301, Unsuitable Soil Excavation will be paid for under Item 827.302

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SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 812
SEWER MANHOLE

Description This work shall consist of the installation and adjustment of manholes as indicated in the Bid Book, Plans, or as directed by the Resident.

Sewer Manhole shall consist of removing an existing manhole and replacing with a new manhole in accordance with Section 604 - Manholes, Inlets, and Catch Basins.

Alter Sewer Manhole shall consist of supplying frame and cover in accordance with Special Provision 104 and the Standard Details and adjusting a manhole to the required final grade, including any lowering and any other adjustments that may be necessary prior to setting the final grade and in accordance with this Section and Section 604 - Manholes, Inlets, and Catch Basins.

Adjust Sewer Manhole to Grade shall consist of adjusting a manhole to the required final grade, including any lowering and any other adjustments that may be necessary prior to setting the final grade and in accordance with this Section and Section 604 - Manholes, Inlets, and Catch Basins.

Rebuild Sewer Manhole shall consist of rebuilding and adjusting a sewer manhole in accordance with this Section and Section 604 - Manholes, Inlets, and Catch Basins

Pay Item		Pay Unit
812.162	Adjust Sewer Manhole to Grade	Each

2020 STANDARD DETAIL UPDATES

Standard Details and Standard Detail updates are available at:
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502(19)	Bridge Drains	3/17/2023
502(15)	Bridge Drains	3/17/2023
502(20)	Bridge Drains	3/17/2023
502(23)	Bridge Drains	3/17/2023
502(24)	Bridge Drains	3/17/2023
502(25)	Bridge Drains	3/17/2023
502(26)	Bridge Drains	3/17/2023
504(07)	Diaphragm & Crossframe Notes	3/17/2023
507(20)	Steel Approach Railing 3-Bar	2/11/2021
507(21)	Steel Approach Railing 3-Bar	2/11/2021
507(22)	Steel Approach Railing 3-Bar	2/11/2021
507(23)	Steel Approach Railing 3-Bar	2/11/2021
507(27)	Steel Approach Railing	2/11/2021
526(01)	Portable Concrete Barrier	1/14/2021
526(01A)	Portable Concrete Barrier	1/14/2021
526(01B)	Portable Concrete Barrier	1/14/2021
526(02)	Portable Concrete Barrier	1/14/2021
526(02A)	Portable Concrete Barrier	1/14/2021
526(03)	Portable Concrete Barrier	1/14/2021
526(04)	Portable Concrete Barrier	1/14/2021
526(04A)	Portable Concrete Barrier	1/14/2021
526(04B)	Portable Concrete Barrier	1/14/2021
526(05)	Permanent Concrete Barrier	3/17/2023
526(21)	Permanent Concrete Barrier	3/17/2023
526(22)	Concrete Transition Barrier	3/17/2023
526(38)	Concrete Transition Barrier	3/17/2023
526(39)	Texas Classic Rail	3/17/2023
526(55)	Texas Classic Rail	3/17/2023

603(10)	Concrete Pipe Ties	6/10/2021
605(01)	Underdrain	7/8/2022
605(01)	Underdrain Notes	7/8/2022
606(17)	Midway Splice Guardrail Transition	6/10/2022
606(23)	Standard Bridge Transition – Type “1”	2/11/2021
606(24)	Standard Bridge Transition – Type “1A”	2/11/2021
608(02)	Detectable Warnings	6/10/2021
609(09)	Precast Concrete Vertical Curb	2/11/2021
627(07)	Crosswalk	2/22/2022
627(08)	Crosswalk	2/22/2022
643(11)	ATCC Cabinet	12/14/2020
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801(12)	Pedestrian Ramp Requirements	11/20/2023
801(13)	Ramp Length Table	11/20/2023
801(14)	Parallel Pedestrian Ramp	11/20/2023
801(15)	Perpendicular Pedestrian Ramp – Option 1	11/20/2023
801(16)	Parallel Pedestrian Ramp – Option 2A	11/20/2023
801(17)	Perpendicular Pedestrian Ramp – Option 2A	11/20/2023
801(18)	Parallel Pedestrian Ramp – Option 2B	11/20/2023
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801(20)	Parallel Pedestrian Ramp – Option 3	11/20/2023
801(21)	Perpendicular Pedestrian Ramp – Option 3	11/20/2023
801(22)	Side Street Pedestrian Ramp	11/20/2023
801(23)	Parallel Pedestrian Ramp – Esplanade	11/20/2023
801(24)	Perpendicular Pedestrian Ramp – Esplanade	11/20/2023
801(25)	Island Crossings	11/20/2023
801(26)	Blended Transition	11/20/2023
801(26)	Blended Transition	1/19/2024
801(27)	Pedestrian Ramp Adjacent to Driveway or Entrance	11/20/2023
802(05)	Roadway Culvert End Slope Treatment	1/03/2017
802(05)	Roadway Culvert End Slope Treatment	11/01/2024

SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS
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SECTION 101
CONTRACT INTERPRETATION

101.2 Definitions

Construction Easement revise this definition by removing it in its entirety and replace with; **"A right acquired by the Department for a specific use of private property outside of the established Right-of-Way. Examples include but are not limited to Drainage Easements, Construction and Maintenance Easements, and Slope Easements. Construction Easement areas, including Temporary Construction Limits and Temporary Road Limits, outside of the Right-of-Way remain private property. No use other than to access and perform the specified work activity is permitted without written permission of the owner."**

Construction Limit Line Remove this definition in its entirety.

Holidays Amend this paragraph by adding "**Juneteenth**" between 'Memorial Day' and 'Independence Day'.

Plans Revise this paragraph by removing "**Standard Details, Supplemental Standard Details**" from the first sentence.

Project Limits Revise this definition by removing it in its entirety and replacing it with: **"Areas within the Right-of-Way, Construction Easements, or Temporary Construction Limits shown on the Plans or otherwise indicated in the Contract. If no Project Limits are indicated in the Contract, the Project Limits shall be determined by the Department. For a related Maine statute, see 23 MRSA § 653. "**

Right-Of-Way Revise this definition by removing it in its entirety and replacing it with: **"The area of land, property, or interest therein, acquired for or devoted to the Project or other purposes. Portions of the Right-of-Way may be used for storage of materials and equipment and the location of engineering facilities, subject to written approval by the Department."**

Amend this Section by adding the following two definitions (that replace Construction Limit Line);

Temporary Construction Limits The area within which the Contractor may access and perform the Physical Work and outside of which Work may not be performed without written authorization by the property owner.

Temporary Road Limits The area within which the Contractor may construct and maintain a temporary detour for maintenance of traffic.

SECTION 102
BIDDING

102.11 Bid Responsiveness Revise the paragraph that states
"The Bid is not signed by a duly authorized representative of the Bidder." So that it reads:

"**The Bid is not signed by a duly authorized representative of the Bidder.**
- **Properly submitted electronic bids meet this requirement.**
- **Paper bids must include at least one signed copy of the Contract Agreement Offer & Award form**."

SECTION 103
AWARD AND CONTRACTING

103.3.1 Qualification Requirement for Award Revise this subsection so that it reads:

"**103.3.1 Qualification Requirement for Award If the Notice to Contractors lists a Prequalification requirement, the Apparent Successful Bidder must successfully complete the Prequalification process as a condition of Award. The Apparent Successful Bidder who does not already hold an Annual Prequalification shall have 21 days to provide the Department with their Prequal documents or the Department may move on to the next low bidder."**

SECTION 104
GENERAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

104.2.1 Furnishing of Right-of-Way Revise this subsection by removing it in its entirety and replace with the new subsection:

"104.2.1 Furnishing of Property Rights The Department will secure all necessary rights to real property within the Project Limits shown on the Right-of-Way Plans that are provided with the Bid Documents. For related provisions, see Sections 104.3.2 – Furnishing of Other Property Rights, Licenses and Permits and 105.4.5 - Maintenance of Existing Structures. For related definitions, see Construction Easements and Right-of-Way."

104.3.2 Furnishing of Other Property Rights, Licenses and Permits Revise this subsection by replacing "104.2.1 Furnishing of Right-of-Way" with "**104.2.1 Furnishing of Property Rights".**

SECTION 105
GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK

105.10.2 Requirements Applicable to All Contracts Under section A, number 2, in the first sentence of the first paragraph, revise this Section by replacing the word "handicap" in two places with the word "disability" so it now reads:

"2) The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, State that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, sexual orientation, religious creed, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, physical disability, or mental disability."

SECTION 106
QUALITY

106.6 Acceptance Revise this Subsection by replacing the paragraph beginning with "Acceptance of Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement will be based" with:

> **"Acceptance of Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement will be based on Method A or C Statistical Acceptance, or Method B or D Acceptance as specified. The method of acceptance for each item is defined in Special Provision, Section 403, Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement. When items of Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement are not so designated, Method A will be utilized whenever there are more than 1000 tons per Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement item, and Method B will be utilized when there are less than or equal to 1000 tons per Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement item."**

Revise Subsection "B" by removing it and replacing it with:

> **"B. Items not designated for Statistical Acceptance will utilize Method B or D Acceptance testing to validate the quality of the material incorporated into the Project. For material paid under Item 403.209 – Method D, or designated to be visually accepted, the Contractor shall provide the Department with a Certification Letter that indicates that the material supplied complies with the Specifications. Test results representative of the certified material shall be attached to the letter.**
>
> **The Department will randomly sample and test the certified Material for properties noted in Table 1 of Section 502 - Structural Concrete or Table 14 of Section –401.21 Acceptance Method B & D. Material will be subject to rejection as noted in Structural Concrete Section 502.195 - Quality Assurance Method C Concrete or Hot Mix Asphalt, Section 401.2022 Pay Adjustment – Method B & D."**

106.7.1 Standard Deviation Method Revise 106.7.1, subsection H by removing the following from the first paragraph:

"Method B: PF = [70 + (Quality Level * 0.33)] * 0.01"

106.9.1 Warranty by Contractor Revise the third paragraph of this section so that it reads:

"**For a related provision regarding obligations regarding plantings, see section 621.36 – Maintenance Period.** "

SECTION 107
TIME

107.3.1 General Amend this paragraph by adding "**Juneteenth**" between 'Patriot's Day' and 'the Friday after Thanksgiving'.

SECTION 108
PAYMENT

108.2.3 Mobilization Payments Replace Standard Specification 108.2.3 – Mobilization Payments with the following:

"**108.2.3 Mobilization Payments "Mobilization" includes the mobilization and demobilization of all resources as many times as necessary during the Work.**

Percent Mobilization Bid will be determined by taking the amount Bid for Mobilization and dividing by the Total Contract Amount less Mobilization. Mob/(Total Contract – Mob).

Payment will be made at the following intervals:

% Mobilization Bid	% Mobilization Paid at Contract Award	% Mobilization Paid after the Department determines 50% of the work is Complete	% Mobilization Paid at Final Acceptance
10% or less	50%	50%	
More than 10% to 15%	33%	33%	34%
More than15% to 20%	25%	25%	50%
More than 20% to 30%	15%	15%	70%
Greater than 30%	10%	10%	80%

108.3 Retainage Revise the third paragraph of this section so that it reads:

"Upon Final Acceptance, and determination by the department that there are no claims either by or on the Contractor or Subcontractors; no over payments by the department; no LDs due; and no disincentives due, the Department will reduce Retent to 1% of the original Contract Award amount, or $100,000, whichever is less, as it deems desirable and prudent."

108.4.1 Price Adjustment for Hot Mix Asphalt Revise this section by removing it in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

"108.4.1 Price Adjustment for Hot Mix Asphalt: For each Contract, a price adjustment for performance graded binder will be made for the following pay items, when the total quantity of Hot Mix Asphalt included in these items is in excess of 500 tons, based on the estimated quantities of these items at the time of bid.

Item 403.102	**Hot Mix Asphalt – Special Areas**
Item 403.207	**Hot Mix Asphalt - 19 mm**
Item 403.2071	**Hot Mix Asphalt - 19 mm (Polymer Modified)**
Item 403.2072	**Hot Mix Asphalt - 19 mm (Asphalt Rich Base)**
Item 403.208	**Hot Mix Asphalt - 12.5 mm**
Item 403.2081	**Hot Mix Asphalt - 12.5 mm (Polymer Modified)**
Item 403.2084	**Hot Mix Asphalt - 12.5 mm (Highly Modified HiMAP)**
Item 403.209	**Hot Mix Asphalt - 9.5 mm (sidewalks, drives, & incidentals)**
Item 403.210	**Hot Mix Asphalt - 9.5 mm**
Item 403.2101	**Hot Mix Asphalt - 9.5 mm (Polymer Modified)**
Item 403.2104	**Hot Mix Asphalt - 9.5 mm (Thin Lift Surface Treatment)**
Item 403.21041	**Hot Mix Asphalt - 9.5 mm (Polymer Modified Thin Lift Surface Treatment)**
Item 403.211	**Hot Mix Asphalt – Shim**
Item 403.2111	**Hot Mix Asphalt – Shim (Polymer Modified)**
Item 403.212	**Hot Mix Asphalt - 4.75 mm (Shim)**
Item 403.213	**Hot Mix Asphalt - 12.5 mm (base and intermediate course)**
Item 403.2131	**Hot Mix Asphalt - 12.5 mm (base and intermediate course Polymer Modified)**
Item 403.2132	**Hot Mix Asphalt - 12.5 mm (Asphalt Rich Base and intermediate course)**
Item 403.301	**Hot Mix Asphalt (Asphalt Rubber Gap-Graded)**
Item 461.13	**Light Capital Pavement**
Item 461.210	**9.5 mm HMA - Paver Placed Surface**
Item 461.2101	**Hot Mix Asphalt - 9.5 mm (Polymer Modified)**
Item 461.216	**Hot Mix Asphalt (Shim)**
Item 462.30	**Ultra-Thin Bonded Wearing Course**
Item 462.301	**Polymer Modified Ultra-Thin Bonded Wearing Course**

Price adjustments will be based on the variance in costs for the performance graded binder component of hot mix asphalt. They will be determined as follows:

The quantity of hot mix asphalt for each pay item will be multiplied by the performance graded binder percentages given in the table below times the difference in price between the base price and the period price of asphalt cement. Adjustments will be made upward or downward, as prices increase or decrease.

Item 403.102–6.2%
Item 403.207–5.2%
Item 403.2071–5.2%
Item 403.2072–5.8%
Item 403.208–5.6%
Item 403.2081–5.6%
Item 403.2084 – 6.2%
Item 403.209–6.2%
Item 403.210–6.2%
Item 403.2101–6.2%
Item 403.2104–6.2%
Item 403.21041–6.2%
Item 403.211–6.2%
Item 403.2111–6.2%
Item 403.212–6.8%
Item 403.213–5.6%
Item 403.2131–5.6%
Item 403.2132–6.2%
Item 403.301–6.2%
Item 461.13–6.7%
Item 461.210 – 6.4%
Item 461.2101 – 6.4%
Item 461.216 – 6.7%
Item 462.30–0.0021 tons/SY
Item 462.301–0.0021 tons/SY"

SECTION 110
INDEMNIFICATION, BONDING, AND INSURANCE

110.3.9 Administrative & General Provisions Amend this subsection by adding "**Automobile Liability**" under letter A) Additional Insured to the list of exceptions.

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SECTION 206
STRUCTURAL EXCAVATION

206.01 Description – *Structural Earth Excavation, Below Grade* delete the entire sentence and replace with "**shall consist of the removal of excavation required for unknown or unanticipated subsurface condition. See 206.04 – Method of Measurement for pay limits**."

206.04 Method of Measurement – Drainage and Minor Structures Paragraph 1, sentence 2, delete the remainder of the sentence beginning with "….provided the maximum allowable…"And replace with: **"….in accordance with the following limits:"**

- **Vertical pay limits:**
  - **Below a plane parallel with and 12 inches below the bottom of the drainage or minor structure or**
  - **Below the excavation limits shown in the Bid Documents; whichever is greater.**

- **Horizontal pay limits – The maximum allowable horizontal dimensions shall not exceed those bounded by vertical surfaces 18 inches outside the base, or extreme limits of, the structure, and to the vertical neat lines of underdrain trenches, as shown in the Contract Documents.**

SECTION 401
HOT MIX ASPHALT PAVEMENT

401.19 Contractor Quality Control Amend this Section by adding the following to the end:
"Failure to comply with the approved QCP will result in work suspension and pay reductions as outlined in Section 106.4.6. The Quality Control Plan Value shall be the total bid value for all items covered by the QCP as identified in Special Provision 403."

SECTION 501
FOUNDATION PILES

501.05 Method of Measurement
c. Piles in Place Revise the third paragraph by replacing the "10" with "20" so that it reads:

Unused pile cutoffs **20** feet or more in length, except those required to accommodate the Contractor's construction method, as discussed herein, will remain the property of the Department and will be stored at a bridge maintenance yard nearest the project. Hauling and unloading of piles will be done by the Contractor or by the Department, depending upon availability of services.

SECTION 502
STRUCTURAL CONCRETE

502.09 Forms and Falsework Amend this subsection by adding the subsection title "**502.10 Placing Concrete**" after section "D" Removal of Forms and False work" and after the paragraph beginning with "2. Forms and False work, including blocking…". So that a new subsection starts and reads:

"**502.10 Placing Concrete**

A. **General Concrete shall not be placed until forms** …."

502.1701 Quality Control, Method A and B Revise this Section so that the first paragraph and the first sentence of the second paragraph read:

"**502.17 Quality Control The Contractor shall control the quality of the concrete through testing, inspection, and practices which shall be described in the QCP, sufficient to assure a product meeting the Contract requirements. The QCP shall meet the requirements of Section 106, Quality, and this specification. No work under this item shall proceed until the QCP is submitted to and approved by the Department. Failure to comply with the approved QCP will result in work suspension and pay reductions as outlined in Section 106.4.6. The Quality Control Plan Value shall be the total bid value for all cast-in-place items covered by the QCP, using the P value listed in Special Provision 502. If no P value is listed, a value of $350, or bid value per cubic yard, whichever is less, shall be used.**

502.1701 Quality Control, Method A and B The QCP shall address all elements that affect the quality of the structural concrete including, but not limited to, the following: "

Section 502.1701, Quality Control, Revise Table 4 of this Subsection by removing it in its entirety and replacing it with:

TABLE 4
METHOD A & B MINIMUM QUALITY CONTROL TESTING REQUIREMENTS *

TEST	TEST METHOD	SAMPLING LOCATION	FREQUENCY
Gradation	AASHTO T-27 & T-11	Stockpile	One set per proposed grading before production. One set every 100 yd^3 (Min. 1 set per month)
Organic Impurities	AASHTO T-21	Stockpile	**Once per fine aggregate per year ****
% Absorption	AASHTO T-84 & T-85	Stockpile	Once per aggregate per year
Specific Gravity	AASHTO T-84 & T-85	Stockpile	Once per aggregate per year
Total Moisture in Aggregate	AASHTO T-255	Stockpile	One set per day's production

Free Water and Aggregate Wt.	N/A		One per day's production
% Entrained Air	AASHTO T-152	On Project	On first two loads and every third load thereafter provided consistent results are achieved
Compressive Strength	AASHTO T-22	On Project	One set per sublot
Compressive Strength	AASHTO T-22 @ 7days	On Project	One set per sublot

* Additional QC testing will be required any time a process change occurs during a placement, including changes in type or dosage of admixture. Additional testing shall include, but is not limited to, entrained air testing.

**** If the color produced is a laboratory designation Plate III, then the fine aggregate shall be tested once per month.**

502.18, Method of Measurement, Revise Subsection 'F' by removing the word 'transverse' so that it reads: "**Saw cut grooving of concrete wearing surfaces, complete and accepted, will be measured for payment as one lump sum**."

502.19, Basis of Payment, Revise the third paragraph by removing the word 'transverse' so that it reads: "**Saw cut grooving of concrete wearing surfaces will be paid for at the Contract Lump Sum Price, which shall be payment for furnishing all materials, labor, and equipment, including depth gauges and all incidentals, to satisfactorily complete the work."**
(Also see 535.24 and 535.25 for related changes)

SECTION 503
REINFORCING STEEL

Section 503.07 Splicing Revise this section by removing the table and following footnote and replacing them with:

Minimum Lap Splice Length (inches)									
	Bar Size								
Bar Type	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11
Plain or Galvanized	16	20	24	29	38	47	59	72	85
Epoxy or Dual Coated	17	24	36	43	56	71	88	107	128
Stainless	19	24	30	36	47	59	73	89	107
Low-carbon Chromium	24	32	39	47	63	78	97	119	142

"**The minimum lap splice lengths in the table above are based on the parameters below. When any of these parameters are altered, appropriate minimum lap splice lengths will be as shown on the Plans.**

- **Normal weight concrete**
- **Minimum 28-day concrete compressive strength from 4,000 psi to 10,000 psi**
- **Class B tension lap splice**
- **Minimum center-to-center spacing between bars of 6 inches**
- **Minimum clear cover of 2 inches**
- **Nominal reinforcing steel yield strengths**
  - **Low-carbon Chromium = 100 ksi**
  - **Stainless = 75 ksi**
  - **All others = 60 ksi**
- **Reinforcement with yield strengths greater than 75 ksi shall have beam transverse reinforcement and column ties provided over the required lap splice length in accordancewith the current edition of the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications**

When lap splices are placed horizontally in an element where the concrete depth below the splice will be 12 inches, or more, the indicated lap splice lengths shall be multiplied by a factor of 1.3."

SECTION 506
SHOP APPLIED PROTECTIVE COATING – STEEL

506.13 Surface Preparation Amend this section by adding this paragraph to the end:

"**Steel shall meet the requirements of SSPC SP8 Pickling prior to being immersed in the zinc tanks. Verification of the surface preparation shall be included in the QC documentation**."

SECTION 523
BEARINGS

523.051 Protective Coating Revise this subsection by removing the paragraph beginning with "Anchor rods shall be galvanized…" and replacing with:

"**Anchor rods shall be galvanized. When anchor rods are designated to secure bare unpainted steel or painted steel, a dielectric coating (epoxy or bituminous type coatings are acceptable) shall be applied to the anchor rod and/or adjacent steel to prevent contact between galvanized surfaces and painted or unpainted steel."**

523.22 Fabrication Amend this subsection by adding the following: "**Elastomeric Bearings shall be fabricated in accordance with AASHTO M251."**

SECTION 526
CONCRETE BARRIER

Amend this section by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it with:

"**526.01 Description This work shall consist of the furnishing, constructing, erecting, setting, resetting, and removal of concrete barrier and associated elements in accordance with these specifications, the Standard Details, and the lines and grades shown on the Plans or established by the Resident.**

The types of concrete barrier are designated as follows:

Portable Concrete Barrier Type I Double faced removable barrier in accordance with the Standard Details.

Permanent Concrete Barrier Type II Double faced barrier as shown on the Plans.

Permanent Concrete Barrier Type IIIa Single faced barrier 32 inches high in accordance with the Standard Details or as shown on the Plans.
Permanent Concrete Barrier Type IIIb Single faced barrier 42 inches high in accordance with the Standard Details or as shown on the Plans.

Permanent Concrete Transition Barrier Barrier of various heights joining steel bridge rail to steel guardrail in accordance with the Standard Details or as shown on the Plans.

Permanent Texas Classic Rail Barrier Traffic rail or sidewalk rail, in accordance with the Standard Details or as shown on the Plans.

526.02 Materials

a. Concrete Concrete for barriers, both permanent and portable, shall have a design strength of 5,000 psi.

For cast-in-place barrier: The concrete shall be Class LP, in accordance with Standard Specification Section 502, Structural Concrete.

For precast barrier: The concrete shall meet the requirements of Standard Specification 712.061, Structural Precast Concrete Units, except that the stripping strength for precast barriers is 4,000 psi.

b. Reinforcing Steel **Reinforcing steel shall meet the requirements of Section 503, Reinforcing Steel.**

c. Structural Steel **Plates and barrier connections shall meet the requirements specified in Standard Specification 504 - Structural Steel and shall be hot dip galvanized after fabrication in accordance with Standard Specification 506, Shop Applied Protective Coating – Steel**

d. Bolts Bolts shall meet the requirements specified in Section 713.02, High Strength Bolts.

e. Connecting Pins for Portable Concrete Barrier **Portable concrete barriers must be connected using a 1- inch diameter pin. The connecting pin must be smooth, not deformed, i.e., reinforcing bar may not be used, and shall meet the strength requirements of ASTM A449 steel. Materials with greater strength may be used with the approval of the Department.**

f. Anchor Pins for Portable Concrete Barrier Anchoring to concrete or asphalt will be required when specified on the Plans. When required, portable concrete barriers must be anchored using a 1 ½ - inch diameter anchor pin. The anchor pin must be smooth, not deformed, i.e., reinforcing bar may not be used, and shall meet the strength requirements of ASTM A36 steel. Materials with greater strength may be used with the approval of the Department.

g. Device Crashworthiness MaineDOT is transitioning to MASH2016 criteria for Portable Concrete Barrier on the following schedule:

New Portable Concrete Barrier shall be crash tested and/or evaluated to MASH2016 criteria.

Current Portable Concrete Barrier in useful serviceable condition that is successfully tested to NCHRP Report 350 or MASH2009 criteria may be utilized through December 31, 2029.

Other current Portable Concrete Barrier that is deemed acceptable by the Department may be utilized on projects off the National Highway System through December 31, 2024.

526.03 Construction Requirements

Cast-in-place barriers shall be fabricated in accordance with Standard Specification Section 502, Structural Concrete. Precast barriers shall be fabricated in accordance with Standard Specification 534, Precast Structural Concrete.

Concrete finish for permanent barrier shall be rubbed as defined in Standard Specification Section 502, Structural Concrete, 502.13 D2 or an approved equal.

Portable concrete barrier shall be generally free from fins and porous areas and shall present a neat and uniform appearance.

Permanent barrier shall have a protective coating applied in accordance with Standard Specification Section 515, Protective Coating for Concrete Surfaces.

Reflective delineators for concrete median barrier shall meet the requirements of Special Provision 645, Highway Signing.

Preformed Joint Filler shall meet the requirements specified in Subsection 705.01, Preformed Expansion Joint Filler.

Permissible dimensional tolerances for all concrete barriers shall be as follows:

a. Cross-sectional dimensions shall not vary from design dimensions by more than ¼ inch. The vertical centerline shall not be out of plumb by more than ¼ inch.

b. Longitudinal dimensions shall not vary from the design dimensions by more than ¼ inch per 10 feet of barrier section and shall not exceed ¾ inches per section.

c. Location of anchoring holes shall not vary by more than ½ inch from the dimensions shown in the concrete barrier details on the Plans.

d. Surface straightness shall not vary more than ¼ inch under a 10-foot straightedge.

e. The barrier shall have no significant cracking. Significant cracking is defined as fractures or cracks passing through the section, or any continuous crack extending for a length of 12 inches or more, regardless of position in the section.

<u>526.04 Method of Measurement</u> Permanent Concrete Barrier Type II, IIIa, IIIb, Texas Classic Rail, and Precast Median Barrier will be measured for payment by lump sum, complete in place.

Portable concrete barrier, both anchored and unanchored will be measured for payment by lump sum. Lump sum measurement will include verification of the installation and removal of all portable concrete at the completion of the Contractor's operations.

The Contractor shall replace sections of portable concrete barrier, including anchored barrier damaged by the traveling public when directed by the Resident. Replacement sections will be measured for payment in accordance with Standard Specification 109.7, Equitable Adjustments to Compensation and Time.

Transition barrier will be measured by each, complete in place.

526.05 Basis of Payment The accepted quantities of Concrete Barrier Type II, IIIa, IIIb, Texas Classic Rail, and Precast Median Barrier will be paid for at the Contract lump sum price for the type specified, complete in place.

The accepted quantities of Portable Concrete Barrier Type I, both anchored and unanchored will be paid for at the Contract lump sum price. Such payment shall be full compensation for furnishing all materials, assembling, moving, resetting, transporting, temporarily storing, removing barrier, furnishing new parts as necessary, and all incidentals necessary to complete the work.

Portable barrier shall become the property of the Contractor upon completion of the use of the barrier on the project and shall be removed from the project site by the Contractor.

Transition barrier will be paid for at the Contract price each, complete in place.

The accepted quantity of all types of concrete barrier, whether portable or permanent, will be paid for at the lump sum or per each price, as applicable, which payment shall be full compensation for all materials, including reinforcing steel, protective coating, reflective delineators, steel plates and hardware, equipment, labor and incidentals required, as necessary, to complete the work.

Payment will be made under:

	Pay Item	Pay Unit
526.301	Portable Concrete Barrier, Type I	Lump Sum
526.304	Portable Concrete Barrier, Anchored Type I	Lump Sum
526.312	Permanent Concrete Barrier Type II	Lump Sum
526.321	Permanent Concrete Barrier Type IIIa	Lump Sum
526.323	Texas Classic Rail	Lump Sum
526.331	Permanent Concrete Barrier Type IIIb	Lump Sum
526.34	Permanent Concrete Transition Barrier	Each
526.502	Precast Concrete Median Barrier	Lump Sum"

SECTION 527
ENERGY ABSORBING UNIT

527.02 Materials Amend this section by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it with:

"**MaineDOT is transitioning to MASH2016 criteria for Work Zone Traffic Control Devices on the following schedule:**

Portable Crash Cushions will be crash tested and/or evaluated to MASH2016 criteria by January 1, 2030. Current Category 3 devices in useful serviceable condition that are successfully tested to NCHRP Report 350 or MASH2009 criteria may be utilized through December 31, 2029.

Work Zone Crash Cushions shall be selected from the Department's Qualified Products List of Crash Cushions/Impact Attenuators or approved equal."

SECTION 535
PRECAST, PRESTRESSED CONCRETE SUPERSTRUCTURE

535.22 Tolerances Amend this section by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it with:
"**Product dimensional tolerances shall be in conformance with the latest edition of PCI MNL-135, Tolerance Manual for Precast and Prestressed Concrete Construction, as applicable to the particular product (e.g., slab, I-girder, box beam), the Plans, and this Specification. Use Box Beam fabrication tolerances for voided or solid slab beams and use Double Tee tolerances for NEXT beams. In case of dispute, the Fabrication Engineer shall determine the allowable tolerance.**"

535.24 Installation of Slabs, Beams, and Girders Revise the 5th paragraph by replacing "6.0 and 9.0" to "5.0 and 8.0" so it reads: **"Ready mixed grout shall achieve a design compressive strength of 6,000 psi at 28 days, have an entrained air content of between 5.0 and 8.0 percent, be non-shrink, flowable, and contain a non-shrink additive listed on the Department QPL for expansive cements."**

535.25, Installation of Precast/Prestressed Deck Panels Revise the 2nd paragraph by replacing "6.0 and 9.0" to "5.0 and 8.0" so it reads: **"Ready mixed grout shall achieve a design compressive strength of 6,000 psi at 28 days, have an entrained air content of between 5.0 and 8.0 percent, be non-shrink, flowable, and contain a non-shrink additive listed on the Department QPL for expansive cements."**

SECTION 606
GUARDRAIL

Amend this section by replacing it with the following:

606.01 Description This work shall consist of furnishing and installing guardrail components in accordance with these specifications and in reasonably close conformity with the lines and grades shown on the plans or as established. Guardrail is designated as:

31" W-Beam Guardrail - Mid-Way Splice
Galvanized steel w-beam, 8" wood or composite offset blocks, galvanized steel posts
Thrie Beam
Galvanized steel thrie beam, 8" wood or composite offset blocks, galvanized steel posts

Median guardrail shall consist of two beams of the above types, mounted on single posts.

Bridge mounted guardrail shall consist of furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment necessary to install guardrail as shown on the plans. This work shall also include drilling for and installation of offset blocks if specified, and incidental hardware necessary for satisfactory completion of the work.

Remove and Reset and Remove, Modify, and Reset guardrail shall consist of removing the existing designated guardrail and resetting in a new location as shown on the plans or directed by the Resident. Remove, Modify, and Reset guardrail and Modify guardrail include the following guardrail modifications: Removing plate washers at all posts, except at anchorage assemblies as noted on the Standard Details, adding offset blocks, and other modifications as listed in the Construction Notes or General Notes. Modifications shall conform to the guardrail Standard Details.

Bridge Connection shall consist of the installation and attachment of beam guardrail to the existing bridge. This work shall consist of constructing a concrete end post or modifying an existing end post as required, furnishing, and installing a terminal connector, necessary hardware, and incidentals required to complete the work as shown on the plans. Bridge Transition shall consist of a bridge connection and furnishing and installing guardrail components as shown in the Standard Details.

606.02 Materials Materials shall meet the requirements specified in the following Sections of Division 700 - Materials:

Timber Preservative	708.05
Metal Beam Rail	710.04
Guardrail Posts	710.07
Guardrail Hardware	710.08

Guardrail components shall meet the applicable standards of "A Guide to Standardized Highway Barrier Hardware" prepared and approved by the AASHTO-AGC-ARTBA Joint Cooperative Committee, Task Force 13 Report.

Posts for underdrain delineators shall be "U" channel steel, 8 ft long, 2 ½ lb/ft minimum and have 3/8-inch round holes, 1-inch center to center for a minimum distance of 2 ft from the top of the post.

Reflectorized Flexible Guardrail Markers shall be mounted on all guardrails. A marker shall be mounted onto guardrail posts at the flared guardrail terminal end point and tangent point, both at the leading and trailing ends of each run of guardrail. The marker's flexible posts shall be gray with either silver-white or yellow reflectors (to match the edge line striping) at the tangents, red at leading ends, and green at trailing ends. Whenever the guardrail terminal is not flared, markers will only be required at the terminal end point. These shall be red or green as appropriate. Markers shall be installed on the protected side of guardrail posts unless otherwise approved by the Resident. Reflectorized flexible guardrail markers shall be from the Department's Qualified Products List of Delineators. The marker shall be gray, flexible, durable, and of a non-discoloring material to which 3-inch by 9-inch reflectors shall be applied, and capable of recovering from repeated impacts and meeting MASH 16 requirements. Reflective material shall meet the requirements of Section 719.01 for ASTM D 4956 Type III reflective sheeting. The marker shall be secured to the guardrail post with two fasteners, as shown in the Standard Details.

Reflectorized beam guardrail reflectors shall be mounted on all "w" beam guardrail and shall be either the "butterfly" type or linear delineation system panels. "Butterfly" or linear delineation panels shall be installed at approximately 62.5 foot intervals on tangents (after every tenth post) and 31.25 feet on curves (after every fifth post), and shall be centered on the guardrail beam. On Divided highways, the left-hand delineators shall be yellow and the right-hand delineators shall be silver/ white. On two-way directional highways, the right-hand side will have silver / white reflectors and no reflectorized delineator used on the left. Delineators shall have reflective sheeting that meets or exceeds the requirements of Section 719.01.

"Butterfly" reflectors shall be fabricated from high-impact, ultraviolet & weather resistant thermoplastic. Aluminum, galvanized metal or other materials shall not be used. Reflective sheeting will be applied to only one side of the delineator facing the direction of traffic and shall be centered vertically on the guardrail beam as shown in the Standard Detail 606(7).

Linear delineation system panels shall be 1.5 inches wide by approximately 11 inches nominal length, with a minimum of 5 raised lateral ridges spaced at approximately 2.25 inches. The height of each ridge shall be 0.34 inches with a 45 degree profile and a 0.28 inches radius at the top. Sheeting shall be laminated to thin gauge aluminum with a pre-applied adhesive tape on the back. Panels shall not be installed over seams or bolt heads and shall be centered horizontally on the guardrail beam; linear delineation panels shall be attached to only one guardrail beam. The guardrail beam surface shall be cleaned and prepared according to the manufacturer's instructions. Air temperature and guardrail surface temperature must be a minimum of 50 degrees F (10 C) with rising temperature at the time of installation.

Exact locations of the either the "butterfly" type or the linear delineation panels shall be approved by the Resident prior to installation.

Single wood post shall be of cedar, white oak, or tamarack, well-seasoned, straight, and sound and have been cut from live trees. The outer and inner bark shall be removed, and all knots trimmed flush with the surface of the post. Posts shall be uniform taper and free of kinks and bends.

Single steel post shall conform to the requirements of Section 710.07 b.

Single steel pipe post shall be galvanized, seamless steel pipe conforming to the requirements of ASTM A120, Schedule No. 40, Standard Weight.

Acceptable multiple mailbox assemblies shall be listed on the Department's Qualified Products List and shall be MASH 16 tested and approved.

Flared and Tangent w-beam guardrail terminals and guardrail offset blocks shall be from the Department's Qualified Products List. Flared terminals shall be installed with a 4 ft offset as shown in the Manufacturer's installation instructions.

Anchorage assemblies used to anchor trailing ends, radius guardrail, or other ends not exposed to traffic shall meet the applicable standards of "A Guide to Standardized Highway Barrier Hardware" prepared and approved by the AASHTO-AGC-ARTBA Joint Cooperative Committee, Task Force 13 Report, Drawing SEW02a.

Existing materials damaged or lost during adjusting, removing and resetting, or removing, modifying, and resetting, shall be replaced by the Contractor without additional compensation. Existing guardrail posts and guardrail beams found to be unfit for reuse shall be replaced when directed by the Resident.

606.03 Posts Posts for guardrail shall be set plumb in holes or they may be driven if suitable driving equipment is used to prevent battering and distorting the post. When posts are driven through pavement, the damaged area around the post shall be repaired with approved bituminous patching. Damage to lighting and signal conduit and conductors shall be repaired by the Contractor.

When set in holes, posts shall be on a stable foundation and the space around the posts, backfilled in layers with suitable material, thoroughly tamped.

The reflectorized flexible guardrail markers shall be set plumb with the reflective surface facing the oncoming traffic. Markers shall be installed on the protected side of guardrail posts. Markers, which become bent or otherwise damaged, shall be removed and replaced with new markers.

Single wood posts shall be set plumb in holes and backfilled in layers with suitable material, thoroughly tamped. The Resident will designate the elevation and shape of the top. The posts, that are not pressure treated, shall be painted two coats of good quality oil base exterior house paint.

Single steel posts shall be set plumb in holes as specified for single wood posts or they may be driven if suitable driving equipment is used to prevent battering and distorting the post.

Additional bolt holes required in existing posts shall be drilled or punched, but the size of the holes shall not exceed the dimensions given in the Standard Details. Metal around the holes shall be thoroughly cleaned and painted with two coats of approved aluminum rust resistant paint. Holes shall not be burned.

606.04 Rails Brackets and fittings shall be placed and fastened as shown on the plans. Rail beams shall be erected and aligned to provide a smooth, continuous barrier. Beams shall be lapped with the exposed end away from approaching traffic.

End assemblies shall be installed as shown on the plans and shall be securely attached to the rail section and end post.

All bolts shall be of sufficient length to extend beyond the nuts but not more than ½ inch. Nuts shall be drawn tight.

Additional bolt holes required in existing beams shall be drilled or punched, but the size of the holes shall not exceed the dimensions given in the Standard Details. Metal around the holes shall be thoroughly cleaned and painted with two coats of approved aluminum rust resistant paint. Holes shall not be burned.

606.045 Offset Blocks The same offset block material is to be provided for the entire project unless otherwise specified.

606.05 Shoulder Widening At designated locations the existing shoulder of the roadway shall be widened as shown on the plans. All grading, paving, seeding, and other necessary work shall be in accordance with the Specifications for the type work being done.

606.06 Mail Box Post Single wood post shall be installed at the designated location for the support of the mailbox. The multiple mailbox assemblies shall be installed at the designated location in accordance with the Standard Details and as recommended by the Manufacturer. Attachment of the mailbox to the post will be the responsibility of the home or business owner.

606.07 Abraded Surfaces All galvanized surfaces of new guardrail and posts, which have been abraded so that the base metal is exposed, and the threaded portions of all fittings and fasteners and cut ends of bolts shall be cleaned and painted with two coats of approved rust resistant paint.

606.08 Method of Measurement Guardrail will be measured by the linear foot from center to center of end posts along the gradient of the rail except where end connections are made to masonry or steel structures, in which case measurement will be as shown on the plans. When connected to radius rail, measurement will be to the end of the last tangent beam.

Guardrail terminal, reflectorized flexible guardrail marker, terminal end, anchorage assembly, bridge transition, bridge connection, multiple mailbox post, and single post will be measured by each unit of the kind specified and installed.

Widened shoulder will be measured as a unit of grading within the limits shown on the plans.

Excavation in solid rock for placement of posts will be paid under force account unless otherwise indicated in the Bid Documents.

Reflectorized beam guardrail reflectors ("butterfly" type or linear delineation system panels) when identified by pay item, will be measured for payment by each.

606.09 Basis of Payment The accepted quantities of guardrail will be paid for at the contract unit price per linear foot for the type specified, complete in place. Reflectorized beam guardrail ("butterfly"-type) delineators will not be paid for directly but will be considered incidental to guardrail items. Reflectorized flexible guardrail marker, terminal end, anchorage assembly, bridge transition, bridge connection, multiple mailbox post, and single post will be paid for at the contract unit price each for the kind specified complete in place.
Guardrail terminals will be paid for at the contract price each, complete in place which price shall be full payment for furnishing and installing all components including the terminal section, posts, offset blocks, "w" beam, cable foundation posts, plates and for all incidentals necessary to complete the installation within the limits as shown on the Standard Details or the Manufacturer's installation instructions. Pay limits for a flared terminal will be 37.5 feet. Pay limits for a tangent terminal will be 50 feet. Each guardrail terminal will be clearly marked with the Manufacturer's name and model number to facilitate any future needed repair. Such payment shall also be full compensation for furnishing all material, excavating, backfilling holes, assembling, and all incidentals necessary to complete the work, except that for excavation for posts or anchorages in solid ledge rock, payment will be made under 109.7.5 – Force Account. Type III Retroreflective Adhesive Sheeting shall be applied to the approach buffer end sections and sized to substantially cover the end section. On all roadways, the ends shall be marked with alternating black and retroreflective yellow stripes. The stripes shall be 3 in wide and sloped down at an angle of 45 degrees toward the side on which traffic is to pass the end section. Guardrail terminals shall also include a set of installation drawings supplied to the Resident.

Anchorages to bridge end posts will be part of the bridge work. Connections thereto will be considered included in the unit bid price for guardrail.

Guardrail to be placed on a radius of curvature of 150 ft or less will be paid for under the designated radius pay item for the type guardrail being placed.

Widened shoulder will be paid for at the contract unit price each complete in place and will be full compensation for furnishing and placing, grading and compaction of aggregate subbase and any required fill material.

Adjust guardrail will be paid for at the contract unit price per linear foot and will be full compensation for adjusting to grade. Payment shall also include adjusting guardrail terminals where required.

Modify guardrail will be paid for at the contract unit price per linear foot and will be full compensation for furnishing and installing offset blocks, additional posts, and other specified modifications; removing, modifying, installing, and adjusting to grade existing posts and beams; removing plate washers and backup plates, and all incidentals necessary to complete the work. Payment shall also include removing and resetting guardrail terminals where required.

Remove and Reset guardrail will be paid for at the contract unit price per linear foot and will be full compensation for removing, transporting, storing, reassembling all parts, necessary cutting, furnishing new parts when necessary, reinstalling at the new location, and all other incidentals necessary to complete the work. Payment shall also include removing and resetting guardrail terminals when required.

Remove, Modify, and Reset guardrail will be paid for at the contract unit price per foot and will be full compensation for the requirements listed in Modify guardrail and Remove and Reset guardrail.

Bridge Connections will be paid for at the contract unit price each. Payment shall include, attaching the connection to the endpost including furnishing and placing concrete and reinforcing steel necessary to construct new endposts if required, furnishing and installing the terminal connector, and all miscellaneous hardware, labor, equipment, and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

Bridge Transitions will be paid for at the contract unit price each. Payment shall include furnishing and installing the thrie beam or “w”-beam terminal connector, doubled beam section, and transition section, where called for, posts, hardware, precast concrete transition curb, and any other necessary materials and labor, including the bridge connection as stated in the previous paragraph.

No payment will be made for guardrail removed, but not reset and all costs for such removal shall be considered incidental to the various contract pay items.

Reflectorized beam guardrail reflectors (“butterfly” type and the linear delineation panels) will not be paid for directly but will be considered incidental to all new guardrail items. The Contractor shall furnish and install either the “butterfly” type or linear delineation panels, at its discretion, for new guardrail items.

Reflectorized beam guardrail reflectors (either “butterfly” type or linear delineation system panels) will be paid for under the applicable pay items for installation in conjunction with Adjust, Modify, Remove and Reset, Remove Modify and Reset guardrail items. The accepted quantity of “butterfly” type or linear delineation system panels will be paid for at the contract unit price each for all work and materials furnished to install, complete in place, including all incidentals necessary to complete the work.

Payment will be made under:

Pay Item		Pay Unit
606.1301	31” W-Beam Guardrail - Mid-Way Splice – Single Faced	Linear Foot
606.1302	31” W-Beam Guardrail - Mid-Way Splice – Double Faced	Linear Foot
606.1303	31” W-Beam Guardrail - Mid-Way Splice, 15’ Radius and Less	Linear Foot
606.1304	31” W-Beam Guardrail - Mid-Way Splice, Over 15’ Radius	Linear Foot
606.1305	31” W-Beam Guardrail - Mid-Way Splice Flared Terminal	Each
606.1306	31” W-Beam Guardrail - Mid-Way Splice Tangent Terminal	Each
606.1307	Bridge Transition (Asymmetrical) – Type IA	Each
606.1721	Bridge Transition - Type I	Each
606.1722	Bridge Transition - Type II	Each
606.1731	Bridge Connection - Type I	Each
606.1732	Bridge Connection - Type II	Each
606.178	Guardrail Beam	Linear Foot
606.25	Terminal Connector	Each
606.257	Terminal Connector - Thrie Beam	Each
606.259	Anchorage Assembly	Each
606.265	Terminal End-Single Rail - Galvanized Steel	Each
606.266	Terminal End-Single Rail - Corrosion Resistant Steel	Each
606.275	Terminal End-Double Rail - Galvanized Steel	Each
606.276	Terminal End-Double Rail - Corrosion Resistant Steel	Each
606.352	Reflectorized Beam Guardrail Delineators (“Butterfly” type)	Each
606.3521	Linear Delineation System Panel	Each
606.353	Reflectorized Flexible Guardrail Marker	Each
606.354	Remove and Reset Reflectorized Flexible Guardrail Marker	Each
606.356	Underdrain Delineator Post	Each
606.358	Guardrail, Modify	Linear Foot
606.362	Guardrail, Adjust	Linear Foot
606.365	Guardrail, Remove, Modify, and Reset	Linear Foot
606.366	Guardrail, Remove and Reset	Linear Foot
606.367	Replace Unusable Existing Guardrail Posts	Each
606.3671	Replace Unusable Offset Blocks	Each
606.47	Single Wood Post	Each
606.48	Single Galvanized Steel Post	Each
606.50	Single Steel Pipe Post	Each
606.51	Multiple Mailbox Support	Each
606.568	Guardrail, Modify - Double Rail	Linear Foot
606.63	Thrie Beam Rail Beam	Linear Foot
606.64	Guardrail Thrie Beam - Double Rail	Linear Foot
606.65	Guardrail Thrie Beam - Single Rail	Linear Foot
606.66	Terminal End Thrie Beam	Each
606.70	Transition Section - Thrie Beam	Each
606.71	Guardrail Thrie Beam - 15 ft radius and less	Linear Foot
606.72	Guardrail Thrie Beam - over 15 ft radius	Linear Foot

606.73	Guardrail Thrie Beam - Single Rail Bridge Mounted	Linear Foot
606.74	Guardrail - Single Rail Bridge Mounted	Linear Foot
606.753	Widen Shoulder for Low Volume Guardrail End	Each
606.754	Widen Shoulder for Flared Guardrail Terminal	Each
606.78	Low Volume Guardrail End	Each
606.80	Buried-in-Slope Guardrail End	Each

SECTION 608
SIDEWALKS

Section 608.022Detectable Warning Materials Standard Revise this section by removing the last sentence of this section beginning with "Concrete…" and replacing it with "**Concrete shall meet the requirements of Section 608.021, Sidewalk Materials, of this specification or may be a prepackaged concrete mix from the Department's Qualified Products List (QPL).**"

SECTION 609
CURB

Remove this section in its entirety and replace with the following:

609.01 Description Construct or reset curb, gutter, or combination curb and gutter, paved ditch, and paved flume. The types of curb are designated as follows:

Type 1 - Stone curbing of quarried granite stone
Type 2 – Concrete Curbing
Type 3 - Bituminous curbing
Type 5 - Stone edging of quarried granite stone

609.02 Materials Except as provided below, the materials used shall meet the requirements of the following Sections of Division 700 - Materials:

Portland Cement and Portland Pozzolan Cement	701.01
Water	701.02
Air Entraining Chemical Admixture	701.03
Fine Aggregate for Concrete	703.01
Coarse Aggregate for Concrete	703.02
Joint Mortar	705.02
Reinforcing Steel	709.01
Stone Curbing and Edging	712.04
Epoxy Resin	712.35
Hot Mix Asphalt Curbing	712.36
Structural Precast Concrete Units (Concrete Curb)	712.061

The Contractor shall submit a concrete mix design for the Portland Cement Concrete to the Resident, for the uses specified below or in accordance with the Contract Documents.

Circular curb, terminal sections and transition sections shall be in reasonably close conformity with the shape and dimensions shown on the Plans and to the applicable material requirements herein for the type of curb specified.

Dowels shall be reinforcing steel deformed bars.

Concrete for Slipform Concrete Curb shall meet the requirements below:

a. Class A, with the exception that permeability requirements shall be waived.
b. Entrained air content of Slipform Concrete Curb shall be 4.0% to 7.0%
c. Concrete temperature, prior to discharge, shall not exceed 90 F.
d. Proposed mix designs may contain polypropylene fibers.
e. Partially discharged loads may be retempered with water provided the maximum water to cement ratio is not exceeded.

609.03 Vertical Stone Curb, Terminal Section and Transition Sections and Portland Cement Concrete Curb, Terminal Sections and Transition Sections

a. Installation The curb stone shall be set on a compacted foundation so that the front top arris line conforms to the lines and grades required. The foundation shall be prepared in advance of setting the stone by grading the proper elevation and shaping to conform as closely as possible to the shape of the bottom of the stone. The required spacing between stones shall be assured by the use of an approved spacing device to provide an open joint between stones of at least ¼ inch and no greater than ⅝ inch.

b. Backfilling All remaining spaces under the curb shall be filled with approved material and thoroughly hand tamped so the stones will have a firm uniform bearing on the foundation for the entire length and width. Any remaining excavated areas surrounding the curb shall be filled to the required grade with approved materials. This material shall be placed in layers not exceeding 8 inches in depth, loose measure and thoroughly tamped.

When backfill material infiltrates through the joints between the stones, small amounts of joint mortar or other approved material shall be placed in the back portion of the joint to prevent such infiltrating.

c. Protection The curb shall be protected and kept in good condition. All exposed surfaces smeared or discolored shall be cleaned and restored to a satisfactory condition or the curb stone removed and replaced.

d. Curb Inlets Curb placed adjacent to curb inlets shall be installed with steel dowels cemented into each stone with epoxy grout as shown in the Standard Details.

The epoxy grout shall be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The grout shall be forced into the hole, after which the dowel shall be coated with grout for one-half its length and inserted into the grout filled hole. The hole shall be completely filled with grout around the dowel. All tools and containers must be clean before using.

The Contractor may elect to substitute concrete to backfill Stone Curbing or Stone Edging at their option. If the concrete backfill option is elected, the Concrete Fill shall meet the requirements of 609.02. The Contractor shall submit a concrete design for the Portland Cement Concrete, with a minimum designated compressive strength of 3000 PSI meeting the requirements of Class S or Class Fill Concrete. The Contractor may elect to choose a Prepackaged Concrete Mix from the Departments Qualified Products list (QPL). Concrete backfill shall be completed in conformance with a Department supplied concrete backfill detail.

609.04 Bituminous Curb

a. Preparation of Base Before placing the curb, the foundation course shall be thoroughly cleaned of all foreign and objectionable material. String or chalk lines shall be positioned on the prepared base to provide guidelines. The foundation shall be uniformly painted with tack coat at a rate of 0.04 to 0.14 gal/yd^2.

b. Placing The curb shall be placed by an approved power operated extruding type machine using the shape mold called for. A tight bond shall be obtained between the base and the curb. The Resident may permit the placing of curbing by other than mechanical curb placing machines when short sections or sections with short radii are required. The resulting curbing shall conform in all respects to the curbing produced by the machine.

c. When required, the curb shall be painted and coated with glass beads in accordance with Section 627 - Pavement Marking. Curb designated to be painted shall not be sealed with bituminous sealing compound.

d. Acceptance Curb may be accepted or rejected based on appearance concerning texture, alignment, or both. All damaged curb shall be removed and replaced at the Contractor's expense.

e. Polyester fibers shall be uniformly incorporated into the dry mix at a rate of 0.25 percent of the total batch weight. Certification shall be provided from the supplier with each shipment meeting the following requirements:

Average Length	0.25 inches ± 0.005
Average Diameter	0.0008 inches ± 0.0001
Specific Gravity	1.32-1.40
Melting Temperature	480 °F Minimum

609.05 Slipform Concrete Curb

a. Preparation of Base Before placing the curb, the foundation course shall be thoroughly cleaned of all foreign and objectionable material. The Contractor shall not place Slipform Concrete Curb on a wet or frozen foundation. The foundation (HMA or concrete) may be in a Saturated Surface Dry condition, but no standing water shall be allowed. String or chalk lines shall be positioned on the prepared foundation to provide guidelines. Prior to placing the curb, the foundation shall be uniformly coated with an epoxy resin adhesive that meets the requirements of AASHTO M 235, Type I, II, III, IV or V and has been tested by AASHTO Product Evaluation & Audit Solutions. The Contractor shall submit the epoxy resin adhesive that they propose to utilize with the concrete mix design. The epoxy resin adhesive must be approved prior to placement and used in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

b. Placing Concrete shall be placed with an approved Slipform machine that will produce a finished product according to the design specified in the Plans. For cold weather slip forming, the outside temperature must be at least 36°F and rising. The curb shall be placed on a firm, uniform foundation, shall conform to the section profile specified in the Plans, and shall match the appropriate grade. Expansion joints shall be placed in the curb where it meets rigid structures such as but not limited to building foundations, catch basin headers or fire hydrants. Contraction joints will be placed at 10-foot intervals using sawing methods, which shall cut 1 to 3 inches into the concrete. Contraction joints shall be cut between 1 and 7 days after placement of the concrete. Joints shall be constructed perpendicular to the subgrade and match other joints in roadways, sidewalks, or other structures when applicable.

c. Curing and Sealing Proper curing shall be provided using either a combination curing/sealing compound spray that meets ASTM 1315 Type 1-Class A, or a curing compound spray that meets ASTM 309 Type 1-D – Class A. Curing may also be accomplished by the methods specified in Standard Specification Section 502.14, Curing Concrete.

If a combination curing/sealing compound spray is not used, a separate sealing compound from the MaineDOT Qualified Products List for a Type 1c sealer shall be applied after the concrete has cured.

d. Protection Slipform curb must be adequately protected after placement. The concrete shall be allowed to cure for at least 72 hours. During cold weather conditions, when temperatures drop below the required temperature of 36°F after placement, curbing shall be protected by concrete blankets or a combination of plastic sheeting and straw. After any placement of Slipform curb, regardless of weather conditions, the placed curb shall be adequately protected by traffic control devices as necessary.

e. Marking When required, the curb shall be painted and coated with glass beads in accordance with Section 627 - Pavement Marking. Curb designated to be painted shall not be sealed unless a combination curing/sealing compound is used.

f. Acceptance Curb shall be accepted or rejected based on finish, alignment, entrained air content, and compressive strength. Concrete Quality Control and Acceptance

shall be done in accordance with Standard Specification Section 502, Method C. All damaged curb shall be removed and replaced at the Contractor's expense.

609.06 Stone Edging The curb shall be installed, backfilled and protected in accordance with Section 609.03, except as follows:

a. Slope The edging shall be set on a slope as shown on the Plans or as directed.

b. Joints Joints shall be open and not greater than 1½ inch in width.

609.07 Stone Bridge Curb

a. Installation Each stone and the bed upon which it is to be placed shall be cleaned and thoroughly wetted with water before placing the mortar for bedding and setting the stone. The stone shall be set on a fresh bed of joint mortar and well bedded before the mortar has set so that the front top arris line conforms to the line and grade required. Whenever temporary supporting wedges or other devices are used in setting the stones, they shall be removed before the mortar in the bed has become set, and the holes left by them shall be filled with mortar. Concrete behind the stones shall not be placed until the stones have been in place at least two days. Bedding and pointing mortar for joints shall be cured as required under Section 502 - Structural Concrete.

b. Joints Vertical joints shall be ½ inch in width plus or minus ⅛ inch. Whenever possible, the face and top of the joint shall be pointed with joint mortar to a depth of 1½ inch, before the bedding mortar has set. Joints which cannot be so pointed, shall be prepared for pointing by raking them to a depth of 1½ inch before the mortar has set. Joints not pointed at the time the stone is laid shall be thoroughly wetted with clean water and filled with mortar. The mortar shall be well driven into the joint and finished with an approved pointing tool, flush with the pitch line of the stones.

609.08 Resetting Stone or Portland Cement Concrete Curb, Including Terminal Sections and Transitions

The curb shall be installed, backfilled and protected in accordance with Section 609.03, except as follows:

a. Removal of Curbing The Contractor shall carefully remove and store curb specified on the Plans or designated for resetting. Curb damaged or destroyed, because of the Contractor's operations or because of their failure to store and protect it in a manner that would prevent its loss or damage, shall be replaced with curbing of equal quality at the Contractor's expense.

b. Cutting and Fitting Cutting or fitting necessary in order to install the curbing at the locations directed shall be done by the Contractor.

609.09 Method of Measurement Curb, both new and reset, will be measured by the linear foot along the front face of the curb at the elevation of the finished pavement, complete in place and accepted. Curb inlets at catch basins, including doweling, will not be measured for payment but shall be considered included in the cost of the catch basin. New transition sections and terminal curb will be measured by the unit. Reset transition sections and terminal curb will be included in the measurement for resetting curb.

Concrete Slipform Curb and terminal ends will be measured by the linear foot along the front face of the curb at the elevation of the finished pavement, complete in place and accepted.

609.10 Basis of Payment The accepted quantities of curbing will be paid for at the contract unit price per linear foot for each kind and type of curbing as specified.

Payment for terminal curb shall include only that portion of the curbing modified for installation at ends of curb runs shown in the Standard Details. Curb adjacent to terminal ends shall be paid for at the contract unit price per linear foot for the type of curb installed.

Vertical Curb Type 1 is required to have a radius of 60 feet or less, will be paid for as Vertical Curb Type 1 - Circular.

Curb, Type 5 required to have a radius of 30 feet or less will be paid for as Curb Type 5 - Circular.

There will be no separate payment for concrete fill, mortar, reinforcing steel, anchors, tack coat, drilling for and grouting anchors, pointing and bedding of curbing, and for cutting and fitting, but these will be considered included in the work of the related curb.

Removal of existing curb and necessary excavation for installing new or reset curbing will not be paid for directly but shall be considered to be included in the appropriate new or reset curb pay item. Base and Subbase material will be paid for under Section 304 - Aggregate Base and Subbase Course. Backing up bituminous curb is incidental to the curb items. Loam, as directed, will be paid under 615 – Loam.

Payment will be made under:

	Pay Item	Pay Unit
609.11	Vertical Curb Type 1	Linear Foot
609.12	Vertical Curb Type 1 - Circular	Linear Foot
609.13	Vertical Bridge Curb Type 1	Linear Foot
609.131	Vertical Bridge Curb Type 1A	Linear Foot
609.132	Vertical Bridge Curb Type 1B	Linear Foot
609.142	Vertical Bridge Curb Type 1B - Circular	Linear Foot
609.15	Sloped Curb Type 1	Linear Foot
609.151	Sloped Curb Type 1 - Circular	Linear Foot
609.161	Concrete Slipform Curb – Vertical Type 2	Linear Foot
609.21	Concrete Slipform Curb Type 2	Linear Foot

609.219	Concrete Slipform Terminal End Type 2	Linear Foot
609.23	Terminal Curb Type 1	Each
609.234	Terminal Curb Type 1 - 4 foot	Each
609.237	Terminal Curb Type 1 - 7 foot	Each
609.2371	Terminal Curb Type 1 - 7 foot – Circular	Each
609.238	Terminal Curb Type 1 - 8 foot	Each
609.26	Curb Transition Section B Type 1	Each
609.31	Curb Type 3	Linear Foot
609.34	Curb Type 5	Linear Foot
609.35	Curb-Type 5 - Circular	Linear Foot
609.38	Reset Curb Type 1	Linear Foot
609.39	Reset Curb Type 2	Linear Foot
609.40	Reset Curb Type 5	Linear Foot

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

610.02 Materials Amend this subsection by adding the following to the end of the material list:
"**Stone Ditch Protection 703.29"**

SECTION 618
SEEDING

618.08 Mulching Revise this Section so that the third sentence reads: "Mulch for Seeding Method Number 1 shall only be cellulous fiber mulch Section 619.04 **(b)** or straw mulch Section 619.04 (**a**)."

SECTION 619
MULCH

619.03 General Amend this Section by adding the following sentence to the end: **"Straw mulch shall be used in all wetland areas."**

SECTION 626
FOUNDATIONS, CONDUIT, AND JUNCTION BOXES FOR HIGHWAY SIGNING, LIGHTING, AND SIGNALS

Section 626.021 Miscellaneous Materials Revise this section by removing the fourth paragraph beginning with " All Concrete for concrete encasement…" and replace it with "**All concrete for concrete encasement of conduit shall be Class S or Class Fill concrete in accordance with the applicable requirements of Section 502 – Structural Concrete, or a Prepackaged Concrete Mix from the Department's Qualified Products List (QPL).**"

Section 626.031Conduit Revise the fifth paragraph beginning with "After the trench has been…" by removing the last sentence beginning with "Where concrete encasement…" and replacing it with **"Where concrete encasement is required around the conduit, the concrete shall meet Class S, Class Fill in accordance with the applicable requirements of Section 502 – Structural Concrete, or a Prepackaged Concrete Mix from the Department's Qualified Products List (QPL)."**

626.034 Concrete Foundations Revise this Section by changing '626.037' to '**626.036**' in the Second Paragraph which begins with "Foundations shall consist of cast-in-place…".

Revise the 10th paragraph beginning with "Before placing concrete, the required elbows…" by removing "…**in accordance with Standard Specification 633**."

626.036 Precast Foundations Revise the last sentence of paragraph one so that it reads: "**Construction of precast foundations shall conform to the Standard Details and all requirements of 712.061**."

SECTION 627
PAVEMENT MARKINGS

627.02 Materials Amend this section by adding the following to the existing Specification:

"When pavement marking paint must be applied on pavement with an air temperature between 35 ºF and 50 ºF, a low temperature waterborne paint may be used upon the Department's approval as noted below.

The Contractor shall submit the following information for Department review and approval at least 10 calendar days prior to application:

The manufacturer and product name of the low temperature waterborne paint

The manufacturer's technical product data sheets

The product's SDS sheets

All required and recommended application specifications for the product

The manufacturer's requirements for temperature, surface preparation, paint thickness and the bead application shall be followed. No additional payment will be made for the use of low temperature waterborne paint. "

627.06 Application Revise this subsection by replacing the paragraph beginning with " On other final pavement markings…" with the following:
"On other final pavement markings and on curb, where the paint is applied by hand painting or spraying, application shall be one uniform covering coat at least 16 mils thick. Before the paint has dried, the glass beads shall be applied by a pressure system that will force the glass beads onto the undried paint as uniformly as possible.

Painted lines and markings shall be applied in accordance with the manufacturer's published recommendations. These recommendations will be supplied to the Resident prior to installation."

Revise this subsection by replacing the paragraph beginning with " If the final reflectivety values are less…" with the following:

The final reflectivity will be acceptable if 90 percent or more of the painted pavement lines and markings meet the specified minimum value. If less than 90 percent of the painted pavement lines and markings meet the specified minimum final reflectivity values, the Contractor shall repaint those areas not meeting required reflectivity at no cost to the Department.

If, after repainting, analysis of the final reflectivity values results in the need for a second repainting, the Contractor will submit in writing a plan of action to meet the reflectivity minimums prior to continuing any work. Once the plan has been reviewed and approved by the Department, the Contractor shall reapply at no cost to the Department.

SECTION 637
DUST CONTROL

Revise this section by removing it in its entirety.

SECTION 643
TRAFFIC SIGNALS

643.021 Materials Amend this subsection by adding the following at the end:

"**MaineDOT is transitioning to MASH2016 criteria for Work Zone Traffic Control Devices on the following schedule:**

Temporary Traffic Control Signals will be crash tested and/or evaluated to MASH2016 criteria by January 1, 2030. Current Category 4 devices in useful serviceable condition that are successfully tested to NCHRP Report 350 or MASH2009 criteria may be utilized through December 31, 2029."

643.023 Traffic Signal Structures Remove the third paragraph and replace it with the following:

"**Traffic signal support structures shall be classified as Fatigue Category III if they are located on roads with a speed limit of 35 mph or less, Fatigue Category II if they are located on roads with a speed limit of greater than 35 mph, and Fatigue Category I if noted on the Contract Plans. Fatigue Importance Factors shall be as specified in Table 11.6-1 (Fatigue Importance Factors). Fatigue analyses are not required for span-wire (strain) pole traffic signal support structures with heights of 55 feet or less unless required by the current edition of AASHTO "LRFD Specifications for Structural Supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires, and Traffic Signals".**

643.09 Service Connection Revise this subsection by removing the paragraph that begins with "Traffic signal services shall have…".

And by removing the paragraphs beginning with " A service ground rod shall be installed…" and "A total of 4, 10' service…" and replace them with "**A total of 4, 10' service ground rods shall be installed and properly connected together on the outside of the cabinet foundation. One ground rod shall be located at each corner and shall be either flush or slightly below finished grade. The connection between the ground rod and the ground wire shall be an exothermic connection such as a Cadweld. The ground wire from the interconnected ground rods shall be routed through a conduit in the foundation and into the base of the cabinet**".

SECTION 645
HIGHWAY SIGNING

Section 645.023 Sign Support Structures. Under letter "c.", revise the fifth paragraph beginning with "In addition to the required details…" by removing the words "**and foundation**" from the 5th sentence.

Section 645.08 Method of Measurement. Revise the second paragraph beginning with "Bridge-type, cantilever and…" by removing the words "**including the foundation**" .

Section 645.09 Basis of Payment. Revise the third paragraph beginning with "The accepted bridge-type, cantilever and…" by removing the word "**foundation**" from the second sentence. Add the following sentence to the end of the paragraph "**Conduits, Junction Boxes, and Foundations will be paid for under Section 626.**"

SECTION 652
MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC

652.2.5 Portable Changeable Message Sign Revise the fifth paragraph so it reads:

"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. Messages must be changeable with either a portable electronic device like 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. The cabinet shall be locked at all times that the Contractor is not actively changing the message. The Contractor shall change the password for the controller prior to stationing the PCMS and shall provide the password to the Resident. The password shall be unique per PCMS and secure and shall not be written anywhere in, on, around, or stored in the PCMS."

Amend this Section by adding the following new subsection:

"**652.2.6 Device Crashworthiness MaineDOT is transitioning to MASH2016 criteria for Work Zone Traffic Control Devices on the following schedule:**

Category 1 (Cones, Drums, Tubular Markers, Flexible Delineators, and similar devices that have little chance if causing windshield penetration, tire damage, or other significant effect on the control or trajectory of a vehicle) – All Category 1 devices will be manufacturer self-certified as MASH2016 by January 1, 2025. Current Category 1 devices in useful serviceable condition that are not self-certified as MASH2016 compliant may be utilized through December 31, 2024.

Category 2 (Barricades, Portable Sign Supports, Category 1 devices with attachments, and similar devices that are not expected to produce significant vehicular velocity change but may be otherwise hazardous) – All Category 2 devices will be crash tested and/or evaluated to MASH2016 criteria by January 1, 2025. Current Category 2 devices in useful serviceable condition that are successfully tested to NCHRP Report 350 or MASH2009 criteria may be utilized through December 31, 2024.

Category 3 (Portable Concrete Barrier, Portable Crash Cushions, Truck Mounted Attenuators, Category 2 devices weighing more than 100 pounds, and similar devices that are expected to produce significant vehicular velocity change or other harmful reactions) – All Category 3 devices will be crash tested and/or evaluated to MASH2016 criteria by January 1, 2030. Current Category 3 devices in useful serviceable condition that are successfully tested to NCHRP Report 350 or MASH2009 criteria may be utilized through December 31, 2029. (See Standard Specification 526 for additional Portable Concrete Barrier information).

Category 4 (Trailer Mounted Devices: Arrow Boards, Temporary Traffic Control Signals, Area Lighting, Portable Changeable Message Sign, and other similar devices.) – All Category 4 devices will be crash tested and/or evaluated to MASH2016 criteria by January 1, 2030. Current Category 4 devices in useful serviceable condition that are successfully tested to NCHRP Report 350 or MASH2009 criteria may be utilized through December 31, 2029."

652.3.3 Submittal of Traffic Control Plan Amend this section by adding:

"n. A security plan for any PCMS shall be included. The Contractor shall provide a plan for secure access to the PCMS and protection from unauthorized users. The plan shall have details on securing the cabinets via a lock and password from unauthorized users, password changing protocols, and where the access information will be kept so it can be used in the event of emergency. The Contractor shall not Identify or store passwords in the TCP."

652.4 Flaggers Revise the first paragraph of this section so that it reads:

"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."

SECTION 681
PRECAST AGGREGATE-FILLED, CONCRETE BLOCK GRAVITY WALL

681.08 Basis of Payment Amend this section by adding the Item Number "**681.10**' in front of the item "Precast Aggregate-Filled Concrete Block Gravity Wall" at the end of the section.

SECTION 701
STRUCTURAL CONCRETE RELATED MATERIAL

701.01 Portland Cement and Portland Pozzolan Cement Amend the first sentence of Paragraph 3 by adding "**or Type 1L Portland Limestone cement**" so that it reads:
"**A Type IP (MS) Portland-pozzolan cement (blended hydraulic cement with moderate sulfate resistance) or Type 1L Portland Limestone cement meeting the requirements of AASHTO M 240, may be used instead of Type II or where Type I Portland cement, meeting the requirements of AASHTO M 85, is allowed**."

SECTION 703
AGGREGATES

Add the following to Section 703 - Aggregates

703.01 Fine Aggregate for Concrete Fine aggregate for concrete shall consist of natural sand or, when approved by the Resident, other inert materials with similar characteristics or combinations thereof, having strong, durable particles. Fine aggregate from different sources of supply shall not be mixed or stored in the same pile nor used alternately in the same class of construction or mix without permission of the Resident.

All fine aggregate shall be free from injurious amounts of organic impurities. Should the fine aggregate, when subjected to the colorimetric test for organic impurities, AASHTO T 21, produce a color darker than the reference standard color solution (laboratory designation Plate III), the fine aggregate shall be rejected.

Fine aggregate shall have a sand equivalent value of not less than 75 when tested in accordance with AASHTO T 176.
Fine aggregate sources shall meet the Alkali Silica Reactivity (ASR) requirements of Section 703.0201.

The fineness modulus shall not be less than 2.26 or more than 3.14. If this value is exceeded, the fine aggregate will be rejected unless suitable adjustments are made in proportions of coarse and fine aggregate. The fineness modulus of fine aggregate shall be determined by adding the cumulative percentages of material by weight retained on the following sieves: Nos. 4, 8, 16, 30, 50, 100 and dividing by 100.

Fine aggregate, from an individual source when tested for absorption as specified in AASHTO T 84, shall show an absorption of not more than 2.3 percent.

Sieve Designation	Percentage by Weight Passing Square Mesh Sieves
⅜ inch	100
No. 4	95-100
No. 8	80-100
No. 16	50-85
No. 30	25-60
No. 50	10-30
No. 100	2-10
No. 200	0-5.0

703.02 Coarse Aggregate for Concrete Coarse aggregate for concrete shall consist of crushed stone or gravel having hard, strong, durable pieces, free from adherent coatings and of which the composite blend retained on the ⅜ inch sieve shall contain no more than 15 percent, by weight of flat and elongated particles when performed in accordance with test method ASTM D 4791, Flat Particles, Elongated Particles, or Flat and Elongated Particles in Coarse Aggregate, using a dimensional ratio of 1:5.

The coarse aggregate from an individual source shall have an absorption no greater than 2.0 percent by weight determined in accordance with AASHTO T 85 modified for weight of sample.

The composite blend shall have a Micro-Deval value of 18.0 percent or less as determined by AASHTO T 327 or not exceed 40 percent loss as determined by AASHTO T 96.

Coarse aggregate sources shall meet the Alkali Silica Reactivity (ASR) requirements of Section 703.0201.

Coarse aggregate shall conform to the requirements of the following table for the size or sizes designated and shall be well graded between the limits specified.

Sieve Designation	Percentage by Weight Passing Square Mesh Sieves			
Grading	A	AA	S	LATEX
Aggregate Size	1 inch	¾ inch	1½ inch	½ inch
2 inch			100	
1½ inch	100		95-100	
1 inch	95-100	100	-	
¾ inch	-	90-100	35-70	100
½ inch	25-60	-	-	90-100
⅜ inch	-	20-55	10-30	40-70
No. 4	0-10	0-10	0-5	0-15
No. 8	0-5	0-5	-	0-5
No. 16	-	-	-	-
No. 50	-	-	-	-
No. 200	0 - 1.5	0 - 1.5	0 - 1.5	0 - 1.5

703.0201 Alkali Silica Reactive Aggregates All coarse and fine aggregates proposed for use in concrete shall be tested for Alkali Silica Reactivity (ASR) potential under AASHTO T 303 (ASTM C 1260), Accelerated Detection of Potentially Deleterious Expansion of Mortar Bars Due to Alkali-Silica Reaction, prior to being accepted for use. Acceptance will be based on testing performed by an accredited independent lab submitted to the Department. Aggregate submittals will be required on a 5-year cycle, unless the source or character of the aggregate in question has changed within 5 years from the last test date.

As per AASHTO T 303 (ASTM C 1260): Use of a particular coarse or fine aggregate will be allowed with no restrictions when the mortar bars made with this aggregate expand less than or equal to 0.10 percent at 30 days from casting. Use of a particular coarse or fine aggregate will be classified as potentially reactive when the mortar bars made with this aggregate expand greater than 0.10 percent at 30 days from casting. Use of this aggregate will only be allowed with the use of cement-pozzolan blends and/or chemical admixtures that result in mortar bar expansion of less than 0.10 percent at 30 days from casting as tested under ASTM C 1567.

Acceptable pozzolans and chemical admixtures that may be used when an aggregate is classified as potentially reactive include, but are not limited to the following:

a. Class F Coal Fly Ash meeting the requirements of AASHTO M 295
b. Ground Granulated Blast Furnace Slag (Grade 100 or 120) meeting the requirements of AASHTO M 302
c. Densified Silica Fume meeting the requirements of AASHTO M 307
d. Lithium-based admixtures
e. Metakaolin

Pozzolans or chemical admixtures required to offset the effects of potentially reactive aggregates will be incorporated into the concrete at no additional cost to the Department.

703.05 Aggregate for Sand Leveling Aggregate for sand leveling shall be sand of hard durable particles free from vegetable matter, lumps or balls of clay and other deleterious substances. The aggregate shall meet the grading requirements of the following table.

Sieve Designation	Percentage by Weight Passing Square Mesh Sieves
⅜ inch	85-100
No. 200	0-5.0

703.06 Aggregate for Base and Subbase The following shall apply to Sections (a.) and (c.) below. The material shall have a Micro-Deval value of 25.0 or less as determined by AASHTO T 327. If the Micro- Deval value exceeds 25.0, the Washington State Degradation DOT Test Method T113, Method of Test for Determination of Degradation Value (January 2009 version) shall be performed, except that the test shall be performed on the portion of the sample that passes the ½ in sieve and is retained on the No. 10 sieve. If the material has a Washington Degradation value of less than 15, the material shall be rejected.
The material used in Section (b.) below shall have a Micro-Deval value of 25.0 or less as determined by AASHTO T 327. If the Micro-Deval value exceeds 25.0 the material may be used if it does not exceed 25 percent loss on AASHTO T 96, Resistance to Degradation of Small-Size Coarse Aggregate by Abrasion and Impact in the Los Angeles Machine.

Recycled Asphalt Pavement (RAP) shall not be used for or blended with aggregate base or subbase.

a. Aggregate for base, Type A and B shall be crushed ledge or crushed gravel of hard durable particles free from vegetable matter, lumps or balls of clay and other deleterious substances. The gradation of the part that passes a 3 inch sieve shall meet the grading requirements of the following table:

Sieve Designation	Percentage by Weight Passing Square Mesh Sieves	
	Type A	Type B
½ inch	45-70	35-75
¼ inch	30-55	25-60
No. 40	0-20	0-25
No. 200	0-6.0	0-6.0

At least 50 percent by weight of the material retained on the No. 4 sieve shall have at least one fractured face as tested by AASHTO T 335.

Type A aggregate for base shall only contain particles of rock that will pass the 2 inch square mesh sieve.

Type B aggregate for base shall only contain particles of rock that will pass the 4 inch square mesh sieve.

b. Aggregate for base, Type C shall be crushed ledge or crushed gravel of hard durable particles free from vegetable matter, lumps or balls of clay and other deleterious substances. The material shall meet the grading requirements of the following table:

Sieve Designation	Percentage by Weight Passing Square Mesh Sieves
	Type C
4 inches	100
3 inches	90-100
2 inches	75-100
1 inch	50-80
½ inch	30-60
No. 4	15-40
No. 200	0-6.0

At least 50 percent by weight of the material coarser than the No. 4 sieve shall have at least one fractured face as tested by AASHTO T 335.

c. Aggregate for subbase shall be sand or gravel of hard durable particles free from vegetable matter, lumps or balls of clay and other deleterious substances. The gradation of the part that passes a 3 inch sieve shall meet the grading requirements of the following table:

Sieve Designation	Percentage by Weight Passing Square Mesh Sieves	
	Type D	Type E
½ in	35-80	
¼ inch	25-65	25-100
No. 40	0-30	0-50
No. 200	0-7.0	0-7.0

Type D aggregate for subbase gravel may contain up to 50 percent by weight Recycled Concrete Aggregate (RCA). When RCA is used, the portion of the resulting blend of gravel and RCA retained on a ½" square mesh sieve shall contain a total of no more than 5 percent by weight of other recycled materials such as brick, concrete masonry block, or asphalt pavement as determined by visual inspection.

RCA shall be substantially free of wood, metal, plaster, and gypsum board as defined in Note 9 in Section 7.4 of AASHTO M 319. RCA shall also be free of all substances that fall under the category of solid waste or hazardous materials.

Aggregate for subbase shall not contain particles of rock which will not pass the 6 inch square mesh sieve.

703.08 Recycled Asphalt Pavement Recycled asphalt pavement shall consist of salvaged asphalt materials from milled pavements or production waste that has been processed before use to meet the requirements of the job mix formula. It shall be free of winter sand, granular fill, construction debris, or other materials not generally considered asphalt pavement.

703.081 RAP for Asphalt Pavement Recycled Asphalt Pavement (RAP) may be introduced into hot-mix asphalt pavement at percentages approved by the Department according to the MaineDOT Policies and Procedures for HMA Sampling and Testing.

If approved by the Department, the Contractor shall provide documentation stating the source, test results for average residual asphalt content, and stockpile gradations showing RAP materials have been sized to meet the maximum aggregate size requirements of each mix designation. The Department will obtain samples for verification and approval prior to its use.

The maximum allowable percent of RAP shall be determined by the asphalt content, the percent passing the 0.075 mm sieve, the ratio between the percent passing the 0.075 mm sieve and the asphalt content, and Coarse Micro-Deval loss values as tested by the Department.

The maximum percentage of RAP allowable shall be the lowest percentage as determined according to Table 4 below:

Classification	Maximum RAP Percentage Allowed	Asphalt content standard deviation	Percent passing 0.075 mm sieve standard deviation	Percent passing 0.075 mm sieve / asphalt content ratio	Residual aggregate M-D loss value
Class III	**10%**	**≤ 1.0**	**N/A**	**≤ 4.0**	**≤ 18**
Class II	**20%**	**≤ 0.5**	**≤ 1.0**	**≤ 2.8**	
Class I	**30%**	**≤ 0.3**	**≤ 0.5**	**≤ 1.8**	

Table 4: Maximum Percent RAP According to Test Results

The Department will monitor RAP asphalt content and gradation during production by testing samples from the stockpile at approximately 15,000 T intervals (in terms of mix production). The allowable variance limits (from the numerical average values used for mix designs) for this testing are determined based upon the maximum allowable RAP percentage and are shown below in Table 5.

Table 5: RAP Verification Limits

Classification	Asphalt content (compared to aim)	Percent passing 0.075 mm sieve (compared to aim)
Class III	± 1.5	± 2.0
Class II	± 1.0	± 1.5
Class I	± 0.5	± 0.7

For specification purposes, RAP will be categorized as follows:

Class III – A maximum of 10.0 percent of Class III RAP may be used in any base, intermediate base, surface, or shim mixture. A maximum of 20.0 percent of Class III RAP may be used in hand-placed mixes for item 403.209.

Class II – A maximum of 20.0 percent Class II RAP in any base, binder, surface, or shim course.

Class I – A maximum of 20.0 percent Class I RAP may be used in any base, intermediate base, surface, or shim mixture without requiring a change to the specified asphalt binder. A maximum of 30.0 percent Class I RAP may be used in in any base or intermediate base mixture provided that a PG 58-28 or PG 58-34 asphalt binder is used. A maximum of 30.0 percent Class I RAP may be used in any surface or shim mixture provided that PG 58-34 asphalt binder is used. Mixtures exceeding 20.0 percent Class I RAP must be evaluated and approved by the Department.

The Contractor may use up to two different RAP sources in any one mix design. The total RAP percentage of the mix shall not exceed the maximum allowed for the highest classification RAP source used (i.e. if a Class I & Class III used, total RAP must not exceed 30.0%). The blended RAP material must meet all the requirements of the classification for which the RAP is entered (i.e. 10% Class III with 20% Class I, blend must meet Class I criteria). The Department may take belt cuts of the blended RAP to verify the material meets these requirements. If the Contractor elects to use more than one RAP source in a design, the Contractor shall provide an acceptable point of sampling blended RAP material from the feed belt.

In the event that RAP source or properties change, the Contractor shall notify the Department of the change and submit new documentation stating the new source or properties a minimum of 72 hours prior to the change to allow for obtaining new samples
and approval.

SECTION 709
REINFORCING STEEL AND WELDED STEEL WIRE FABRIC

709.01 Reinforcing Steel Remove the second paragraph of Section 709.01 of the standard specification beginning with "Low-Carbon, Chromium,…" and replace with the following:

" Low-carbon, chromium, reinforcing steel shall be deformed bars conforming to the requirements of ASTM A1035. Bars shall be Grade 100 and alloy Type CS unless otherwise specified on the Plans. "

SECTION 710
FENCE AND GUARDRAIL

710.06 Fence Posts and Braces Revise the first Paragraph so that it reads:

"Wood posts shall be of cedar, white oak, or tamarack or other AWPA approved species, of the diameter or section and length shown on the plans."

Remove the fourth paragraph which starts " That portion of wood posts…".

Revise the paragraph beginning with "Braces shall be of spruce, eastern hemlock … so that it now reads:

"Braces shall be of spruce, eastern hemlock, Norway pine, pitch pine, or tamarack timbers or other AWPA approved species, or spruce, cedar, tamarack or other AWPA approved species round posts of sufficient length to make a diagonal brace between adjacent posts. All wood posts and braces shall be pressure-treated in accordance with AASHTO M 133 and AWPA U1, UC4A Commodity Specification B: Posts. "

710.07 Guardrail Posts Revise this section so that the first sentence of section a. reads:

"a. Wood posts shall be of Norway pine, southern yellow pine, pitch pine, Douglas fir, red pine, white pine, or eastern hemlock or other AWPA approved species."

Revise the next paragraph so that it reads:

Wood posts and offset brackets shall be preservative treated in accordance with the requirements of AASHTO M 133 and AWPA U1, UC4A Commodity Specification B: Posts.

710.08 Guardrail Hardware Revise this subsection by replacing "**AASHTO M 298**" with "**ASTM B695**"

SECTION 711
MISCELLANEOUS BRIDGE MATERIAL

711.06 Stud Shear Connector Anchors and Fasteners Amend this section by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it with:
"Shear connectors shall meet the dimensional tolerances of Figure 9.1 of the ANSI/AASHTO/AWS D1.5 Bridge Welding Code (D1.5 Code). Shear connectors, anchors and fasteners shall meet the material requirements of Section 9 of the D1.5 Code. Shear connectors shall meet the mechanical property requirements of Table 9.1, Type B of the D1.5 Code. Anchors and fasteners shall meet the mechanical property requirements of Table 9.1 of the D1.5 Code, Type A."

SECTION 712
MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY MATERIAL

712.061 Structural Precast Units Amend this section by adding the following sentence to the end of the first paragraph of the Construction subsection:

"Facilities certified by NPCA or PCI shall provide to the Fabrication Engineer a copy of their annual audit to include deficiency reports and corrective actions."

Revise this section by changing the letter "b" of ASTM C1611 of the Concrete Testing subsection so that it reads:

"**b. Air content shall be 5.0% to 8.0%**."

SECTION 713
STRUCTURAL STEEL AND RELATED MATERIAL

Section 713.02 High Strength Bolts
Revise the second sentence of this subsection so that it reads "**Nuts shall meet the requirement ofASTM A563**". Revise the third sentence of this subsection so that it reads "**Circular and beveled washers shall conform to the requirement of ASTM F436**".

SECTION 718
TRAFFIC SIGNALS MATERIAL

718.03 Signal Mounting Amend the paragraph beginning with "All trunions, brackets and…" by adding "**For polycarbonate signal heads with more than 3 sections or requiring mounting extensions greater than 12 inches in length, reinforcing plates shall be used to reinforce the housings at the point of attachment.**" to the end of the paragraph.

718.08 Controller Cabinet Revise this subsection by replacing the paragraph beginning with "The cabinet shall be supplied with LED light panels…" on or about page 7-66 with "**The cabinet shall be supplied with white LED light panels which shall automatically illuminate via a door open switch whenever one of the four main cabinet doors are opened for the ground mount cabinet or two main doors for the side of pole cabinet. The ground mounted cabinet shall contain four LED light panels per side totaling eight panels for the cabinet; one panel each at the top and bottom portion of the front side and back side on the Control side and Power/Auxiliary side of the cabinet. Each light panel shall produce a minimum of 250 lumens for a total minimum lumen output of 2000 lumens with all eight panels illuminated. The minimum output per side would be 1000 lumens. The LED panels shall be protected by a clear shatterproof shield. The side of pole mounted cabinet shall contain four light panels; one at the top of the rack assembly and one at the bottom rack assembly on each side of the cabinet.**

A second door open status switch per door shall activate a controller input to log a report event that one of the doors was opened. All door open status switches shall be connected to the same controller input. For the ground mount cabinet, there shall be two switches on each of the four main doors. For the side-of-pole mount cabinet, there shall be two switches on each of the two main doors."

Revise this subsection by replacing the paragraph beginning with "The cabinet shall be supplied with a generator panel …" on or about page 7-68 with:

"The cabinet shall be supplied with a generator panel. The generator panel shall consist of a manual transfer switch and a twist-lock connector for generator hookup. The transfer switch knob and twist-lock connector shall be located inside a stainless steel enclosure with a separate lockable door accessed with a Corbin #2 key. The unit shall be mounted on the left, exterior of the control side wall of the ground mount cabinet a minimum of 36" above the surrounding grade and on the lower left side of the pole mounted cabinet. The generator transfer switch shall be a Reliance C30A1N Signa Series or approved equal. "

Revise this subsection by removing the following from the paragraph beginning with "The ground mounted cabinet shall be supplied and installed with an electric service meter socket trim and electrical service disconnect switch …" on or about page 7-69: **"(removed: thus preventing that space from being used either by equipment supplied as part of the project, or future equipment that would be installed in the rack system. Joe indicated that he would add this language to the detail so it is covered.)".**

Revise this subsection by replacing the following in the paragraph beginning with "The Contractor shall reconfigure the default user name…" on or around page 7-70; "MaineDOT IT" with "**MaineDOT Traffic Division**".

In the paragraph beginning with "Tests shall be conducted by the contractor…" on or around page 7-73, amend this subsection by removing **"in the state of Maine and"** after "The facility shall be".

Amend this Section by adding the following subsection:

718.13 Field Monitoring Unit (FMU) This item of work shall conform to this specification. This item shall consist of furnishing and installing a Field Monitoring Unit (FMU) and software, as well as all needed accessories required for a full and complete installation, including but not limited to power adapters, Ethernet cables, and interface cables, as described herein.

Where applicable, communications from MaineDOT's cloud-based Central Management System (CMS) to the on-street traffic signal controllers shall be made through fiber optic interconnect cable connected back to existing internet connections and/or the Field Monitoring Unit (FMU). The Contractor shall furnish and install all materials necessary for a complete and operational fiber optic interconnection to all project intersections as shown on the plans. All connections to the CMS cloud-based system shall be via a secure VPN network.

The FMU shall be the only remote connection device used by isolated intersections to connect to the cloud-based system. All connections shall be encrypted VPN tunnels. The Contractor shall coordinate all configuration settings with MaineDOT IT and the Engineer.

The FMU central web based interface shall be a separate element from the CMS.

MATERIALS: The materials for this work shall conform to the following requirements:

1. The work under this item specifies the requirements for the FMU. The FMU shall operate independent of the brand/type of intersection controller deployed in the ATC traffic cabinet.

2. The FMU shall conform to the following requirements:
    2.1 The FMU shall function correctly between -34 degrees C and +74 degrees C.
    2.2 The FMU shall be provided with appropriately rated connectors that allows the FMU to be exchanged by unplugging connectors, without tools.
    2.3 The FMU shall monitor and log all ATC Controller and ATC cabinet faults and or alarms.
    2.4 The FMU shall be wired directly to the ATC cabinet.
    2.5 The FMU shall have an internal cellular modem running at 4G LTE.
        2.5.1 The Cellular modem shall be designed to be replaced / upgraded to 5G service when available.
    2.6 The FMU shall incorporate an integrated GPS and cell modem.
    2.7 The configuration of the FMU shall be accomplished by accessing the internal web server with a browser. It shall be possible to configure the FMU without any special software.

2.8 The FMU shall be powered via a standard 120V input power.

2.9 The FMU shall allow for the routing of the controller configuration packets to and from the controller (either by Ethernet or serial communications) for any type of controller utilized by the MaineDOT. In this way it shall be possible to configure the controller and utilize the controller specific software to interrogate the controller, and the FMU shall provide the communications pipe which allows this to be accomplished.

2.10 The FMU shall, within the size limitations above, include a battery and battery charging/monitoring circuit, to allow the FMU to function correctly even when all power to the intersection has failed. The battery shall continue to power the FMU for a minimum of 5 hours after all power has failed to the intersection.

2.11 The FMU shall incorporate an integrated GPS which will allow the FMU to geo-locate itself on the FMU management software map, without configuration.

2.12 The FMU shall operate without requiring a static IP address. The only configuration required at the FMU is to enter the URL of where the FMU management software is hosted.

2.13 In the event that the cell service is interrupted or is not available, the FMU shall store any events that occur in internal memory and forward these events automatically to the FMU management software when the cell service is restored. In this way, a complete record of events at the device can be maintained even if cell service is interrupted for a period. The system will store 5000 events.

2.14 The FMU shall utilize HTTP and HTTPS protocols, and XML data structures, for communication with the FMU management software. In this way the data will be open for future expansion and competition. The use of secret proprietary protocols is not permitted.

2.15 The FMU shall include Ethernet communications via an Ethernet Port with RJ45 connector.

2.16 The FMU shall include weather proof antennas.

3. **Map Display FMU Management Software**

3.1 The FMU shall include a scrollable, zoomable map display, with the intersections and other monitored devices shown as representative icons on the map. The map shall include the ability to see the intersections using Google Streetview.

3.2 The alarm status of the intersection shall be clearly indicated on the icon on the map, so that the user can see at a glance which intersections are in alarm.

3.3 The map display shall also include a list of intersections, with the number and priority of alarms indicated on the list. Intersections in high priority alarm shall be moved to the top of the list, followed by medium priority, low priority and then finally by intersections not in alarm.

3.4 The icons shall change to be able to clearly indicate if an intersection is offline.

3.5 Clicking on the icon on the map shall expose a box with the current parameters of the intersection shown.

3.6 The default map display position and zoom shall be configurable by user, so that the user's view will default to show the intersections that the user is responsible for managing.

3.7 The map view shall have the ability to show Google traffic overlays on the map.

4. **Intersection Detail Display FMU Management Software**

4.1 It shall be possible to drill down, either from the map icon or from the list, to a device level detail for the intersection, which as a minimum shall display the following parameters:

4.1.1 The alarm status, with priority indicated, and a text description of the alarm (if an alarm is present for this device).

4.1.2 The time since the last communication with the device

4.1.3 The following parameters (real time now values, minimum for the day values, maximum for the day values, and average for the day values)

4.1.3.1 The AC mains voltage (value)

4.1.3.2 The battery back-up voltage (value)

4.1.3.3 The cabinet temperature (value)

4.1.3.4 The cabinet humidity (value)

4.1.3.5 The presence of AC power (OK or Fail)

4.1.3.6 The flashing status of the intersection (OK or Flashing)

4.1.3.7 Stop Time status (OK or Stop Time Active)

4.1.3.8 The cabinet door status (Open or Closed)

4.1.3.9 The intersection fan status (Fan On or Fan off)

4.1.4 It shall be possible to view graphs of each of the value parameters in graphical form, over the recent two-week period. This includes real time graphs of:

4.1.4.1 The AC mains voltage

4.1.4.2 The battery back-up voltage

4.1.4.3 The cabinet temperature

4.1.4.4 The cabinet humidity

5. **Diagnostics and Log Display FMU Management Software**

5.1 From the device level detail within the FMU management software, it shall be possible to drill down to get the raw data; the error logs; and the communications logs to allow a technician to fault-find problems.

5.2 It shall be possible to filter the logs by Device; by Device Type and/or by Group as well as between dates.

5.3 It shall be possible to print these selected logs to a local printer or a PDF file.

5.4 It shall be possible to export these logs to Excel on the local computer for further analysis.

6. **Alarms FMU Management Software**

6.1 The FMU management software shall have a comprehensive alarm generation capability

6.2 It shall be possible to configure alarms to be generated on any parameter becoming out of tolerance, including analog values, digital values and enumerated values.

6.3 Alarms shall be configurable to be of Low, High or Critical Priority.

6.4 The alarm priority shall be displayed throughout the FMU management software, on all displays, using color codes such as red-critical; yellow – high; and amber-low to indicate the priority of the alarm.

6.5 The current active alarms shall be accessible for view via an expandable window, to see which alarms are active and when the alarm occurred. The highest priority alarms shall rise to the top of the list.

7. **Alerts FMU Management Software**

7.1 The FMU management software shall have comprehensive alerting capability, to enable the response personnel to be notified when an abnormal situation has occurred.

7.2 It shall be possible to configure alerts to one or more personnel for each alarm. This will cause, as selected, an SMS and/or an email to be sent to the person when an alarm occurs.

7.3 The alert shall be configurable to optionally send via email and/or via SMS a message when an alarm clears.

7.4 The intention is that the FMU management software provides the alerts to the user in near real time. The SMS and email shall be issued within 30 seconds of the occurrence of event which results in an alert being issued.

8. **Hosting and Connectivity and Service FMU / FMU Management Software**

8.1 The contractor shall supply the FMU with the FMU manufacturers 10 year options for Connectivity and Service, as part of the purchase price. The Connectivity and Service agreement shall include at a minimum:

8.1.1 Cellular Connectivity

8.1.2 No cellular overage charges

8.1.3 Extended warranty on the hardware for the period of the Connectivity and Service Agreement

8.1.4 Over-the-air software updates

8.1.5 Over-the-air security updates

8.1.6 Future Connected Vehicles Service

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

720.12 Wood Sign Posts Revise the first sentence so that it reads:

Wood sign posts shall be rectangular, straight and sound timber, cut from live growing native spruce, red pine, hemlock, cedar trees or other AWPA approved species, free from loose knots or other structurally weakening defects of importance, such as shake or holes or heart rot.

Revise the third paragraph that starts with “When pressure treated…” so that it reads:

All sign posts shall be pressure-treated in accordance with AASHTO M 133 and AWPA Standard U1, UC4A, Commodity Specification A: Sawn Products.

REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS
FEDERAL-AID CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

I. GENERAL

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

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

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

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

2. Subject to the applicability criteria noted in the following sections, these contract provisions shall apply to all work performed on the contract by the contractor's own organization and with the assistance of workers under the contractor's immediate superintendence and to all work performed on the contract by piecework, station work, or by subcontract. 23 CFR 633.102(d).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The following provision is adopted from 23 CFR Part 230, Subpart A, Appendix A, with appropriate revisions to conform to the U.S. Department of Labor (US DOL) and FHWA requirements.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

c. All personnel who are engaged in direct recruitment for the project will be instructed by the EEO Officer in the contractor's procedures for locating and hiring minorities and women.

d. Notices and posters setting forth the contractor's EEO policy will be placed in areas readily accessible to employees, applicants for employment and potential employees.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

d. The contractor will promptly investigate all complaints of alleged discrimination made to the contractor in connection with its obligations under this contract, will attempt to resolve such complaints, and will take appropriate corrective action

within a reasonable time. If the investigation indicates that the discrimination may affect persons other than the complainant, such corrective action shall include such other persons. Upon completion of each investigation, the contractor will inform every complainant of all of their avenues of appeal.

6. Training and Promotion:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. Assurances Required:

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

b. The contractor, subrecipient or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate, which may include, but is not limited to:
(1) Withholding monthly progress payments;
(2) Assessing sanctions;
(3) Liquidated damages; and/or
(4) Disqualifying the contractor from future bidding as non-responsible.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

III. NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

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

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

IV. DAVIS-BACON AND RELATED ACT PROVISIONS

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

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

1. Minimum wages (29 CFR 5.5)

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

b. *Frequently recurring classifications.* (1) In addition to wage and fringe benefit rates that have been determined to be prevailing under the procedures set forth in 29 CFR part 1, a wage determination may contain, pursuant to § 1.3(f), wage and fringe benefit rates for classifications of laborers and mechanics for which conformance requests are regularly submitted pursuant to paragraph 1.c. of this section, provided that:

(i) The work performed by the classification is not performed by a classification in the wage determination for which a prevailing wage rate has been determined;

(ii) The classification is used in the area by the construction industry; and

(iii) The wage rate for the classification bears a reasonable relationship to the prevailing wage rates contained in the wage determination.

(2) The Administrator will establish wage rates for such classifications in accordance with paragraph 1.c.(1)(iii) of this section. Work performed in such a classification must be paid at no less than the wage and fringe benefit rate listed on the wage determination for such classification.

c. *Conformance.* (1) The contracting officer must require that any class of laborers or mechanics, including helpers, which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract be classified in conformance with the wage determination. Conformance of an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits is appropriate only when the following criteria have been met:

(i) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and

(ii) The classification is used in the area by the construction industry; and

(iii) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.

(2) The conformance process may not be used to split, subdivide, or otherwise avoid application of classifications listed in the wage determination.

(3) If the contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken will be sent by the contracting officer by email to *DBAconformance@dol.gov*. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30–day period that additional time is necessary.

(4) In the event the contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the contracting officer will, by email to *DBAconformance@dol.gov*, refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Administrator for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30–day period that additional time is necessary.

(5) The contracting officer must promptly notify the contractor of the action taken by the Wage and Hour Division under paragraphs 1.c.(3) and (4) of this section. The contractor must furnish a written copy of such determination to each affected worker or it must be posted as a part of the wage determination. The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraph 1.c.(3) or (4) of this section must be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

d. *Fringe benefits not expressed as an hourly rate.* Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the contractor may either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or may pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.

e. *Unfunded plans.* If the contractor does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the contractor may consider as part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program, *Provided,* That the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the contractor, in accordance with the criteria set forth in § 5.28, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

f. *Interest.* In the event of a failure to pay all or part of the wages required by the contract, the contractor will be required to pay interest on any underpayment of wages.

2. Withholding (29 CFR 5.5)

a. *Withholding requirements.* The contracting agency may, upon its own action, or must, upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the contractor so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to satisfy the liabilities of the prime contractor or any subcontractor for the full amount of wages and monetary relief, including interest, required by the clauses set forth in this section for violations of this contract, or to satisfy any such liabilities required by any other Federal contract, or federally assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon labor standards, that is held by the same prime contractor (as defined in § 5.2). The necessary funds may be withheld from the contractor under this contract, any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally assisted contract that is subject to Davis-Bacon labor standards requirements and is held by the same prime contractor, regardless of whether the other contract was awarded or assisted by the same agency, and such funds may be used to satisfy the contractor liability for which the funds were withheld. In the event of a contractor's failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice or helper working on the site of the work all or part of the wages required by the contract, or upon the contractor's failure to submit the required records as discussed in paragraph 3.d. of this section, the contracting agency may on its own initiative and after written notice to the contractor, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

b. *Priority to withheld funds.* The Department has priority to funds withheld or to be withheld in accordance with paragraph

2.a. of this section or Section V, paragraph 3.a., or both, over claims to those funds by:

(1) A contractor's surety(ies), including without limitation performance bond sureties and payment bond sureties;

(2) A contracting agency for its reprocurement costs;

(3) A trustee(s) (either a court-appointed trustee or a U.S. trustee, or both) in bankruptcy of a contractor, or a contractor's bankruptcy estate;

(4) A contractor's assignee(s);

(5) A contractor's successor(s); or

(6) A claim asserted under the Prompt Payment Act, 31 U.S.C. 3901–3907.

3. Records and certified payrolls (29 CFR 5.5)

a. *Basic record requirements* (1) *Length of record retention.* All regular payrolls and other basic records must be maintained by the contractor and any subcontractor during the course of the work and preserved for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work (or otherwise working in construction or development of the project under a development statute) for a period of at least 3 years after all the work on the prime contract is completed.

(2) *Information required.* Such records must contain the name; Social Security number; last known address, telephone number, and email address of each such worker; each worker's correct classification(s) of work actually performed; hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in 40 U.S.C. 3141(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act); daily and weekly number of hours actually worked in total and on each covered contract; deductions made; and actual wages paid.

(3) *Additional records relating to fringe benefits.* Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under paragraph 1.e. of this section that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in 40 U.S.C. 3141(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the contractor must maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits.

(4) *Additional records relating to apprenticeship.* Contractors with apprentices working under approved programs must maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs, the registration of the apprentices, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

b. *Certified payroll requirements* (1) *Frequency and method of submission.* The contractor or subcontractor must submit weekly, for each week in which any DBA- or Related Acts-covered work is performed, certified payrolls to the contracting agency. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of all certified payrolls by all subcontractors. A contracting agency or prime contractor may permit or require contractors to submit certified payrolls through an electronic system, as long as the electronic system requires a legally valid electronic signature; the system allows the contractor, the contracting agency, and the Department of Labor to access the certified payrolls upon request for at least 3 years after the work on the prime contract has been completed; and the contracting agency or prime contractor permits other methods of submission in situations where the contractor is unable or limited in its ability to use or access the electronic system.

(2) *Information required.* The certified payrolls submitted must set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under paragraph 3.a.(2) of this section, except that full Social Security numbers and last known addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses must not be included on weekly transmittals. Instead, the certified payrolls need only include an individually identifying number for each worker (*e.g.,* the last four digits of the worker's Social Security number). The required weekly certified payroll information may be submitted using Optional Form WH–347 or in any other format desired. Optional Form WH–347 is available for this purpose from the Wage and Hour Division website at *https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHD/legacy/files/wh347/.pdf* or its successor website. It is not a violation of this section for a prime contractor to require a subcontractor to provide full Social Security numbers and last known addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses to the prime contractor for its own records, without weekly submission by the subcontractor to the contracting agency.

(3) *Statement of Compliance.* Each certified payroll submitted must be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the contractor or subcontractor, or the contractor's or subcontractor's agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons working on the contract, and must certify the following:

(i) That the certified payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be provided under paragraph 3.b. of this section, the appropriate information and basic records are being maintained under paragraph 3.a. of this section, and such information and records are correct and complete;

(ii) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper and apprentice) working on the contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in 29 CFR part 3; and

(iii) That each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits or cash equivalents for the classification(s) of work actually performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.

(4) *Use of Optional Form WH–347.* The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH–347 will satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph 3.b.(3) of this section.

(5) *Signature.* The signature by the contractor, subcontractor, or the contractor's or subcontractor's agent must be an original handwritten signature or a legally valid electronic signature.

(6) *Falsification.* The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 31 U.S.C. 3729.

(7) *Length of certified payroll retention.* The contractor or subcontractor must preserve all certified payrolls during the course of the work and for a period of 3 years after all the work on the prime contract is completed.

c. *Contracts, subcontracts, and related documents.* The contractor or subcontractor must maintain this contract or subcontract and related documents including, without limitation, bids, proposals, amendments, modifications, and extensions. The contractor or subcontractor must preserve these contracts, subcontracts, and related documents during the course of the work and for a period of 3 years after all the work on the prime contract is completed.

d. *Required disclosures and access* (1) *Required record disclosures and access to workers.* The contractor or subcontractor must make the records required under paragraphs 3.a. through 3.c. of this section, and any other documents that the contracting agency, the State DOT, the FHWA, or the Department of Labor deems necessary to determine compliance with the labor standards provisions of any of the applicable statutes referenced by § 5.1, available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the contracting agency, the State DOT, the FHWA, or the Department of Labor, and must permit such representatives to interview workers during working hours on the job.

(2) *Sanctions for non-compliance with records and worker access requirements.* If the contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, or refuses to permit worker interviews during working hours on the job, the Federal agency may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, owner, or other entity, as the case may be, that maintains such records or that employs such workers, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available, or to permit worker interviews during working hours on the job, may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to § 5.12. In addition, any contractor or other person that fails to submit the required records or make those records available to WHD within the time WHD requests that the records be produced will be precluded from introducing as evidence in an administrative proceeding under 29 CFR part 6 any of the required records that were not provided or made available to WHD. WHD will take into consideration a reasonable request from the contractor or person for an extension of the time for submission of records. WHD will determine the reasonableness of the request and may consider, among other things, the location of the records and the volume of production.

(3) *Required information disclosures.* Contractors and subcontractors must maintain the full Social Security number and last known address, telephone number, and email address of each covered worker, and must provide them upon request to the contracting agency, the State DOT, the FHWA, the contractor, or the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor for purposes of an investigation or other compliance action.

4. Apprentices and equal employment opportunity (29 CFR 5.5)

a. *Apprentices* (1) *Rate of pay.* Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they perform when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship (OA), or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the OA. A person who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the OA or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice, will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they perform in the first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such a program. In the event the OA or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the OA withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to use apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(2) *Fringe benefits.* Apprentices must be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringe benefits must be paid in accordance with that determination.

(3) *Apprenticeship ratio.* The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeyworkers on the job site in any craft classification must not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program or the ratio applicable to the locality of the project pursuant to paragraph 4.a.(4) of this section. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated in paragraph 4.a.(1) of this section, must be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under this section must be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed.

(4) *Reciprocity of ratios and wage rates.* Where a contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than the locality in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyworker's hourly rate) applicable within the locality in which the construction is being performed must be observed. If there is no applicable ratio or wage rate for the locality of the project, the ratio and wage rate specified in the contractor's registered program must be observed.

b. *Equal employment opportunity.* The use of apprentices and journeyworkers under this part must be in conformity with

the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and 29 CFR part 30.

c. Apprentices and Trainees (programs of the U.S. DOT).

Apprentices and trainees working under apprenticeship and skill training programs which have been certified by the Secretary of Transportation as promoting EEO in connection with Federal-aid highway construction programs are not subject to the requirements of paragraph 4 of this Section IV. 23 CFR 230.111(e)(2). The straight time hourly wage rates for apprentices and trainees under such programs will be established by the particular programs. The ratio of apprentices and trainees to journeyworkers shall not be greater than permitted by the terms of the particular program.

5. Compliance with Copeland Act requirements. The contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR part 3, which are incorporated by reference in this contract as provided in 29 CFR 5.5.

6. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor must insert FHWA-1273 in any subcontracts, along with the applicable wage determination(s) and such other clauses or contract modifications as the contracting agency may by appropriate instructions require, and a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses and wage determination(s) in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor is responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all the contract clauses in this section. In the event of any violations of these clauses, the prime contractor and any subcontractor(s) responsible will be liable for any unpaid wages and monetary relief, including interest from the date of the underpayment or loss, due to any workers of lower-tier subcontractors, and may be subject to debarment, as appropriate. 29 CFR 5.5.

7. Contract termination: debarment. A breach of the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5 may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and a subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR 5.12.

8. Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act requirements. All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts contained in 29 CFR parts 1, 3, and 5 are herein incorporated by reference in this contract as provided in 29 CFR 5.5.

9. Disputes concerning labor standards. As provided in 29 CFR 5.5, disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of this contract shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the Department of Labor set forth in 29 CFR parts 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and the contracting agency, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.

10. Certification of eligibility. a. By entering into this contract, the contractor certifies that neither it nor any person or firm who has an interest in the contractor's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded Government contracts by virtue of 40 U.S.C. 3144(b) or § 5.12(a).

b. No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract by virtue of 40 U.S.C. 3144(b) or § 5.12(a).

c. The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Code, Title 18 Crimes and Criminal Procedure, 18 U.S.C. 1001.

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

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

b. Filing any complaint, initiating or causing to be initiated any proceeding, or otherwise asserting or seeking to assert on behalf of themselves or others any right or protection under the DBA, Related Acts, this part, or 29 CFR part 1 or 3;

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

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

V. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT

Pursuant to 29 CFR 5.5(b), the following clauses apply to any Federal-aid construction contract in an amount in excess of $100,000 and subject to the overtime provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. These clauses shall be inserted in addition to the clauses required by 29 CFR 5.5(a) or 29 CFR 4.6. As used in this paragraph, the terms laborers and mechanics include watchpersons and guards.

1. Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek. 29 CFR 5.5.

2. Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph 1. of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages and interest from the date of the underpayment. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or

mechanic, including watchpersons and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph 1. of this section, in the sum currently provided in 29 CFR 5.5(b)(2)* for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph 1. of this section.

* $31 as of January 15, 2023 (See 88 FR 88 FR 2210) as may be adjusted annually by the Department of Labor, pursuant to the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990.

3. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages

a. *Withholding process.* The FHWA or the contracting agency may, upon its own action, or must, upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the contractor so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to satisfy the liabilities of the prime contractor or any subcontractor for any unpaid wages; monetary relief, including interest; and liquidated damages required by the clauses set forth in this section on this contract, any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act that is held by the same prime contractor (as defined in § 5.2). The necessary funds may be withheld from the contractor under this contract, any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally assisted contract that is subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act and is held by the same prime contractor, regardless of whether the other contract was awarded or assisted by the same agency, and such funds may be used to satisfy the contractor liability for which the funds were withheld.

b. *Priority to withheld funds.* The Department has priority to funds withheld or to be withheld in accordance with Section IV paragraph 2.a. or paragraph 3.a. of this section, or both, over claims to those funds by:

(1) A contractor's surety(ies), including without limitation performance bond sureties and payment bond sureties;

(2) A contracting agency for its reprocurement costs;

(3) A trustee(s) (either a court-appointed trustee or a U.S. trustee, or both) in bankruptcy of a contractor, or a contractor's bankruptcy estate;

(4) A contractor's assignee(s);

(5) A contractor's successor(s); or

(6) A claim asserted under the Prompt Payment Act, 31 U.S.C. 3901–3907.

4. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor must insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraphs 1. through 5. of this section and a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor is responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs 1. through 5. In the event of any violations of these clauses, the prime contractor and any subcontractor(s) responsible will be liable for any unpaid wages and monetary relief, including interest from the date of the underpayment or loss, due to any workers of lower-tier subcontractors, and associated liquidated damages and may be subject to debarment, as appropriate.

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

a. Notifying any contractor of any conduct which the worker reasonably believes constitutes a violation of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (CWHSSA) or its implementing regulations in this part;

b. Filing any complaint, initiating or causing to be initiated any proceeding, or otherwise asserting or seeking to assert on behalf of themselves or others any right or protection under CWHSSA or this part;

c. Cooperating in any investigation or other compliance action, or testifying in any proceeding under CWHSSA or this part; or

d. Informing any other person about their rights under CWHSSA or this part.

VI. SUBLETTING OR ASSIGNING THE CONTRACT

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts on the National Highway System pursuant to 23 CFR 635.116.

1. The contractor shall perform with its own organization contract work amounting to not less than 30 percent (or a greater percentage if specified elsewhere in the contract) of the total original contract price, excluding any specialty items designated by the contracting agency. Specialty items may be performed by subcontract and the amount of any such specialty items performed may be deducted from the total original contract price before computing the amount of work required to be performed by the contractor's own organization (23 CFR 635.116).

a. The term “perform work with its own organization” in paragraph 1 of Section VI refers to workers employed or leased by the prime contractor, and equipment owned or rented by the prime contractor, with or without operators. Such term does not include employees or equipment of a subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor, agents of the prime contractor, or any other assignees. The term may include payments for the costs of hiring leased employees from an employee leasing firm meeting all relevant Federal and State regulatory requirements. Leased employees may only be included in this term if the prime contractor meets all of the following conditions: (based on longstanding interpretation)

(1) the prime contractor maintains control over the supervision of the day-to-day activities of the leased employees;
(2) the prime contractor remains responsible for the quality of the work of the leased employees;

(3) the prime contractor retains all power to accept or exclude individual employees from work on the project; and

(4) the prime contractor remains ultimately responsible for the payment of predetermined minimum wages, the submission of payrolls, statements of compliance and all other Federal regulatory requirements.

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

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

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

4. No portion of the contract shall be sublet, assigned or otherwise disposed of except with the written consent of the contracting officer, or authorized representative, and such consent when given shall not be construed to relieve the contractor of any responsibility for the fulfillment of the contract. Written consent will be given only after the contracting agency has assured that each subcontract is evidenced in writing and that it contains all pertinent provisions and requirements of the prime contract. (based on long-standing interpretation of 23 CFR 635.116).

5. The 30-percent self-performance requirement of paragraph (1) is not applicable to design-build contracts; however, contracting agencies may establish their own self-performance requirements. 23 CFR 635.116(d).

VII. SAFETY: ACCIDENT PREVENTION

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

1. In the performance of this contract the contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws governing safety, health, and sanitation (23 CFR Part 635). The contractor shall provide all safeguards, safety devices and protective equipment and take any other needed actions as it determines, or as the contracting officer may determine, to be reasonably necessary to protect the life and health of employees on the job and the safety of the public and to protect property in connection with the performance of the work covered by the contract. 23 CFR 635.108.

2. It is a condition of this contract, and shall be made a condition of each subcontract, which the contractor enters into pursuant to this contract, that the contractor and any subcontractor shall not permit any employee, in performance of the contract, to work in surroundings or under conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous to his/her health or safety, as determined under construction safety and health standards (29 CFR Part 1926) promulgated by the Secretary of Labor, in accordance with Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3704). 29 CFR 1926.10.

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

VIII. FALSE STATEMENTS CONCERNING HIGHWAY PROJECTS

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

In order to assure high quality and durable construction in conformity with approved plans and specifications and a high degree of reliability on statements and representations made by engineers, contractors, suppliers, and workers on Federal-aid highway projects, it is essential that all persons concerned with the project perform their functions as carefully, thoroughly, and honestly as possible. Willful falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation with respect to any facts related to the project is a violation of Federal law. To prevent any misunderstanding regarding the seriousness of these and similar acts, Form FHWA-1022 shall be posted on each Federal-aid highway project (23 CFR Part 635) in one or more places where it is readily available to all persons concerned with the project:

18 U.S.C. 1020 reads as follows:

"Whoever, being an officer, agent, or employee of the United States, or of any State or Territory, or whoever, whether a person, association, firm, or corporation, knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, or false report as to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of the material used or to be used, or the quantity or quality of the work performed or to be performed, or the cost thereof in connection with the submission of plans, maps, specifications, contracts, or costs of construction on any highway or related project submitted for approval to the Secretary of Transportation; or

Whoever knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, false report or false claim with respect to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of any work performed or to be performed, or materials furnished or to be furnished, in connection with the construction of any highway or related project approved by the Secretary of Transportation; or

Whoever knowingly makes any false statement or false representation as to material fact in any statement, certificate, or report submitted pursuant to provisions of the Federal-aid Roads Act approved July 11, 1916, (39 Stat. 355), as amended and supplemented;

Shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 5 years or both."

IX. IMPLEMENTATION OF CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT (42 U.S.C. 7606; 2 CFR 200.88; EO 11738)

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts in excess of $150,000 and to all related subcontracts. 48 CFR 2.101; 2 CFR 200.327.

By submission of this bid/proposal or the execution of this contract or subcontract, as appropriate, the bidder, proposer, Federal-aid construction contractor, subcontractor, supplier, or vendor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal Highway Administration and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency. 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II.

The contractor agrees to include or cause to be included the requirements of this Section in every subcontract, and further agrees to take such action as the contracting agency may direct as a means of enforcing such requirements. 2 CFR 200.327.

X. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts, design-build contracts, subcontracts, lower-tier subcontracts, purchase orders, lease agreements, consultant contracts or any other covered transaction requiring FHWA approval or that is estimated to cost $25,000 or more – as defined in 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200. 2 CFR 180.220 and 1200.220.

1**. Instructions for Certification – First Tier Participants:**

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

b. The inability of a person to provide the certification set out below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective first tier participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective first tier participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such a person from participation in this transaction. 2 CFR 180.320.

c. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the contracting agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the contracting agency may terminate this transaction for cause of default. 2 CFR 180.325.

d. The prospective first tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the contracting agency to whom this proposal is submitted if any time the prospective first tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. 2 CFR 180.345 and 180.350.

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

f. The prospective first tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction. 2 CFR 180.330.

g. The prospective first tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by the department or contracting agency, entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions exceeding the $25,000 threshold. 2 CFR 180.220 and 180.300.

h. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. 2 CFR 180.300; 180.320, and 180.325. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. 2 CFR 180.335. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any lower tier prospective participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the System for Award Management website (https://www.sam.gov/). 2 CFR 180.300, 180.320, and 180.325.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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3. **Instructions for Certification - Lower Tier Participants:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

i. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph e of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily

excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment. 2 CFR 180.325.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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XI. CERTIFICATION REGARDING USE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FOR LOBBYING

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

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

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

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

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

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

XII. USE OF UNITED STATES-FLAG VESSELS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The United States Department of Transportation (USDOT)

Standard Title VI/Non-Discrimination Assurances

DOT Order No. 1050.2A

The **Maine Department of Transportation** (herein referred to as the "Recipient"), **HEREBY AGREES THAT,** as a condition to receiving any Federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), through Federal Highway Administration (herein referred to as "FHWA" is subject to and will comply with the following:

Statutory/Regulatory Authorities

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d *et seq.*, 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin);
- 49 C.F.R. Part 21 (entitled *Non-discrimination In Federally-Assisted Programs Of The Department Of Transportation-Effectuation Of Title VI Of The Civil Rights Act Of 1964);*
- 28 C.F.R. section 50.3 (U.S. Department of Justice Guidelines for Enforcement of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964);

The preceding statutory and regulatory cites hereinafter are referred to as the "Acts" and "Regulations," respectively.

General Assurances

In accordance with the Acts, the Regulations, and other pertinent directives, circulars, policy, memoranda, and/or guidance, the Recipient hereby gives assurance that it will promptly take any measures necessary to ensure that:

> *"No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity, "for which the Recipient receives Federal financial assistance from DOT, including the* **FHWA.**

The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 clarified the original intent of Congress, with respect to Title VI and other Non-discrimination requirements (The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973), by restoring the broad, institutional-wide scope and coverage of these non- discrimination statutes and requirements to include all programs and activities of the Recipient, so long as any portion of the program is Federally assisted.

Specific Assurances

More specifically, and without limiting the above general Assurance, the Recipient agrees with and gives the following Assurances with respect to its Federally assisted **FHWA Program.**

1. The Recipient agrees that each "activity," "facility," or "program," as defined in§§ 21.23(b) and 21.2(e) of 49 C.F.R. § 21 will be (with regard to an "activity") facilitated, or will be (with regard to a "facility") operated, or will be (with regard to a "program") conducted in compliance with all requirements imposed by, or pursuant to the Acts and the Regulations.

2. The Recipient will insert the following notification in all solicitations for bids, Requests For Proposals for work, or material subject to the Acts and the Regulations made in connection with all **FHWA Programs** and, in adapted form, in all proposals for negotiated agreements regardless of funding source:

   *"The **Maine Department of Transportation,** in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 US.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award."*

3. The Recipient will insert the clauses of Appendix A and E of this Assurance in every contract or agreement subject to the Acts and the Regulations.

4. The Recipient will insert the clauses of Appendix B of this Assurance, as a covenant running with the land, in any deed from the United States effecting or recording a transfer of real property, structures, use, or improvements thereon or interest therein to a Recipient.

5. That where the Recipient receives Federal financial assistance to construct a facility, or part of a facility, the Assurance will extend to the entire facility and facilities operated in connection therewith.

6. That where the Recipient receives Federal financial assistance in the form, or for the acquisition of real property or an interest in real property, the Assurance will extend to rights to space on, over, or under such property.

7. That the Recipient will include the clauses set forth in Appendix C and Appendix D of this Assurance, as a covenant running with the land, in any future deeds,

leases, licenses, permits, or similar instruments entered into by the Recipient with other parties:

a. for the subsequent transfer of real property acquired or improved under the applicable activity, project, or program; and
b. for the construction or use of, or access to, space on, over, or under real property acquired or improved under the applicable activity, project, or program.

8. That this Assurance obligates the Recipient for the period during which Federal financial assistance is extended to the program, except where the Federal financial assistance is to provide, or is in the form of, personal property, or real property, or interest therein, or structures or improvements thereon, in which case the Assurance obligates the Recipient, or any transferee for the longer of the following periods:

    A. the period during which the property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended, or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits; or
    b. the period during which the Recipient retains ownership or possession of the property.

9. The Recipient will provide for such methods of administration for the program as are found by the Secretary of Transportation or the official to whom he/she delegates specific authority to give reasonable guarantee that it, other recipients, sub-recipients, sub-grantees, contractors, subcontractors, consultants, transferees, successors in interest, and other participants of Federal financial assistance under such program will comply with all requirements imposed or pursuant to the Acts, the Regulations, and this Assurance.

10. The Recipient agrees that the United States has a right to seek judicial enforcement with regard to any matter arising under the Acts, the Regulations, and this Assurance.

By signing this ASSURANCE, **Maine Department of Transportation** also agrees to comply (and require any sub-recipients, sub-grantees, contractors, successors, transferees, and/or assignees to comply) with all applicable provisions governing the **FHWA's** access to records, accounts, documents, information, facilities, and staff. You also recognize that you must comply with any program or compliance reviews, and/or complaint investigations conducted by the **FHWA.** You must keep records, reports, and submit the material for review upon request to **FHWA** or its designee in a timely, complete, and accurate way. Additionally, you must comply with all other reporting, data collection, and evaluation requirements, as prescribed by law or detailed in program guidance.

Maine Department of Transportation gives this ASSURANCE in consideration of and for obtaining any Federal grants, loans, contracts, agreements, property, and/or discounts, or other Federal-aid and Federal financial assistance extended after the date hereof to the recipients by the U.S. Department of Transportation under the **FHWA Programs**. This ASSURANCE is binding on the State of Maine, other recipients, sub-recipients, sub-grantees, contractors, subcontractors and their subcontractors, transferees, successors in interest, and any other participants in the **FHWA Programs**. The person(s) signing below is authorized to sign this ASSURANCE on behalf of the Recipient.

Maine Department of Transportation
Bruce Van Note, Commissioner
(Name of Recipient)

By: _____
(Signature of Authorized Official)

Dated: 8/30/24

APPENDIX A

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees as follows:

1. **Compliance with Regulations:** The contractor (hereinafter includes consultants) will comply with the Acts and the Regulations relative to Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation, **Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)**, as they may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.

2. **Non-discrimination:** The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor will not participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Acts and the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers any activity, project, or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR Part 21.

3. **Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment:** In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding, or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier will be notified by the contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the Acts and the Regulations relative to Non-discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.

4. **Information and Reports:** The contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the Recipient or the **FHWA** to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Acts, Regulations, and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish the information, the contractor will so certify to the Recipient or the **FHWA** as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

5. **Sanctions for Noncompliance:** In the event of a contractor's noncompliance with the Non- discrimination provisions of this contract, the Recipient will impose such contract sanctions as it or the **FHWA** may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:

a. withholding payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies; and/or
b. cancelling, terminating, or suspending a contract, in whole or in part.

6. **Incorporation of Provisions:** The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs one through six in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations and directives issued pursuant thereto. The contractor will take action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the Recipient or the FHWA may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the contractor may request the Recipient to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the Recipient. In addition, the contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

APPENDIX B

CLAUSES FOR DEEDS TRANSFERRING UNITED STATES PROPERTY

The following clauses will be included in deeds effecting or recording the transfer of real property, structures, or improvements thereon, or granting interest therein from the United States pursuant to the provisions of Assurance 4:

NOW, THEREFORE, the U.S. Department of Transportation as authorized by law and upon the condition that the **Maine Department of Transportation** will accept title to the lands and maintain the project constructed thereon in accordance with all requirements imposed by Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation pertaining to and effectuating the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252; 42 U.S.C. § 2000d to 2000d-4), the Regulations for the Administration of **Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Program,** and the policies and procedures prescribed by the **FHWA** of the U.S. Department of Transportation in accordance and in compliance with all requirements imposed by Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, U.S. Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the U.S Department of Transportation pertaining to and effectuating the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252; 42 U.S.C. § 2000d to 2000d-4), does hereby remise, release, quitclaim and convey unto the **Maine Department of Transportation** all the right, title and interest of the U.S. Department of Transportation in and to said lands described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(HABENDUM CLAUSE)

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said lands and interests therein unto **Maine Department of Transportation** and its successors forever, subject, however, to the covenants, conditions, restrictions and reservations herein contained as follows, which will remain in effect for the period during which the real property or structures are used for a purpose for which Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits and will be binding on the **Maine Department of Transportation**, its successors and assigns.

The **Maine Department of Transportation**, in consideration of the conveyance of said lands and interests in lands, does hereby covenant and agree as a covenant running with the land for itself, its successors and assigns, that (1) no person will on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination with regard to any facility located wholly or in part on, over, or under such lands hereby conveyed [,] [and]* (2) that the **Maine Department of Transportation** will use the lands and interests in lands and interests in lands so conveyed, in compliance with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, U.S. Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Non- discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation, Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and as said Regulations and Acts may be amended[, and (3) that in the event of breach of any of the above-mentioned non-discrimination conditions, the Department will have a right to enter or re-enter said lands and facilities on said land, and that above described land and facilities will thereon revert to and vest in and become the absolute property of the U.S. Department of Transportation

and its assigns as such interest existed prior to this instruction].*

(*Reverter clause and related language to be used only when it is determined that such a clause is necessary in order to make clear the purpose of Title VI.)

APPENDIX C

CLAUSES FOR TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY ACQUIRED OR IMPROVED UNDER THE ACTIVITY, FACILITY, OR PROGRAM

The following clauses will be included in deeds, licenses, leases, permits, or similar instruments entered into by the **Maine Department of Transportation** pursuant to the provisions of Assurance 7(a):

A. The (grantee, lessee, permittee, etc. as appropriate) for himself/herself, his/her heirs, personal representatives, successors in interest, and assigns, as a part of the consideration hereof, does hereby covenant and agree [in the case of deeds and leases add "as a covenant running with the land"] that:

   1. In the event facilities are constructed, maintained, or otherwise operated on the property described in this (deed, license, lease, permit, etc.) for a purpose for which a U.S. Department of Transportation activity, facility, or program is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits, the (grantee, licensee, lessee, permittee, etc.) will maintain and operate such facilities and services in compliance with all requirements imposed by the Acts and Regulations (as may be amended) such that no person on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, will be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the use of said facilities.

B. With respect to licenses, leases, permits, etc., in the event of breach of any of the above Non-discrimination covenants, **Maine Department of Transportation** will have the right to terminate the (lease, license, permit, etc.) and to enter, re-enter, and repossess said lands and facilities thereon, and hold the same as if the (lease, license, permit, etc.) had never been made or issued.*

C. With respect to a deed, in the event of breach of any of the above Non-discrimination covenants, the **Maine Department of Transportation** will have the right to enter or re-enter the lands and facilities thereon, and the above described lands and facilities will there upon revert to and vest in and become the absolute property of the **Maine Department of Transportation** and its assigns.*

(*Reverter clause and related language to be used only when it is determined that such a clause is necessary to make clear the purpose of Title VI.)

APPENDIX D

CLAUSES FOR CONSTRUCTION/USE/ACCESS TO REAL PROPERTY ACQUIRED UNDER THE ACTIVITY, FACILITY OR PROGRAM

The following clauses will be included in deeds, licenses, permits, or similar instruments/agreements entered into by **Maine Department of Transportation** pursuant to the provisions of Assurance 7(b):

A. The (grantee, licensee, permittee, etc., as appropriate) for himself/herself, his/her heirs, personal representatives, successors in interest, and assigns, as a part of the consideration hereof, does hereby covenant and agree (in the case of deeds and leases add, "as a covenant running with the land") that (1) no person on the ground of race, color, or national origin, will be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the use of said facilities, (2) that in the construction of any improvements on, over, or under such land, and the furnishing of services thereon, no person on the ground of race, color, or national origin, will be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination, (3) that the (grantee, licensee, lessee, permittee, etc.) will use the premises in compliance with all other requirements imposed by or pursuant to the Acts and Regulations, as amended, set forth in this Assurance.

B. With respect to (licenses, leases, permits, etc.), in the event of breach of any of the above Non- discrimination covenants, **Maine Department of Transportation** will have the right to terminate the (license, permit, etc., as appropriate) and to enter or re-enter and repossess said land and the facilities thereon, and hold the same as if said (license, permit, etc., as appropriate) had never been made or issued.*

C. With respect to deeds, in the event of breach of any of the above Non-discrimination covenants, **Maine Department of Transportation** will there upon revert to and vest in and become the absolute property of **Maine Department of Transportation** and its assigns.*

(*Reverter clause and related language to be used only when it is determined that such a clause is necessary to make clear the purpose of Title VI.)

APPENDIX E

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees to comply with the following non-discrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

Pertinent Non-Discrimination Authorities:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d *et seq.*, 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin); and 49 CFR Part 21.
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. § 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, (23 U.S.C. § 324 *et seq.),* (prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794 *et seq.),* as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR Part 27;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 *et seq.),* (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 USC § 471, Section 47123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (PL 100-209), (Broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms "programs or activities" to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, sub-recipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-12189) as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 C.F.R. parts 37 and 38;
- The Federal Aviation Administration's Non-discrimination statute (49 U.S.C. § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);
- Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which ensures discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations;
- Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure

compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to
-ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100);

- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq).

Environmental Summary Sheet

WIN: 25329.00 **Date Submitted: 9/16/2024**
Town: Dover-Foxcroft
CPD Team Leader: Danielle Tetreau
ENV Field Contact: Valerie Derosier

NEPA Complete: Programmatic Categorical Exclusion (CE) 23 CFR 771.117.c.23.i issued on 2/15/2024
Re-evaluation: 9/13/2024

Section 106
Review Complete: SHPO Concurrence- - No adverse effect Approved 9/29/2023
Re-concurrence approved: 9/9/2024
See SP 105 for locations and requirements.

Section 4(f) and 6(f)

Section 4(f)	Section 6(f)
Review Complete - No use	Review Complete - No takes

Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
Not Applicable Timing Window: Not Applicable

Section 7
Species of Concern: Canada lynx (threatened): no effect
Atlantic salmon (endangered& CH: no effect

Essential Fish Habitat
Species of Concern: Atlantic salmon No Effect - no in-water work proposed

Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry
Public Lands, Submerged Land Lease: Not Applicable
Maine Land Use Planning Commission: Not Applicable

Maine Department of Environmental Protection
Not Applicable – no resource impacts

Army Corps of Engineers: Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.
Not Applicable - no resource impacts

Stormwater Review
Review Complete

Hazardous Material Review
Review complete – areas of concern identified see General Note

☒ **Special Provisions Required**

Standard Specification 656-Erosion Control Plan	N/A☐	Applicable☒
Special Provision 105-Environmental Requirements	N/A☐	Applicable☒
General Note for Hazardous Waste	N/A☐	Applicable☒
Special Provision 203-Hazardous Waste	N/A☒	Applicable☐
Special Provision 656-Minor Soil Disturbance	N/A☒	Applicable☐
Special Provision 203-Dredge Spec	N/A☒	Applicable☐