

# NOTIFICATION OF ADDENDUM

## ADDENDUM NO. 1

**DATED 4/26/2016**

<b>Control</b>	<b>0271-09-022</b>
<b>Project</b>	<b>CC 271-9-22</b>
<b>Highway</b>	<b>US 90</b>
<b>County</b>	<b>WALLER</b>

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Attached please find an addendum on the above captioned project. Included in the attachment is an addendum notification which details the changes and the respective proposal pages which were added and/or changed.

Except for new bid insert pages, it is unnecessary to return any of the pages attached.

Bid insert pages must be returned with the bid proposal submitted to the Department, unless your firm is submitting a bid using a computer print out. The computer print out must be changed to reflect the new bid item information.

Contractors and material suppliers, etc. who have previously been furnished informational proposals are not being furnished a copy of the addendum. If you have a subcontractor on the above project, please advise them of this addendum. Acknowledgment of this addendum is not requested if your company has been issued a proposal stamped "This Proposal Issued for Informational Purposes."

You are required to acknowledge receipt of this addendum on the Addendum Acknowledgement form contained in your bid proposal by placing a mark in the box next to the respective addendum.

Failure to Acknowledge receipt of this addendum in your bid proposal will result in your bid not being read.

SUBJECT: PLANS AND PROPOSAL ADDENDUMS

PROJECT: CC 271-9-22

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COUNTY: WALLER

LETTING: 05/04/2016

REFERENCE NO: 0425

**PROPOSAL ADDENDUMS**

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- PROPOSAL COVER
- BID INSERTS (SH. NO.:
- GENERAL NOTES (SH. NO.: A (PLAN SHEET 10) )

- SPEC LIST (SH. NO.: 3-3 )
- SPECIAL PROVISIONS: )
- ADDED: 421---002

DELETED:

- SPECIAL SPECIFICATIONS:
- ADDED:

DELETED:

- OTHER: PLAN SHEETS 2, 10, 82, 83,102, 108, 126, 130 & 131

DESCRIPTION OF ABOVE CHANGES  
(INCLUDING PLANS SHEET CHANGES)

GENERAL NOTES: SHEET A GENERAL NOTE 4 ADDED CEMENT STABILIZED ABUTMENT BACKFILL BRIDGE ABUTMENT CSAB(MOD) TO THE LIST OF MODIFIED STANDARDS.

SPEC LIST: SHEET 3-3 ADDED SPECIAL PROVISION 421---002.

OTHER: PLAN SHEET 2 REVISED SHEET NO. 82 CEMENT STABILIZED ABUTMENT BACKFILL BRIDGE ABUTMENT CSAB(MOD) .

OTHER: PLAN SHEET 10 ADDED CEMENT STABILIZED ABUTMENT BACKFILL BRIDGE ABUTMENT CSAB(MOD) TO LIST OF MODIFIED STANDARD DETAIL SHEETS.

OTHER: PLAN SHEET 82 APPROACH SLAB THICKNESS REVISED TO UPDATED STANDARDS.

OTHER: PLAN SHEET 83 ADDED LONGITUDINAL WIDENING JOINT DETAIL

OTHER: PLAN SHEET 102 SPECIFIED DATE AND EFFECTIVE MODEL USED IN HYDROLOGIC METHOD.

OTHER: PLAN SHEET 108 UPDATED TAILWATER ELEVATIONS.

DESCRIPTION OF ABOVE CHANGES  
(INCLUDING PLANS SHEET CHANGES)

(CONTINUED)

OTHER: PLAN SHEET 126 REVISED THE CALLOUTS.

OTHER: PLAN SHEET 130 REVISED THE ORDER OF NOTES 1 TO 4 AND REVISED SECTION B-B NOTE.

OTHER: PLAN SHEET 131 NOTE 6 CHANGED GIRDER LAYOUT TO FRAMING PLAN .

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### **General Notes:**

#### **General:**

If fixed features require, the governing slopes shown may vary between the limits shown and to the extent determined by the Engineer.

Superelevate the curves to match the existing surface.

Notify the Engineer immediately if discrepancies are discovered in the horizontal control or the benchmark data.

The following standard detail sheets are modified:

#### **Modified Standards**

*BRIDGE APPROACH SLAB (ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT) BAS-A(MOD)(HOU)*  
*CEMENT STABILIZED ABUTMENT BACKFILL BRIDGE ABUTMENT CSAB(MOD)*

References to manufacturer's trade name or catalog numbers are for the purpose of identification only. Similar materials from other manufacturers are permitted if they are of equal quality, comply with the specifications for this project, and are approved, except for roadway illumination, electrical, and traffic signal items.

The cost for materials, labor, and incidentals to provide for traffic across the roadway and for ingress and egress to private property in accordance with Section 7.2.4 of the standard specifications is subsidiary to the various bid items. Restore access roadways to their original condition upon completing construction.

Grade street intersections and median openings for surface drainage.

If a foundation is to be placed where a riprap surface or an asphalt concrete surface presently exists, use caution in breaking out the existing surface for placement. Break out no greater area than is required to place the foundation. After placing the foundation, wrap the periphery with 0.5 in. pre-molded mastic expansion joint. Then replace the remaining portion of the broken out surface with Class A or Class C concrete or cold mix asphalt concrete to the exact slope, pattern, and thickness of the existing riprap or asphalt. Payment for breaking out the existing surface, wrapping the foundation, and replacing the surface is subsidiary to the various bid items.

The lengths of the posts for ground mounted signs and the tower legs for the overhead sign supports are approximate. Verify the lengths before ordering these materials to meet the existing field conditions and to conform to the minimum sign mounting heights shown in the plans.

Furnish aluminum Type A signs instead of plywood signs for signs shown on the Summary of Small Signs sheet.

Stencil the National Bridge Inventory (NBI) number on each existing bridge shown on these plans. The NBI number is shown above the title block for each bridge layout.

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Clearly mark or highlight on the shop drawings, the items being furnished for this project. Submit required shop drawings in accordance with the shop drawing distribution list shown in the note for Item 5 for review and distribution.

Make requests for additional soil information for this project at the Area Engineer's office.

Unless otherwise shown on the plans or otherwise directed, commence work after sunrise and ensure construction equipment is off the road by sunset.

Procure permits and licenses, which are to be issued by the City, County, or Municipal Utility District.

The existing bridge located at Snake Creek has been tested for Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM) and found to contain 1% or less ACM. No mitigation was required.

Any groundwater elevation information provided is representative of conditions existing on the day when and for the specific location where this information was collected. The actual groundwater elevation may fluctuate with time, climatic conditions, and construction activity.

**General: Roadway Illumination and Electrical**

For roadway illumination and electrical items, use materials from pre-qualified producers as shown on the Construction Division (CST) of the Department's material producers list. Check the latest link on the TxDOT website for this list. The category/item is "Roadway Illumination and Electrical Supplies." No substitutions will be allowed for materials found on this list.

Perform electrical work in conformance with the National Electrical Code (NEC) and Department standard sheets.

The Contractor may make the electrical grounding connections and permissible splices using the thermal fusion process, Cadweld, ThermOweld, or approved equal, instead of bolted connections and splices.

The Area Engineer will arrange with the Contractor, an inspection of the completed electrical systems for the highway lighting systems before final acceptance for compliance with plans and specifications. The inspection will be made with personnel from the electrical section of the Department's District Transportation Operations Office. The city's electrical division personnel will also inspect lighting systems within the city limits. Portions of the work found to be deficient during this inspection will not be accepted.

**General: Traffic Signals**

For traffic signal items, use materials from the Pre-Qualified Producers List (located at <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/GSD/purchasing/supps.htm>) and the materials pre-qualified for illumination and electrical items (located at [General Notes](http://ftp.dot.state.tx.us/pub/txdot-</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

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[info/cmd/mpl/riaes.pdf](http://info/cmd/mpl/riaes.pdf)) as shown on the Department’s Material Producers List and the Roadway Illumination and Electrical Supplies List. Check the latest links on the TxDOT website for these lists. No substitutions will be allowed for materials found on these lists.

**General: Site Management**

Mow the grass and weeds within the project limits a maximum of 3 times a year as directed. This work is subsidiary to the various bid items.

Mark stations every 100 ft. and maintain the markings for the project duration. Remove the station markings at the completion of the project. This work is subsidiary to the various bid items.

Do not mix or store materials, or store or repair equipment, on top of concrete pavement or bridge decks unless authorized by the Engineer. Permission will be granted to store materials on surfaces if no damage or discoloration will result.

Personal vehicles of employees are not permitted to park within the right of way, including sections closed to public traffic. Employees may park on the right of way at the Contractor’s office, equipment, and materials storage yard sites.

Assume ownership of debris and dispose of at an approved location. Do not dispose of debris on private property unless approved in writing by the District Engineer.

Control the dust caused by construction operations. For sweeping the base material in preparation for laying asphalt and for sweeping the finished concrete pavement, use one of the following types of sweepers or approved equal:

**Tricycle Type**

- Wayne Series 900
- Elgin White Wing
- Elgin Pelican

**Truck Type - 4 Wheel**

- M-B Cruiser II
- Wayne Model 945
- Mobile TE-3
- Mobile TE-4
- Murphy 4042

**General: Traffic Control and Construction**

Schedule construction operations such that preparing individual items of work follows in close sequence to constructing storm drains in order to provide as little inconvenience as practical to the businesses and residents along the project.

Schedule work so that the base placement operations follow the subgrade work as closely as practical to reduce the hazard to the traveling public and to prevent undue delay caused by wet weather.

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This project requires extensive grading operations in an environmentally sensitive area.

If relocating mailboxes, place them with the post firmly in the ground at nearby locations. Upon completing the project, the Engineer will locate the final mailbox placement. Perform this work in accordance with the requirements of the Item, "Mailbox Assemblies," except for measurement and payment. This work is subsidiary to the various bid items.

If fences cross construction easements shown on the plans and work is required beyond the fences, remove and replace the fences as directed. This work and the materials are subsidiary to the various bid items.

When design details are not shown on the plans, provide signs and arrows conforming to the latest "Standard Highway Sign Designs for Texas" manual.

**General: Utilities**

Consider the locations of underground utilities depicted in the plans as approximate and employ responsible care to avoid damaging utility facilities. Depending upon scope and magnitude of planned construction activities, advanced field confirmation by the utility owner or operator may be prudent. Where possible, protect and preserve permanent signs, markers, and designations of underground facilities.

If the Contractor damages or causes damage (breaks, leaks, nicks, dents, gouges, etc.) to the utility, contact the utility facility owner or operator immediately.

At least 48 hours before starting work, make arrangements for locating existing Department-owned above ground and underground fiber optic, communications, power, illumination, and traffic signal cabling and conduit. Do this by calling the Department's Houston District Traffic Signal Operations Office at 713-802-5662 to schedule marking of underground lines on the ground. Use caution if working in these areas to avoid damaging or interfering with existing facilities.

Notify the Engineer at least 48 hours before constructing junction boxes at storm drain and utility intersections.

Install or remove poles and luminaires located near overhead or underground electrical lines using established industry and utility safety practices. Consult the appropriate utility company before beginning such work.

If overhead or underground power lines need to be de-energized, contact the electrical service provider to perform this work. Costs associated with de-energizing the power lines or other protective measures required are at no expense to the Department.

If working near power lines, comply with the appropriate sections of Texas State Law and Federal Regulations relating to the type of work involved.

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Perform electrical work in conformance with the National Electrical Code (NEC) and Department standard sheets.

**Item 5: Control of Work**

Before contract letting, electronically generated earthwork cross-section data will be furnished free of charge to the prospective bidders on a compact high-density disk, in an ASCII print format. This will be available through the Area Engineer's office. If the earthwork data is not available electronically, reproducible earthwork cross sections are available at the Area Engineer's office for borrowing by copying service companies for the purpose of making copies for the prospective bidders, at the prospective bidder's expense. The earthwork cross-section data provided above is for non-construction purposes only and it is the responsibility of the prospective bidder to validate the enclosed data with the appropriate plans, specifications, and estimates for the projects.

Submit shop drawings electronically for the fabrication of items as documented in Table 1 below. Information and requirements for electronic submittals can be viewed in the "Guide to Electronic Shop Drawing Submittal" which can be accessed through the following web link, [ftp://ftp.dot.state.tx.us/pub/txdot-info/library/pubs/bus/bridge/e\\_submit\\_guide.pdf](ftp://ftp.dot.state.tx.us/pub/txdot-info/library/pubs/bus/bridge/e_submit_guide.pdf). References to 11 in. x 17 in. sheets in individual specifications for structural items imply electronic CAD sheets.

**Table 1**  
**2014 Construction Specification Required Shop/Working Drawing Submittals**

Spec Item No.'s	Product	Submittal Required	Approval Required (Y/N)	Contractor/Fabricator P.E. Seal Required	Reviewing Party
7.20	Construction Load Analyses	Y	Y	Y	B
400	Excavation and Backfill for Structures (cofferdams)	Y	N	Y	A
403	Temporary Special Shoring	Y	N	Y	B
420	Formwork/Falsework	Y	N	Y	A
423	Retaining Walls, (calcs req'd.)	Y	Y	Y	C
425	Optional Design Calculations (Prstrs Bms)	Y	Y	Y	B
425	Prestr Concr Sheet Piling	Y	Y	N	B
425	Prestr Concr Beams	Y	Y	N	B
425	Prestr Concr Bent	Y	Y	N	B
426	Post Tension Details	Y	Y	N	B
434	Elastomeric Bearing Pads (All)	Y	Y	N	B
441	Bridge Protective Assembly	Y	Y	N	B
441	Misc Steel (various steel assemblies)	Y	Y	N	B
441	Steel Pedestals (bridge raising)	Y	Y	N	B
441	Steel Bearings	Y	Y	N	B
441	Steel Bent	Y	Y	N	B
441	Steel Diaphragms	Y	Y	N	B
441	Steel Finger Joint	Y	Y	N	B
441	Steel Plate Girder	Y	Y	N	B
441	Steel Tub-Girders	Y	Y	N	B
441	Erection Plans	Y	N	Y	A

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449	Sign Structure Anchor Bolts	Y	Y	N	T
450	Railing	Y	Y	N	A
462	Concrete Box Culvert	Y	Y	N	C
462	Concrete Box Culvert (Alternate Designs Only, calcs req'd.)	Y	Y	Y	B
464	Reinforced Concrete Pipe (Jack and Bore only; ONLY when requested)	Y	Y	Y	A
465	Pre-cast Junction Boxes, Grates, and Inlets	Y	Y	N	A
465	Pre-cast Junction Boxes, Grates, and Inlets (Alternate Designs Only, calcs req'd.)	Y	Y	Y	B
466	Pre-cast Headwalls and Wingwalls	Y	Y	N	A
467	Pre-cast Safety End Treatments	Y	Y	N	A
495	Raising Existing Structure (calcs req'd.)	Y	Y	Y	B
610	Roadway Illumination Supports (Non-Standard only, calcs req'd.)	Y	Y	Y	BRG
613	High Mast Illumination Poles (Non-standard only, calcs req'd.)	Y	Y	Y	BRG
627	Treated Timber Poles	Y	Y	N	T
644	Special Non-Standard Supports (Bridge Mounts, Barrier Mounts, Etc.)	Y	Y	Y	T
647	Large Roadside Sign Supports	Y	Y	Y	T
650	Cantilever Sign Structure Supports - Alternate Design Calcs.	Y	Y	Y	T
650	Sign Structures	Y	Y	N	T
654	Sign Walkways	Y	Y	N	T
680	Installation of Highway Traffic Signals	Y	Y	N	T
682	Vehicle and Pedestrian Signal Heads	Y	Y	N	T
684	Traffic Signal Cables	Y	Y	N	T
685	Roadside Flashing Beacon Assemblies	Y	Y	N	T
686	Traffic Signal Pole Assemblies (Steel) (Non-Standard only)	Y	Y	Y	T
687	Pedestal Pole Assemblies	Y	Y	N	T
688	Detectors	Y	Y	N	A
784	Repairing Steel Bridge Members	Y	Y	Y	B
SS	Prestr Concr Crown Span	Y	Y	N	B
SS	Sound Barrier Walls	Y	Y	N	B
SS	Camera Poles	Y	Y	Y	TMS
SS	Pedestrian Bridge (Calcs req'd.)	Y	Y	Y	B
SS	Screw-In Type Anchor Foundations	Y	Y	N	T
SS	Fiber Optic/Communication Cable	Y	Y	N	TMS
SS	Spread Spectrum Radios for Signals	Y	Y	N	T
SS	VIVDS System for Signals	Y	Y	N	T
SS	CTMS Equipment	Y	Y	N	TMS

**Key to Reviewing Party**

A - Area Office	
<b>Area Office</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
Fort Bend Area Office	<a href="mailto:HOU-FBAShpDrwgs@txdot.gov">HOU-FBAShpDrwgs@txdot.gov</a>
B - Houston Bridge Engineer	
Bridge Design (Houston TxDOT)	<a href="mailto:HOU-BrgShpDrwgs@txdot.gov">HOU-BrgShpDrwgs@txdot.gov</a>
BRG - Austin Bridge Division	
Bridge Design (Austin TxDOT)	<a href="mailto:BRG_ShopPlanReview@txdot.gov">BRG_ShopPlanReview@txdot.gov</a>

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C - Construction Office	
Construction	<a href="mailto:HOU-ConstrShpDrwgs@txdot.gov">HOU-ConstrShpDrwgs@txdot.gov</a>
Laboratory	<a href="mailto:HOU-LabShpDrwgs@txdot.gov">HOU-LabShpDrwgs@txdot.gov</a>
T - Traffic Engineer	
Traffic Operations	<a href="mailto:HOU-TrfShpDrwgs@txdot.gov">HOU-TrfShpDrwgs@txdot.gov</a>

**Item 7: Legal Relations and Responsibilities**

The Contractor Force Account “Safety Contingency” that has been established for this project is intended to be utilized for work zone enhancements, to improve the effectiveness of the Traffic Control Plan, that could not be foreseen in the project planning and design stage. These enhancements will be mutually agreed upon by the Engineer and the Contractor’s Responsible Person based on weekly or more frequent traffic management reviews on the project. The Engineer may choose to use existing bid items if it does not slow the implementation of enhancement.

Do not initiate activities in a Project Specific Location (PSL), associated with a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) permit area, that have not been previously evaluated by the USACE as part of the permit review of this project. Such activities include those pertaining to, but are not limited to, haul roads, equipment staging areas, borrow and disposal sites. Associated defined here means materials are delivered to or from the PSL. The permit area includes the waters of the U.S. or associated wetlands affected by activities associated with this project. Special restrictions may be required for such work. Assume responsibility for consultations with the USACE regarding activities, including PSLs that have not been previously evaluated by the USACE. Provide the Department with a copy of consultations or approvals from the USACE before initiating activities.

The Contractor may proceed with activities in PSLs that do not affect a USACE permit area if a self-determination has been made that the PSL is non-jurisdictional or if proper USACE clearances have been obtained in jurisdictional areas or have been previously evaluated by the USACE as part of the permit review of this project. The Contractor is solely responsible for documenting any determinations that their activities do not affect a USACE permit area. Maintain copies of their determinations for review by the Department or any regulatory agency.

Document and coordinate with the USACE, if required, before hauling any excavation from or hauling any embankment to a USACE permit area by either 1 or 2 below:

- 1. Restricted Use of Materials for the Previously Evaluated Permit Areas.**  
 Document both the Project Specific Locations (PSL) and their authorization. Maintain copies for review by the Department or any regulatory agency. When an area within the project limits has been evaluated by the USACE as part of the permit process for this project:

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- a. Suitable excavation of required material in the areas shown on the plans and cross sections as specified in the Item, "Excavation" is used for permanent or temporary fill (under the Item, "Embankment") within a USACE permit area.
  - b. Suitable embankment (under the Item, "Embankment") from within the USACE permit area is used as fill within a USACE evaluated area.
  - c. Unsuitable excavation or excess excavation, "Waste" (under the Item, "Excavation"), that is disposed of at a location approved within a USACE evaluated area.
- 2. Contractor Materials from Areas Other than Previously Evaluated Areas.**  
Provide the Department with a copy of USACE coordination or approvals before initiating any activities for an area within the project limits that has not been evaluated by the USACE or for any off right of way locations used for the following, but not limited to, haul roads, equipment staging areas, borrow and disposal sites:
- a. The Item, "Embankment" used for temporary or permanent fill within a USACE permit area.
  - b. Unsuitable excavation or excess excavation, "Waste" (under the Item, "Excavation"), that is disposed of outside a USACE evaluated area.

The total area disturbed for this project is 4.1 acres. The disturbed area in this project, the project locations in the Contract, and Contractor project specific locations (PSLs) within 1 mile of the project limits for the Contract, will further establish the authorization requirements for storm water discharges. The Department will obtain an authorization to discharge storm water from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for the construction activities shown on the plans. The Contractor is to obtain required authorization from the TCEQ for Contractor PSLs for construction support activities on or off the ROW. When the total area disturbed in the Contract and PSLs within 1 mile of the project limits exceeds 5 acres, provide a copy of the Contractor NOI for PSLs on the ROW to the Engineer (to the appropriate MS4 operator when on an off-state system route) and to the local government that operates a separate storm drain system.

This project does not require a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Section 404 Permit before letting, but if a permit is needed during construction, assume responsibility for preparing the permit application. Submit the permit application to the Department's District Environmental Section for approval. Once the permit application is approved, the Department will submit it to the USACE. Assume responsibility for the requested revisions, in coordination with the Department's District Environmental Section.

Avoid encroaching into the wetland areas delineated in the plans. Place erosion control measures around the wetlands as shown on the plans. No construction work or construction equipment is permitted within this delineated area. If applicable for bridge construction, construct drilled shafts outside of this delineated area. Secure approval for the locations of field offices, material storage sites, material disposal sites, plants, borrow pits, etc. in writing before

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use to ensure that the proposed location is not within Jurisdictional Waters of the United States (wetlands).

Do not store any material in Waters of the United States inside the right of way without written approval.

Before construction operations begin, provide a drawing of the location of proposed temporary access roads, haul roads, or temporary fill used during construction operations to ensure that they are not within Jurisdictional Waters of the United States.

If the Contractor elects to use an area not permitted and determined to be within Jurisdictional Waters of the United States during the prosecution of the work, the Contractor will hold the Department harmless for delays caused by procuring the necessary permits from the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

Maintain the roadway slope stability. Maintaining slope stability is subsidiary to the various bid items.

If the work is on or in the vicinity of an at-grade railroad crossing, involves incidental work on railroad right of way, or involves construction of a railroad grade separation structure, notify the railroad company's Division Engineer and the Department's Project Engineer at least 30 days before performing any work on the railroad right of way and make arrangements for railroad flaggers unless otherwise shown in the contract. Obtain the required Railroad Right of Entry Permit from the railroad company. Payment of applicable permit fees is the responsibility of the Contractor. Acquiring the Railroad Right of Entry Permit is a lengthy process, allow sufficient time for this.

The nesting / breeding season for migratory birds is March 1 through August 30.

Conduct any tree removal outside of the migratory bird nesting season. If this is not possible due to scheduling, then exercise caution to remove only those trees with no active nests. Do not destroy nests on structures or in trees within the project limits during the nesting / breeding season.

Take measures to prevent the building of nests on any structures or trees within the project limits throughout the duration of the construction if work / removal will be performed during the nesting / breeding season. This can be accomplished by application of bird repellent gel, netting by hand every 3 to 4 days, or any other non-threatening method approved by the Houston District Environmental Section. Obtain this approval well in advance of the planned use. Contact the Houston District Environmental Section at 713-802-5244. The cost of this work is subsidiary to the various bid items.

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### **Item 8: Prosecution and Progress**

The Department will not adjust the number of days for the project and milestones, if any, due to differences in opinion regarding any assumptions made in the preparation of the schedule or for errors, omissions, or discrepancies found in the time determination schedule.

Working days will be computed and charged based on a *standard* workweek in accordance with Section 8.3.1.4

The maximum number of days the time charges on this contract may be suspended due to contractor mobilization, and material fabrication/accumulation or processing delays is 90 days. The Engineer and the Contractor may mutually agree, in writing, to increase or decrease this maximum number of days.

The Lane Closure Assessment Fee is \$ 300.00 per hour. This fee applies to the Contractor for closures or obstructions that overlap into restricted hour traffic for each hour or portion thereof, per lane, regardless of the length of lane closure or obstruction. For Restricted Hours subject to Lane Assessment Fee, refer to the Item, "Barricades, Signs, and Traffic Handling."

### **Item 100: Preparing Right of Way**

Clean existing ditches under fill sections of undesirable materials including grass, muck, and trash. Perform this work in accordance with the Construction section of the Item, "Preparing Right of Way." This work is subsidiary to this bid Item.

The Item, "Preparing Right of Way" will be measured for payment only in those designated areas shown on the plans. Preparing right of way necessary to perform construction that is outside designated areas is subsidiary to this bid Item.

Remove abandoned utilities that are in conflict with the new utilities, at no expense to the Department.

Reestablish and maintain right of way stakes after completing the right of way preparation activities and until the new utilities are in place.

Remove and assume ownership of the existing ground mounted signs within the limits of roadway construction unless otherwise noted or directed. This work is subsidiary to the Item, "Preparing Right of Way."

### **Item 104: Removing Concrete**

Removing concrete curb is paid as a separate bid item if the existing pavement on which it rests is not removed at the same time.

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**Item 105: Removing Treated and Untreated Base and Asphalt Pavement**

Removing curb on cement-treated and untreated base or on cement treatment being removed at the same time is subsidiary to this bid Item.

**Item 104: Removing Concrete**

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**Item 305: Salvaging, Hauling, and Stockpiling Reclaimable Asphalt Pavement**

Removing the Asphalt Concrete Pavement (ACP) material is paid under the Item, "Salvaging, Hauling, and Stockpiling Reclaimable Asphalt Pavement."

Removing the cement or lime treatment is paid under the Item, "Removing Treated and Untreated Base and Asphalt Pavement."

Remove the ACP separately from the cement or lime treatment. Make the removed depth as uniform as possible during each removal pass if the pavement depth being removed is composed of different asphalt layers. Unless otherwise approved, stockpile the RAP of differing types of quality separately by its intended use such as for the asphalt treatment, cement treatment, lime treatment, or asphalt concrete pavement. Break, crush, or mill the stockpiled materials so that 100 percent pass the 2-in. sieve.

Removing the concrete pavement material is paid under the Item, "Removing Concrete."

Removing the base material and any asphalt bondbreaker material is paid under the Item, "Removing Treated and Untreated Base and Asphalt Pavement."

**Item 110: Excavation**

If manipulating the excavated material requires moving the same material more than once to accomplish the desired results, the excavation is measured and paid for only once regardless of the manipulation required.

Transition the ditch grades and channel bottom widths at structure locations. Use only approved channel excavation in the embankment.

The total excavation quantity shown on the plans includes the quantity for excavating to 2 ft. behind the back of the proposed curb.

**Item 132: Embankment**

If salvaged base is used for the embankment material, break it into small pieces to achieve the required density and to facilitate placing in the embankment. Obtain approval of the material before placing in the embankment.

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Furnish Type C material with a maximum Liquid Limit (LL) of 65, a minimum Plasticity Index (PI) of 5, and composed of suitable earth material such as loam, clay, or other materials that form a suitable embankment.

The embankment material used on the project which has a Liquid Limit exceeding 45 will be tested for Liquid Limits at the rate of one test per 20,000 cu. yd. or per total quantity less than 20,000 cu. yd., unless otherwise directed. Only use material that passes the above tests.

Provide a finished grade with the top 4 in. capable of sustaining vegetation. Use fertile soil that is easily cultivated, free from objectionable material and highly resistant to erosion.

**Item 161: Compost**

**Item 162: Sodding for Erosion Control**

**Item 164: Seeding for Erosion Control**

**Item 166: Fertilizer**

**Item 168: Vegetative Watering**

Refer to the "Fertilizer, Seed, Sod, Straw, Compost, and Water" plan sheet for material specifications, application rates, and for watering requirements.

**Item 204: Sprinkling**

Perform subsidiary sprinkling as required under various other items in accordance with the Item, "Sprinkling."

Sprinkling for dust control is subsidiary to the various bid items.

**Item 210: Rolling**

Use a medium pneumatic roller meeting the requirements of Item 210 as directed. This work is subsidiary to the various bid items. On every asphalt shot, use a minimum of 3 pneumatic rollers or as directed. Use approved rolling patterns. Successive asphalt shots will not be allowed until acceptable rolling has been accomplished on the preceding asphalt shot.

**Item 276: Cement Treatment (Plant-Mixed)**

Before placing the new base, wet and coat the vertical construction joints between the new base and the previously placed base with dry cement.

If the total thickness of the cement treatment is greater than 8 in., compact it in multiple lifts in accordance with Section 276.4.3, "Compaction." Place the courses in the same working day unless otherwise approved.

Use Class N Cement Treatment containing 4.5 percent cement based on the dry weight of the aggregate. There is no minimum compressive strength requirement for this Item.

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The requirement for core drilling to determine the thickness of cement treatment is waived if using less than 500 sq. yd. at one location.

For widening the existing pavement, the Engineer may waive the requirements for preparing the subgrade by scarifying and compacting if the as-cut subgrade can be maintained to the density of the natural ground and to a uniform consistency when placing the base course. Keep the subgrade wet.

Compact in accordance with the standard specifications and complete the finishing operations within a period of 5 hours after adding the cement to the base material.

Cure the final course of cement treatment using an asphalt distributor that distributes the approved curing material and water mixture material at a rate of 0.25 gallons per square-yard evenly and smoothly or as recommended by the manufacturer at the recommended dilution rate, under a pressure necessary for proper distribution. Provide a curing material meeting the requirements of the Item, "Asphalts, Oils, and Emulsions" for curing the cement treatment. Use the following materials for curing the courses of cement treatment:

<b>Curing Material</b>	<b>Application</b>
Water	All courses, except final course
PCE	Final course

Continue curing until placing another course or opening the finished section to traffic.

Spread the material so that the layers of base are uniform in depth and in loose density before compacting.

Type E material consists of Type A material, crushed concrete (except under flexible pavement), or Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP) meeting the requirements of the Item, "Flexible Base." If approved, the 50 percent maximum RAP limitation may be waived.

Unless otherwise directed, place the next pavement layer within 7 working days of placing the base.

If using crushed stone for the Type E material under this Item, ensure it meets the requirements for the Item, "Flexible Base," Type A, Grade 1-2. Texas Test Method TEX-117-E is not required for this Item.

If using Recycled Type E cement treatment under proposed flexible pavement, produce it using the existing base salvaged from within this project or from other approved Department projects and salvaged asphalt concrete pavement. Do not use crushed concrete under flexible pavement.

If using Recycled Type E cement treatment under proposed concrete pavement, produce it using the existing base salvaged from within this project or from other approved Department projects,

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salvaged asphalt concrete pavement, or crushed concrete. If using crushed concrete as an aggregate, meet the requirements of Grade 3.

If using salvaged existing base and asphalt concrete pavement as described above, size it so that all the material, except the existing individual aggregate, passes the 2-in. sieve and is of a gradation that allows satisfactory compaction. Provide salvaged material that does not contain deleterious material such as clay or organic material. Provide material passing the No. 40 sieve, defined as soil binder, with a maximum Plasticity Index of 10 and a maximum Liquid Limit of 35 when tested in accordance with test method TEX-106-E.

Meet the following additional requirements if the base and ACP are salvaged from other Department projects:

1. Obtain written approval before using the material.
2. Salvage and stockpile by approved methods.
3. Stockpile the material for exclusive use by the Department.

#### **Item 305: Salvaging, Hauling, and Stockpiling Reclaimable Asphalt Pavement**

Keep the removed depth as uniform as possible during each removal pass if the pavement depth being removed is composed of different asphalt layers. Stockpile the RAP of differing types of quality separately by its intended use such as for asphalt treatment, cement treatment, lime treatment, or asphalt concrete pavement (level up). Break, crush, or mill the stockpiled materials so that 100 percent passes the 2-in. sieve.

Verify the depth of asphalt pavement to be removed before beginning the removal.

Deliver the RAP material to Brookshire Yard located at 35336 Hwy. 90 West, Brookshire, TX 77423 or as directed by the Engineer.

#### **Item 310: Prime Coat**

Use asphalt material (MC-30 or PCE) for new flexible base and for salvaged flexible base to be surfaced and place as directed.

#### **Item 341: Dense-Graded Hot Mix Asphalt**

Taper the asphalt concrete pavement at the beginning and ending points.

Use a maximum 6H:1V slope for the asphalt concrete pavement edge.

Where the 6H:1V ACP edge taper extends over onto the unsurfaced shoulders, blade off the loose existing shoulder material to provide a solid base for the outside taper edge. After placing

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the ACP overlay, blade this material back against the edge taper. This work is subsidiary to the various bid items.

The stockpile will be the point of sampling of coarse aggregate for test method TEX-217-F (Part II, decantation).

Place the asphalt concrete pavement in courses as shown on the typical sections.

Do not use petroleum-based solvents in the beds of hot mix asphalt delivery vehicles.

Dilution of tack coat is not allowed.

Do not use Surface Aggregate Classification (SAC) C for this project.

For determining the Asphalt Content, only ignition ovens will be allowed.

**Item 360: Concrete Pavement**

Where the pavement curb is left off for a later tie, provide the dowels or the tie bars as indicated on the paving detail sheets. The dowel bars and tie bars are subsidiary to the various bid items.

Repair portions of the concrete pavement surfaces that are damaged while in a plastic state before that area receives permanent pavement markings and opens to traffic. Perform repairs that are structurally equivalent to and cosmetically uniform with the adjacent undamaged areas. Do not repair by grouting onto the surface.

On pavement widening, hand finishing in place of the longitudinal float will be permitted.

Where existing pavement is widened with new pavement, place the new pavement a minimum of 2 ft. wide.

Equip the batching plants to proportion by weight, aggregates and bulk cement, using approved proportioning devices and approved automatic scales.

For mono curb, the curb height transitions will be paid at the contract unit price of the larger curb height in the transition. The 2.5-in. laydown curbs for driveways will be paid at the unit price bid for the Item, "Conc Curb (Mono) (Ty II)."

High-early strength cement may be used for frontage road and city street intersection construction.

Do not use limestone dust of fracture as fine aggregate.

If the concrete design requires greater than 5.5 sacks of cementitious material per cubic yard, obtain written approval. If placing concrete pavement mixes from April 1 to October 31, inclusive, use a minimum of 25 percent by weight of Class F Fly Ash.

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Perform saw cutting as shown on the plans in accordance with Section 360.4.10, "Sawing Joints." This saw cutting is subsidiary to this bid Item.

Use coarse aggregate to produce concrete with a maximum Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (CTE) of  $5.5 \times 10^{-6}$  in/in/°F. Before construction, submit test specimens to the TxDOT Construction Division for aggregate acceptance. Provide samples or test specimens as directed. The TxDOT Construction Division will perform the testing. Test results are final. Testing is required for naturally occurring aggregates.

**Items 360, 420, and 421: All Concrete Items**

For the Department's concrete cylinder split samples, transport the test cylinders to the Houston District Laboratory located at 7600 Washington Avenue in Houston, or to the appropriate Area Laboratory, when applicable. Transporting the test cylinders is subsidiary to the various bid items.

**Item 400: Excavation and Backfill for Structures**

Plugging existing pipe culverts is subsidiary to the various bid items.

If Recycled Cement Treatment (Type D) is included in the plans, the following additional requirements apply:

1. Use only approved sand, crushed concrete, or salvaged base free from deleterious matter, as aggregate for cement-stabilized backfill
2. Provide crushed concrete or salvaged base backfill material in accordance with the Item, "Cement Treatment (Plant-Mixed)(Type D)" (base or crushed concrete), except the recycled Type D material must not contain Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP).
3. For backfill material below the spring line of pipes, use cement-stabilized sand rather than Recycled Type D backfill material.
4. For the cement-stabilized sand backfill, use a minimum of 7 percent of hydraulic cement based on the dry weight of backfill material. The cement content for the crushed concrete and salvaged base is specified in the Item, "Cement Treatment (Plant-Mixed) (Type D)."
5. Place and compact the stabilized backfill material using a gradation that provides a dense mass without segregating and is impervious to passing of water.

**Item 416: Drilled Shaft Foundations**

Include the cost for furnishing and installing anchor bolts mounted in the drilled shafts in the unit bid price for the various diameter drilled shafts.

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The Department may test using ultrasonic methods the anchor bolts for overhead sign supports, light standards, and traffic signal poles after they are installed. Replace faulty anchor bolts as directed. Do not weld the anchor bolts.

**Item 420: Concrete Substructures**

Unless otherwise noted, use Class C concrete with an ordinary surface finish for signal, lighting, or sign structure foundations.

**Item 421: Hydraulic Cement Concrete**

Entrained air is required in all slip formed concrete (bridge rail, concrete traffic barrier, pavement, etc.), but is not required for other structural concrete. Adjust the dosage of air entraining agent for low air content as directed or allowed by the Engineer. If entrained air is provided where not required, do not exceed the manufacturer's recommended dosage.

**Item 423: Retaining Walls**

Provide an exposed aggregate surface finish on retaining walls unless otherwise shown on the plans.

Place concrete riprap mow strips for retaining walls as shown on the plans and in accordance with the Item, "Riprap." Use Class B concrete reinforced with No. 4 bars spaced at 18 in. centers each direction and placed 2 in. below the surface. This work is paid for under the Item, "Riprap."

Provide and maintain positive drainage away from the earth wall system, including the leveling pad, for the contract duration.

**Item 427: Surface Finishes for Concrete**

Provide a Surface Area I finish for structures. Use concrete paint for the surface finish.

**Item 432: Riprap**

If stone riprap is shown on the plans, use common stone riprap in accordance with Section 432.2.3.3, placed dry in accordance with Section 432.3.2.3. Do not grout. Crushed concrete may also be used.

**Item 462: Concrete Box Culverts and Drains**

**Item 464: Reinforced Concrete Pipe**

Concrete collars are subsidiary to the various bid items except for those specified on the plans for stage construction, which are paid for under the Item, "Concrete Substructures" as "Cl C Conc (Collar)."

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Rubber gaskets are required for concrete pipe joints except for connections of safety end treatments, driveway culverts, and joints between the existing pipes and extensions.

Open, install, and backfill each section, or a portion of a section, in the same day at locations requiring pipe culverts under existing roadways.

Place the pipe drains across existing roadways half at a time to allow passage of traffic. No trenches may remain open overnight.

Known locations of existing stub-outs are shown on the plans, but these stub-outs may be in a different position or condition. Delays, inconveniences, or additional work required will not be a basis for additional compensation.

Provide leave-outs or holes in the proposed storm drain structures and pipes for drainage during interim construction. This work is subsidiary to the various bid items.

The flowline elevations of side road structures are based on the proposed ditches. Field-verify these elevations and adjust them as necessary to meet the field conditions. Before placing these structures, prepare and submit for approval, the data (revised elevation, alignment, length, etc.) for the adjusted structures.

#### **Item 465: Junction Boxes, Manholes, and Inlets**

If required on the plans, build manholes and inlets to stage 1 construction, cover with temporary pavement, and complete in a later phase of construction. This temporary covering and pavement are subsidiary to the various bid items.

Construct manholes and inlets in graded areas, first to an elevation at least 4 in. above the top of the highest entering pipe and cover with a wooden cover. Complete the construction of such manholes and inlets to the finished elevation when completing the grading work for such manholes and inlets. Adjust the final elevation, if required, since this elevation is approximate.

Construct manholes and inlets in paved areas to an elevation so their temporary wooden covers are flush with the surface of the base material.

Do not leave excavations or trenches open overnight.

#### **Items 496: Removing Structures**

Do not permit debris resulting from the structure removal or construction activities to enter a natural or manmade waterway such as drainage channels, rivers, streams, bays, etc. Remove debris which falls into such waterways. This work is subsidiary to the Item, "Removing Structures."

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**Item 502: Barricades, Signs, and Traffic Handling**

Use a traffic control plan for handling traffic through the various phases of construction. Follow the phasing sequence unless otherwise agreed upon by the Area Engineer and the Project Manager. Ensure this plan conforms to the latest "Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" and the latest Barricade and Construction (BC) Standard Sheets. The latest versions of Work Zone Standard Sheets WZ (BTS-1) and WZ (BTS-2) are the traffic control plan for the signal installations.

Submit changes to the traffic control plan to the Area Engineer. Provide a layout showing the construction phasing, signs, striping, and signalizations for changes to the original traffic control plan.

Furnish and maintain the barricades and warning signs, including the necessary temporary and portable traffic control devices, during the various phases of construction. Place and construct these barricades and warning signs in accordance with the latest "Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" for typical construction layouts.

Cover work zone signs when work related to the signs is not in progress, or when any hazard related to the signs no longer exists.

Keep the delineation devices, signs, and pavement markings clean. This work is subsidiary to the Item, "Barricades, Signs, and Traffic Handling."

If a section is not complete before the end of the workday, pull back the base material to the existing pavement edge on a 6H: 1V slope. Edge drop-offs during the hours of darkness are not permitted.

Before detouring traffic onto the mainlane shoulders, remove dirt, debris, vegetation, and other deleterious material from the surface of the shoulders. Appropriately sign the detour in an approved manner. This work is subsidiary to the various bid items.

Cover or remove the permanent signs and construction signs that are incorrect or that do not apply to the current situation for a particular phase.

Do not mount signs on drums or barricades, except those listed in the latest Barricades and Construction standard sheets.

Use traffic cones for daytime work only. Replace the cones with plastic drums during nighttime hours.

Place positive barriers to protect drop-off conditions greater than 2 ft. within the clear zone that remain overnight.

Use shadow vehicles with Truck Mounted Attenuators (TMA) for lane and shoulder closures.

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Do not reduce the existing number of lanes open to traffic except as shown on the following time schedule:

One Lane Closure

Day	Daytime Closure Hours	Nighttime Closure Hours	Restricted Hours Subject to Lane Assessment Fee
Monday	9:00AM - 3:00 PM	N/A	3:01 PM - 11:59 PM 12:00 AM - 8:59 AM
Tuesday	9:00AM - 3:00 PM	N/A	3:01 PM - 11:59 PM 12:00 AM - 8:59 AM
Wednesday	9:00AM - 3:00 PM	N/A	3:01 PM - 11:59 PM 12:00 AM - 8:59 AM
Thursday	9:00AM - 3:00 PM	N/A	3:01 PM - 11:59 PM 12:00 AM - 8:59 AM
Friday	9:00AM - 3:00 PM	N/A	3:01 PM - 11:59 PM 12:00 AM - 8:59 AM
Saturday	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sunday	N/A	N/A	N/A

The above times are approved for the traffic control conditions listed. The Area Engineer may approve other closure times if traffic counts warrant. The Area Engineer may reduce the above times for special events.

Minimize the number of working days for street closures. The following table lists the maximum number of working days allowed for each street closure. The closure period for each intersection occurs only during the phase when constructing that street, unless otherwise directed. Reopen the street within the number of working days allowed; otherwise the Engineer may cease construction activities not affiliated with reopening the closed street, until it fully reopens to the traveling public. Time charges will not be suspended nor increased to compensate for this occurrence.

Street Name	Number of Working Days Allowed for Closure
<i>Cane Island Parkway</i>	50

**Item 504: Field Office and Laboratory**

Furnish one Type A structure for the laboratory. Ensure the windows for the structure have burglar bars.

Furnish a Type D structure for the asphalt mix control laboratory for the Engineer’s exclusive use. In addition to the requirements of this Item, “Field Office and Laboratory,” ensure this structure has a minimum height of 8 ft. Also ensure it has a minimum of 400 sq. ft. of gross floor area suitable for permanently located asphalt plants or 200 sq. ft. for temporarily located

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asphalt plants serving one project. Partition the floor area into a minimum of 2 interconnected rooms, and provide each room with an exterior door and a minimum of 2 windows. Construct the floor of sufficient strength to support the testing equipment and with an impervious covering.

Adequately air condition the Type D structure and furnish it with a minimum of one desk, 3 chairs, one file cabinet, a telephone, and one built-in equipment-storage cabinet suitable for storing nuclear equipment. Ensure the cabinet is a minimum of 3 ft. wide by 2 ft. deep by 3 ft. high and has a secure lock. Provide the structure with a 240-volt electrical service entrance. Use a licensed electrician to determine the service size and service entrance conductors. Provide a minimum service of four 120-volt circuits with 20 amp breakers, and a maximum of 2 grounded convenience outlets per circuit and a minimum of two 220-volt ovens with vents to the outside. Provide a structure with a minimum of 2 convenience outlets per wall and a utility sink with an adequate, clean potable water supply for testing. Do not use space heaters to heat the structure. Use support blocks for the portable structures, tie them down, and securely attach them to the ground.

Determine the asphalt content by the ignition method and meet the requirements of Section 504.2.2.4.1, "Asphalt Content by Ignition Method" except provide a NEMA 6-50R (204/240 volt, 50 A) outlet within 2.25 ft. of the ignition oven location.

If an asphalt mix plant is located at the project site, provide a Type D structure with the dimensions of a Type C structure, at the project site to perform the asphalt mix quality control tests.

If a commercial source is used for the asphalt mix, provide a Type D structure with the dimensions of a Type C structure, at the commercial source site to perform the asphalt mix quality control tests.

Equip each lab with a first aid kit and at least a 20 lb. ABC type fire extinguisher. Also equip the labs with an eye wash station. Provide equipment that meets the minimum OSHA requirements.

Provide a fenced enclosure approximately 100 ft. by 200 ft. Provide an appropriate parking area covered with a suitable base material and with a minimum of 2 security lights, one on each end of the lot. Cost of the work and materials to provide the enclosure are subsidiary to the various bid items.

Piped in water to the Engineer's building will not be required, but furnish water for curing concrete test specimens.

The above requirements are subsidiary to the various bid items.

Assume ownership of temporary chain link security fences.

Equip each field office with a first aid kit and at least a 20 lb. ABC type fire extinguisher.

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**Item 506: Temporary Erosion, Sedimentation and Environmental Controls**

The use of hay bales is not permitted as Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3) measures.

Use appropriate measures to prevent, minimize, and control the spill of hazardous materials in the construction staging area. Remove and dispose of materials in compliance with State and Federal laws.

Before starting construction, review with the Engineer the SWP3 used for temporary erosion control as outlined on the plans. Before construction, place the temporary erosion and sedimentation control features as shown on the SWP3.

Schedule the seeding or sodding work as soon as possible. The project schedule provides for a vegetation management plan.

After completing earthwork operations, restore and reseed the disturbed areas in accordance with the Department's specifications for permanent or temporary erosion control.

Implement temporary and permanent erosion control measures to comply with the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permit under the Clean Water Act.

Before starting grading operations and during the project duration, place the temporary or permanent erosion control measures to prevent sediment from leaving the right of way.

**Item 512: Portable Traffic Barrier**

Transport Low Profile Concrete Barriers (LPCB) used for traffic handling from the Department stockpile located on the north side of IH 610 at Long Drive.

Where required by the Engineer, provide anchor pins for Type 2 Low Profile Concrete Barriers (LPCB) as shown on the current LPCB standard. Anchor pins are subsidiary to the Low Profile Concrete Barrier.

After completing the project, return Low Profile Concrete Barriers (LPCB) used for traffic handling, to the Department stockpile located on the north side of IH 610 at Long Drive. After completing the project, return the associated LPCB connecting hardware to the area office or as directed.

**Item 529: Concrete Curb, Gutter, and Combined Curb and Gutter**

**Item 530: Intersections, Driveways, and Turnouts**

An air-entraining admixture is not required.

For concrete curbs, use Grade 7 aggregate conforming to Section 421.2.6 of the Item, "Hydraulic Cement Concrete."

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For driveways and turnouts, coarse aggregate Grade No. 3 through No. 8 conforming to the gradation requirements specified in the Item, "Hydraulic Cement Concrete" will be permitted.

For reinforcing steel in sidewalks and pedestrian ramps, use No. 4 bars at a maximum 18 in. spacing center-to-center in both directions.

**Item 540: Metal Beam Guard Fence**

Painting the timber posts is not required.

Use timber posts for galvanized steel metal beam guard fence, except for anchorage at turned down ends.

Furnish and install wood blocks between the rail elements and the timber posts as detailed on the plans. These block-outs are subsidiary to this bid Item.

The quantity of the metal beam guard fence is subject to change.

Provide a mow strip as shown on the plans, at metal beam guard fence locations, including any guardrail end treatments.

Galvanize the rail elements supplied for this project by using a Type II Zinc Coating.

**Item 542: Removing Metal Beam Guard Fence**

Remove and assume ownership of unsalvageable metal beam guard fence rail elements and posts.

Replace removed wood posts which are unusable because of damage by the Contractor, at no expense to the Department.

**Item 556: Pipe Underdrains**

Do not use crushed blast furnace slag.

Lay the underdrain pipe on a slope to insure proper drainage.

Tie the under drain pipe into the inlets as shown on the plans.

**Item 585: Ride Quality for Pavement Surfaces**

To eliminate the need for corrective action due to excessive deviations in the final surface layers, exercise caution to ensure satisfactory profile results in the intermediate paving layers (mixture).

Milling will not be allowed as a corrective action for excessive deviations in the final surface layer of hot-mix asphalt.

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For asphalt mainlanes and direct connectors, use Surface Test Type B and Pay Adjustment Schedule 1. For ramps use Surface Test Type A.

For Jointed Reinforced Concrete Pavement (JRCP), use Surface Test Type A.

**Item 618: Conduit**

**Item 620: Electrical Conductors**

**Item 628: Electrical Services**

If the specifications for electrical items require UL-listed products, this means UL-listed or CSA-listed.

**Item 618: Conduit**

When backfilling bore pits, ensure that the conduit is not damaged during installation or due to settling backfill material. Compact select backfill in 3 equal lifts to the bottom of the conduit; or if using sand, place it 2 in. above the conduit. Ensure backfill density is equal to that of the existing soil. Prevent material from entering the conduit.

Construct bore pits a minimum of 5 ft. from the edge of the base or pavement. Close the bore pit holes overnight.

Unless otherwise shown on the plans, install underground conduit a minimum of 24 in. deep. Install the conduit in accordance with the latest National Electrical Code (NEC) and applicable Department standard sheets. Place conduit under driveways or roadways a minimum of 24 in. below the pavement surface.

If using casing to place bored conduit, the casing is subsidiary to the conduit.

If placing the conduit under existing pavement to reach the service poles, bore the conduit in place and extend it a minimum distance of 5 ft. beyond the edge of shoulder or the back of curb.

**Item 620: Electrical Conductors**

Test each wire of each cable or conductor after installation. Incomplete circuits or damage to the wire or the cable are cause for immediate rejection of the entire cable being tested. Remove and replace the entire cable at no expense to the Department. Also test the replacement cable after installation.

When pulling cables or conductors through the conduit, do not exceed the manufacturer's recommended pulling tensions. Lubricate the cables or conductors with a lubricant recommended by the cable manufacturer.

For both transformer and shoe-base type illumination poles, provide double-pole breakaway fuse holders as shown on the Department's Construction Division (CST) material producers list. Check the latest link on the Department website for this list. The category is "Roadway

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Illumination and Electrical Supplies.” The fuse holder is shown on the list under Items 610 and 620. Provide 10 Amp time delay fuses.

Ensure that circuits test clear of faults, grounds, and open circuits.

Split bolt connectors are allowed only for splices on the grounding conductors.

For Roadside Flashing Beacon Assemblies (Item 685) and Pedestal Pole Assemblies (Item 687) within the project, provide single-pole breakaway disconnects as shown on the Construction Division (CST) material producers list. Check the latest link on the Department website for this list. The category is “Roadway Illumination and Electrical Supplies.” The fuse holder is shown on the list under Item 685. For underground (hot) conductors, install a breakaway connector with a dummy fuse (slug). Provide dummy fuse (slug). For grounded (neutral) conductors, install a breakaway connector with a white colored marking and a permanently installed dummy fuse (slug).

For electrical licensing and electrical certification requirements for this project, see Item 7 of the Standard Specifications and any applicable special provisions to Item 7.

**Item 624: Ground Boxes**

The ground box locations are approximate. Alternate ground box locations may be used as directed, to avoid placing in sidewalks or driveways.

Ground metal ground box covers. Bond the ground box cover and ground conductors to a ground rod located in the ground box and to the system ground.

Ground the existing metal ground box covers as shown on the latest standard sheet ED (4)-14.

During construction and until project completion, provide personnel and equipment necessary to remove ground box lids for inspection. Provide this assistance within 24 hours of notification.

Construct concrete aprons in accordance with the latest standard sheet ED (4)-14. Make the depth of the concrete apron the same as the depth of the ground box, except for Type 1 and Type 2 ground boxes. For Type 1 or Type 2 ground boxes, construct the concrete apron in accordance with details shown on the “Ground Box Details Installations” standard.

**Item 628: Electrical Services**

Verify and coordinate the electrical service location with the engineering section of the appropriate utility district or company.

Identify the electrical service pole with an address number assigned by the Utility Service Provider. Provide 2-in. numerals visible from the highway. Provide numbers cut out aluminum figures nailed to wood poles or painted figures on steel poles or service cabinets.

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### **Item 644: Small Roadside Sign Assemblies**

Sign locations shown on the plans are approximate. Before placing them, obtain approval of and then stake the exact locations for these signs.

Use the Texas Universal Triangular Slip Base with the concrete foundation for small ground mounted signs, unless otherwise shown in the plans.

Remove existing street name signs from existing stop signs and re-install them above the new stop signs. Removing and re-installing existing street name signs is subsidiary to the Item, "Small Roadside Sign Assemblies."

When design details are not shown on the plans, provide signs and arrows conforming to the latest "Standard Highway Sign Designs for Texas" manual.

Assume ownership of the removed existing signs.

Locations of the relocated signs are approximate. Before placing them, obtain approval of and then stake the exact locations for these signs.

Replace existing signs that become damaged during relocation at no expense to the Department.

### **Item 662: Work Zone Pavement Markings**

At the end of each workday, mark roadways that remain open to traffic during construction operations with standard pavement markings, in accordance with the latest "Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices."

Using raised markers for removable work zone pavement markings on final concrete surfaces is optional.

Do not use raised pavement markers as optional work zone pavement markings on final asphalt surfaces.

For transition lane lines and detour lane lines, use raised pavement markers as shown for solid lines on the latest Barricade and Construction standard sheet for "Work Zone Pavement Marking Details."

### **Item 662: Work Zone Pavement Markings**

### **Item 666: Reflectorized Pavement Markings**

### **Item 668: Prefabricated Pavement Markings**

Use Type III glass beads for thermoplastic and multipolymer pavement markings.

Use a 0.100 in. (100 mil) thickness for thermoplastic pavement markings, measured to the top of the thermoplastic, not including the exposed glass beads.

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Use a 0.022 in. (22 mil) thickness for multipolymer pavement markings, measured to the top of the multipolymer, not including the exposed glass beads.

For roadways with asphalt surfaces to be striped with work zone or permanent thermoplastic markings, the Contractor has the option to apply paint and beads markings for a maximum 30-day period until placing the thermoplastic markings, or until starting the succeeding phase of work on the striped area. Maintain the paint and beads markings, at no expense to the Department, until placing the thermoplastic markings or starting the succeeding phase of work on the striped area. The work zone markings, whether paint and beads or thermoplastic, are paid under the Item, "Work Zone Pavement Markings" and the markings are paid for only once for the given phase of construction.

If using paint and bead markings as described above, purchase the traffic paint from the open market.

If the Type II markings become dirty and require cleaning by washing, brushing, compressed air, or other approved methods before applying the Type I thermoplastic markings, this additional cleaning is subsidiary to the Item, "Reflectorized Pavement Markings."

Establish the alignment and layout for work zone striping and permanent striping.

Stripe all roadways before opening them to traffic.

Place pavement markings under these items in accordance with details shown on the plans, the latest "Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices," or as directed.

When design details are not shown on the plans, provide pavement markings for arrows, words, and symbols conforming to the latest "Standard Highway Sign Designs for Texas" manual.

#### **Item 672: Raised Pavement Markers**

If other operations are complete on the project and if the curing time period is not yet elapsed, the contract time will be suspended until the curing is done.

Before placing the raised pavement markers on concrete pavement, blast clean the surface using an abrasive-blasting medium. This work is subsidiary to the Item, "Raised Pavement Markers."

Provide epoxy adhesive that is machine-mixed or nozzle-mixed and dispensed. Equip the machine or nozzle with a mechanism to ensure positive mix measurement control.

#### **Item 677: Eliminating Existing Pavement Markings and Markers**

Remove existing pavement markings on concrete or asphalt surfaces by flail milling or as directed.

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**Item 678: Pavement Surface Preparation for Markings**

Do not blast clean asphalt concrete pavement. Clean asphalt concrete pavement as required under the applicable specifications or as directed.

On new concrete pavement or on existing concrete pavement when placing a new stripe on a new location, remove the curing compounds and contamination from the pavement surface by flail milling or as directed. In addition, air-blast the surface with compressed air just before placing the new stripe.

On existing concrete pavement when placing a new stripe on an existing location, after removing the existing stripe under the Item, "Eliminating Existing Pavement Markings and Markers," air-blast the surface with compressed air just before placing the new stripe.

Do not clean concrete pavement by grinding.

**Item 680: Highway Traffic Signals**

Clearly mark or highlight on the shop drawings the items being furnished for this project.

Furnish labor, tools, equipment, and materials as shown on the plans and specifications for a complete and operating signal installation.

Furnish the type of controller cabinet specified on the plans. Refer to the table shown in the Departmental Material Specifications (DMS-11170, Fully Actuated, Solid-State Traffic Signal Controller Assembly), Section 11170.6.K, Type 4 cabinet, page 25 of 39, regarding the size of the cabinet, back panel configuration, and the size of the load bay. Use the following website to view this specification: <http://www.txdot.gov/business/resources/dms.html>

Complete traffic signal construction work, including correcting discrepancies shown on the Department inspector's "Traffic Signal Installation Inspection Report" before the beginning of the test period.

Provide a full-time qualified traffic signal technician responsible for installing, maintaining, or replacing traffic signal devices.

Staking in the field is subject to approval.

Make adjustments in project construction, if needed, due to conflicts with underground utilities.

Do not aim the luminaire arms mounted on traffic signal poles into the intersection. Aim each arm perpendicular to the centerline of the roadway it is intended to cover, to develop the proper illumination pattern for the intersection.

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Allow the electrical work to be inspected by the State. Complying with the provisions and requirements of the City electrical ordinance is not required. Such inspection does not make the City a party to this contract.

Provide continuous conductors without splices from signal controller to signal heads. Route the conductors for luminaires to the service enclosure. Splices or attachments to the terminal block in the access compartment of the mast arm pole are not permitted except for the luminaire cable.

Abrasions to the conductor insulation caused while pulling cable for the traffic signal system are cause for immediate rejection. Remove and replace the entire damaged cable at no expense to the Department.

When pulling cables or conductors through conduit, do not exceed the manufacturer's recommended pulling tensions. Lubricate the cables or conductors with a lubricant as recommended by the cable manufacturer.

Bond the controller housing, signal poles, conduit, and spans to a minimum No. 6 AWG stranded copper conductor. An equipment grounding conductor is required in every conduit to form a continuous grounding system. Effectively connect the grounding system to ground rods or concrete encased grounding electrodes as indicated in the plans.

Wrap signal heads with dark plastic or suitable material to conceal the signal faces from the time of installation until placing into operation. Do not use burlap.

Furnish signal heads from the same manufacturer.

Use Type C High Specific Intensity grade sheeting for signs mounted under or adjacent to the signal heads.

The Contractor may use ready mix concrete.

Apply membrane curing on concrete work in accordance with Section 420.4.10.3, "Membrane Curing."

The standard 4.5-in. galvanized pipe type poles, except the breakaway type, are subject only to the Engineer's inspection for their acceptance. Mill test reports or documentation will not be required.

### **Item 682: Vehicle and Pedestrian Signal Heads**

Install two set screws on vehicle signal head mounting hardware fittings.

Furnish black housings for vehicle and pedestrian signals. Furnish black vehicle signal head back plates.

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**Item 688: Pedestrian Detectors and Vehicle Loop Detectors**

Provide a black tube loop detector wire as specified in the “International Municipal Signal Association, Inc.” (IMSA) Specification No. 51-7, 1997.

If the loop sealant supplied by the Contractor is not on the Department’s pre-qualified product list, before applying the sealant provide a 5-gal. container of loop sealant for testing.

**Item 7049: Water Mains**

Construct water mains with Class A concrete in accordance with the Item, “Hydraulic Cement Concrete.” This work is subsidiary to this bid Item.

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**Basis of Estimate**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Limit and Rate</b>	<b>Unit</b>
310	Prime Coat	0.25 Gal. / Sq. Yd.	GAL
275	Cement Treatment (Road-Mixed) For materials used as subgrade * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cement</li> </ul>	6 % by weight based on 100 Lb. / Cu. Ft. subgrade	SY  TON
341	Dense-Graded Hot Mix Asphalt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asphalt</li> <li>• Aggregate</li> </ul>	110 Lb. / Sq. Yd.-In. 6 % by weight 94 % by weight	TON

\* If used in existing roadway base, rate will be determined on a case by case basis.

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**GOVERNING SPECIFICATIONS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

ALL SPECIFICATIONS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THIS PROJECT ARE IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS: ADOPTED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF  
----- TRANSPORTATION NOVEMBER 1, 2014.  
STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS ARE INCORPORATED  
INTO THE CONTRACT BY REFERENCE.

ITEMS 1 TO 9 INCL., GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND COVENANTS  
ITEM 100 PREPARING RIGHT OF WAY (100)  
ITEM 104 REMOVING CONCRETE  
ITEM 105 REMOVING TREATED AND UNTREATED BASE AND ASPHALT PAVEMENT  
ITEM 110 EXCAVATION (132)  
ITEM 132 EMBANKMENT (100) (160) (204) (210) (216) (260) (400)  
ITEM 161 COMPOST (160)  
ITEM 162 SODDING FOR EROSION CONTROL (166) (168)  
ITEM 164 SEEDING FOR EROSION CONTROL (162) (166) (168)  
ITEM 166 FERTILIZER (520)  
ITEM 168 VEGETATIVE WATERING  
ITEM 275 CEMENT TREATMENT (ROAD-MIXED) (132) (204) (210) (216) (247)  
(300) (310) (520)  
ITEM 276 CEMENT TREATMENT (PLANT-MIXED) (204) (210) (216) (247) (300)  
(520)  
ITEM 305 SALVAGING, HAULING, AND STOCKPILING RECLAIMABLE ASPHALT  
PAVEMENT  
ITEM 310 PRIME COAT (300) (316)  
ITEM 341 DENSE-GRADED HOT-MIX ASPHALT (300) (301) (320) (520) (585)  
ITEM 360 CONCRETE PAVEMENT (421) (422) (438) (440) (529) (585)  
ITEM 400 EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL FOR STRUCTURES (110) (132) (401)  
(402) (403) (416) (420) (421) (423)  
ITEM 402 TRENCH EXCAVATION PROTECTION  
ITEM 409 PRESTRESSED CONCRETE PILING (404) (405) (420) (421) (424)  
(425) (440)  
ITEM 416 DRILLED SHAFT FOUNDATIONS (405) (420) (421) (423) (440) (448)  
ITEM 420 CONCRETE SUBSTRUCTURES (400) (404) (421) (422) (426) (427)  
(440) (441) (448)  
ITEM 422 CONCRETE SUPERSTRUCTURES (420) (421) (424) (438) (440) (448)  
(454)

ITEM 423 RETAINING WALLS (110) (132) (216) (400) (416) (420) (421) (424)  
 (440) (445)  
 ITEM 425 PRECAST PRESTRESSED CONCRETE STRUCTURAL MEMBERS (409)  
 (420) (421) (424) (426) (427) (434) (440) (442) (445)  
 ITEM 432 RIPRAP (247) (420) (421) (431) (440)  
 ITEM 438 CLEANING AND SEALING JOINTS  
 ITEM 450 RAILING (420) (421) (422) (424) (440) (441) (442) (445) (446)  
 (448)  
 ITEM 454 BRIDGE EXPANSION JOINTS (429) (442) (785)  
 ITEM 464 REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE (400) (402) (403) (467) (476)  
 ITEM 465 JUNCTION BOXES, MANHOLES, AND INLETS (400) (420) (421) (424)  
 (440) (476)  
 ITEM 467 SAFETY END TREATMENT (400) (420) (421) (432) (440) (442) (445)  
 (460) (464)  
 ITEM 479 ADJUSTING MANHOLES AND INLETS (400) (421) (465) (471)  
 ITEM 496 REMOVING STRUCTURES  
 ITEM 500 MOBILIZATION  
 ITEM 502 BARRICADES, SIGNS, AND TRAFFIC HANDLING  
 ITEM 504 FIELD OFFICE AND LABORATORY  
 ITEM 506 TEMPORARY EROSION, SEDIMENTATION, AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
 CONTROLS (161) (432) (556)  
 ITEM 508 CONSTRUCTING DETOURS  
 ITEM 512 PORTABLE CONCRETE TRAFFIC BARRIER (420) (421) (424) (440)  
 (442)  
 ITEM 528 COLORED TEXTURED CONCRETE AND LANDSCAPE PAVERS (132) (247)  
 (275) (401) (420) (421) (440)  
 ITEM 529 CONCRETE CURB, GUTTER, AND COMBINED CURB AND GUTTER (360)  
 (420) (421) (440)  
 ITEM 530 INTERSECTIONS, DRIVEWAYS, AND TURNOUTS (247) (260) (263)  
 (275) (276) (292) (316) (330) (334) (340) (360) (421) (440)  
 ITEM 536 CONCRETE MEDIANS AND DIRECTIONIONAL ISLANDS (420) (421)  
 (427) (440) (529)  
 ITEM 540 METAL BEAM GUARD FENCE (421) (441) (445) (529)  
 ITEM 542 REMOVING METAL BEAM GUARD FENCE  
 ITEM 544 GUARDRAIL END TREATMENTS  
 ITEM 618 CONDUIT (400) (476)  
 ITEM 620 ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS (610) (628)  
 ITEM 621 TRAY CABLE (620)  
 ITEM 624 GROUND BOXES (420) (421) (432) (440) (618) (620)  
 ITEM 628 ELECTRICAL SERVICES (441) (445) (449) (618) (620) (627) (656)  
 ITEM 644 SMALL ROADSIDE SIGN ASSEMBLIES (421) (440) (441) (442) (445)  
 (636) (643) (656)  
 ITEM 658 DELINEATOR AND OBJECT MARKER ASSEMBLIES (445)  
 ITEM 662 WORK ZONE PAVEMENT MARKINGS (666) (668) (672) (677)  
 ITEM 666 RETROREFLECTORIZED PAVEMENT MARKINGS (316) (502) (662) (677)  
 (678)  
 ITEM 668 PREFABRICATED PAVEMENT MARKINGS (678)  
 ITEM 672 RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS (677) (678)  
 ITEM 677 ELIMINATING EXISTING PAVEMENT MARKINGS AND MARKERS (300)  
 (302) (316)  
 ITEM 678 PAVEMENT SURFACE PREPARATION FOR MARKINGS (677)  
 ITEM 680 HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SIGNALS (416) (610) (618) (620) (624) (625)  
 (627) (628) (636) (656) (682) (684) (686) (688) (6119)  
 ITEM 682 VEHICLE AND PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL HEADS

ITEM 684 TRAFFIC SIGNAL CABLES  
ITEM 686 TRAFFIC SIGNAL POLE ASSEMBLIES (STEEL) (416) (421) (441)  
(442) (445) (449)  
ITEM 688 PEDESTRIAN DETECTORS AND VEHICLE LOOP DETECTORS (618)  
(624) (682) (684)  
ITEM 788 CONCRETE BEAM REPAIR (424) (429) (441) (780) (786)

SPECIAL PROVISIONS: SPECIAL PROVISIONS WILL GOVERN AND TAKE  
----- PRECEDENCE OVER THE SPECIFICATIONS ENUMERATED  
HEREON WHEREVER IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

SPECIAL LABOR PROVISIONS FOR STATE PROJECTS (000---008)  
WAGE RATES

SPECIAL PROVISION "SCHEDULE OF LIQUIDATED DAMAGES" (000---001)  
SPECIAL PROVISION "NONDISCRIMINATION" (000---002)  
SPECIAL PROVISION "SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE IN STATE FUNDED  
CONSTRUCTION" (000---009)  
SPECIAL PROVISION "IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS" (000---010)  
SPECIAL PROVISION "CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES (FORM 1295)"  
(000---249)  
SPECIAL PROVISION TO ITEM 2 (002---004)  
SPECIAL PROVISION TO ITEM 6 (006---001)  
SPECIAL PROVISIONS TO ITEM 7 (007---001) (007---003) (007---004)  
SPECIAL PROVISIONS TO ITEM 8 (008---003) (008---017)  
SPECIAL PROVISION TO ITEM 132 (132---001)  
SPECIAL PROVISION TO ITEM 300 (300---009)  
SPECIAL PROVISION TO ITEM 421 (421---002)  
SPECIAL PROVISION TO ITEM 506 (506---003)  
SPECIAL PROVISION TO ITEM 512 (512---001)

SPECIAL SPECIFICATIONS:  
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ITEM 6006 ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS  
ITEM 6058 BATTERY BACK-UP SYSTEM FOR SIGNAL CABINETS (420) (620)  
ITEM 6061 GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) COMMUNICATION UNIT (6006)  
ITEM 6119 SIGNAL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE (618) (620) (622) (624) (625)  
(627) (628) (682) (684) (685) (686) (687) (688)  
ITEM 7049 WATER MAINS (100) (400) (402) (403) (421) (440) (441) (465) (471)  
(476) (479)

GENERAL: THE ABOVE-LISTED SPECIFICATION ITEMS ARE THOSE UNDER WHICH  
----- PAYMENT IS TO BE MADE. THESE, TOGETHER WITH SUCH OTHER  
PERTINENT ITEMS, IF ANY, AS MAY BE REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE-  
LISTED SPECIFICATION ITEMS, AND INCLUDING THE SPECIAL  
PROVISIONS LISTED ABOVE, CONSTITUTE THE COMPLETE SPECIFI-  
CATIONS FOR THIS PROJECT.

# Special Provision to Item 421

## Hydraulic Cement Concrete



Item 421, "Hydraulic Cement Concrete" of the Standard Specifications is amended with respect to the clauses cited below. No other clauses or requirements of this Item are waived or changed.

Article 421.4.2, "Mix Design Proportioning," Table 8 is voided and replaced by the following.

**Table 8**  
**Concrete Classes**

Class of Concrete	Design Strength, <sup>1</sup> Min $f'_c$ (psi)	Max w/cm Ratio	Coarse Aggregate Grades <sup>2,3,4</sup>	Cement Types	Mix Design Options	Exceptions to Mix Design Options	General Usage <sup>5</sup>
A	3,000	0.60	1-4, 8	I, II, I/II, IL, IP, IS, IT, V	1, 2, 4, & 7	When the cementitious material content does not exceed 520 lb./cu. yd., Class C fly ash may be used instead of Class F fly ash.	Curb, gutter, curb & gutter, conc. retards, sidewalks, driveways, back-up walls, anchors, non-reinforced drilled shafts
B	2,000	0.60	2-7				Riprap, traffic signal controller foundations, small roadside signs, and anchors
C <sup>6</sup>	3,600	0.45	1-6	I, II, I/II, IP, IS, IT <sup>7</sup> , V	1-8		Drilled shafts, bridge substructure, bridge railing, culverts except top slab of direct traffic culverts, headwalls, wing walls, inlets, manholes, concrete traffic barrier
E	3,000	0.50	2-5	I, II, I/II, IL, IP, IS, IT <sup>7</sup> , V	1-8	When the cementitious material content does not exceed 520 lb./cu. yd., Class C fly ash may be used instead of Class F fly ash.	Seal concrete
F <sup>6</sup>	Note <sup>8</sup>	0.45	2-5	I, II, I/II, IP, IS, IT <sup>7</sup> , V			Railroad structures; occasionally for bridge piers, columns, or bents
H <sup>6</sup>	Note <sup>8</sup>	0.45	3-6	I, II, I/II, III, IP, IS, IT <sup>7</sup> , V	1-5	Do not use Type III cement in mass placement concrete. Up to 20% of blended cement may be replaced with listed SCMs when Option 4 is used for precast concrete.	Precast concrete, post-tension members
S <sup>6</sup>	4,000	0.45	2-5	I, II, I/II, IP, IS, IT <sup>7</sup> , V	1-8		Bridge slabs, top slabs of direct traffic culverts, approach slabs
P	See Item 360, "Concrete Pavement."	0.50	2-3	I, II, I/II, IL, IP, IS, IT, V	1-8	When the cementitious material content does not exceed 520 lb./cu. yd., Class C fly ash may be used instead of Class F fly ash.	Concrete pavement
CO <sup>6</sup>	4,600	0.40	6	I, II, I/II, IP, IS, IT <sup>7</sup> , V	1-8		Bridge deck concrete overlay
LMC <sup>6</sup>	4,000	0.40	6-8				Latex-modified concrete overlay
SS <sup>6</sup>	3,600	0.45	4-6				Use a minimum cementitious material content of 658 lb./cu. yd. of concrete. Limit the alkali loading to 4.0 lbs./cu. yd. or less when using option 7.

Class of Concrete	Design Strength, <sup>1</sup> Min $f_c$ (psi)	Max w/cm Ratio	Coarse Aggregate Grades <sup>2,3,4</sup>	Cement Types	Mix Design Options	Exceptions to Mix Design Options	General Usage <sup>5</sup>
K <sup>6</sup>	Note <sup>8</sup>	0.40	Note <sup>8</sup>	I, II, I/II, III IP, IS, IT <sup>7</sup> , V	1-8		Note <sup>8</sup>
HES	Note <sup>8</sup>	0.45	Note <sup>8</sup>	I, II, II, I/II, III		Mix design options do not apply. 700 lb. of cementitious material per cubic yard limit does not apply.	Concrete pavement, concrete pavement repair
"X" (HPC) 6,9,10	Note <sup>11</sup>	0.45	Note <sup>11</sup>	I, II, I/II, III IP, IS, IT <sup>7</sup> , V	1-5, & 8	Maximum fly ash replacement for Options 1 and 3 may be increased to 45%. Up to 20% of a blended cement may be replaced with listed SCMs for Option 4. Do not use Option 8 for precast concrete.	
"X" (SRC) 6,9,10	Note <sup>11</sup>	0.45	Note <sup>11</sup>	I/II, II, IP, IS, IT <sup>7</sup> , V	1-4, & 7	Do not use Class C Fly Ash. Type III-MS may be used where allowed. Type I and Type III cements may be used with Options 1-3, with a maximum w/cm of 0.40. Up to 20% of blended cement may be replaced with listed SCMs when Option 4 is used for precast concrete. Do not use Option 7 for precast concrete <sup>12</sup> .	

- Design strength must be attained within 56 days.
- Do not use Grade 1 coarse aggregate except in massive foundations with 4 in. minimum clear spacing between reinforcing steel bars, unless otherwise permitted. Do not use Grade 1 aggregate in drilled shafts.
- Use Grade 8 aggregate in extruded curbs unless otherwise approved.
- Other grades of coarse aggregate maybe used in non-structural concrete classes when allowed by the Engineer.
- For information only.
- Structural concrete classes.
- Do not use Type IT cements containing > 5% limestone.
- As shown on the plans or specified.
- "X" denotes class of concrete shown on the plans or specified.
- (HPC): High Performance Concrete, (SRC): Sulfate Resistant Concrete.
- Same as class of concrete shown on the plans.
- Option 7 will be allowed for precast concrete products included in Items 462, 464, and 465.

**Article 421.4.2.2, "Aggregates,"** is supplemented by the following.

Use the following equation to determine if the aggregate combination meets the sand equivalency requirement when blending fine aggregate or using an intermediate aggregate:

$$\frac{(SE_1 \times P_1) + (SE_2 \times P_2) + (SE_{ia} \times P_{ia})}{100} \geq 80\%$$

where:

- $SE_1$  = sand equivalency (%) of fine aggregate 1
- $SE_2$  = sand equivalency (%) of fine aggregate 2
- $SE_{ia}$  = sand equivalency (%) of intermediate aggregate passing the 3/8 in. sieve
- $P_1$  = percent by weight of fine aggregate 1 of the fine aggregate blend
- $P_2$  = percent by weight of fine aggregate 2 of the fine aggregate blend
- $P_{ia}$  = percent by weight of intermediate aggregate passing the 3/8 in. sieve

**Article 421.4.2.5, "Slump,"** the second paragraph is voided and not replaced.

**Article 421.4.2.7, “Optimized Aggregate Gradation (OAG) Concrete,”** the first sentence of the first paragraph is voided and replaced by the following.

The gradations requirements in Table 4 and Table 6 do not apply when OAG concrete is specified or used by the Contractor unless otherwise shown on the plans.

**Article 421.4.6.2, “Delivering Concrete,”** the fifth paragraph is voided and replaced with the following:

Begin the discharge of concrete delivered in truck mixers within the times listed in Table 14. Concrete delivered after these times, and concrete that has not begun to discharge within these times will be rejected.

**Article 421.4.8.3, “Testing of Fresh Concrete,”** is voided and replaced with the following:

**Testing Concrete.** The Engineer, unless specified in other Items or shown on the plans, will test the fresh and hardened concrete in accordance with the following methods:

- Slump. Tex-415-A
- Air Content. Tex 414-A or Tex-416-A
- Temperature. Tex-422-A
- Making and Curing Strength Specimens. Tex-447-A
- Compressive Strength. Tex-418-A
- Flexural Strength. Tex-448-A
- Maturity. Tex-426-A

Flexural strength and maturity specimens will not be made unless specified in other items or shown on the plans. Concrete not meeting fresh concrete testing requirements will be rejected. Fresh concrete exhibiting segregation and excessive bleeding will be rejected.

**Article 421.4.8.3.1. “Job-Control Testing,”** is voided and not replaced.