

**Salt Shed**

**Dixfield**

**WIN: 027459.00D**

**2023**

**Updated 05/15/2020**

# **STATE PROJECT**

**MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS**

## BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use pen and ink to complete all paper Bids. Signatures shall be original. Stamped and copied signatures will not be accepted. Bids are not accepted by email or FAX.
2. As a minimum, the following should 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 Agreement, Offer & Award form, e) a Bid Guaranty, f) the completed Contractor Information Sheet, and g) 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.
  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. All Bid Packages which are mailed or sent express, shall be provided in double (one envelope inside the other) envelopes, for security and other reasons. The *Inner Envelope* shall have the following information provided on it:

Bid Enclosed - Do Not Open

WIN:

Towns:

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

WIN:

Towns:

Date of Bid Opening:

Name of Contractor:

If a paper Bid is to be sent express, please take note that overnight services do not always arrive in time and that delivery may be affected by carrier volume, weather and other factors. Packages using express services should be sent to directly to the DOT Headquarters Building, Maine Department of Transportation, 24 Child Street, Augusta. "FedEx First Overnight" delivery is suggested as the package is delivered directly to the DOT Headquarters Building, Mailroom, 24 Child Street, Augusta. Allow extra days for U.S. Postal Service Express Mail which has proven not to be reliable and sometimes does not deliver directly to the DOT Headquarters Building but instead delivers to the State of Maine Mail Distribution Center.

If a paper bid is to be mailed, the mailing address is Maine Department of Transportation, 16 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0016. Allow additional working days for this mail to pass through the state mail system in addition to the US Postal Service as this mail is not delivered directly to the Department of Transportation.

If a paper Bid is to be hand carried, deliver directly to the “Public Entrance” which is located on the Capitol Street side of the DOT Headquarters Building in Augusta. <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contact>. Hand-carried Bids may be in one envelope, and should be marked with the following information:

Bid Enclosed: Do Not Open

WIN:

Towns:

Date of Bid Opening:

Name of Contractor:

*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.*

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:rebecca.snowden@maine.gov) or Guy Berthiaume at [guy.berthiaume@maine.gov](mailto:guy.berthiaume@maine.gov).

**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, executors, 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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WITNESS

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL:

By \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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](mailto: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.



### **Vendor Registration**

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

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

## CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

**Contractor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vendor Customer Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information (Primary Contact):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address (if different from above):** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**The company has the following organizational structure:**

**Sole Proprietorship**

**Limited Liability Company**

**Partnership**

**Joint Venture**

**Corporation**

**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**(Date)**

\_\_\_\_\_

**(Signature)**

\_\_\_\_\_

**(Name and Title Printed)**

**STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed Bids addressed to the Maine Department of Transportation, Augusta, Maine 04333 and endorsed on the wrapper "Bids for **Salt Shed** in the Town of **Dixfield**" 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 **June 28, 2023**, 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 **Building**, or project specific prequalification to be considered for the award of this contract. **Electronic Bidding will not be available for this bid.**

Description: WIN: 027459.00D

Location: In Oxford County, project is located at 547 Main Street Dixfield, Maine.

Outline of Work: Constructing a salt shed and other incidental work.

**Basis of Award will be Section 1 or Section 2. Bidder is not required to bid all sections.**

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 Gail Iler at (207) 624-3431, use electronic RFI form or email questions to [RFI-Contracts.MDOT@maine.gov](mailto:RFI-Contracts.MDOT@maine.gov), project name and identification number should be in the subject line. Questions received after 12:00 noon of Friday prior to bid date will not be answered. Bidders shall not contact any other Departmental staff for clarification of Contract provisions, and the Department will not be responsible for any interpretations so obtained. TTY users call Maine Relay 711.

Bid Documents, plans, 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 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 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Full size plans **\$13.00 (\$16.50 by mail)**. Half size plans **\$6.50 (\$8.75 by mail)**, Bid Book **\$10 (\$13 by mail)**, Single Sheets \$2, payment in advance, all non-refundable.

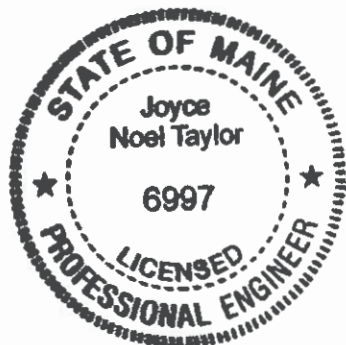
Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department and must be accompanied by a bid bond at 5% of the bid amount or an official bank check, cashier's check, certified check, certificate of deposit, or United States postal money order in the amount of 5% of the bid amount, payable to Treasurer, 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 State Laws.

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. *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  
June 7, 2023



JOYCE NOEL TAYLOR, P. E.  
CHIEF ENGINEER

**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 |
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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)

**Bidders are not required to bid all sections. See Special Provision, Section Bidding 102 & 103 Award & Contracting, Basis of Award.**

5/22/2023

**Maine Department of Transportation**

**Proposal Schedule of Items**

Page 1 of 1

**Proposal ID:** 027459.00D

**Project(s):** 027459.00D

**SECTION:** 1 SECTION 1

**Alt Set ID:** AL **Alt Mbr ID:** 1

**Contractor:** \_\_\_\_\_

| Proposal Line Number | Item ID Description   | Approximate Quantity and Units | Unit Price    |       | Bid Amount |       |
|----------------------|---|--------------------------------|---------------|-------|------------|-------|
|                      |   |                                | Dollars       | Cents | Dollars    | Cents |
| 0020                 | 815.00<br>BUILDING - SECTION 1 SALT SHED<br>OCTOBER 27, 2023 COMPLETION | LUMP SUM                       | LUMP          | SUM   | _____      | _____ |
| <b>Section: 1</b>    |   |                                | <b>Total:</b> |       | _____      | _____ |

**SECTION:** 2 SECTION 2

**Alt Set ID:** AL **Alt Mbr ID:** 2

**Contractor:** \_\_\_\_\_

| Proposal Line Number | Item ID Description  | Approximate Quantity and Units | Unit Price    |       | Bid Amount |       |
|----------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------|-------|------------|-------|
|                      |  |                                | Dollars       | Cents | Dollars    | Cents |
| 0010                 | 815.00<br>BUILDING - SECTION 2 SALT SHED<br>JUNE 14, 2024 COMPLETION | LUMP SUM                       | LUMP          | SUM   | _____      | _____ |
| <b>Section: 2</b>    |  |                                | <b>Total:</b> |       | _____      | _____ |

By signing below, the Bidder (1) represents that the Bidder has examined the Contract Agreement contained in the Bid Documents, the Contract, all documents referenced in said Contract, and the site and scope of work, (2) does hereby bid and offer to enter into this contract to construct and/or perform the Work in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract at the unit prices bid in the attached "Schedule of Items", (3) represents that the Bidder has given the Department notice of any errors or ambiguities related to the documents or the work that have been discovered by the Bidder, (4) represents that the above-named organization is the legal entity entering into the resulting contract with the Department if they are awarded the contract and, (5) represents that the undersigned is authorized to enter contractual obligations on behalf of the above-named organization.

Bidder acknowledges that the properly completed and signed Schedule of Items provided with the Bid constitutes the Bidder's offer and that this offer shall remain open for 30 calendar days after the date of opening of bids.

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.

Use pen and ink to complete paper bids. Signatures shall be original. Stamped and copied signatures will not be accepted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Bidder's Name and Title)

**Electronic bidding will NOT be available  
for this bid.**

**Bids will NOT be accepted  
by email or fax.**

**SIGNED PAPER BIDS ARE REQUIRED  
and may be  
mailed, sent express or hand delivered.**

For further information, see “BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS”  
which are located near the front of the bid book.

## CONTRACT AGREEMENT, OFFER & AWARD

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

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

### A. **The Work.**

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract including Extra Work in conformity with the Contract, **WIN 027459.00D for Construction of Salt Shed in the Town of Dixfield, County of Oxford**, 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 **October 27, 2023**. 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** - Salt Shed completion date of **October 27, 2023** complete and accepted

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2** - Salt Shed completion date of **June 14, 2024** complete and accepted.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 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 027459.00D for Construction of Salt Shed in the Town of Dixfield, County of Oxford,**

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

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contractor, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby execute 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  \_\_\_\_\_

The original contract amount is:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

This award consummates the Contract, and the documents referenced herein. MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
By: Bruce A. Van Note, Commissioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

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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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**(Name of the firm bidding the job)** **(Contractor)**  
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)**

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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 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

**Section 1 - \$ (Place bid here in alphabetical form such as One Hundred Two dollars)**

**\$ (repeat bid here in numerical terms, such as \$102.00)**

**Section 2 \$ (Place bid here in alphabetical form such as Two Hundred dollars)**

**\$ (repeat bid here in numerical terms, such as \$200.00)**

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:

**WIN 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 this Agreement and thereby binds itself to all covenants, terms, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

CONTRACTOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Print Date here)**  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Sign Here)**  
(Signature of Legally Authorized Representative of the Contractor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Witness Sign Here)**  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Print Name Here)**  
(Name and Title Printed)

**G. Award.**

Your offer is hereby accepted for (see checked boxes):

- Section 1
- Section 2

The original contract amount is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
By: Brian T. Burne  
Highway Maintenance Engineer  
Bureau of Maintenance & Operations

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:

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ADDRESS .....

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TELEPHONE.....

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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 .....

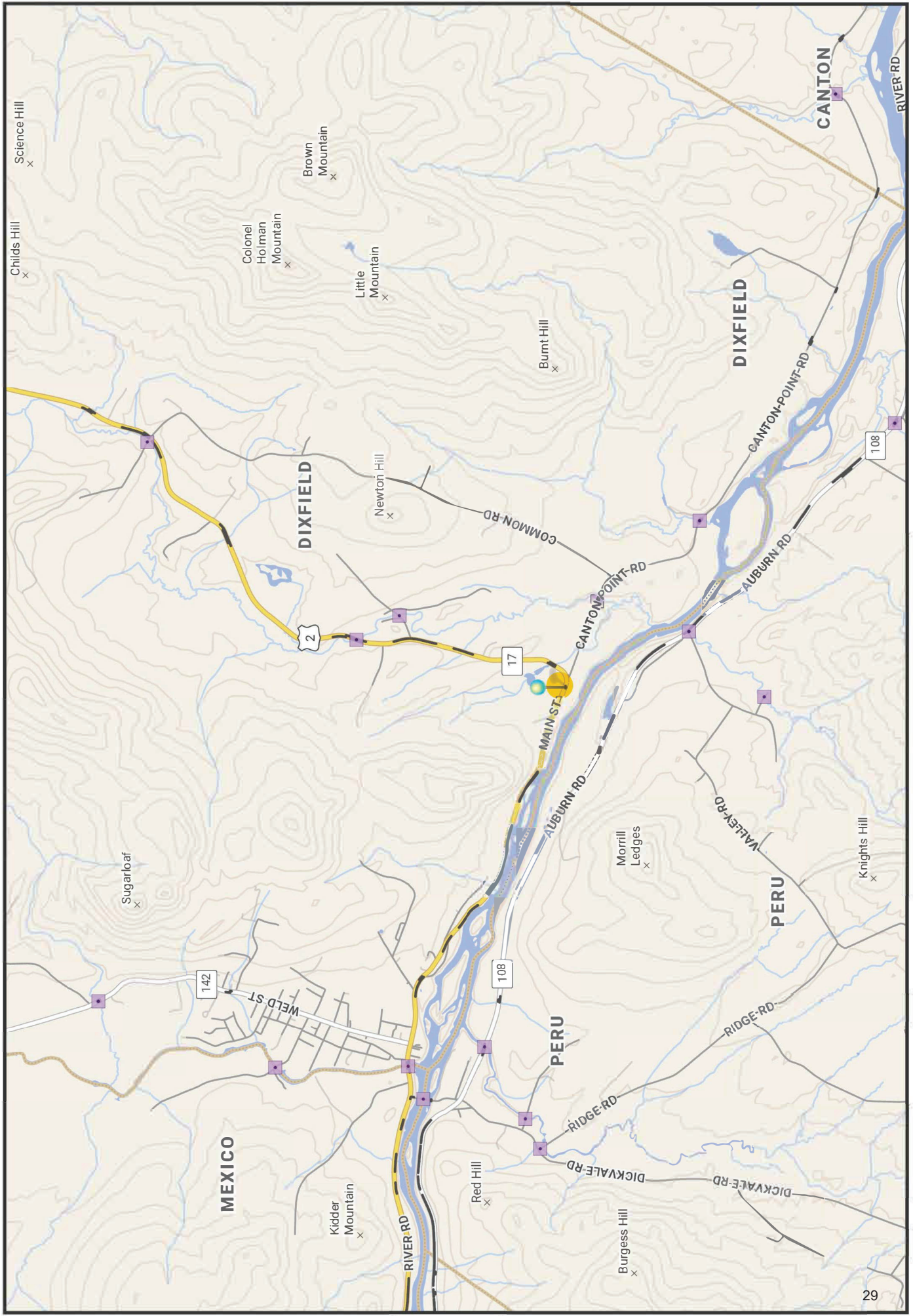
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# DIXFIELD SALT SHED



Date: 1/14/2021  
Time: 8:31:21 AM

1.5 Miles  
1 inch = 1.1 miles

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

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

**2023 Fair Minimum Wage Rates  
 Building 2 Oxford County  
 (other than 1 or 2 family homes)**

| Occupational Title   | Minimum Wage | Minimum Benefit | Total    |
|--|--------------|-----------------|----------|
| Brickmasons And Blockmasons  | \$33.00      | \$4.62          | \$37.62  |
| Bulldozer Operator   | \$30.00      | \$7.29          | \$37.29  |
| Carpenter  | \$32.59      | \$12.38         | \$44.97  |
| Cement Masons And Concrete Finisher  | \$24.50      | \$3.86          | \$28.36  |
| Construction And Maintenance Painters  | \$23.00      | \$2.68          | \$25.68  |
| Construction Laborer   | \$21.50      | \$3.06          | \$24.56  |
| Control And Valve Installers And Repairers - Except Mechanical Door            | \$31.00      | \$9.86          | \$40.86  |
| Crane And Tower Operators  | \$33.50      | \$11.51         | \$45.01  |
| Drywall And Ceiling Tile Installers  | \$26.50      | \$3.91          | \$30.41  |
| Earth Drillers - Except Oil And Gas  | \$28.25      | \$4.94          | \$33.19  |
| Electrical Power - Line Installer And Repairers                                | \$54.08      | \$25.81         | \$79.89  |
| Electricians   | \$29.64      | \$6.39          | \$36.03  |
| Elevator Installers And Repairers  | \$65.62      | \$43.13         | \$108.75 |
| Excavating And Loading Machine And Dragline Operators                          | \$24.00      | \$3.24          | \$27.24  |
| Excavator Operator   | \$28.00      | \$2.10          | \$30.10  |
| Fence Erectors   | \$24.00      | \$4.59          | \$28.59  |
| Floor Layers - Except Carpet/Wood/Hard Tiles                                   | \$24.00      | \$6.32          | \$30.32  |
| Glaziers   | \$22.75      | \$4.75          | \$27.50  |
| Grader/Scraper Operator  | \$24.76      | \$3.96          | \$28.72  |
| Hazardous Materials Removal Workers  | \$20.50      | \$1.73          | \$22.23  |
| Heating And Air Conditioning And Refrigeration Mechanics And Installers        | \$30.52      | \$4.94          | \$35.46  |
| Heavy And Tractor - Trailer Truck Drivers                                      | \$22.50      | \$1.26          | \$23.76  |
| Industrial Machinery Mechanics   | \$33.43      | \$2.38          | \$35.81  |
| Insulation Worker - Mechanical   | \$22.88      | \$3.63          | \$26.51  |
| Ironworker - Ornamental  | \$27.22      | \$5.55          | \$32.77  |
| Light Truck Or Delivery Services Drivers                                       | \$22.00      | \$3.17          | \$25.17  |
| Millwrights  | \$33.90      | \$10.37         | \$44.27  |
| Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics - Except Engines                              | \$25.00      | \$4.32          | \$29.32  |
| Operating Engineers And Other Equipment Operators                              | \$26.63      | \$7.17          | \$33.80  |
| Pipelayers   | \$25.50      | \$3.54          | \$29.04  |
| Plasterers And Stucco Masons   | \$42.18      | \$19.67         | \$61.85  |
| Plumbers Pipe Fitters And Steamfitters   | \$32.00      | \$4.65          | \$36.65  |
| Reinforcing Iron And Rebar Workers   | \$24.00      | \$5.94          | \$29.94  |
| Riggers  | \$28.00      | \$9.74          | \$37.74  |
| Roofers  | \$25.00      | \$0.96          | \$25.96  |
| Sheet Metal Workers  | \$26.40      | \$2.47          | \$28.87  |
| Structural Iron And Steel Workers  | \$32.02      | \$24.67         | \$56.69  |
| Tapers   | \$28.00      | \$4.18          | \$32.18  |
| Telecommunications Equipment Installers And Repairers - Except Line Installers | \$30.50      | \$10.07         | \$40.57  |
| Telecommunications Line Installers And Repairers                               | \$24.00      | \$4.13          | \$28.13  |
| Tile And Marble Setters  | \$25.00      | \$5.05          | \$30.05  |

**Welders are classified as the trade to which welding is incidental (e.g. welding structural steel is Structural Iron and Steel Worker)**

**Apprentices – The minimum wage rates for registered apprentices are the rates recognized in the sponsorship agreement for registered apprentices working in the pertinent classification.**

**For any other specific trade on this project not listed above, contact the Bureau of Labor Standards for further clarification.**

**Title 26 §1310 requires that a clearly legible statement of all fair minimum wage and benefits rates to be paid the several classes of laborers, workers and mechanics employed on the construction on the public work must be kept posted in a prominent and easily accessible place at the site by each contractor and subcontractor subject to sections 1304 to 1313.**

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

A true copy

Attest: Scott R. Cotnoir  
 Scott R. Cotnoir  
 Wage & Hour Director  
 Bureau of Labor Standards

Expiration Date: 12-31-2023

## GENERAL NOTES

**The Department will supply the trusses.** They have been manufactured per the plans and are currently stored at the project site. All other materials are the responsibility of the Contractor.

All waste material not used on the project shall be disposed of in acceptable waste areas approved by the Department

No separate payment will be made for superintendent or foreman for supervising the work. This will be considered incidental to the Contract.

All work shall be done in accordance with the Maine Department of Transportation's Best Management Practices for Erosion Control & Sediment Control, February 2008. The Contractor shall be responsible for the Erosion and Sediment Control.

The Contractor is responsible for following Dig Safe requirements and for communicating with and coordinating with any applicable utilities. MaineDOT does not anticipate any utility work on this project. This does not relieve the Contractor of their responsibility.

“Undetermined Locations” shall be determined by the Department.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the payment for temporary electrical services or the use of a generator required to conduct their work.

The Contractor shall be responsible for portable toilets and drinking water for their crews, but may use on site water for concrete curing

The Contractor shall meet onsite with representatives of the MaineDOT prior to commencing the Work to discuss safety, traffic control, operations, quality of work, and any other topics that need discussing.

The Contractor will coordinate with MaineDOT throughout the duration of the project on schedule, issues, and MaineDOT's expectations.

Any damage caused to existing ditches, pavement or other MaineDOT property shall be repaired/replaced to the satisfaction of the Department at the Contractor's expense.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS - PREFERRED EMPLOYEES

Sec. 1303. Public Works; minimum wage

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

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTIONS 102 BIDDING**  
**& 103 AWARD & CONTRACTING**  
**(Basis of Award)**

**Basis of Award: Bidders are NOT required to bid all Sections.**

If Section 1 does not receive any bids, the Apparent Low Bidder will be the Bidder that submits the lowest apparently responsive Bid for Section 2.

If Section 2 does not receive any bids, the Apparent Low Bidder will be the Bidder that submits the lowest apparently responsive Bid for Section 1.

If both Section 1 and Section 2 receive bids from one or more bidders, the following will apply:

- If the lowest **Section 2** bid amount is 90% or less than 90% of the lowest **Section 1** bid amount, the Apparent Low Bidder will be the Bidder that submits the lowest apparently responsive Bid for **Section 2**.
- If the lowest **Section 2** bid amount is greater than 90% of the lowest **Section 1** bid amount, the Apparent Low Bidder will be the Bidder with the lowest **Section 1** bid.

The Department may or may not award based on the bid prices.

**SECTION 1** – Contract Completion Date of **October 27, 2023**. Salt Shed and other incidental work complete and accepted.

**SECTION 2** – Contract Completion Date of **June 14, 2024**. Salt Shed and other incidental work complete and accepted.

Note:

The Department will supply the trusses. They have been manufactured per the plans and are currently stored at the project site.

Dixfield  
WIN: 027459.00D  
Salt Shed  
May 8, 2023

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 104  
GENERAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES  
(Wage Rates)

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

104.3.8B State Wage Rates and Labor Laws The State Wage Rates enclosed apply to this work. Federal Wage Rates do not apply to this work.

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 105  
GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK  
(Limitations of Operations)

The Contractor shall notify the Department 48 hours prior to any change in work schedule.

Inspections by MaineDOT will be done at key points to be determined by the Department. The Contractor shall plan operations so that the Department will have sufficient advance notification of daily work schedules to provide the necessary inspection and testing. Sufficient notification will be considered 48 hours, unless otherwise agreed by the Department.

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 107**  
**TIME**  
**(Contract Time)**

**Section 1** - The specified Contract Completion Date is whichever occurs earlier, **October 27, 2023**, or ninety calendar days from beginning of physical work. All work must be completed by the Contract Completion Date specified in the Contract, and any authorized extensions.

**Section 2** - The specified Contract Completion Date is whichever occurs earlier, **June 14, 2024**, or ninety calendar days from beginning of physical work. All work must be completed by the Contract Completion Date specified in the Contract, and any authorized extensions.

The Contractor shall be allowed to commence work on the Contract provided that the Contract has been awarded, all required plans/submittals have been received and determined to be acceptable by the Department and a preconstruction meeting has been held.

For every Calendar Day above and beyond the specified Contract Completion Date the work is not complete, the Contractor will be assessed Liquidated Damages at the rates given in Section 107.7.2 of the Standard Specifications.

The Department will not approve a Winter Suspension.

Once operations commence, the Contractor shall continue work on the project until physical work is complete. For every weekday not worked, the Contractor will be assessed Supplemental Liquidated Damages at the rates given for liquidated damages in Section 107.7.2 of the Standard Specifications; excluding days lost to inclement weather, holidays, and approved absences.

Work can be performed at any time except Sundays, Holidays and as provided in Special Provision, Section 107, Contract Time. Requests to work Saturday must be made by noon time on Thursday.

Completion of Physical Work occurs when the Work is complete and has undergone a successful final inspection. Liquidated Damages will cease upon the physical completion of the Work. Completion occurs when the Contractor has finished all Work pursuant to the Contract, the Work is complete and has undergone a successful final inspection and delivered documentation is complete and accepted. Completion does not mean substantial Completion.

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**Sections 107 TIME & 109 CHANGES**  
**(Schedule, Contract Time and Changes)**

Within 14 Days of Contract Execution, at least 3 days before the pre-construction meeting and, before beginning any on-site activities, the Contractor shall provide the Department with its Schedule of Work in a Critical Path Method (CPM) in the form of an activity on node (AON) diagram. The progress of the Work shall be compared against the Schedule of Work at each Progress Meeting. If the Department determines that the Contractor's actual progress is one or more week behind the Schedule of Work, then the Contractor shall either increase Project resources to get back on schedule or submit a revised Schedule of Work and demonstrate that there is sufficient labor, equipment and materials to assure the timely completion of the work.

Progress Meetings shall be held at least every two weeks, throughout the duration of the Contract. In lieu of a Progress Meeting, the Resident and the Superintendent may exchange written communication (letter or e-mail) before or on the scheduled Progress Meeting date that indicates there is no need for the meeting because the Work is on schedule, compensation is current, communication is ongoing, and there are no significant outstanding or anticipated issues, Disputes or claims. The Superintendent's written communication shall also contain a description of (A) progress of the Project since the last Progress Meeting or communication in lieu thereof and (B) expected activities before the next scheduled Progress Meeting.

When the Contractor becomes aware of facts or circumstances that may cause the Contractor to seek additional compensation, time, or any other change in Contract requirements ("Issue"), then the Contractor shall notify the Resident within 48 hours. The notice must describe the basic nature and extent of the Issue.

If the Contractor becomes delayed at any time in the progress of the work by any act or neglect of the Owner or of any employee of either, or by any separate Contractor employed by the Owner, or by changes ordered in the work, or by strikes, lockouts, fire, unusual delay in transportation, unavoidable casualties or any causes beyond the Contractor's control, or by any cause which the Department shall decide to justify the delay, then the time of completion shall be extended for such reasonable time as the Department may decide or the Department may choose to compensate the Contractor for additional resources, additional men, additional hours, or both, or provide additional equipment needed to assure the timely completion of the work. No such extension shall be made for delay occurring more than seven days before claim therefor is made in writing to the Department. In case of a continuing cause of delay, only one claim is necessary.

**SPECIALPROVISION**  
**SECTION 503**  
**REINFORCING STEEL**

503.01 Description This work shall consist of furnishing and placing of epoxy-coated reinforcement, in accordance with these specifications and in conformance with the Plans, Supplemental Specifications and Special Provisions.

503.02 Materials Materials shall meet the requirements of the following Sections of Division 700 - Materials:

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Reinforcing Steel        | 709.01 |
| Welded Steel Wire Fabric | 709.02 |

503.03 Schedule of Material When the Department does not furnish reinforcing steel schedules, the Contractor shall submit order lists, bending diagrams and bar layout drawings to the Resident for approval. The reinforcing steel shall not be ordered until these lists and drawings are approved. Approval shall not relieve the Contractor of full responsibility for the satisfactory completion of this item. When the Department allows the use of precast concrete deck panels, or any other significant changes that affect the quantity of reinforcing steel, the Contractor shall be responsible for revising the reinforcing steel schedule; the revised schedule shall be submitted to the Resident for approval.

503.04 Protection of Material Reinforcement shall be stored on skids or other supports a minimum of 12 in above the ground surface and protected at all times from damage and surface contamination. The storage supports shall be constructed of wood, or other material that will not damage the surface of the reinforcement or epoxy coating. Bundles of bars shall be stored on supports in a single layer. Each bundle shall be placed on the supports out of contact with adjacent bundles.

If it is expected that epoxy-coated bars will be required to be stored outdoors for a period in excess of three months, then they shall be protected from ultraviolet radiation.

503.05 Fabrication Bending of reinforcing bars and tolerances for bending of reinforcing bars shall be in conformance with the latest edition of the "Manual of Standard Practice of the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute" and the "Detailing Manual of the American Concrete Institute". Unless otherwise specifically authorized, bars shall be bent cold.

503.51 Epoxy Coating Reinforcing steel, specified on the design drawings to be epoxy coated, shall meet the requirements of AASHTO M284/M284M (ASTM A775/A775M), Epoxy-Coated Reinforcing Steel Bars, and the following requirements:

- a. The Contractor shall furnish a written certification that at the point of application of the coating and at the reinforcing bar shop the coating, the coated bars, and the handling and packaging of the coated bars, meet all the requirements specified in Section 5.2.1 and Section 15.1 of AASHTO M284/M284M (ASTM A775/A775M), and Section 503.053 of these specifications.
- b. Patching material as specified in Section 5.4 of AASHTO M284/M284M (ASTM A775/A775M), shall be supplied for both shop and field patching of the coated reinforcing steel. The patching material shall be supplied as required, but at not less than the following rates:

#3 to #5 bars: 1 qt/15000 ft of bar, or fraction thereof

#6 to #9 bars: 1 qt/8000 ft of bar, or fraction thereof

#10 and up: 1 qt/6000 ft of bar, or fraction thereof

- c. All testing shall be as specified in AASHTO M284/M284M (ASTM A775/A775M), except that the frequency of testing for adhesion of the coating shall be two bars of each size out of all bars coated with each individual batch or lot of epoxy resin, or two bars of each size out of all bars coated in an eight hour period, whichever is greater.
- d. If a reinforcing bar fabrication shop uses previously stockpiled bars to supply the requirements of this contract, the fabrication shop shall furnish copies of all certificates required to be furnished by the coating applicator under a., above. The certificates furnished shall be directly traceable to the actual bars used through batch numbers, order numbers or similar information. If such certification is not available, the Department reserves the right to perform the tests specified under AASHTO M284/M284M (ASTM A775/A775M), at the expense of the fabrication shop. For bars supplied from stock, the fabrication shop shall supply all patching material specified under b., above.
- e. The Contractor shall notify the Resident at least 1 week prior to the start of the coating application, so that the Resident or their designated representative may be present at the beginning of the application of the epoxy coating.

503.52 Patching of Epoxy Coating Patching required at the point of application of the epoxy coating shall be done in conformance with the requirements of AASHTO M284/M284M (ASTM A775/A775M).

At the reinforcing steel fabrication shop and at the job site, all nicks, cuts, scratches, cracks, abrasions, sheared ends etc., visible to the naked eye, shall be repaired using patching material supplied as specified under Section 503.051 b. To the greatest extent possible, repairs to each day's production at the fabrication shop and each day's placement at the job site shall be done before the end of each working day. If damaged areas do become rusted or contaminated with foreign matter, then these areas shall be cleaned by sandblasting, or an equally effective method, such that all visible rust and/or foreign matter is removed prior to patching.

503.054 Packaging and Handling of Epoxy-Coated Bars All handling of epoxy-coated reinforcing bars by mechanical means shall be done by equipment having padded contact areas, or by the use of nylon webbing slings. The use of chains or wire rope slings shall not be allowed, even when used with padding. All bundles of coated bars shall be lifted with a strong back, spreader bar, multiple supports or a platform bridge to prevent bar-to-bar abrasion from sags in the bundles. Support points during lifting or transporting of bundled epoxy-coated bars shall be spaced at a maximum of 15 ft.

Bundled bars shall be strapped together with non-metallic or padded straps in a manner to prevent bar-to-bar abrasion due to relative movement between bars.

Bars loaded for transport shall be loaded and strapped down in a manner that will prevent damage from motion and vibration, to the greatest extent possible. Bundles of bent bars shall be transported strapped to wooden platforms or shall be crated. All individual bundles and layers of bundles shall be separated and supported by dunnage.

Individual bars shall be handled in a manner that prevents damage to the coating due to abrasion or impact, and at no time shall any bar be moved by dragging over any surface, including other reinforcing bars. Sufficient personnel shall be assigned to assure that there is complied with the above.

503.06 Placing and Fastening All steel reinforcement shall be accurately placed in the positions shown on the plans and shall be firmly held there during the placing and setting of the concrete. Immediately before placing concrete, steel reinforcement shall be free from all foreign material, which could decrease the bond between the steel and concrete. Such foreign material shall include, but not be limited to, dirt, loose mill scale, excessive rust, paint, oil, bitumen and dried concrete mortar.

Bars shall be fastened together at all intersections except where spacing is less than 1 ft in either direction, in which case, fastening at alternate intersections of each bar with other bars will be permitted providing this will hold all the bars securely in position. This fastening may be tightly twisted wire. Welding on epoxy-coated reinforcing steel will not be permitted under any condition.

Proper distances from the forms shall be maintained by means of stays, blocks, ties, hangers or other approved means. Blocks used for this purpose shall be precast Portland cement mortar blocks of approved shape and dimensions. Chairs may be used for this purpose and, when used, must be plastic, plastic coated, epoxy coated or plastic tipped. Layers of bars may be separated by precast Portland cement mortar blocks or other approved devices. The use of pebbles, pieces of broken stone or brick, metal pipe or wooden blocks shall not be permitted. The placing of reinforcement as concrete placement progresses, without definite and secure means of holding the steel in its correct position, shall not be permitted except in the case of welded steel wire fabric or bar mats.

Epoxy-coated reinforcing bars supported on formwork shall rest on coated wire bar supports, or on bar supports made of dielectric material or other acceptable materials. Wire bar supports shall be coated with dielectric material for a minimum distance of 2 in from the point of contact with the reinforcing bars. Reinforcing bars used as support bars shall be epoxy-coated. In walls, spreader bars shall be epoxy-coated.

Tie wire for epoxy-coated reinforcing steel shall be soft annealed wire that has been nylon, epoxy or plastic coated.

Field bending or cutting of epoxy-coated reinforcing bars will not be allowed, unless otherwise indicated on the plans or permitted by the Resident. When field bending or cutting is allowed, all damaged coating areas shall be repaired in accordance with the patching requirements.

Bars in the foundation walls shall be placed so as to clear anchor bolts.

When specified on the contract plans, reinforcing steel shall be anchored into drilled holes.

The anchoring material shall be one of the products listed on the Maine Department of Transportation's list of Prequalified Type 3 Anchoring Materials. Installation shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's published recommendations.

At each anchor location, existing reinforcing will be located to avoid drilling through existing bars. Where interferences are found to exist, location adjustments will be determined by the Resident.

Minimum embedment lengths of reinforcing bars shall comply with the manufacturer's published recommendations for the anchoring material selected. These embedment lengths shall be verified by the Resident before installation of the reinforcing bars. The reinforcing steel lengths indicated on the Plans may be reduced, at the Contractor's option, to the determined minimum embedment lengths.

Reinforcement shall be inspected and approved by the Resident before any concrete is placed.

503.07 Splicing Reinforcing bars shall be spliced in accordance with the requirements of this section, and in the locations shown on the plans. No modifications of, or additions to, the splice arrangements shown on the plans shall be made without the Resident's prior approval. Any additional splices authorized shall be staggered as much as possible. All splices shall be made in a manner that will ensure that not less than 75% of the clear concrete cover and not less than 75% of the minimum clear distance to other bars will be maintained, as compared to the cover and clear distance requirements for the unspliced bar.

Lapped splices shall be made by placing the bars in contact and wiring them together. Splice laps shall be made in accordance with the following table, unless otherwise noted on the plans

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Minimum Lap Splice Length (inches)<sup>1</sup>

| Bar Type | Bar Size |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |
|----------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
|          | #3       | #4 | #5 | #6 | #7 | #8 | #9 | #10 | #11 |
| Plain    | 16       | 16 | 20 | 24 | 30 | 39 | 49 | 62  | 77  |
| Epoxy    | 19       | 19 | 24 | 29 | 36 | 47 | 74 | 93  | 115 |

<sup>1</sup> Lap Splice lengths are based on the following parameters: Minimum center to- center spacing between bars of 6 in; nominal yield strength of the reinforcing steel of 60 ksi; minimum 28-day compressive strength of concrete of 4350 psi. When any of the preceding parameters is altered, appropriate minimum lap splice lengths will be determined by the Resident. When lap splices are placed horizontally in an element where the concrete depth below the splice will be 12 in, or more, the indicated lap splice lengths shall be multiplied by a factor of 1.4.

Mechanical couplers may be used for splicing reinforcing bars, provided they are approved by the Resident and conform to the following requirements:

- a. Tension Couplers Couplers shall be able to develop 1.25 times the theoretical yield strength of the spliced bar in tension. Bolted and wedge-lock type couplers will not be allowed.
- b. Compression Couplers Couplers shall be capable of maintaining the spliced bars in alignment prior to and during concrete placement. For reinforcing bars designed to act in compression, the individual bar ends shall be within 1½° of being "square" to the final 12 in of the bar. Additionally, abutting bar ends shall be in contact, and the angle of the gap between abutting bar ends shall be 3°, or less.
- c. Mechanical Couplers Any mechanical couplers using a threaded splicer and dowel in combination, requiring a lapped splice with the reinforcing bars, shall have a minimum lap splice length as required by this Section.

Welded splices may be made by the "Thermit" process or, with the approval of the Resident, by the shielded metal arc welding process or the self-shielded flux-core arc welding process. The latter two processes shall be used in strict conformance with the requirements of the latest edition of AWS D1.4 "Structural Welding Code - Welding Reinforcing Steel" and any applicable provisions of Section 504, Structural Steel. The Contractor shall submit complete details of their proposed method of making welded

splices for the Resident's approval.

503.08 Lapping Sections of welded steel wire fabric shall securely fasten to adjoining sections and overlap. All laps shall be in accordance with Wire Reinforcement Institute Manual of Standard Practice.

Bar mats shall be spliced as required for the individual bars.

503.09 Substitution Substitution of different size bars shall not be permitted except with the written authorization of the Resident.

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 656**  
Temporary Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control

Standard Specification, Section 656.1 and 656.2 are deleted. All applicable Sections of Standard Specification 656 will remain in effect for this Contract.

The information and requirements set forth in this Special Provision will constitute the Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control Plan (SEWPCP) for this Project. Any costs associated with this Special Provision will be considered incidental to the Contract.

All Work shall be done in accordance with the latest revision of the Maine Department of Transportation Best Management Practices for Erosion and Sediment Control (a.k.a. Best Management Practices manual or BMP Manual). The latest version is dated February 2008 and is available at:

<http://www.maine.gov/mdot/env/documents/bmp/BMP2008full.pdf>

The soil erosion and water pollution control measures associated with this Work are as follows:

1. The on-site person responsible for implementation of this plan, shall be the Contractor's Superintendent or other supervisory employee (the "Environmental Coordinator") with the authority to immediately remedy any deficient controls and shall provide the Resident with their numbers (telephone number, cellular phone and pager numbers, if applicable) where the Environmental Coordinator can be reached 24 hours a day.
2. All areas where soil is disturbed shall be permanently mulched on a daily basis and seeded on a weekly basis (if seeded by hand, it shall be done on a daily basis). All previously mulched areas shall be maintained and re-mulched on a daily basis if bare areas develop until an acceptable growth of grass has been obtained.
3. All disturbed ditches shall receive erosion control blanket or stone rip rap, as required, prior to the end of the working day.
4. Winter stabilization BMPs shall be applied in accordance with the MaineDOT BMP Manual between November 1 and April 15 or during frozen ground conditions.
5. Where necessary, catch basins and drainage inlets shall utilize Storm Drain Inlet Protection in accordance with the MaineDOT BMP Manual.
6. If the Work includes the handling or storage of petroleum products or Hazardous Materials including the on site fueling of Equipment, the Resident must be provided with a Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan (SPCCP) plan from the Contractor. At a minimum, the SPCCP shall include:
  - The name and emergency response numbers (telephone number, cellular phone and pager numbers, if applicable) of the Contractor's representative responsible for spill prevention and response.

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- General description and location of (1) handling, transfer, storage, and containment facilities of such products or hazardous Matter/Substances ("activities and facilities") and (2) potential receptors of such products or hazardous Matter/Substance including oceans, lakes, ponds, rivers, streams, wetlands, and sand and gravel aquifers ("sensitive resources") including potential conveyances (adjacent open and closed drainage systems), the distances between said activities and facilities and said sensitive resources;
  - Description of preventative measures to be used to minimize the possibility of a spill including Equipment and/or Materials to be used to prevent discharges including containment and diversionary structures, inspections and personnel training;
  - A contingency response plan to be implemented if a spill should occur including a list of emergency phone/pager numbers including the Contractor's representative, Maine DEP Spill Response, the National Response Center (if spill enters the water), the Resident, and local police and fire authorities, a list of emergency response equipment and locations and description of the capabilities of the equipment, a description of the general response and clean up protocols by product or Matter/Substances and an overview of the verbal and written notification procedures for federal, state and local officials. For a related provision, see *Standard Specification, Section, 105.2.3 - Project Specific Emergency Planning*.
7. The Environmental Coordinator must inspect and maintain, daily, all controls for the duration of the project.
  8. If the Project Resident directs additional soil disturbance that requires temporary erosion and sedimentation control measures included within this Special Provision, all additional Work will be paid for as Changes Permitted.
  9. If the Project Resident directs additional soil disturbance that requires temporary erosion and Sedimentation control measures not included within this Special Provision, Standard Specification, Section 656.1 will be reinstated and the Contractor shall prepare and submit a SEWPCP and properly implement its approved SEWPCP. All associate costs will be paid for as Extra Work. Any applicable permits shall be obtained by MaineDOT.

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 815**  
**Buildings**

Description The work shall consist of the furnishing and construction of the Salt Shed building at the Maine Department of Transportation Lot located at 547 Main Street, Dixfield, Maine in accordance with these contract documents.

Materials All backfill, not otherwise specified, shall be Granular Borrow and shall meet the requirements of Section 703.19 Granular Borrow.

Aggregate Subbase shall meet the requirements of Standard Specification, Section 703.06 Aggregate for Base and Subbase – Grading D.

As shown in the plans, the interior and exterior of the Salt Shed shall be paved with hot mix asphalt placed in multiple lifts as directed. The gradation shall be a 9.5 mm or 12.5 mm mix.

Construction The Department will provide the Contractor with two horizontal and vertical control points establishing the top of slab elevation and two corners of the slab. The Contractor shall provide the additional layout necessary to complete the Work.

All work shall meet the requirements of governmental agencies having jurisdiction and comply with applicable standards and codes. The Contractor shall submit two (2) copies of shop drawings to Department for review at least fifteen (15) calendar days prior to incorporation into the work. Shop drawings shall be approved prior to incorporation into the work.

Roof, siding and paint colors shall be selected by Department from manufacturer's standard colors.

Excavation shall meet the requirements of Section 203 Excavation and Embankment.

When the structure is to rest on an excavated surface other than rock, special care shall be taken not to disturb the bottom of the excavation. If the surface upon which the structure is to rest is disturbed, it shall be regraded and recompact to the extent directed by the Resident.

Suitable material taken from excavation shall be used in the construction of subgrade and for backfilling as indicated on the plans, or as directed, except that if the volume of suitable excavated material exceeds that required to construct the site to the grades indicated, the excess shall be used as directed or wasted.

If excavated material is not suitable for backfilling then granular borrow shall be placed at a vertical plane 18” past the end of the footing from 12” below the bottom of the footing up to the final grade elevation as indicated on the plans.

Backfilling shall meet the requirements of Section 203 Excavation and Embankment. Backfilling shall consist of placing suitable material in all spaces not occupied by structures up to the elevation of the existing ground or other elevations shown on the plans or designated. Backfill material shall be granular borrow or other material designated on the plans and shall be at or near optimum moisture content and shall not contain stones larger than 3 in, frozen lumps, chunks of clay, mineral matter or any other objectionable matter.

For reinforced concrete sections, no backfill shall be placed until the masonry has been in place at least 14 days or until concrete cylinders cured with the structure establish that design strength has been reached.

Unless otherwise approved the backfill material shall be deposited and spread upon compacted material in full width layers not more than 8 inches in depth, loose measure. Sand or gravel soils shall be compacted by vibratory type compaction equipment or by pneumatic tired equipment and, if necessary, by the addition of water. The compacting operations shall be continued until each layer is satisfactorily compacted to its full depth and width.

Unless otherwise indicated on the plans or directed, all sheeting and bracing used during structural excavation shall be removed by the Contractor following the completion of the work, and all voids resulting from use of the sheeting and bracing backfilled where necessary.

Subgrades shall be promptly graded and rolled to minimize absorption of water. When excavating results in a subgrade of unsuitable soil, the Resident may require the Contractor to remove the unsuitable material and backfill the area with approved material.

Placing and compacting of Aggregate Subbase shall meet the requirements of Standard Specification, Section 304 Aggregate Base and Subbase Course.

Variations from Materials Specified Whenever and wherever items have been identified by describing a proprietary product, such identification is intended to be descriptive, but not restrictive, and is used to indicate the quality and characteristics of products that are satisfactory. Bids shall be considered as offering the item specified in the Invitation for Bid. The Department will consider all alternates submitted by the Contractor, but is not bound to accept any which, in its opinion, is not in the Department’s best interest and are determined by the Department to be of equal value in all material respects to the proprietary items specified.

The evaluation of and determination as to equality of the product offered shall be the responsibility of the Department and will be based on information furnished by the Contractor, as well as information reasonably available to the purchasing activity.

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

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

Submittals The Contractor shall submit manufacturers' specifications, product data and installation instructions for all items furnished. The Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for any deviation from the requirements of the specifications unless the contractor has specifically informed the owner in writing of such deviation at the time of submission and the owner has given written approval to the specific deviation. The Contractor shall not be relieved from responsibility for errors or omissions. No portion of the work shall be commenced until the Department has approved the submittal.

#### Delivery, Storage, and Handling

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

#### Installation

- Installation, handling and storage of all materials shall comply with manufacturer's instructions and recommendations.
- The Contractor shall make provisions to allow safe access to the work for the Department in order to inspect the work, facilitate ongoing inspection of the work and to measure the work for payment purposes.
- Complete installation to provide weathertight service.
- Completed installation for the roof shall conform, to all applicable National, State and local codes

Contractor's Safety Program If copy of the Contractor's Safety Plan is on file with the Department's Bureau of Maintenance & Operations, the Contractor must confirm, in writing, that the plan on file is still applicable prior to Contract award. The Contractor shall designate which portions such submissions it considers confidential business information.

If such program is revised during the Contract Time, the Contractor shall provide the updated program to the Department. The Contractor shall comply with its safety program and the Standard Specifications. The Contractor shall be responsible for all claims or damages arising from failure to so comply and indemnifies and holds harmless the Department from all claims and damages arising from such non-compliance.

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

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

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

All materials removed from the site shall be the property of the contractor. Sale of these materials on site, and removal by persons other than the contractor or his personnel, shall be at the risk of the contractor. Once the contract is signed, responsibility for the safety of the public within the confines of the project shall be the responsibility of the contractor. The contractor shall be responsible for any and all materials dropped from his trucks distant from the project. The contractor shall make his own arrangement for disposal of materials taken from the site, and there will be no burning of materials on or adjacent to the site.

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

The Contractor shall comply with all federal, State, and local laws concerning the handling, storage, treatment, and disposal of uncontrolled petroleum or hazardous Material.

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

Closeout Procedures The Contractor shall make final changeover of permanent locks and deliver keys to Department, and complete final cleaning requirements, including touchup painting, touch up and otherwise repair and restore marred exposed finishes to eliminate visual defects,.

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

1. Clean Project site, yard, and grounds, in areas disturbed by construction activities, including landscape development areas, of rubbish, waste material, litter, and other foreign substances.
2. Sweep paved areas broom clean. Remove petrochemical spills, stains, and other foreign deposits.
3. Remove tools, construction equipment, machinery, and surplus material from Project site.
4. Remove snow and ice to provide safe access to building.
5. Clean exposed exterior and interior hard-surfaced finishes to a dirt-free condition, free of stains, films, and similar foreign substances. Avoid disturbing natural weathering of exterior surfaces. Restore reflective surfaces to their original condition.
6. Remove debris and surface dust from limited access spaces, including roofs, plenums, shafts, trenches, equipment vaults, manholes, attics, and similar spaces.
7. Sweep concrete floors broom clean in unoccupied spaces.
8. Remove labels that are not permanent.
9. Touch up and otherwise repair and restore marred, exposed finishes and surfaces. Replace finishes and surfaces that cannot be satisfactorily repaired or restored or that already show evidence of repair or restoration.
10. Do not paint over "UL" and similar labels, including mechanical and electrical nameplates.

11. Wipe surfaces of mechanical and electrical equipment, and similar equipment. Remove excess lubrication, paint and mortar droppings, and other foreign substances. Replace parts subject to unusual operating conditions.

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

- Project Record Drawings
- Warranties
- Maintenance & Operations Manual

The Contractor shall prepare and submit Project Record Documents, operation and maintenance manuals, and similar final record information.

Warranty The Contractor shall guarantee work for one (1) year from date of Final Acceptance by the Department. The Physical Work must be Complete and in Conformity with the Contract and the Closeout Documentation, exclusive of the All Bills Paid and Request for Final Payment Letters, in order for the Department to finally “accept” the Project. All defects, including leaks occurring during guarantee period, shall be corrected without cost to the Owner. The contractor unconditionally warrants and guarantees to the owner that all work will be of good quality, free from faults and defects, and in conformance with the specification. All work not conforming to these requirements, including substitutions not properly approved and authorized, may be considered defective. If required by the owner, the contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of materials and equipment. If the Department discovers any warranty defects during the warranty period, the Contractor agrees to perform all remedial work, at no additional cost or liability to the Department. Remedial Work will be completed within two weeks unless a more immediate response is required for safety or convenience, as determined by the Department.

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

Operations and Maintenance Manual The Contractor shall prepare operation and maintenance manuals, including the following:

- Emergency data.
- Operation data for systems, subsystems, and equipment.
- Maintenance data for the care and maintenance of systems and equipment.

Method of Measurement The Salt Storage Building will be measured for payment as one lump sum, complete in place and accepted.

Basis of Payment The Salt Storage Building will be paid for at the contract lump sum price, complete and accepted which shall be full compensation for the work indicated on the plans and as called for in the contract, including excavation, borrow, gravel, hot mix

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asphalt pavement, foundation drain pipe, stone, geotextile, the additional underground electrical and pole as noted on the plans, backfill, labor, equipment and materials for building construction and other contract related incidentals necessary to complete the work.

Grading of the backslopes beyond the pavement limits, loam, seed and mulch will be the responsibility of the Department.

Payment will be made under:

| <u>Pay Item</u>              | <u>Pay Unit</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
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**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 02724**  
**FOUNDATION DRAIN PIPE**

**PART 1 – GENERAL**

**1.1 Summary**

- A. Work included: Provide and install non-pressure pipe and fittings of the sizes and types and in the locations shown on the Drawings and as specified herein.

**1.2 Delivery, Storage and Handling**

- A. Provide all labor necessary to assist the Department to inspect pipe, fittings, gaskets and other materials.
- B. Carefully inspect all materials at the time of delivery and just prior to installation.
- C. Carefully inspect all pipe and fittings for:
  - 1. Defects and damage.
  - 2. Deviations beyond allowable tolerances for joint dimensions.
  - 3. Debris and foreign matter.
- D. Examine area and structures to receive piping for:
  - 1. Defects such as weak structural components that adversely affect the execution and quality of work.
  - 2. Deviations beyond allowable tolerance for pipe clearances.
- E. All materials and methods not meeting the requirements of the Contract Documents will be rejected.
- F. Immediately remove all rejected materials from the Project site.
- G. Start work only when conditions are correct to the satisfaction of the Department.

**PART 2 – PRODUCTS**

**2.1 Non-Perforated Pipe and Fittings**

- A. Size 4” dia. And 6” dia. Inclusive
  - 1. PVC Schedule 40
  - 2. ASTM D-2665
  - 3. Fittings and joints to be compatible with pipe.

**2.2 Perforated Pipe and Fittings**

- 1. Size 4” dia. And 6” dia. Inclusive:
  - 1. MDOT, TYPE “B” meeting requirements of Section 605.
  - 2. Corrugated Polyethylene Drainage Tubing for underdrain. ASSHTO M-252.
  - 3. Coiled pipe shall not be used.

### PART 3 – EXECUTION

#### 3.1 Inspection

- A. Examine areas to receive piping for the following:
  - 1. Obstructions that adversely affect the installation and quality of the work.
  - 2. Deviations beyond allowable tolerances for clearances.
- B. Examine pipe and fittings before installation to assure no defective materials are incorporated. No single piece of pipe shall be laid unless it is generally straight.
- C. Remove and replace all defective materials at no additional cost to the Department.
- D. Start work only when conditions are satisfactory.

#### 3.2 Installation

- A. Install all pipe and fittings to the lines and grades shown on the Drawings and/or as approved by the Department.
- B. Begin laying pipe at the downstream end.
- C. During installation, close open ends with temporary watertight plugs to prevent earth, water and other material from entering the pipe.
- D. Exact location of the drain termination shall be determined on site by the Resident.

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 03300**  
**CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE**

**PART 1 – GENERAL**

**1.1 Summary**

- A. This work shall consist of furnishing and constructing all cast-in-place Portland Cement Concrete as shown on the contract drawings and as required to complete the work. This work shall include all steel reinforcement, form work, anchor bolts, sleeves and any other accessories necessary to complete the work.

**1.2 References**

- A. All work shall comply with the applicable provisions of the following codes:
1. American Concrete Institute ACI-318-08 “Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete and Commentary”.
  2. American Concrete Institute ACI-301-10 “Specifications for Structural Concrete”.
  3. Concrete-Reinforcing Steel Institute CRSI Handbook, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition.
  4. ASTM C94 Standard Specification for Ready-Mixed Concrete.

**1.3 Submittals**

- A. At least 15 calendar days prior to the first placement, a concrete mix design shall be submitted by the contractor to the Department for approval. No concrete shall be placed on the project until the concrete mix design has been approved by the Department. The mix design submitted by the Contractor to the Department shall include the following information:
1. Description of individual coarse aggregate stockpiles, original source, bulk specific gravity, absorption and gradation. A combined coarse aggregate blended gradation shall be provided.
  2. Description of fine aggregate, original source, bulk specific gravity, absorption, colorimetric, gradation, and Fineness Modulus (F.M.).
  3. Description and amount of cement.
  4. Target water-cement ratio.
  5. Target water content by volume.
  6. Target strength.
  7. Target air content, slump and concrete temperature.
  8. Target concrete unit weight.
  9. Type and dosages of air entraining and chemical admixtures.

- B. Approval by the Department will be contingent upon the ability of the mix design proportions to produce the concrete strength requirement and other factors that may affect durability.
- C. The Contractor shall provide the Department with at least two copies of shop drawings for all reinforcing steel and other accessories to be cast-in-place. Shop drawings shall be submitted at least 15 calendar days in advance of concrete placement and shall be reviewed by the Department prior to placement.

#### 1.4 Testing

- A. Concrete acceptance testing will be performed by the Department. The Department will determine the acceptability of the concrete through a quality assurance program. Quality assurance tests will include compressive strength and air content. Concrete sampling for quality assurance tests will be taken at discharge point, with pumped concrete sampling taken at the discharge end of the pump line.
- B. Compressive strength tests will be completed by the Department in accordance with AASHTO T22 at 28 days, except that no slump will be taken. The test average of two concrete cylinders will determine the compressive strength.
- C. Testing for entrained air in concrete, at the rate of one test per subplot, shall be in accordance with AASHTO T152.
- D. Concrete not meeting the standards implied in these specifications or as indicated on the Drawings shall be removed and replaced by the Contractor and no cost to the Department.

#### 1.5 Quality Assurance

- A. **Manufacturer Qualifications:** A firm experienced in manufacturing ready-mixed concrete products and that complies with ASTM C 94/C 94M requirements for production facilities and equipment. Measuring and batching of materials shall be performed at a Department approved batching plant.
- B. Determination of the concrete cover over reinforcing steel for structural concrete shall be made prior to concrete being placed in the forms. Bar supports, chairs, slab bolsters, and side form spacers shall meet the requirements of CRSI Chapter 3, Section 2.5 Class 1, Section 2.6 Class 1A or Section 4. All supports shall meet the requirements for type and spacing as stated in the CRSI Manual of Standard Practice, Chapter 3. Concrete will not be placed until the placing of the reinforcing steel and supports have been approved by the Department. If the Contractor fails to secure Department approval prior to placement, the Contractor's failure shall be cause for removal and replacement at the Contractor's expense. The Contractor shall notify the Department at least 48 hours prior to the placement, when reinforcing steel will be ready for checking. Sufficient time must be allowed for the checking process and any needed repairs.

## PART 2 – PRODUCTS

### 2.1 Concrete

- A. Materials shall meet the requirements specified in the following sections of Division 700 Materials of the “State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, March 2020”
- |   |          |
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| 1. Portland Cement and Portland Pozzolan Cement                         | 701.01   |
| 2. Water  | 701.02   |
| 3. Air Entraining Chemical Admixtures                                   | 701.03   |
| 4. Water Reducing Chemical Admixtures                                   | 701.04   |
| 5. High Range, Water Reducing, Chemical Admixture                       | 701.0401 |
| 6. Set Retarding Chemical Admixtures                                    | 701.05   |
| 7. Curing Materials   | 701.06   |
| 8. Waterstops   | 701.07   |
| 9. Smoothed Surface Asphalt Roll Roofing (Formerly Heavy Roofing Felt). | 701.08   |
| 10. Fly Ash   | 701.10   |
| 11. Calcium Nitrite Solution, Chemical Admixture                        | 701.11   |
| 12. Silica Fume   | 701.12   |
| 13. Ground Granulated Blast Furnace Slag                                | 701.13   |
| 14. Fine Aggregate for Concrete   | 703.01   |
| 15. Coarse Aggregate for Concrete                                       | 703.02   |
| 16. Alkali Silica Reactive Aggregates                                   | 703.0201 |
| 17. Preformed Expansion Joint Filler                                    | 705.01   |
- B. Cement
1. Cement shall be Portland Cement conforming to ASTM C-150 for Type I, II or III as specified.
- C. Aggregates
1. Concrete aggregate shall conform to ASTM Specification C-33. All aggregates shall be free from frozen materials and other impurities.
  2. Fine aggregates shall be clean sand free from clay, loam and other deleterious substances.
  3. Coarse aggregate shall be durable, clean, crushed stone or gravel, free from clay, loam and other deleterious substances.
- D. Water
1. Water shall be clean and potable containing no deleterious impurities which may be harmful to concrete or accessories.
- E. Admixtures
1. Prohibited admixture: Calcium chloride, thiocyanates or admixture containing more than 0.05% chloride ions are not permitted.
  2. All admixtures products shall be listed on the Maine DOT Qualified Products List. (<https://www.maine.gov/mdot/research/products/> ).

3. Certification: Written conformance to the above mentioned requirements and the chloride ion content of the admixture will be required from the admixture manufacturer prior to mix design review by the Department.

## 2.2 Steel

- A. Reinforcing steel shall conform to ASTM A-615 and be of an approved manufacturer. All bars shall be new, Grade 60 and shall be at the sizes shown on the drawings.
- B. All reinforcing steel shall meet the requirements of Reinforcing Steel, Section 709.01 of the “State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, March 2020”.
- C. Steel accessories shall be at the sizes and types as shown on the Drawings unless otherwise specified and shall include all spaces, chairs, ties and other devices for properly spacing, supporting and fastening reinforcement in place. Anchor bolts shall be galvanized F1554, Grade 36 or better and of the sizes and types shown on the Drawings. All anchors and fasteners shall be hot dip galvanized per ASTM A123/A153 as applicable. Verify location of anchor bolts to verify they do not interfere with stud layout or other related work prior to casting concrete. Additional angles and other steel accessories shall be hot dip galvanized.
- D. All reinforcing steel shall be epoxy coated.

## 2.3 Accessories

- A. Non-shrink Grout shall be listed on the Maine DOT Qualified Products List (<https://www.maine.gov/mdot/research/products/>).

## 2.4 Joint Sealants

- A. Joint filler shall be listed on the Maine DOT Qualified Products List (<https://www.maine.gov/mdot/research/products/>).

## 2.5 Protective Coating for Concrete Surfaces

- A. Protective coating shall be a Penetrating Silane listed on the Maine DOT Qualified Products List. (<https://www.maine.gov/mdot/research/products/>)

PART 3 – EXECUTION

3.1 Concrete Proportioning

A. Concrete shall conform to the following requirements

| Use               | Min. Strength<br>28 Day-<br>psi | Max. Size<br>Coarse<br>Agg | % Air<br>(1%) | Min-Max<br>Slump | Min Chem.<br>Fac. | Max W/C |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Footing,<br>Walls | 4000                            | 3/4"                       | 5-7.5*        | 2-4**            | 611 #/CY          | 0.45    |

\*Target Air is 6% with -1% ; +1.5% Range

\*\*Min-Max slump is before the addition of water reducing admixtures.

3.2 Formwork

- A. All construction form work shall be of sufficient strength and construction to safely withstand the loads imposed, conforming to ACI 347. Forms shall be suitably tied and/or bolted together to maintain the specified dimensions. 3/4-inch chamfer strips shall be placed at all exposed corners unless otherwise specified.
- B. Materials – Forms shall be smooth, treated plywood or steel. Plywood forms shall be coated with form oil and steel forms shall be coated with water or other approved substances to facilitate removal. Only non-staining substances shall be used.
- C. All foreign matter within the forms shall be removed before depositing concrete in them.
- D. All forms shall be inspected and approved by the Department prior to placing any concrete within them.
- E. Build into the forms all collars or sleeves required for piping and wiring, and any anchors and inserts as shown on the Drawings.
- F. Forms shall be left in place until the concrete has developed 80 percent of the design strength and proven by a break of two cylinders. The formwork may be removed 48 hours after the completion of the concrete placement with the approval of the Department and when the following conditions are met:
  - 1. Immediately after the forms are removed, defects in the concrete surface shall be repaired in accordance with section 502.13 of the “State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, March 2020” and the repaired area is thoroughly dampened with water. The surfaces of exposed concrete shall be cured for the remainder of the 7-day curing period by the application of a product listed on the Maine Department of Transportation Prequalified list of curing compounds. The curing compound shall be applied continuously by an approved pressure spraying or distributing equipment at a rate necessary to obtain an even, continuous membrane, meeting the

manufacturer's recommendation but at a rate of not less than 0.2L/m<sup>2</sup> [1 gal/200ft<sup>2</sup>] of surface. Other methods of curing concrete may be used with the prior approval of the Department.

2. Forms and false work, including blocks and bracing, shall not be removed without the consent of the Department. The Department's consent shall not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for the safety of the work. In no case shall any portion of the wood forms be left in the concrete. As the forms are removed, all projecting metal devices that have been used for holding the forms in place shall be removed in accordance with Section 502.10 and the holes shall be filled as required in Section 502.12 of the "State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, March 2020".

G. Forms shall be removed so as not to damage the concrete.

### 3.3 Placing Concrete

- A. Placing of all concrete shall be done in accordance with Section 502.10 of the "State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, March 2020"
- B. All concrete shall be placed before it has taken its initial set, in any case, as specified in Section 502.10. Concrete shall be placed in horizontal layers in such a manner as to avoid separation and segregation. A sufficient number of workers for the proper handling, tamping and operation of vibrators shall be provided to compact each layer before the succeeding layer is placed and to prevent the formation of cold joints between layers. Care shall be taken to prevent mortar from spattering on structural steel, reinforcing steel and forms. Any concrete or mortar that becomes dried on structural steel, reinforcing steel or forms shall be thoroughly cleaned off before the final covering with concrete. Following the placing of the concrete, all exposed surfaces shall be thoroughly cleaned as required, with care not to injure any surfaces.
- C. Concrete in any section of a structure shall be placed in approximately horizontal layers of such thickness that the entire surface shall be covered by a succeeding layer before the underlying layer has taken its initial set. Layers shall not exceed 18in in thickness and shall be compacted to become an integral part of the layer below. Should the placement be unavoidably delayed long enough to allow the underlying layer to take initial set or produce a so-called "cold joint", the following steps shall be taken:
  1. An incomplete horizontal layer shall be bulk-headed off to produce a vertical joint.
  2. Horizontal joints shall be treated as required in Section 502.11 of the "State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, March 2020"
  3. Portland cement concrete with a high range, water reducing admixture shall not be placed when the concrete mix temperature is below 5°C[40°F] or above 29°C[85°F].
  4. Fresh concrete, threatened with rain damage shall be protected by approved

means. Sufficient material for covering the work expected to be done in one day shall be on hand at all times for emergency use. The covering shall be supported above the surface of the concrete.

- D. Transit Mix – Concrete mixed in transit mixers shall be placed within 90 minutes of addition of water at the plant. Delivery tickets shall state the time of water addition or departure from the plant if this is within 10 minutes. If the concrete cannot be placed within the specified time limitations, the Department may require that all cement be added at the job site. No additional water shall be added without consulting the Department. Any additional water added to the concrete on the site is the Contractor's sole responsibility and risk. The contractor shall provide a Certificate of Compliance for each truckload of concrete to the Department at the time of the load placement. The Certificate of Compliance shall be a form acceptable to the Department and shall include the following:
1. Contract Name & Number
  2. Facility/Building Name
  3. Manufacturing Plant (Batching Facility)
  4. Name of Contractor (Prime Contractor)
  5. Date
  6. Time Batched/Time Discharged
  7. Truck No.
  8. Quantity (Quantity Batched this Load)
  9. Type of concrete by Class and Producer Design Mix No.
  10. Cement Brand or Type, and Shipment Certification No.
  11. Temperature of Concrete at Discharge
  12. Target Weights per cubic yard and Actual Batched Weights for:
    - Cement
    - Coarse Concrete Aggregate
    - Fine Concrete Aggregate
    - Water (including free moisture in aggregates and water added at the project)
    - Admixtures Brand and Quantity (fluid ounces/cubic yard)
  13. Air Entraining Admixture
  14. Water Reducing Admixture
  15. Other admixtures
  16. Placement Location
- E. Vibration
1. Power vibrators shall be provided to thoroughly consolidate and compact the concrete. Vibrators shall not be used to push or move concrete laterally in forms. Excessive vibration will not be permitted. A minimum of two power vibrators shall be on the site when pouring the concrete.
  2. Vibrators shall be an approved type, with a frequency of 5,000 to 10,000 cycles per minute and shall be visibly capable of properly consolidating the designed mixture.

3. Sufficient vibrators shall be used to consolidate the incoming concrete within 5 minutes after placing.

#### 3.4 Protection of Concrete

- A. All concrete shall be placed/protected in accordance with Section 502.08 Cold Weather Concrete of the “State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, March 2020”
- B. Fresh concrete shall be protected from rain, cold and excessive temperature. Concrete shall be placed at temperatures between 40°F and 90°F. When outside air temperatures are below 40°F, materials shall be heated and maintained above 50°F for at least 5 days after placement.
- C. All concrete surfaces, if not protected by forms, shall be kept thoroughly wet either by sprinkling or by the use of wet burlap, cotton mats or other suitable fabric until the end of curing period. Polyethylene sheets shall not be placed directly on the concrete, but may be placed over the fabric cover to prevent drying except as provided in 3.2 Formwork, Section F.

#### 3.5 Finishing

- A. Exposed Concrete
  1. After the removal of forms, remove all form ties to at least 1 inch below surfaces. Remove all loose and honeycombed concrete, fins and other surface irregularities.
  2. Concrete patching – After cleaning out all holes, honeycombs and other areas to be patched, moisten surface and apply non-shrink grout or a mixture of one part Portland Cement and 3 parts sand, taking care to match the concrete.
  3. All concrete finished surfaces should present a smooth, even appearance of uniform color.
- B. Unexposed Concrete
  1. All unexposed concrete shall have tie holes, honeycombs and other holes filled with patching mortar as above. Fins and other irregularities shall be removed so as to present a uniform surface.
  2. Unexposed concrete will not require a rubbed finish after patching.
- C. Penetrations – All wall or floor penetrations by pipes, conduit and other inserts shall be sealed with non-shrink grout around entire penetration to provide a watertight finish.

3.6 All concrete mixes must be batched and designed in accordance with this specification and the approved design.

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 06100**  
**ROUGH CARPENTRY**

**PART 1 – GENERAL**

1.1 Summary

- A. This work consists of all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the work as shown on the Drawings and as specified herein.

1.2 References

- A. International Building Code, Latest Edition.

1.3 Workmanship

- A. Only experienced personnel shall be engaged in this work.

1.4 Delivery, Storage and Handling

- A. Deliver the materials to the job site and store in a safe area, out of the way of traffic, shored up off the ground surface and covered to protect from weather.

**PART 2 – PRODUCTS**

2.1 Dimension Lumber

- A. Dimension lumber shall be Eastern Spruce or other wood approved by the Department and shall comply with grading requirements of the Northeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association for Common, Number 2 or better, and shall bear the grade stamp.
- B. When specified on the Plans or in part 4, stress grade structural lumber shall be provided. Stress grade lumber shall bear appropriate stamp for the specified grade and species.
- C. Wood for pressure treating and special installation shall be southern yellow pine meeting the requirements of the Southern Pine Inspection Bureau (SPIB) for Number 2 or better.
- D. All lumber shall not exceed 19% moisture content.

## 2.2 Plywood

- A. All plywood shall be 4/5-ply minimum and shall comply with U.S. Product Standard PS-1 for softwood plywood and shall bear the specified grade and stamp of the American Plywood Association.
- B. Unless otherwise shown on the Drawings, plywood shall meet the following requirements:

| <u>Use</u>              | <u>Thickness</u> | <u>Grade</u>        | <u>Glue</u> | <u>Span Rating</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Roof                    | 5/8" T&G         | OSB<br>Structural 1 | Exterior    | 40/20              |
| Exterior<br>Sheathing   | 1/2"             | OSB<br>Structural 1 | Exterior    | 32/16              |
| Interior<br>Sheathing   | 1/2"             | C-D                 | Exterior    | 32/16              |
| Electrical<br>Backboard | 3/4"             | BC                  | Exterior    | N/A                |

- C. All OSB shall be coated oriented strand board (OSB) sheathing in lieu of exterior wall sheathing. Appropriate Sizes and Grades of plywood may be substituted at the contractor's option.

## 2.3 Accessories

- A. Nails shall be new, galvanized as appropriate, common nails of appropriate lengths and sizes to adequately join the wood. Use galvanized where exposed to weather or pressure treated lumber or where shown on the Drawings.
- B. Joist hangers, framing anchors shall be 18-gauge, galvanized steel such as manufactured by Kant Sag, Simpson, or approved equivalent.
- C. Special Nails shall be used where shown on the Drawings or as recommended by manufacturer.
- D. Glue shall be an all purpose subfloor and construction adhesive, suitable for interior and exterior use, as manufactured by DAP, GE, Ohio Sealants, of approved equivalents.

## 2.4 Pressure Treated Lumber (P.T.)

- A. Lumber or plywood in contact with ground or fresh water shall be treated in accordance with AWPA Standards C2 and LP-22 and shall be rated 0.60 retention.
- B. Lumber in direct contact with concrete, masonry, or steel, not in contact with soil or fresh water shall be treated in accordance with AWPA Standards C2 and LP-2 and shall be rated 0.40 retention.
- C. Pressure treatment shall be water borne chromate copper arsenate (ACQ).
- D. Wood shall be dried after treatment.

## PART 3 – EXECUTION

### 3.1 Preparation

- A. Carefully select individual lumber pieces so that knots and obvious defects will not interfere with placing bolts or proper nailing.
- B. Cut out and discard defects which render a piece unable to serve its intended function.
- C. Lumber will be rejected by the Department if it is excessively warped, twisted, bowed, mildewed or molded, as well as if it is improperly installed.

### 3.2 Erection

- A. All framing work shall produce joints which are tight, true, and well nailed with members assembled in accordance with the Drawings and with pertinent codes and regulations.
- B. All framing and fastening shall equal or exceed HUD Minimum Property Standards, Manual of Accepted Practices and the requirements of the IBC.
- C. Do not shim any framing member.
- D. Install horizontal and sloped members with crown up.
- E. Do not notch, cut or bore members for pipes, ducts, conduits, or for any other reason, except as shown on the Drawings and as approved the Department.
- F. Bearing surfaces on which structural members rest shall provide a full, even support.
- G. Joists, rafters and similar members shall be fastened with at least two (2) galvanized steel hangers or anchors and nailed completely.
- H. Install solid block bridging at midpoint of joists or as shown on the Drawings.
- I. Provide all shims, blocking and bracing as shown on the Drawings and as approved by the Department to complete the work.
- J. In addition to normal framing operations, install wood blocking or backing required to support the work of other trades.

### 3.3 Plywood Sheathing

- A. Unless otherwise specified or approved by the Department, install plywood with the face grain perpendicular to framing and central joints over supports. Leave 1/16-inch gap where adjacent plywood panels meet.
- B. Stagger plywood joints so that all joints do not lie on the same support.

### 3.4 Nailing

- A. Use galvanized nails except as otherwise indicated. Make tight connections between members. Countersink nail heads on exposed carpentry work and fill holes.

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- B. Install fasteners without splitting wood; pre-drill as required.
- C. All nailing shall comply with the IBS, Recommended Fastening Schedule (found in table 2304.9.1), unless special requirements are shown on the Drawings.

### 3.5 Concrete Bearing

- A. All wood which bears against concrete, earth, steel or masonry shall be pressure treated as specified on the Drawings or as approved by the Department.

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
SECTION 06190  
WOOD TRUSSES

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.1 Summary

- A. The work included in this Section shall consist of providing wood trusses and truss accessories where shown on the Drawings, and as specified herein, and as needed for a complete and proper installation.
- B. Related Work: Section 06100 – Rough Carpentry

1.2 Quality Assurance

- A. Truss fabrication and installation shall comply with the International Building Code, latest edition and the requirements and recommendations of the following Truss Plate Institute (TPI) publications:
  - 1. “Design Specification for Metal Plate Connected Wood Trusses”.
  - 2. Commentary and Recommendations for Handling and Erecting Wood Trusses”.
  - 3. “Commentary and Recommendations for Bracing Wood Trusses”.
  - 4. “Quality Control Manual”.
- B. Trusses and metal truss connector plates shall be manufactured by a firm that practices a quality control program comparable to the TPI “Quality Control Manual”.
- C. Use adequate number of skilled workmen who are thoroughly trained and experienced in the necessary crafts who are completely familiar with the specified requirements and the methods needed for proper performance of the work of this Section.

1.3 Submittals

- A. Product Date: Within 15 calendar days after the Contractor has received the Department’s notice to Proceed, submit:
  - 1. Materials list of items proposed to be provided under this Section
  - 2. Manufacturer’s specifications and other data needed to prove compliance with the specified requirements.
  - 3. Shop drawings in showing species, sizes, and stress grades of lumber proposed to be used; pitch, span, camber configuration, and spacing of trusses; connector type, thickness, size, location, and design value; bearing details; all other relevant information to show compliance with the specified requirements of the work of this Section.

4. Submit two (2) copies of shop drawings showing types and sizes of metal tie down anchors and any other accessories.
  5. These submittals shall be provided on Shop Drawings signed and stamped by a structural engineer licensed to practice in the State of Maine.
- B. All shop drawings shall be submitted to the Department for review at least 15 calendar days prior to incorporation into the work. All shop drawings shall be reviewed and approved by the Department prior to incorporating into the work.

#### 1.4 Delivery Storage and Handling

- A. Handle and store trusses with care and in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and TPI recommendations, to avoid damage from bending, overturning, or other cause for which truss is not designed to withstand.
- B. Time delivery and erection of trusses to avoid extended on-site storage.

### PART 2 – PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 Wood Trusses

- A. Design wood trusses for the loads shown on the Drawings.
- B. Fabrication:
  1. Cut truss members to accurate lengths, angles and sizes to produce close fitting joints with proper wood-to-wood bearing in assembled units.
  2. Connect truss members by means of metal connector plates accurately located and securely fastened to wood members
- C. Lumber:
  1. All lumber used in the fabrication of wood trusses shall not exceed 19% moisture content.

#### 2.2 Permanent Bracing

- A. Provide 2x6 diagonal bracing of vertical truss members and continuous lateral bracing of intermediate truss members as shown on the Drawings, as recommended by the manufacturer and as approved by the Department.

#### 2.3 Other Materials

- A. Provide other materials, not specifically described but required for a complete and proper installation, subject to the approval of the Department.

#### 2.4 Metal Tie Down Anchors

- A. Provide metal tie down anchors that are nailed to the truss bottom chord, top wall plate and wall stud.
- B. Acceptable Products:

1. Simpson Strong Tie
  2. U.S.P. RT.
  3. Approved Equal.
- C. Anchors and fasteners shall be galvanized with a minimum G90 coating.

### PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.1 Surface Conditions

- A. Examine the areas and conditions under which work of this Section will be performed. Correct conditions detrimental to timely and proper completion of the work. Do not proceed until unsatisfactory conditions are corrected.

#### 3.2 Installation

- A. Coordinate as required with other trades to assure proper and adequate provision in the work of those trades for interface with the work of this Section.
- B. Install the work of this Section in strict accordance with the manufacturer's recommended installation procedures, the approved shop drawings and the recommendations of the Truss Plate Institute, as approved by the Department, anchoring all components firmly into position:
1. Hoist the truss into position with proper bracing secured at designated lifting points.
  2. Exercise care to keep bending of trusses to a minimum.
  3. Install temporary horizontal and cross bracing to hold trusses plumb and in safe condition until permanent bracing is installed.
  4. Install permanent bracing and related components prior to application of loads to trusses.
  5. Anchor trusses securely at all bearing points and install metal tie down anchors as shown on the Drawings.
  6. Restrict construction loads to prevent overstressing of truss members.
  7. Do not cut or remove truss members in the field without approval of the Department and truss manufacturer.

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
SECTION 07467  
METAL SIDING

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.1 Summary

- A. Provide preformed metal siding and roofing where shown on the Drawings, as specified herein and as needed for a complete and proper installation.
- B. Related Work: Documents affecting work of this Section include, but are not necessarily limited to, Section 06100 - Rough Carpentry and Section 06192- Laminated Lumber.

1.2 Quality Assurance

- A. Use adequate number of skilled workmen who are thoroughly trained and experienced in the necessary crafts who are completely familiar with the specified requirements and the methods needed for proper performance of the work of this Section.

1.3 Submittals

- A. Product Date: Within 15 calendar days after the Contractor has received the Department's notice to Proceed, submit:
  - Materials list of items proposed to be provided under this Section
  - Manufacturer's specifications and other data needed to prove compliance with the specified requirements.
  - Shop drawings in sufficient detail to show fabrication, installation, anchorage and interface of the work of this Section with the work of adjacent trades;
  - Sample of two (2) full panel width by 6" length of finished exterior siding, interior liner and permanent trim pieces.
  - Sample of each fastener employed, one each.
  - Manufacturer's recommended installation procedures which, when approved by the Department, will become the basis for accepting or rejecting actual installation procedures used on the work.

## PART 2 – PRODUCTS

### 2.1 Preformed Metal Siding and Roofing

- A. Metal siding shall be 27 gauge, Everlast II with a Patina Green color finish, or equivalent.
- B. Panels shall be a maximum length possible to minimize end laps.

### 2.2 Accessory Items

- A. Provide subgirts, perimeter trim, closures and other required components as needed to comprise the complete preformed metal siding system, using the materials and gauges recommended by the manufacturer and approved by the Department, and providing finish on exposed surfaces precisely matching the finish on the other exposed surfaces.
- B. Provide fasteners, washers and sealants as recommended by the manufacturer.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 Surface Conditions

- A. Examine the areas and conditions under which work of this Section will be performed. Correct conditions detrimental to timely and proper completion of the work. Do not proceed until unsatisfactory conditions are corrected.

### 3.2 Installation

- A. Install the work of this Section in strict accordance with the manufacturer's recommended installation procedures as approved by the Department.
- B. Set siding plumb, level and true to line, without warp or rack, to a tolerance of 1 in 600.
- C. Touch up mars, scratches, and cut edges to match original finish.

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 07611**  
**METAL ROOFING**

**PART 1 – GENERAL**

**1.1 Summary**

- A. Provide preformed metal roofing where shown on the Drawings, as specified herein and as needed for a complete and proper installation.
- B. Related Work: Documents affecting work of this Section include, but are not necessarily limited to, Section 06100 - Rough Carpentry and Section 06192- Laminated Lumber.

**1.2 Quality Assurance**

- A. Use adequate number of skilled workmen who are thoroughly trained and experienced in the necessary crafts who are completely familiar with the specified requirements and the methods needed for proper performance of the work of this Section.

**1.3 Submittals**

- A. Product Date: Within 15 calendar days after the Contractor has received the Department's notice to Proceed, submit:
  - Materials list of items proposed to be provided under this Section
  - Manufacturer's specifications and other data needed to prove compliance with the specified requirements.
  - Shop drawings in sufficient detail to show fabrication, installation, anchorage and interface of the work of this Section with the work of adjacent trades;
  - Sample of two (2) full panel width by 6" length of finished Exterior Roofing, interior liner and permanent trim pieces.
  - Sample of each fastener employed, one each.
  - Manufacturer's recommended installation procedures which, when approved by the Department, will become the basis for accepting or rejecting actual installation procedures used on the work.

**PART 2 – PRODUCTS**

**2.1 Preformed Metal Siding and Roofing**

- A. Metal Roofing shall be 27 gauge, Everlast II with an Ivy Green color finish, or equivalent.

- B. Panels shall be a maximum length possible to minimize end laps.

## 2.2 Accessory Items

- A. Provide subgirts, perimeter trim, closures and other required components as needed to comprise the complete preformed metal roofing system, using the materials and gauges recommended by the manufacturer and approved by the Department, and providing finish on exposed surfaces precisely matching the finish on the other exposed surfaces.
- B. Provide fasteners, washers and sealants as recommended by the manufacturer.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 Surface Conditions

- A. Examine the areas and conditions under which work of this Section will be performed. Correct conditions detrimental to timely and proper completion of the work. Do not proceed until unsatisfactory conditions are corrected.

### 3.2 Installation

- A. Install the work of this Section in strict accordance with the manufacturer's recommended installation procedures as approved by the Department.
- B. Touch up mars, scratches, and cut edges to match original finish.

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 07920**  
**SEALANTS AND CAULKING**

**PART 1 – GENERAL**

1.1 Summary

- A. Provide all labor, materials and equipment to complete sealing and caulking as shown on the drawings and as specified herein.

1.2 Scope of Work

- A. Sealing and caulking shall be performed on all exterior joints including but not limited to:
  - 1. Around door, frames and windows.
  - 2. Joints around wall, ceiling and penetrations such as electrical boxes, pipes, etc.
  - 3. Joints between dissimilar building materials such as brick and wood, wood and metal, etc., where water might enter.
- B. Interior caulking of all wall, floor, and ceiling penetrations.
- C. Sealing of concrete joints is covered on the plans.

1.3 References

- A. All sealants and caulking shall comply with ASTM C920, Standard Specification for elastomeric joint sealants.

**PART 2 – PRODUCTS**

2.1 Exterior Caulking

- A. Exterior caulking between prefinished surfaces shall be a one component silicone joint sealant; “Spectrum 1” by Tremco Sealant Systems, Dow Corning “795 Silicone Building Sealant”, or approved equivalent.
- B. Exterior caulking for use on paintable surfaces shall be an acrylic latex joint sealant; “Tremco Acrylic Latex Caulk”; Bostik “Chem-Caulk 600”, or approved equivalents.

2.2 Interior Caulking

- A. Interior caulking for bedding electrical boxes, outlets, pipes or other wall penetrations and around interior doors, frames and windows shall be a non-

- hardening sealant; “Tremco Acoustical Sealant”, Bostik “Chem-Caulk 600”, or approved equivalents.
- B. Interior caulking per penetrations through fire wall or smoke barriers such as conduits, pipes and ducts shall be a one component fire resistant caulk or putty; 3M Fire Barrier Caulk “CP25” or Putty “303”, or approved equivalents.

### 2.3 Joint Filler

- A. Joint filler for backing caulking shall be non-absorbent precompressed foam sealant; “Will-Seal 150”, by Will-Seal Construction Foams; “York-Seal 100” by York Manufacturing, Inc., or approved equivalents.

## PART 3 – EXECUTION

### 3.1 Preparation

- A. All joints and spaces to be caulked shall be dry, clean and free from dust and loose materials.
- B. If necessary, mask or otherwise protect adjacent surfaces.

### 3.2 Installation

- A. All sealants and caulking shall be installed according to the manufacturer’s recommendations.
- B. Caulking shall be applied with suitable equipment such as with a caulking gun.
- C. Use foam backing for joints deeper than ½-inch. Pack into joint allowing at least ¼-inch for caulking.
- D. Caulking shall be applied so that surfaces are slightly concave, tight and smooth. Joints shall be air and water tight.
- E. Caulk or putty around fire and smoke wall penetrations shall be applied so as to provide a complete fire barrier sealing system.
- F. Remove excess caulking and clean adjacent surfaces with approved cleaners.

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 08250**  
**DOORS, FRAMES AND HARDWARE**

**PART 1 – GENERAL**

1.1 Summary

- A. This work shall include all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the work as shown on the drawings and as specified herein.

1.2 Submittals

- A. Contractor shall submit two (2) copies of shop drawings to the Department 15 calendar days prior to installation. Only doors for which there are reviewed and approved shop drawings shall be incorporated into the work.

1.3 Quality Assurance

- A. Only experienced skilled workmen shall be engaged in this work.

1.4 Delivery Storage and Handling

- A. Deliver doors and all necessary equipment in manufacturer's unopened containers.
- B. Store material in a protected area to prevent damage.
- C. Protect doors and equipment during and after installation from splashing or the accumulation or paint, concrete, mortar, or other foreign material.

**PART 2 – PRODUCTS**

2.1 Acceptable Manufacturers

- A. Therma-Tru Smooth Star flush panel fiberglass door.
- B. Sargent Lock Co. 10 lines Series Bored Locks
- C. Approved equivalents.

2.2 Fiberglass Doors and Frames

- A. Fiberglass doors shall be insulated core doors, 1-3/4" thick, of the sizes and type as shown on the drawings and as specified herein.
- B. Frames shall be pre-assembled units made of Grade A pine.
- C. Doorstops, latches, doorknobs, hinges, fasteners, etc., for all doors installed shall be provided by the Contractor.

### 2.3 Door Hardware

- A. Door hardware shall be equivalent to Sargent.
- B. All hardware shall be lever-style handles with a dull chrome finish.
- C. Door closers shall be full rack and pinion type contained in a permanent mold aluminum body and equipped with a single valve installed on all doors.
- D. Hinges shall be full mortise type, 4"x4", concealed ball bearing, stainless steel, three (3) per door, equivalent to Hager Tri Con Hinges #BB800.
- E. Door stops for interior doors shall be as manufactured by H.B. Ives, wall mounted #65 door stop, aluminum finish.

### 2.4 Weather-stripping

- A. Acceptable Manufacturers:
  - 1. National Guard Products, Inc.
  - 2. Reese
  - 3. Approved equivalents.
- B. Head and jamb weather-stripping shall be nylon brush gasket, National Guard Products #C607, 1/2" X 1/4" or approved equivalent.
- C. Door bottom seal shall be equivalent to National Guard Products aluminum and vinyl seal, and surface mount nylon brush gasket #D698.

## PART 3 – EXECUTION

### 3.1 Doors and Frames

- A. Install units in compliance with the manufacturer's specifications and as approved by the Department.
- B. Frames must be rigid and present a neat appearance.
- C. Frames must be installed with not less than three wall anchors per jamb and an anchor to the floor at each jamb.
- D. The partition shall enter the frame so that the two work as a unit.
- E. Install all units plumb, level, straight and snug fitted.
- F. Take care not to damage door surface, Defects in surface finish such as hammer marks, scratches, and chips shall be repaired to the satisfaction of the Department.

### 3.2 Hardware

- A. Install hardware on all doors as specified.
- B. Install doorstops for all doors at heights recommended by the manufacturer.
- C. Provide necessary shims and block to properly install units.

### 3.3 Finish

- A. Paint all doors as shown in Finish Schedule of the Specifications, Section 09000.
- B. All colors and products are to be selected and approved by the Department.

### 3.4 Cleanup and Protections

- A. Clean all doors completely. Wash all windows with approved glass cleaner.
- B. Protect all door units, replacing any breakage or defective parts until accepted by the Department.

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 08360**  
**OVERHEAD DOORS**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.1 Summary**

- A. Work includes the furnishing and installation of overhead door and accessories of the types and sizes in the locations shown on the Drawings.

**1.2 Shop Drawings**

- A. Two copies of the shop drawings shall be submitted to the Department for all doors fabricated off site and to be installed on site.
- B. All shop drawings shall be submitted to the Department for review at least fifteen (15) days prior to incorporation into the work. All shop drawings shall be reviewed and approved by the Department prior to incorporating into the work.

**1.3 Delivery, Storage and Handling**

- A. Deliver doors and all necessary equipment in manufacturers unopened containers.
- B. Store materials in a protective area to prevent damage of any nature.
- C. Handle using manufacturer's recommendations.

**1.4 Protection**

- A. Protect doors and equipment during and after installation from splashing or the accumulation of paint, concrete, mortar or other foreign material.

**PART 2 – PRODUCTS**

**2.1 Materials**

- A. Doors shall be of the following construction:
  - 1. 1½" minimum thick sections.
  - 2. Galvalume interior and exterior skin.
  - 3. Thermal break between all interior and exterior metal skin.
- B. Acceptable manufacturers:
  - 1. Overhead Door Corporation Thermacore, Series 591
  - 2. Raynor Company, ThermaSeal Basic
  - 3. Approved Equivalents.

## 2.2 Seals

- A. Doors shall be equipped with the following seals:
  - 1. Joint seals between sections.
  - 2. Perimeter seals on ends of the exterior surface.
  - 3. A top seal in the top section to seal against the header.
  - 4. An astragal on the bottom section.
- B. Doors shall have an air infiltration rate of 0.1 CFM/ft at a pressure difference of 0.112 H O.
- C. All seals shall be factory installed.

## 2.3 Weather-stripping

- A. Head and jamb weather-stripping shall be EPDM rubber tube seals and door bottoms shall be rubber bulb-type seal.

## 2.4 Tracks and Hardware

- A. Doors shall be equipped with 3" galvanized tracks.
- B. Track rollers shall be hardened steel with ball bearing.
- C. Tracks shall be angle mounted at 45° or as approved by the Department.
- D. Hinges shall be galvanized steel, strap type hinge with 20 gauge reinforcement strips at each hinge location.
- E. Doors shall be installed on high lift tracks.
- F. Contractor shall build door jamb as required for proper installation of all door tracks and hardware.

## 2.5 Operators

- A. Provide Hoist type door operator Min 1/2 HP, equivalent to LiftMaster Model H-75-11 L4.
- B. Provide three-button control. Up/Down/Stop in waterproof box.
- C. Provide auxiliary chain hoist.
- D. Provide solenoid break to prevent door coasting.
- E. Provide emergency manual operation feature.
- F. Provide external radio control terminals.

## 2.6 Options

- A. Doors shall be equipped with a bottom-sensing edge that stops or reverses the door's travel when meeting an obstruction.

## 2.7 Warranty

- A. Doors and hardware shall have a manufacturer's warranty for one year for all materials and workmanship.

## PART 3 – EXECUTION

### 3.1 Installation

- A. Install doors and hardware in accordance with approved shop drawings and manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Test operation of doors and make all necessary adjustments to insure proper operation.

## Part 4 – SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

### 4.1 Door Size

- A. Door shall be 18'-0" high and 16'-0" wide as indicated on contract drawings.

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 09900**  
**PAINTING**

**PART 1 – GENERAL**

**1.1 Summary**

- A. This work shall consist of all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete painting as shown on the Drawings and as specified herein.
- B. In general, all unfinished surfaces shall be painted or stained unless otherwise specified.

**1.2 Submittals**

- A. Contractor shall submit color samples, manufacturer and paint specifications to the Department for review fifteen (15) days prior to incorporation into the work. Provide two (2) copies of product information.

**1.3 Scope of Work**

- A. This work shall include prefinishing and painting or staining of all exposed surfaces and specified unexposed surfaces, except factory or prefinished surfaces. Also included is touching up of prefinished surfaces as required and/or as approved by the Department.

**PART 2 –PRODUCTS**

**2.1 Paint**

- A. All materials shall be top quality products of the type and texture as shown on the Drawings and/or as specified in Part 4 of these specifications.
- B. Acceptable manufacturers include: Glidden, Olympic, California, Benjamin Moore, Sherwin Williams and other approved equivalents.
- C. All colors shall be as selected by the Department from samples submitted by the Contractor.

**2.2 Painting Accessories**

- A. Turpentine shall be pure gum spirits conforming to ASTM DB-65.
- B. Putty shall be as recommended by paint or stain manufacturers and as approved by the Department.

## PART 3 – EXECUTION

### 3.1 Preparation

- A. Prior to painting or staining ensure that all surfaces are finished and ready for application.
1. Wood Surfaces:
    - Stain to smooth finish and clean all dust from surfaces. Fill and nail holes, cracks, and other irregularities with approved putty. Pre-color all putty to be used under natural finish wood.
    - Shellac all knots and pitch streaks or pockets to prevent bleeding.
    - Apply prime coat as recommended by manufacturer. Sand lightly where necessary to smooth surface.
  2. Metal surfaces:
    - Clean all grease, rust and dirt from surface. Feather edges of chipped paint on pre-painted items.
    - If so approved by the Department, sandblast or wire brush all metal surfaces to obtain a suitable surface for painting. This procedure will normally be required for refinishing previously painted surfaces which are chipping or peeling.
    - Prime metal surfaces with approved metal primers.
    - Galvanized and prefinished surfaces shall not to be painted unless specified in Painting Schedule.

### 3.2 All Surfaces

- A. Apply paint or stain only to clean, dry surfaces. Do not paint or stain in the rain or in very humid conditions.
- B. Use masking tape, drop cloths and other means protection to adequately protect adjacent surfaces from dip, spatters and overruns.

### 3.3 Application

- A. Apply paint or stain as recommended by the manufacturer on properly prepared surfaces according to the paint schedule in Part 4 of these Specifications.
- B. Thoroughly brush or roll all coats to achieve a uniformly smooth coverage.
- C. Allow each coat to dry 48 hours or longer if recommended by manufacturer before applying subsequent coats.
- D. Do not apply paint, stain, varnish or shellac when temperatures are below 45°F unless provision for heating is made.
- E. All finishes shall be smooth, free from runs and sags, streak, brush fibers and other defects. All edges shall be straight and sharp.
- F. Refinish and paint to match any existing adjacent areas which were distributed as a result of the work.

3.4 Cleanup and Protection

- A. Clean all areas of drippings, spatters and debris. Remove all masking tape and clean glass and other areas as required.
- B. Touch up all defective areas to the satisfaction of the Department.
- C. Protect all surfaces until acceptance by the Department.

3.5 Touch-Up Materials

- A. Partially used cans shall also be left with the Owner.

PART 4 – SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

4.1 Paint Schedule

| SURFACE                            | PRIMER               | FINISH                              |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Fiberglass Door and Frame          | 1 Coat Acrylic Latex | 2 Coats Acrylic Latex<br>Semi-gloss |
| Interior Plywood and misc.<br>wood | 1 Coat Acrylic Latex | 2 Coats Acrylic Latex Egg<br>Shell  |

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
SECTION 15622  
EXHAUST FANS

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.1 Description

A. Work Included: Provide wall mounted exhaust fan, intake louver, controls and accessories where shown on the Drawings, as specified herein, and as needed for a complete and proper installation.

B. Related Work:

1. Documents affecting work of this Section include, but are not necessarily limited to, General Conditions, Rough Carpentry 06100, Metal Siding 07467 and Electrical Supply.

1.2 Quality Assurance

A. Use adequate numbers of skilled workmen who are thoroughly trained and experienced in the necessary crafts and who are completely familiar with the specified requirements and the methods for proper performance of the work of this Section.

1.3 Submittals

A. Submit: Shop drawings for all materials, equipment and accessories of this section. Submit at least fifteen (15) calendar days prior to installation.

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

2.1 Wall Mounted Exhaust Fan and Intake Louver

A. Furnish and install high-pressure belt drive fan, 1 ½ HP, 36” propeller diameter, wall mounted, 13,400 cfm capacity at 1/8” S.P., single phase motor, epoxy coated unit, equivalent to Airmaster HA36KA.

B. Fan units shall be complete with balanced propellers and motor and include the following:

1. Aluminum wall collar.
2. Wire mesh safety guards on the propeller and motor side.
3. Motor mountings with vibration eliminators.
4. Epoxy coated steel weatherhood with bird screen.
5. Manual motor starter with overload protection.
6. Weather resistant epoxy coated steel wall shutter with motor operated shutters. Motor shall open shutters whenever the exhaust fan is operating. Provide mounting collar and weatherhood with bird screen for wall shutter.

## 2.2 Other Materials

A. Provide other materials, not specifically described but required for a complete and proper installation, as selected by the Contractor subject to the approval of the Engineer.

## PART 3 – EXECUTION

### 3.1 Surface Conditions

A. Examine the areas and conditions under which work of this Section will be performed. Correct conditions detrimental to timely and proper completion of the Work. Do not proceed until unsatisfactory conditions are corrected.

### 3.2 Coordination

A. Coordinate as required with other trades to assure proper and adequate provision of the work of those trades for interface with the work of this Section.

### 3.3 Preparation

A. Flashing:

1. Where items of the Section penetrate the roof, outer walls or waterproofing of any kind, provide under this Section all base flashing and counter flashing required at such penetration.

### 3.4 Testing and Adjusting

1. Test and adjust each piece of equipment and each system as required to assure proper balance and operation.

1. Test and regulate ventilation systems to conform to the air volumes shown on the approved design drawings.

2. Make tests and adjustments in apparatus and ducts for securing the proper volume of air for each grille.

2. Eliminate noise and vibration and assure proper function of all controls and operation in accordance with the approved design.

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 16500**  
**Lighting**

**PART 1 – GENERAL**

**1.1 Summary**

- A. This work shall include all labor, materials and equipment necessary to install lighting fixtures and accessories as shown on the drawings and as specified herein.
- B. All work shall conform to the National Electrical Code and other applicable codes.

**1.2 Submittals**

- A. Contractor shall submit two (2) copies of all lighting equipment and accessories to the Department at least fifteen (15) days prior to incorporation into the work.
- B. Provide photometric data on all lighting units.

**1.3 Permits**

- A. Contractor shall obtain and pay for electrical permit from local electrical inspector.
- B. Copies of permit shall be sent to the Department.

**PART 2 – PRODUCTS**

**2.1 Interior Lights**

- A. H.E. Williams Fully Enclosed & Gasketed Industrial LED Light Fixture,  
Model # 96-8-L80/830-HIAFR-SSCMB/SSLATCH-DRV-120  
With Occupancy Sensor #OCCWS HB350W-L4W-120

**2.2 Exterior Lights**

- A. LED Flood Light Equivalent to Lithonia D-Series Size 3 with Photocell and switch.

**PART 3 – EXECUTION**

**3.1 Installation**

- A. Install light fixture where shown on the drawings, complete with lamps, lenses and all accessories securely fastened in place.

- B. Follow manufacturer's instructions and recommendations completely.
- C. Light fixtures shall be installed in accordance with the latest edition of the "National Electrical Code"

### 3.2 Cleanup and Testing

- A. Test all fixtures and equipment to the satisfaction of the Department.
- B. Repair or replace any defective fixtures, lamps or finishes.
- C. Clean all fixtures and lenses at the completion of the project.

### 3.3 Warranty

- A. All materials and work shall be warranted for one (1) year from date of acceptance by the Department.
- B. Contractor shall supply a minimum of 10% spare lamps and 5% spare ballasts to the Department at completion.
- C. Any additional lamps beyond the spares provided shall be replaced at no additional cost to the Department during the warranty period.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS  
ADDITIONS AND REVISIONS TO STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 101  
CONTRACT INTERPRETATION

101.2 Definitions Add the following:

“MaineDOT The Department of Transportation of the State of Maine, as established by 23 MRSA §4205 et seq. for the administration of Highway, Bridge, and other public Works; acting through the Commissioner and his/her duly authorized representatives.”

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 102  
BIDDING

102.7.1 Location and Time Delete the entire section and replace with the following:

“The Bidder must Deliver its Bid and Bid Guaranty in a sealed envelope to the exact location and before the precise time (as determined by the Department) specified in the Notice to Contractors or any applicable Bid Amendment. The sealed envelope must be labeled with the Bidder's name, the Project location, WIN and Title, and the words “Bid Enclosed”. As a minimum, the Bidder will submit a Bid Package consisting of the Notice to Contractors, the completed Acknowledgement of Bid Amendments form, the completed Schedule of Items, 2 copies of the completed Contract form, and any other Certifications or Bid Requirements listed in the Bid Book. For a related provision, see Section 102.11 - "Bid Responsiveness".

Electronic Bids must be submitted to the appropriate electronic bid system before the precise time (as determined by the Department) specified in the Notice to Contractors or any applicable Bid Amendment.”

102.11.1 Non-curable Bid Defects Revise the item on the list of non-curable Bid Defects for which the Department will reject Bids as non-responsive that reads “The Bid is not signed by a duly authorized representative of the Bidder.” by replacing it with the following:

“The Bid is not signed by a duly authorized representative of the Bidder.

- Properly submitted electronic bids meet this requirement.
- Paper bids must include either (1) one or more signed copies of the Contract Agreement form or (2) a signed copy of the Schedule of Items.”

102.11.1 Non-curable Bid Defects Revise this subsection by removing the words “The unit price and bid amount is not provided or a lump sum price is not provided or is illegible as determined by the Department.” and replacing it with the following:

“The unit price and bid amount is not provided if (1) the item quantity is not one or lump sum or, (2) the lump sum contract price is not provided or, (3) the unit price, bid amount or lump sum price is illegible as determined by the Department.”

102.11.2 Curable Bid Defects Revise the section by replacing it with the following:

“Unless the Department waives a curable Bid defect, the Bidder must cure, within the time stated in the written notice by the Department, but not less than 24 hours, all other Bid Defects not listed in Section 102.11.1 - Non-curable Bid Defects that are identified by the Department. Failure to cure such Defects within said time may result in forfeiture of the Bidder’s Bid Guaranty. Upon such failure, the Department may take any action in the best interests of the Department, including those set forth in Section 103.6 - Failure to Fulfill Award Conditions.

Such curable Bid Defects include, but are not limited to, the following.

The Bidder signs only one of the Contract Agreement Offer & Award forms.

Missing total sum of the items provided in the Schedule of Items.

The prices or signatures on the Bid or Bid Guaranty are not in ink or other non-erasable substance.

Failure to acknowledge Receipt and consideration of all Bid Amendments.

The Bid includes only one signed Contract Agreement form.

The Bid does not include a signed Contract Agreement form but does include a signed Schedule of Items.

If a submitted bid contains any additional conditions or alternate bidding language, the Bidder may cure the defect by removing all conditions and alternate language or the Department will reject the bid as non-responsive.

All other Defects that do not create a significant question as to the Bidder’s total Bid amount or the Bidder’s ability to complete the Work within the Contract Time or by the Contract Completion Date as determined by the Department.”

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 103  
AWARD AND CONTRACTING

103.1.1 Unit Prices Govern Add the following at the end of the paragraph:

“If the item quantity is one and either a unit price or bid amount is not provided, the unit price or bid amount omitted shall be determined mathematically by the Department.”

103.5 Award Conditions Replace the first paragraph with the following:

“The Apparent Successful Bidder must provide and/or perform all of the items listed in this Section 103.5 within 14 Days of Receipt of the Notice of Intent to Award. Unless indicated otherwise, all items must be Delivered to the Department’s Bureau of Maintenance & Operations.”

103.5.4 Execution of Contract By Bidder Delete the entire section and replace with the following:

“The properly completed and signed Contract form provided with the Bid constitutes the Bidder’s offer. Once the Department has received the bonds, insurance, and any other pre-award items required, the Department will sign and execute the Contract. The point of Contract execution is when the Contractor receives written notice that the contract has been signed by the Department and executed.”

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 112  
DEFAULT AND TERMINATION

Default and Termination The Contractor is in Default of the Contract if the Contractor:

- A. Fails to provide labor, Equipment or Materials specified in the Contract,
- B. Fails to perform the Work with sufficient labor, Equipment, or Materials to assure the timely Completion of the Work,
- C. Fails to perform Work when specified in the Contract.
- D. Performs Defective Work, neglects or refuses to repair or correct Unacceptable Work when directed by the Department;
- E. In any other manner, fails to perform the Work in Substantial Conformity with any material provision of the Contract.
- F. Discontinues the prosecution of the Work without Departmental approval,
- G. Continues to perform Work after the Department directs that Work be stopped,
- H. Fails to resume Work which has been suspended as required by the Contract,
- J. Becomes insolvent or is declared bankrupt or commits any act of bankruptcy or insolvency that could affect the Work in any way,
- I. Allows any final judgment to stand against the Contractor unsatisfied for a period of ten Days,

- K. Makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors without authorization by the Department, or
- L. In any other manner, fails to perform the Work in Substantial Conformity with any material provision of the Contract.

Failure by the Contractor to perform the Work when required or to substantially meet other contractual requirements will result in the following actions:

1<sup>st</sup> Incident: If the Contractor does not take corrective action within 2 days upon receipt of verbal warning, the Department will issue a written warning.

2<sup>nd</sup> Incident: The Department will issue a written warning.

3<sup>rd</sup> Incident: The Department may (A) give written Notice of Default to the Contractor and immediately terminate the Contract by written Notice of Termination, or (B) take prosecution of the Work away from the Contractor without violating the Contract.

If Default occurs, the Department may give written Notice of Default to the Contractor. Failure to give Notice of Default is in no way a waiver by the Department of any provision of the Contract. In this event, the Department may enter into an Agreement with another entity for the Completion of the Work, or use such other methods as in the opinion of the Department are required for the Completion of the intent of the Contract in an acceptable and timely manner. Termination of the Contract or portion thereof shall not relieve the Contractor of its Contractual responsibilities for the Work completed (including warranty obligations), nor shall it relieve the Surety of its obligation for claims arising from the Work or the Contract. The Department will pay for all Accepted items of Work as of the date of Termination at agreed upon prices. The Contractor shall make all Work records available to the Department upon request regarding payment under this Section.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS**  
**(Corrections, Additions, & Revisions to Standard Specifications – March 2020)**

SECTION 101  
CONTRACT INTERPRETATION

101.2 Definitions

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.

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 the last sentence in the first paragraph by removing “105.4.5 – Special Detours” and replacing it with “**105.4.5 – Maintenance of Existing Structures.**”.

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:  $PF = [70 + (Quality\ Level * 0.33)] * 0.01$ ”

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

108.3 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 the first paragraph of this section by replacing the first sentence with the following:

**“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.”**

Amend this section by adding “**Item 461.2101 Polymer Modified 9.5 mm**” to the list of Pay Items that are eligible for a price adjustment. Also add “**Item 461.2101 - 6.4%**” to the list of Asphalt percentages.

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.

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:**
  - o **Below a plane parallel with and 12 inches below the bottom of the drainage or minor structure or**
  - o **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.<br>One set every 100 yd <sup>3</sup><br>(Min. 1 set per month) |
| Organic Impurities           | AASHTO T-21            | Stockpile         | <b>Once per fine aggregate per year **</b>   |
| % 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 subplot  |
| Compressive Strength         | AASHTO T-22<br>@ 7days | On Project        | One set per subplot  |

- \* 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 Type                           | Bar Size |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |
|                                    | #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 accordance with 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.**

**526.04 Method of Measurement 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:

|         | <u>Pay Item</u>                            | <u>Pay Unit</u> |
|---------|--|-----------------|
| 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

535.24, Installation of Slabs, Beams, and Girders Revise the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Anchorage 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:

| <u>Pay Item</u>   | <u>Pay Unit</u> |
|---|-----------------|
| 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 608.022 Detectable 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

609.02 Materials Revise the paragraph beginning “The Contractor shall submit a concrete mix...” so that it reads:

**“The Contractor shall submit a concrete mix design for the Portland Cement Concrete to the Resident, with a minimum designed compressive strength of 3000 psi concrete fill.”**

609.03 Vertical Stone Curb, Terminal Section and Transition Sections and Portland Cement Concrete Curb, Terminal Sections and Transition Sections Revise this section by underlining the section number and title so that it reads in the spec book as:

**“609.03 Vertical Stone Curb, Terminal Section and Transition Sections and Portland Cement Concrete Curb, Terminal Sections and Transition Sections”**

Revise the last paragraph beginning with “The Contractor may elect...” so that it reads:

**“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 Department’s Qualified Products list (QPL). Concrete backfill shall be completed in conformance with a Department supplied concrete backfill detail.”**

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 cellulosic 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 626.031 Conduit 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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

627.06 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 reflectivity 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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

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 of 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.”**

652.4 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 |
|-------------------|---|
| 3/8 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 3/8 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                                       | Grading AA | Grading S  | Grading LATEX |
| Aggregate Size    | 1 inch  | 3/4 inch   | 1 1/2 inch | 1/2 inch      |
| 2 inch            |   |            | 100        |               |
| 1 1/2 inch        | 100   |            | 95-100     |               |
| 1 inch            | 95-100  | 100        | -          |               |
| 3/4 inch          | -   | 90-100     | 35-70      | 100           |
| 1/2 inch          | 25-60   | -          | -          | 90-100        |
| 3/8 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 |
|-------------------|---|
| 3/8 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 1/2 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:

| <b>Classification</b> | <b>Maximum RAP Percentage Allowed</b> | <b>Asphalt content standard deviation</b> | <b>Percent passing 0.075 mm sieve standard deviation</b> | <b>Percent passing 0.075 mm sieve / asphalt content ratio</b> | <b>Residual aggregate M-D loss value</b> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| <b>Class III</b>      | <b>10%</b>                            | <b>≤ 1.0</b>                              | <b>N/A</b>   | <b>≤ 4.0</b>  | <b>≤ 18</b>                              |
| <b>Class II</b>       | <b>20%</b>                            | <b>≤ 0.5</b>                              | <b>≤ 1.0</b>   | <b>≤ 2.8</b>  |  |
| <b>Class I</b>        | <b>30%</b>                            | <b>≤ 0.3</b>                              | <b>≤ 0.5</b>   | <b>≤ 1.8</b>  |  |

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

| <b>Classification</b> | <b>Asphalt content (compared to aim)</b> | <b>Percent passing 0.075 mm sieve (compared to aim)</b> |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| <b>Class III</b>      | <b>± 1.5</b>                             | <b>± 2.0</b>  |
| <b>Class II</b>       | <b>± 1.0</b>                             | <b>± 1.5</b>  |
| <b>Class I</b>        | <b>± 0.5</b>                             | <b>± 0.7</b>  |

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 AWPAs 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 AWPAs approved species, or spruce, cedar, tamarack or other AWPAs 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 AWPAs 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 AWPAs 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 AWPAs U1, UC4A Commodity Specification B: Posts.

710.08 Guardrail Hardware Revise this subsection by replacing “AASHTO M 298” with “ASTM B695”

## 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 of ASTM 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 AWPAs 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 AWPAs Standard U1, UC4A, Commodity Specification A: Sawn Products.