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Subject: Guidance for Use of SP002-007 and SP000-395

SP002-007 for Standalone ITS Projects

Special Provision to Item 2 ([SP002-007](#)) may be used in standalone intelligent transportation systems (ITS) projects.

A standalone ITS project is defined as the project in which *more than 50%* of the work is to install ITS equipment (e.g., CCTV cameras, dynamic messages signs, radar detection systems and communications). A select subset of or all the following accompanying triple-zero Important Notice to Contractors special provisions are used to identify which categories are included in the standalone ITS project (e.g., if the project is to install CCTV cameras, SP000-387 and SP000-390 should be included in the project):

- 000-385 – Category A: Puling Fiber Optic Cable
- 000-386 – Category B: Splicing and Testing of Fiber Optic Cable
- 000-387 – Category C: System Integration
- 000-389 – Category D: Dynamic Message Sign
- 000-390 – Category E: CCTV Equipment Installation
- 000-391 – Category F: Wireless Communications
- 000-392 – Category G: Radar Detection Systems

Bidders need to be on the ITS technically qualified bidders list (<https://ftp.txdot.gov/pub/txdot-info/trf/its-qualification/qualified-bidders.pdf>) *prior to letting* in order for their bids to be considered as responsive in statewide construction lettings.

SP000-395 for Non-Standalone ITS Projects

Special Provision [000-395](#) may be used in non-standalone ITS projects. A non-standalone ITS project is defined as a roadway construction project or a routine maintenance contract (RMC) in which *less than 50%* of the work is to install ITS equipment. The experience requirements in SP000-395 are consistent with SP002-007. SP000-395 lists requirements for all categories, but requirements for the categories that are on the project must be met. Bidders do not need to be on the ITS technically qualified bidders list. District verifies contractor's experience *post letting*.

If you have any projects that require ITS technically qualified bidders, please send the project information (e.g., CSJ, letting date) to ITS_Tech_Qual@txdot.gov. Further ITS Technical Qualification resources can be found at the TxDOT website:
<https://www.txdot.gov/business/suppliers-vendors/its-technical-qualification.html>.

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