



## December 17, 2025 AGENDA ITEM #6

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Approve an agreement with E-Z Bel  
Construction, LLC for sign replacement  
on 290 Toll

Strategic Plan Relevance:	Safety & Stewardship
Department:	Engineering
Contact:	Mike Sexton, P.E., Director of Engineering
Associated Costs:	\$1,117,517.00
Funding Source:	FY2026 Operating Budget R&R Funds
Action Requested:	Consider and act on draft resolution

**Project Description/Background:** The work includes the replacement of small and large signs on existing posts & support structures along the 290E corridor between West of US 183S and East of SH 130. The Authority has programmed the replacement of signage along the 290 Toll corridor in the FY 2026 Capital Plan, as the existing signs have reached the end of their design life and it is essential to upgrade signs conditions to support safe and efficient traffic operations, especially at night or in adverse conditions. The 290E Large & Small Sign Replacement Project began design in June 2025 as part of the Authority's maintenance program. This project will restore sign visibility & readability by replacing large & small, overhead and ground mounted signs that have reached the end of their operational life improving safety along 290E.

**Previous Actions & Brief History of the Program/Project:** In June of 2025 the Authority approved the adoption of the FY2026 Operating Budget which included renewal and replacement funds to maintain the Mobility Authority's existing assets. Final Plans were completed and advertised for bids in September 2025.

**Construction Contract Procurement Timeline:**

- September 24, 2025: Advertised Project
- October 7, 2025: Pre-Bid Meeting
- October 8, 2025: Pre-Qualification Deadline

- October 23, 2025: Bid Due Date and Opening

Bids: 3 bids were received and came in as shown below.

Contractor	Bid Price	Responsive Bid
E-Z Bel Construction, LLC	\$1,117,517.00	Yes
The Levy Company, LLC	\$1,411,038.20	Yes
Florida Traffic Control Devices, Inc	\$1,734,585.81	Yes

The Engineer's Estimate was \$1,369,273.38.

The bid has been reviewed by the Authority staff and the lowest responsive and best bidder is E-Z Bel Construction, LLC at \$1,117,517.00.

**Financing:** FY2026 Operating Budget Renewal and Replacement Funds

**Action requested/Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Board approve an agreement with E-Z Bel Construction, LLC for large & small sign replacement on 290E.

**Backup provided:** Draft Resolution  
Draft Contract

**GENERAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE  
CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-0XX**

**APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH E-Z BEL CONSTRUCTION, LLC FOR  
SIGN REPLACEMENT ON 290 TOLL**

WHEREAS, as part of the Mobility Authority’s Maintenance Program to improve visibility, clarify readability and improve safety along 290 Toll, the Mobility Authority seeks to replace small and large signs along 290 Toll from between West of US 183S and East of SH 130 (“290E Large & Small Signs Replacement Project”); and

WHEREAS, the Mobility Authority advertised the 290E Large & Small Signs Replacement Project on September 24, 2025 and received three (3) bids by the bid opening on October 23, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the bids were reviewed by engineering staff who determined the lowest responsive and responsible bidder to be E-Z Bel Construction, LLC; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director recommends that the Board of Directors approve a contract with E-Z Bel Construction, LLC for the 290E Large & Small Signs Replacement Project in an amount not to exceed \$1,117,517.00 and in the form published in the bid documents attached hereto as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors approves a contract with E-Z Bel Construction, LLC for the 290E Large & Small Signs Replacement Project in an amount not to exceed \$1,117,517.00 and hereby authorizes the Executive Director to finalize and execute the contract in the form published in the bid documents attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025.

Submitted and reviewed by:

Approved:

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James M. Bass  
Executive Director

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Robert W. Jenkins, Jr.  
Chairman, Board of Directors

**Exhibit A**



CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL  
**MOBILITY AUTHORITY**

## **290E Large & Small Signs Replacement Project**

CTRMA Contract No.: 26290E22702M

Bid Documents

Advertisement: September 24, 2025

Pre-Qualification Deadline: 12:00PM October 8, 2025

Bid Date: 2:00 PM October 23, 2025

# Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority

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## 290E LARGE & SMALL SIGNS REPLACEMENT PROJECT

CTRMA CONTRACT NO. 26290E22702M

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BID DOCUMENTS  
CONTRACT AND CONTRACT BOND  
SPECIAL PROVISIONS  
SPECIAL SPECIFICATIONS  
PLANS

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September 24, 2025

Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority

290E LARGE & SMALL SIGNS REPLACEMENT PROJECT

CTRMA CONTRACT NO. 26290E22702M

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# CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY

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## 290E LARGE & SMALL SIGNS REPLACEMENT PROJECT

CTRMA CONTRACT NO. 26290E22702M

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### INVITATION TO BID

Electronic proposal forms for the above project shall be submitted via the project's CivCast <https://www.civcastusa.com/project/687fa311b78f62b990bc2ccc/summary> to the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority (Authority), by **2:00 PM local time, October 23, 2025**. The bids will be publicly posted via the project's CivCast website within 48 hours after the bids are opened.

The contractor will have forty-five (45) working days after the date stated in the written Full Notice to Proceed to achieve full completion of all work. The Authority reserves the right to make changes in the work to complete the contract, as defined in the specifications.

The complete list of quantities is located in the Bid Form. The principal items of work are as follows:

- Small Signs Replacement
- Large Signs Replacement
- Traffic Control

The Official Bid Form for this Contract will be made available to prospective bidders who have met all prequalification requirements on or before 5:00 PM local time, on October 9, 2025 via the project's CivCastUSA website <https://www.civcastusa.com/project/687fa311b78f62b990bc2ccc/summary>.

Prequalification requirements:

- Be registered with State of Texas,
- Be fully prequalified using Confidential Questionnaire (CQ) process by Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT),
- Have a bidding capacity per TxDOT prequalification system of \$2,000,000
- Submit a valid Non-Collusion Affidavit, Debarment Affidavit, and Child Support Statement,

The deadline for meeting the prequalification requirements and still obtaining an Official Bid Form is October 8, 2025 at Noon.

The Authority cannot be held liable in the event a party is unable to submit a valid bid due to delay in the prequalification procedure. Securing prequalification through TxDOT and the timing thereof, shall at all times be the sole responsibility of the Prospective Bidder.

Complete Contract documents will be available on September 24, 2025 for potential bidders and others through the Authority's website ([www.mobilityauthority.com](http://www.mobilityauthority.com)) and CivCast's website <https://www.civcastusa.com/project/687fa311b78f62b990bc2ccc/summary>.

Standard Specifications (Texas Department of Transportation “Standard Specifications for Construction and Maintenance of Highways, Streets and Bridges”, September 1, 2024) which form an integral part of this Contract, are available on line at the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) website (<https://www.txdot.gov/business/resources/txdot-specifications.html>).

The contract will be awarded in accordance with the Authority’s Procurement policy. A copy of the Procurement Policy is available online at the Authority website: (<https://www.mobilityauthority.com/about/policy-disclaimers/code>).

For more information, please submit a question to the project team through CivCast.com.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Guaranty consisting of a Bid Bond (on the form provided) in the amount of at least five percent (5%) of the Total Bid Amount. The apparent low bidder shall deliver the original sealed Bid Bond to CTRMA within five (5) calendar days of such notification.

CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY  
James Bass, Executive Director  
Austin, Texas

**Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority**

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**290E LARGE & SMALL SIGNS REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

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**BID DOCUMENT CHECKLIST**

Prior to submitting a bid, prospective bidders should review the checklist below to ensure that the bid is accepted and not declared nonresponsive. No joint venture participants will be allowed.

**Bid Document:**

- Are you aware if your affiliates are bidding on the same project?
- Are you pre-qualified by TxDOT through the Confidential Questionnaire process and have a bidding capacity of \$2,000,000.
- Have you submitted a valid Non-Collusion Affidavit, Debarment Affidavit, and Child Support Statement in order to receive an Official Bid Form?

**Bid Document Preparation:**

- Is the bid being submitted on the Official Bid Form via the CivCast website?
- Are you submitting only one bid for this project?
- Is the bid signed by your company representative or each joint venture participant?
- Have you entered prices for all bid items?
- Does the bid document contain all items included in the Official Bid Form?
- Does the bid document contain a total bid value?
- Is the bid free of any additional conditions not included in the bid document provided to you?
- Have you electronically submitted a complete and executed Bid Bond?
- Have you acknowledged each Addendum on CivCast?

Bid Bonds:

- Is the bid bond signed by the surety?
- Is the bid bond signed by the company representative?
- Is the exact name of the contractor(s) listed as the principal?
- Is the impressed surety seal affixed to the bid bond?
- Does the name on the surety seal match the name of the surety on the bond?
- Is the bond dated on or earlier than the letting date of the project?
- Is the signer for the surety listed on the power of attorney attached to the bond?
- Is the surety authorized to issue the bond?

Bid Document Submission:

- Are you aware of the time and date deadline for submission for the bid document?
- Are you submitting a complete bid document?

# 290E LARGE & SMALL SIGNS REPLACEMENT PROJECT

## Unofficial Bid Form

To receive Official Bid Form, request via the project's CivCast website.

ITEM NO.	DESC. CODE	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QTY	UNIT PRICE
0500	7001	MOBILIZATION	LS	1.00	
0502	7001	BARRICADES, SIGNS AND TRAFFIC HANDLING	MO	3.00	
0503	7002	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN	EA	4.00	
0505	7001	TMA (STATIONARY)	DAY	45.00	
0636	7004	REPLACE EXISTING ALUMINUM SIGNS(TY A)	SF	3857.90	
0636	7005	REPLACE EXISTING ALUMINUM SIGNS(TY G)	SF	443.80	
0636	7006	REPLACE EXISTING ALUMINUM SIGNS(TY O)	SF	13176.30	
0644	7073	REMOVE SM RD SN SUP&AM	EA	1.00	
0644	7096	REPLACE SRS & S TY10BWG(1) (P)	EA	5.00	
0644	7101	REPLACE SRS & S TYS80 (1) (T)	EA	5.00	
0647	7003	REMOVE LRSA	EA	2.00	
0650	7194	REMOVE OVERHD SIGN SUP (SIGN ONLY)	EA	1.00	
0654	7007	REMOVE SIGN WALKWAY	EA	34.00	
		FORCE ACCOUNT	LS	1.00	\$79,000
		CONTINGENCY	LS	1.00	\$125,000

(NOTE: Bidders shall not remove this bidding form from attached documents.)

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**290E LARGE & SMALL SIGNS REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

**CTRMA CONTRACT NO. 26290E22702M**

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**290E LARGE & SMALL SIGNS REPLACEMENT PROJECT CONTRACT**

To the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority  
3300 N I-35, Suite 300  
Austin, Texas 78705

Gentlemen:

I/we, the undersigned, declare: that no other person, firm or corporation is interested in this Bid; that I/we have carefully examined the Plans, Standard Specifications, Special Provisions, and all other documents pertaining to this Contract which form a part of this Bid as if set forth at length herein; that I/we understand that the quantities of items shown herein below are approximate only; that I/we have examined the location of the proposed work; that I/we agree to bind myself/ourselves, upon award to me/us by the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority under this Bid, to enter into and execute a Contract, for the project named above; that I/we agree to start work within ninety (90) calendar days after the date stated in the written Notice-to-Proceed (Item 8.1 of the Specifications), to furnish all necessary materials, provide all necessary labor, equipment, tools and plant, pay for all required insurance, bonds, permits, fees and service, and do all required work in strict compliance with the terms of all documents comprising said Contract, and to fully complete the entire project within forty-five (45) working days after Notice-to-Proceed; and that I/we agree to accept as full compensation for the satisfactory prosecution of this project the contractual bid amount after it is adjusted based on the terms and conditions specified in the contract.

The quantities shown in the above schedule of items are considered to be approximate only and are given as the basis for comparison of bids. The Authority may increase or decrease the amount of any item or portion of the work as may be deemed necessary or expedient. Any increase or decrease in the amount of any item or portion of work will be added or deducted from the total Contract bid price based on the terms and conditions specified in TxDOT Specification Item 4. It is understood that payment for this project will be by unit prices bid.

The cost of any work performed, materials furnished, services provided, or expenses incurred, whether or not specifically delineated in the Contract documents but which are incidental to the scope and plans, intent, and completion of this Contract, have been included in the price bid for the various items scheduled hereinabove.

Accompanying this Bid is a bid guaranty consisting of a Bid Bond (on the form provided) in the amount of at least five percent (5%) of the Official Total Bid Amount. It is hereby understood and agreed that said Bid Bond is to be forfeited as liquidated damages in the event that, on the basis of this Bid, the Authority should award this Contract to me/us and that I/we should fail to execute and deliver said Contract and the prescribed Contract Bond, together with the proof of proper insurance coverage and other necessary documents, all within fifteen (15) calendar days after award of the Contract; otherwise, said check or bond is to be returned to the undersigned.

Business Name of Bidder \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Organization	Individual	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>

Address of Bidder: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner,  
Partner or Corp. Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_)

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of the  
City of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of  
\_\_\_\_\_, being of full age and duly sworn according to law on my oath  
depose and say:

That I am \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) of  
\_\_\_\_\_, the Bidder making  
the Bid submitted to the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, on the 23rd day of October,  
2025, for Contract No. 26290E22702M in connection with the 290E Large & Small Signs  
Replacement Project; that I executed the said Bid with full authority to do so;

The said Bidder has not, directly or indirectly, entered into any combination or  
arrangement with any person, firm or corporation or entered into any agreement, participated in  
any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free, competitive bidding or which  
would increase the cost of construction or maintenance in connection with the said Contract; that  
no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure the said Contract  
upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee,  
except bona fide full-time employees;



And that said Bidder is or has been a member of the following highway contractors' association during the preceding twelve months:

Name of Association	Location of Principal Office
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I further warrant that all statements contained in said Bid and in this Affidavit are true and correct and made with full knowledge that the said Authority relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said Bid and in this Affidavit in awarding the said Contract.

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Person Signing Bid

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DEBARMENT AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_)

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of the City  
of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of  
\_\_\_\_\_, being of full age and duly sworn according to law on my oath  
depose and say:

That I am \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) of  
\_\_\_\_\_, the Bidder making  
the Bid submitted to the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, on the 23rd day of October,  
2025, for Contract No. 26290E22702M in connection with the 290E Large & Small Signs  
Replacement Project; that I executed the said Bid with full authority to do so;

The said Bidder has not been excluded or disqualified from doing business on State or  
Federal projects;

And that said Bidder is or has been a member of the following highway contractors'  
association during the preceding twelve months:

Name of Association	Location of Principal Office
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I further warrant that all statements contained in said Bid and in this Affidavit are true and correct and made with full knowledge that the said Authority relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said Bid and in this Affidavit in awarding the said Contract.

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Person Signing Bid

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

## **CHILD SUPPORT STATEMENT**

**Under section 231.006, Family Code, the vendor or applicant certifies that the individual or business entities named in this contract, bid, or application is not ineligible to receive the specified grant, loan, or payment and acknowledges that this contract may be terminated, and payment may be withheld if this certification is inaccurate.**



## CHILD SUPPORT STATEMENT FOR NEGOTIATED CONTRACTS AND GRANTS

Under Family Code, Section 231.006, \_\_\_\_\_  
Certifies that \_\_\_\_\_,  
as of \_\_\_\_\_ is eligible to receive a grant, loan or payment and acknowledges  
that any contract may be terminated and payment may be withheld if this certification is inaccurate.

List below the name and social security number of the individual or sole proprietor and each partner, shareholder, or owner with an ownership interest of at least 25% of the business entity submitting the bid or application. This form must be updated whenever any party obtains a 25% ownership interest in the business entity.

NAME <i>(please print legibly, if handwritten)</i>	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Family Code, Section 231.006, specifies that a child support obligor who is more than thirty (30) days delinquent in paying child support and a business entity in which the obligor is a sole proprietor, partner, shareholder, or owner with an ownership interest of at least 25% is not eligible to receive payments from state funds under a contract to provide property, materials, or services; or receive a state-funded grant or loan.

A child support obligor or business entity ineligible to receive payments described above remains ineligible until all arrearage have been paid or the obligor is in compliance with a written repayment agreement or court order as to any existing delinquency.

Except as provided in Family Code, Section 231.302(d), a social security number is confidential and may be disclosed only for the purposes of responding to a request for information from an agency operating under the provisions of Subchapters A and D of Title IV of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Sections 601 et seq. and 651 et seq.)

## **CERTIFICATION TO NOT BOYCOTT ISRAEL**

Pursuant to Texas Government Code 2271.002, the Mobility Authority must include a provision requiring a written verification that the Contractor does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of the Contract. By signing the contract, the Contractor certifies that it does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this contract.

Violation of this certification may result in action by the Mobility Authority.

## **CERTIFICATION TO NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST FIREARM ENTITIES OR FIREARM TRADE ASSOCIATIONS**

Pursuant to Texas Government Code 2274.002, the Department must include a provision requiring a written verification affirming that the Contractor:

- 1) does not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association, as defined in Government Code 2274.001, and
- 2) will not discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association during the term of the contract.

This provision applies to a contract that:

- 1) is with a Contractor that is not a sole proprietorship,
- 2) is with a Contractor with 10 or more full-time employees, and
- 3) has a value of \$100,000 or more.

By signing, the Contractor certifies that it does not discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association as described and will not do so during the term of this contract. "Discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association" means, with respect to the entity or association, to: (1) refuse to engage in the trade of any goods or services with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association; (2) refrain from continuing an existing business relationship with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association; or (3) terminate an existing business relationship with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association. "Discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association" does not include: (1) the established policies of a merchant, retail seller, or platform that restrict or prohibit the listing or selling of ammunition, firearms, or firearm accessories; (2) a company's refusal to engage in the trade of any goods or services, decision to refrain from continuing an existing business relationship, or decision to terminate an existing business relationship to comply with federal, state, or local law, policy, or regulations or a directive by a regulatory agency, or for any traditional business reason that is specific to the customer or potential customer and not based solely on an entity's or association's status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association.

Violation of this certification may result in action by the Department.

## **CERTIFICATION TO NOT BOYCOTT ENERGY COMPANIES**

Pursuant to Texas Government Code 2274.002, the Department must include a provision requiring a written verification affirming that the Contractor does not boycott energy companies, as defined in Government Code 809.001, and will not boycott energy companies during the term of the contract. This provision applies to a contract that:

- 1) is with a Contractor that is not a sole proprietorship,
- 2) is with a Contractor with 10 or more full-time employees, and
- 3) has a value of \$100,000 or more.

By signing, the Contractor certifies that it does not boycott energy companies and will not boycott energy companies during the term of this contract. “Boycott” means taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations with a company because the company: (1) engages in the exploration, production, utilization, transportation, sale, or manufacturing of fossil fuel-based energy and does not commit or pledge to meet environmental standards beyond applicable federal and state law; or (2) does business with a company described by (1).

Violation of this certification may result in action by the Department.



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**BID BOND**

KNOW ALL PERSONS MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,  
that \_\_\_\_\_, as Principal/Contractor, and  
\_\_\_\_\_, as Surety, legally authorized to do  
business in the State of Texas, are held and firmly bounded unto the Central Texas Regional  
Mobility Authority, as Authority, in the amount of at least five percent (5%) percent of the Total  
Bid amount, on which the Contract is awarded lawful money of the United States of America, for  
the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors,  
administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally and firmly by these presents:

WHEREAS, the Contractor is herewith submitting its Bid for Contract No.  
26290E22702M, entitled 290E Large & Small Signs Replacement Project, and

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such, that if the Contractor shall be  
awarded the Contract upon said Bid and shall, within fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of  
written notice of such award, enter into and deliver a signed Contract and the prescribed  
Performance Bond for the faithful performance of the Contract, together with the required proof of  
proper insurance coverage and other necessary documents, then this obligation shall be null and  
void; otherwise, to remain in full force and effect, and the Contractor and Surety will pay unto the  
Authority the difference in money between the amount of the Total Amount written in the Bid of  
said Contractor and the amount for which the Authority may legally contract with another party to  
perform the said work, if the latter amount be in excess of the former; but in no event shall the  
Surety's liability exceed the penal sum hereof.

SIGNED AND SEALED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

PRINCIPAL/CONTRACTOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Witness or Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

(Affix Corporate Seal Here)

SURETY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Witness or Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

(Attach evidence of Power of Attorney)

(Affix Corporate Seal Here)

**Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority**

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**290E LARGE & SMALL SIGNS REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

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**CONTRACT AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT, made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, between the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, 3300 N. I-35, Suite 300, Austin, Texas, 78705, hereinafter called the "Authority" and \_\_\_\_\_, or his, its or their successors, executors, administrators and assigns, hereinafter called the Contractor.

WITNESSETH, that the Contractor agrees with the Authority for the consideration herein mentioned, and at his, its or their own proper cost and expense, to do all the work and furnish all the materials, equipment, teams and labor necessary to prosecute and complete and to extinguish all liens therefore, Contract No. 26290E22702M, entitled 290E Large & Small Signs Replacement Project, in the manner and to the full extent as set forth in the Plans, Standard Specifications, Special Provisions, Bid (for the basis of award stated herein below) and other documents related to said Contract which are on file at the office of the Authority and which are hereby adopted and made part of this Agreement as completely as if incorporated herein, and to the satisfaction of the Authority or its duly authorized representative who shall have at all times full opportunity to inspect the materials to be furnished and the work to be done under this Agreement.

This Contract is awarded on the basis of the official total Bid Amount based on the unit prices bid of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ Cents (\$ \_\_\_\_\_).

In consideration of the foregoing premise, the Authority agrees to pay the Contractor for all items of work performed and materials furnished at the amount of the unit prices bid therefore in the Bid submitted for this Contract, subject to any percentage reductions in the total Contract amount that may be named in the Bid corresponding to the basis of award stated in the above paragraph, and subject to the conditions set forth in the Specifications.

The Contractor agrees as follows:

- a. I/WE will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex or national origin, except where religion, sex or national origin is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the Contractor.

- b. I/WE agree it is the policy of the Company to assure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religion, sex, color or national origin, age or disability. Such action shall include: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship, pre-apprenticeship, and on-the-job training.
- c. I/WE agree to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- d. I/WE in any solicitations or advertising for employees placed by or on behalf of itself, will state that it is an equal opportunity employer.
- e. I/WE agree to adhere to all federal/state regulations including, but not limited to, American Disabilities Act, Equal Employment Opportunity, submitting certified payrolls, and participating in Contractor/Subcontractor labor standard reviews.
- f. Notices and advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with applicable state and federal law, rule or regulation, shall be deemed sufficient for the purposes of meeting the requirements of this section.
- g. Contract Time - The contractor will have forty-five (45) working days after the date stated in the written Full Notice-to-Proceed to Fully complete the project.
- h. Failure by Contractor to fulfill these requirements is a material breach of the Contract, which may result in the termination of this Contract, or such other remedy, as the Authority deems appropriate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement the day and year written above.

Sworn to and Subscribed

CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY  
AUTHORITY

before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
James Bass  
Executive Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

\_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires:  
\_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACTOR:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_

Title

(Affix Corporate Seal Here)

## INFORMATION ABOUT PROPOSER ORGANIZATION

Proposer's business address:

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(No.) (Street) (Floor or Suite)

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(City) (State or Providence) (ZIP or Postal Code) (Country)

State or County of Incorporation/Formation/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature block for a corporation or limited liability company:

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Requirements:

- A. If the proposer is a corporation, enter state or country of incorporation in addition to the business address. If the proposer is a partnership, enter state or country of formation. If the proposer is a limited liability company, enter state or country of organization.
- B. Describe in detail the legal structure of the entity making the Bid. If the proposer is a partnership, attach full name and addresses of all partners and the equity ownership interest of each entity, provide the aforementioned incorporation, formation and organization information for each general partner and attach a letter from each general partner stating that the respective partner agrees to be held jointly and severally liable for any and all of the duties and obligations of the proposer under the Bid and under any contract arising therefrom. If the proposer is a limited liability entity, attach full names and addresses of all equity holders and other financially responsible entities and the equity ownership interest of each entity. If the proposer is a limited liability company, include an incumbency certificate executed by a Secretary thereof in the form set on the following page listing each officer with signing authority and its corresponding office. Attach evidence to the Bid and to each letter that the person signing has authority to do so.
- C. With respect to authorization of execution and delivery of the Bid and the Agreements and validity thereof, if any signature is provided pursuant to a power of attorney, a copy of the power of attorney shall be provided as well as a certified copy of corporate or other appropriate resolutions authorizing said power of attorney. If the Proposer is a corporation, it shall provide evidence of corporate authorization in the form of a resolution of its governing body certified by an appropriate officer of the corporation. If the Proposer is a limited liability company, evidence of authorization would be in the form of a limited company resolution and a managing member resolution providing such authorization, certified by an appropriate officer of the managing member. If the Proposer is a partnership, evidence of authorization shall be provided for the governing body of the Proposer and for the governing bodies of each of its general partners, at all tiers, and in all cases certified by an appropriate officer.
- D. The Proposer must also identify those persons authorized to enter discussions on its behalf with the Authority in connection with this Bid, the Project, and The Agreement. The Proposer shall submit with its Bid a power of attorney executed by the Proposer and each member, partner of the Proposer, appointing and designating one or more individuals to act for and bind the Proposer in all matters relating to the Bid.

INCUMBENCY CERTIFICATE

The undersigned hereby certifies to the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority that he/she is the duly elected and acting \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary of \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Company”), and that, as such, he/she is authorized to execute this Incumbency Certificate on behalf of the Company, and further certifies that the persons named below are duly elected, qualified and acting officers of the Company, holding on the date hereof the offices set forth opposite their names.

NAME:

OFFICE:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Incumbency Certificate this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary



**Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority**

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PROJECT**

CTRMA CONTRACT NO. 26290E22702M

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**PERFORMANCE BOND**

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of the City of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_, and State of \_\_\_\_\_, as principal,  
and

\_\_\_\_\_ authorized under the laws of the State of Texas to act as surety on bonds for principals, are held and firmly bound unto the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority (Authority), in the penal sum of

\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars

(\$\_\_\_\_\_) for the payment whereof, the said Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors, jointly and severally, by these presents:

WHEREAS, the Principal has entered into a certain written contract with the Authority, dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ (the "Contract"), to which the said Contract, along with the Contract Documents referenced therein are hereby referred to and made a part hereof as fully and to the same extent as if copied at length herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the said Principal shall faithfully perform said Agreement and shall in all respects duly and faithfully observe and perform all and singular the covenants, conditions and agreements in and by the Contract agreed and covenanted by the Principal to be observed and performed, and according to the true intent and meaning of said Contract and the Contract Documents hereto annexed, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that this bond is executed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2253 of the Texas Government Code, as amended and all liabilities on this bond shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter to the same extent as if it were copied at length herein.

SURETY, for value received, stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Agreement or to the work performed thereunder, or to the Contract Documents referenced therein, shall in anyway affect the obligations on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms on the Agreement, or to the work to be performed thereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Principal and Surety have signed and sealed this instrument this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINCIPAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
SURETY

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

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SIGNATURE

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(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER

The name and address of the Resident Agency of Surety is:

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(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF LICENSED LOCAL  
RECORDING AGENT appointed to countersign  
on behalf of Surety (Required by Art. 21.09 of the  
Insurance Code)

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, having executed Bonds  
SIGNATURE

for \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby affirm I have  
NAME OF SURETY

verified that said Surety is now certified with Authority from either: (a) the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States if the project funding includes Federal monies; or (b) the State of Texas if none of the project funding is from Federal sources; and further, said Surety is in no way limited or restricted from furnishing Bond in the State of Texas for the amount and under conditions stated herein.

**Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority**

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PROJECT**

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**PAYMENT BOND**

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of the City of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_, and State of \_\_\_\_\_, as Principal  
(hereinafter referred to as the "Principal"), and

\_\_\_\_\_  
authorized under the laws of the State of Texas to act as Surety on bonds for principals (hereinafter referred to as the "Surety"), are held and firmly bound unto Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority"), in the penal sum of

\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars

(\$\_\_\_\_\_) for the payment whereof, the said Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, by these presents:

WHEREAS, the Principal has entered into a certain written contract with the Authority, dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ (the "Contract"), to which the said Contract, along with the Contract Documents referenced therein are hereby referred to and made a part hereof as fully and to the same extent as if copied at length herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the said Principal shall pay all claimants supplying labor and material to him or a subcontractor in the prosecution of the Work provided for in said Contract, then, this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that this bond is executed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2253 of the Texas Government Code, as amended and all liabilities on this bond shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter to the same extent as if it were copied at length herein.

SURETY, for value received, stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract or to the Work performed thereunder, or to the other Contract Documents accompanying the same, shall in anyway affect its obligation on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract, or to the work to be performed thereunder or to the other Contract Documents accompanying the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Principal and Surety have signed and sealed this instrument this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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PRINCIPAL

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SURETY

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The name and address of the Resident Agency of Surety is:

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PHONE NUMBER

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SIGNATURE OF LICENSED LOCAL

RECORDING AGENT appointed to countersign  
on behalf of Surety (Required by Art. 21.09 of the  
Insurance Code)

**Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority**

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**RECEIPT OF ADDENDA**

Receipt of addendum, if issued, must be acknowledged electronically on the CivCast website.

Failure to confirm receipt of all addenda issued will result in the bid being deemed non-responsive.

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Signature

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Date

**Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority**

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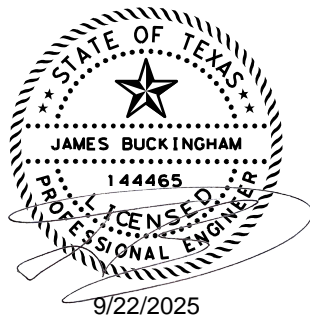
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**ENGINEER'S SEAL**

The enclosed Specifications, Special Provisions, General Notes, and Specification Data in this document have been selected by me, or under my responsible supervision as being applicable to this project.



Alteration of a sealed document without proper notification to the responsible engineer is an offence under the Texas Engineering Practice Act.

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## **GENERAL NOTES:**

### **GENERAL**

The “Engineer” shall be the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority’s (Mobility Authority or CTRMA) consultant identified by the Mobility Authority at the Pre-Construction Meeting.

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 by the Mobility Authority.

Perform work during good weather. If work is damaged by a weather event, the Contractor is responsible for all costs associated with replacing damaged work.

If work is performed at Contractor’s option, when inclement weather is impending, and the work is damaged by subsequent precipitation, the Contractor is responsible for all costs associated with replacing the work, if required.

Remove and replace, at the Contractor’s expense, and as directed, all defective work, which was caused by the Contractor’s workforce, materials, or equipment.

Equip all construction equipment used in roadway work with highly visible omnidirectional flashing warning lights.

Contractor is responsible for verifying the location of all utilities (overhead and underground) and notifying the Engineer of any discrepancies before beginning construction. Contractor shall contact utility companies 48 hours prior to construction and take “caution” in areas where utilities are close together to avoid damaging the utilities.

Both TxDOT owned and CTRMA owned Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) and Electronic Toll Collection (ETC) Systems Infrastructure may exist within the limits of this project. All ITS and ETC Systems must remain operational throughout project construction. The exact location of underground ITS Infrastructure may not be known. Backbone and hub communication fiber links are critical and must be maintained for the duration of the project and beyond.

Short periods for switchovers must be approved in writing by CTRMA and shall be scheduled with both TxDOT and CTRMA at least 30 days in advance. Scheduled changeovers should occur at night.

Use caution when working near ITS/ETC Infrastructure to avoid damage. Repair any damage to the ITS, ETC, and Infrastructure within 8 hours of occurrence at no cost to TxDOT/CTRMA. In the event of TxDOT system damage, notify TxDOT at (512) 974-0883 and the Toll Operations Division at (512) 874-9177 within one hour of occurrence. In the event of CTRMA system damage, notify the CTRMA Director of Operations at (512) 996-9778 within one hour of occurrence. Failure of the Contractor to repair damage within 8 hours of occurrence to any infrastructure that conveys any corridor information to TxDOT/CTRMA will result in the Contractor being billed for the full cost of emergency repairs performed by others. Upon completion of installation of permanent fiber optic duct bank and cable and switchover from temporary to permanent has been made, remove all temporary fiber optic cable, timber poles,



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messenger cable and ground boxes. Temporary conduit to existing ground boxes shall be separated from existing ground boxes and access port to ground box shall be repaired.

Supply litter barrels in enough numbers at locations as directed to control litter within the project. Consider subsidiary to pertinent Items.

Use a self-contained vacuum broom to sweep the roadway and keep it free of sediment as directed by the Engineer. The contractor will be responsible for any sweeping above and beyond the normal maintenance required to keep fugitive sediment off the roadway as directed by the Engineer. Consider subsidiary to pertinent items.

Damage to existing pipes, inlets, and SETs due to Contractor operations will be repaired at Contractor's expense.

All locations used for storing construction equipment, materials, and stockpiles of any type, within the ROW, will be as directed by the Engineer. Use of ROW for these purposes will be restricted to those locations where driver sight distance to businesses and side street intersections is not obstructed and at other locations where an unsightly appearance will not exist. The Contractor will not have exclusive use of ROW but will cooperate in the use of the ROW with the city/county, various public utility companies and other contractors as required.

Protect all areas of the right of way (ROW), which are not included in the actual limits of the proposed construction areas, from disturbance. Restore any area disturbed because of the Contractor's operations to a condition as good as, or better than, before the beginning of work at no cost to the Mobility Authority.

Coordinate and obtain approval for all work over existing roadways.

The Project Superintendent will always be available to contact when work is being performed, including subcontractor work. The Superintendent will be available and on-call 24 hours a day.

During evacuation periods for Hurricane events the Contractor will cooperate with the Mobility Authority and TxDOT for the restricting of Lane Closures and arranging for Traffic Control to facilitate Coastal Evacuation Efforts.

Overhead and underground utilities may exist in the vicinity of the project. The exact location of underground utilities may not be known. Refer to ITEM 5 – CONTROL OF THE WORK, for utility rates. If working near power lines, comply with the appropriate sections of Local Legal Requirements, Texas State Law, and Federal Regulations relating to the type of work involved.

Contractor is responsible for all toll charges incurred by Contractor vehicles.

#### **ITEM 4 – SCOPE OF WORK**

Final cleanup will include the removal of excess material considered detrimental to vegetation growth along the front slope of the ditch. Materials, as specified by the Engineer, will be removed at the Contractor's expense.

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### **ITEM 5 – CONTROL OF THE WORK**

Provide a 48-hour advance email notice to [AUS\\_Locate@txdot.gov](mailto:AUS_Locate@txdot.gov) to request illumination, traffic signal, ITS, or toll equipment utility locates on TxDOT's system (US 290, US 183,& SH 130). Provide 2-week advance notice to the Engineer to request locates on the Mobility Authority's system (290 Toll).

Before the Mobility Authority or its contractor begins work on State right of way, the entity performing the work shall provide TxDOT with a fully executed copy of TxDOT's Form 1560 Certificate of Insurance verifying the existence of coverage in the amounts and types specified on the Certificate of Insurance for all persons and entities working on State right of way. This coverage shall be maintained until all work on TxDOT right of way is complete. If coverage is not maintained, all work on State right of way shall cease immediately, and TxDOT may recover damages and all costs of completing the work.

Cooperate and coordinate with other Contractors working within the limits or adjacent to the limits.

#### **Electronic Shop Drawing Submittals:**

Submit electronic shop drawing submittals according using the Mobility Authority's Electronic Data Management System (EDMS), which will be established for the Project prior to commencing construction. Submittals will be addressed to the Construction, Engineering and Inspections (CE&I) Firm's Resident Engineer (RE) and additional staff, as appropriate.

### **ITEM 6 – CONTROL OF MATERIALS**

Give a minimum of 5 business days notice for materials which require inspection at the Plant.

### **ITEM 7 – LEGAL RELATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Roadway closures during key dates, significant traffic generators, and/or special events are prohibited. See notes for Item 502 for the key dates and/or special events.

Erosion control and stabilization measures must be initiated immediately in portions of the site where construction activities have temporarily ceased and will not resume for a period of time exceeding 14 calendar days. Track all exposed soil, stockpiles and slopes. Tracking consists of operating a tracked vehicles or equipment up and down the slope, leaving track marks perpendicular to the direction of the slope. Re-track slopes and stockpiles after each rain event or every 14 days, whichever occurs first. This work is subsidiary.

Do not park equipment where driver sight distance to businesses and side street intersections is obstructed, especially after work hours. If it is necessary to park where drivers' views are blocked, make every effort to flag traffic accordingly. Give the traveling public first priority.

Perform maintenance of vehicles or equipment at designated maintenance sites. Keep a spill kit on-site during fueling and maintenance. This work is subsidiary.

Maintain positive drainage for permanent and temporary work for the duration of the project. Be responsible for any items associated with the temporary or interim drainage and all related maintenance. This work is subsidiary.

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Collect wastewater generated on-site by chemical toilets and transport off the recharge zone and dispose of properly.

**Migratory Birds and Bats.**

Migratory birds and bats may be nesting within the project limits and concentrated on roadway structures such as bridges and culverts. Remove all old and unoccupied migratory bird nests from any structures, trees, etc. between September 16 and February 28. Prevent migratory birds from re-nesting between March 1 and September 15. All methods used for the removal of old nesting areas and the prevention of re-nesting must be submitted to the Mobility Authority 30 business days prior to begin work. This work is subsidiary.

If active nests are encountered on-site during construction, all construction activity within 50 ft. of the nest must stop. Contact the Engineer to determine how to proceed.

No extension of time or compensation payment will be granted for a delay or suspension of work due to the above bird and bat requirements. This work is subsidiary.

**Law Enforcement Personnel.**

Submit charge summary and invoices using Mobility Authority-provided forms.

Patrol vehicles must be clearly marked to correspond with the officer's agency and equipped with appropriate lights to identify them as law enforcement. For patrol vehicles not owned by a law enforcement agency, markings will be retroreflective and legible from 100 ft. from both sides and the rear of the vehicle. Lights will be high intensity and visible from all angles.

No payment will be made for law enforcement personnel needed for moving equipment or payment for drive time to/from the event site. A minimum number of hours is not guaranteed. Payment is for work performed. If the Contractor has a field office, provide an office location for a supervisory officer when event requires a supervising officer. This work is subsidiary.

A maximum combined rate of \$85 per hour for the law enforcement personnel and the patrol vehicle will be allowed. Any scheduling fee is subsidiary per Standard Specification 502.4.2.

Cancel law enforcement personnel when the event is canceled. Cancellation, minimums or "show up" fees will not be paid when cancellation is made 12 hours prior to beginning of the event. Failure to cancel within 12 hours will not be cause for payment for cancellation, minimums, or "show up" time. Payment of actual "show up" time to the event site due to cancellation will be on a case by case basis at a maximum of 2 hours per officer.

Alterations to the cancellation and maximum rate must be approved by the Engineer or pre-determined by official policy of the officers governing authority.

**Back Up Alarm**

For hours 9 P to 5 A, utilize a non-intrusive, self-adjusting noise level reverse signal alarm. This is not applicable to hot mix or seal coat operations. This is subsidiary.

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## **ITEM 8 – PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS**

There will be a 90-calendar day delay start which is to be used for the fabrication of signs starting from written Notice to Proceed provided by the Mobility Authority.

The Contractor will have 45 working days from commencement of construction on the field to have all installations complete. Electronic versions of schedules will be saved in native format and delivered in native and PDF formats.

Working days will be charged based on a standard workweek.

Work is allowed to be performed during the nighttime, with prior approval, per Article 8.3.

Provide via email a baseline schedule in Gantt chart format.

Provide via email a 3-week look-ahead schedule in Gantt chart format. Submit weekly by noon on Friday. Designate each activity as night or day shift and include the name of the foreman or contractor. The chart shall have a specific section dedicated solely to lane closures and detours. Each lane closure and detour shall be an individual item on the schedule.

Lane Closure Assessments will be assessed as shown in the **Table 1** below.

Any unauthorized lane closures will be assessed to the Contractor as noted in **Table 1** below. All Lane Closure Assessments for the Contractor will be subtracted from the value of the payment application for that associated period.

**Table 1: Lane Closure Assessment Rates**

Lane Closure Period	Late Charges (Per Lane)			
	290 Toll, US 290 ML, US 183 ML & SH 130 ML		US 290 FR, US 183 FR & SH 130 FR	
	Lane	Shoulder	Lane	Shoulder
<b>0-15 mins</b>	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
<b>15-30 mins</b>	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
<b>30-45 mins</b>	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
<b>45-60 mins</b>	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
<b>Every additional 15-minute interval after 1 hour</b>	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000

For example: If the contractor has one lane of traffic closed on US 290 until Monday at 5:32 a.m., the contractor is 32 minutes outside of the allowable lane closure period. The late charges will be accrued as follows:

$$1 \text{ lane closed} \times [\$1,000 + \$1,000 + \$1,000] = \$3000$$

Emergency lane closures are not subject to lane closure assessments. Emergency lane closures are defined as closures caused by circumstances other than those caused by the contractor and shall be approved by the Mobility Authority.

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Refer to Table 2. Allowable Lane Closure of Item 502 – Barricades, Signs, and Traffic Handling for available lane closure times.

Lane Closure Assessments for unauthorized shoulder closures will apply to both the main lane shoulders and to the general-purpose lane shoulders.

#### **ITEM 9 – MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Provide full-time, off-duty, uniformed, certified peace officers in officially marked vehicles, as part of traffic control operations, as directed by the Engineer.

Show proof of certification by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards.

No payment will be made for peace officers unless the Contractor completes the proper Department tracking form. Submit invoices that agree with the tracking form for payment at the end of each month, when approved services were provided. Request the tracking form from the Department.

No payment for officers used for moving equipment without prior written approval.

Cancel “Off-Duty” Peace Officers and their Motor Vehicle Units when the Scheduled lane closures are canceled. Failure to cancel the Off-Duty Officers and their respective Motor Vehicle Units will not be the cause for payment, by Mobility Authority, for “Show Up” time.

#### **ITEM 502 – BARRICADES, SIGNS, AND TRAFFIC HANDLING**

Cover, relocate or remove existing signs that conflict with traffic control. Install all permanent signs, delineation, and object markers required for the operation of the roadway before opening to traffic. Use of temporary mounts is allowed or may be required until the permanent mounts are installed or not impacted by construction. Maintain the temporary mounts. This work is subsidiary.

Do not set up traffic control when the pavement is wet.

Maintain access to all streets and driveways at all times, unless otherwise approved. Considered subsidiary to the pertinent Items.

Table 2. Allowable Lane Closure

Roadway	Limits	Allowable Closure Time*
		Weekday
290 Toll	US 183 to East of Parmer Lane	9 PM to 5 AM
US 290 ML/FR	US 183 to East of Parmer Lane	9 PM to 5 AM
US 183 ML/FR	Rutherford Lane to Manor Road	9 PM to 5 AM
SH 130 ML/FR	E Parmer Lane to Blue Bluff Road	9 PM to 5 AM

\* Allowable Closure Time includes setup and cleanup time.

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For roadways without defined allowable closure times, nighttime lane closures will be allowed from 9 P to 5 A. Unless stated, daytime or Friday night lane closures will not be allowed and one lane in each direction will remain open at all times for all roadways.

Full mainlane closures will not be allowed. Full ramp closures must be approved by the Engineer.

Law Enforcement Officers required for lane closures.

No closures will be allowed the weekends adjacent to, working day prior, and working day after the National Holidays defined in the Standard Specifications and Easter weekend. No closures will be allowed on Friday and the weekends for Austin City Limits Fest, Formula 1 United States Grand Prix, South by Southwest, UT home football games, Republic of Texas Rally, Rodeo Austin or other special events that could be impacted by the construction. All lanes will be open by noon of the day before these special events. The closure restrictions may be amended by the Engineer.

To account for directional traffic volumes, begin and end times of closures may be shifted equally by the Engineer. The closure duration will remain. Added compensation is not allowed.

Submit an emailed request for a lane closure (LCN) to the Mobility Authority using the CTRMA's electronic document management system. Receive concurrence prior to implementation. Submit a cancellation of lane closures a minimum of 18 hours prior to implementation.

Blanket requests for extended periods are not allowed. Max duration of a request is 2 weeks prior to requiring resubmittal. Provide 2-hour notice prior to implementation and immediately upon removal of the closure.

For 290 Toll and roadways not listed in Table 2: Submit the request a minimum of 48 hours prior to the closure and by the following deadline immediately prior to the closure: 11A on Tuesday or 11A on Thursday.

For US 290, US 183, and SH 130 roadways listed in Table 2: Submit the request 96 hours prior to implementation.

For all roadways: Submit request for traffic detours and full roadway closures 7 days prior to implementation.

Cancellations of accepted closures (not applicable to full closures or detours) due to weather will not require resubmission in accordance with the above restrictions if the work is completed during the next allowable closure time.

In the case of an unauthorized lane closure, all approved LCNs will be revoked until a meeting is held between the contractor and the Engineer. No lane closure notices will be approved until the meeting is concluded.

Meet with the Engineer prior to lane closures to ensure that sufficient equipment, materials, devices, and workers will be used. Take immediate action to modify traffic control, if at any time backup (queuing) becomes greater than 20 minutes. Have a contingency plan of how modification will occur. Consider inclement weather prior to implementing the lane closures.

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Coordinate Main Lane closures with adjacent projects including those projects owned by other agencies and departments.

Maximum lane closure length shall be 2 miles.

Do not setup lane and/or shoulder closures on both sides of road at the same time.

Closures that conflict with adjacent contractor will be prioritized according to critical path work per latest schedule. Conflicting critical path or non-critical work will be approved for first LCN submitted. Denial of a closure due to prioritization or other reasons will not be reason for time suspension, delay, overhead, etc.

Maintain a minimum of 1 through lane in each direction on 290 Toll, US 183, US 290, & SH 130 mainlanes and frontage roads, unless otherwise directed in plans.

Shadow Vehicle with TMA is required for setup/removal of traffic control devices.

#### **ITEM 503 – PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN**

Provide 4 “Electronic” Portable Changeable Message Sign(s) (EPCMS) as part of the traffic control operation for the duration of the project. All EPCMS will be exclusive to this project, unless otherwise approved. Placement location and message as directed by the Engineer.

Place appropriate number of “Electronic” Portable Changeable Message Signs (EPCMS) at locations requiring lane closures for one-week prior to the closures, or as directed by the Engineer. Obtain approval for the actual message that will appear on the boards. If more than two phases of a message are required per board, provide additional EPCMS’s to meet the two-phases-per-board requirement. Provide a replacement within 12 hours. EPCMS will be available for traffic control, event notices, roadway conditions, service announcements, etc.

Place PCMS 10 calendar days prior to begin work stating “Road Work Begin Soon, [INSERT DATE]”.

Place PCMS at time of LCN request. Place the PCMS at the expected end of queue caused by the closure. When the closure is active, revise the message to reflect the actual condition during the closure, such as “RIGHT LN CLOSED XXX FT”.

#### **ITEM 505 – TRUCK MOUNTED ATTENUATOR AND TRAILER ATTENUATOR**

A TMA/TA shall be used when installing and removing a TCP setup.

The TMA/TA used for installation/removal of traffic control for a work area will be subsidiary to the TMA/TA used to perform the work.

For projects involving multiple work locations within a single day, the contractor must assess and determine the total number of TMAs or TAs required to complete the work. Payment for each unit used will be made in accordance with the specifications and the relevant bid item. Total payment for each day will not exceed the number of units designated for the project per working day (e.g two operations utilizing two units will equate to two days of payment). Any additional operation using one of the two TMAs will not be subject to an additional day of payment.

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TMA/TA used to protect damaged attenuators will be paid by the day using the force account item for the repair.

#### **ITEM 600s – SIGNING**

Use materials from Material Producer List as shown on the TxDOT website (TxDOT.gov > Business > Resources). Furnish new material as required per Standard Specification.

Meet the requirements of the NEC, Texas MUTCD, TxDOT standards, and TxDOT Standard Specifications. If existing elements shown to remain do not meet the codes or specifications, provide notice to the Engineer.

Do not store any equipment or material of any kind in the vicinity of a tolling gantry without explicit approval from the Mobility Authority.

Prior to performing any work within or in the general vicinity of a toll pad or tolling gantry infrastructure contact the Mobility Authority to coordinate construction procedures and methods.

For CTRMA ITS contact Cory Bluhm ([cbluhm@ctrma.org](mailto:cbluhm@ctrma.org)).

#### **ITEM 636 – ALUMINUM SIGNS**

All signs that are to be replaced should have the old sign removed and the new sign placed within the same day and the same operation and setup.

Provide vertical clearance measurements for all structures (including overhead sign bridge structures and bridge mounted signs) within the project limits. Submit information and notices to the Engineer prior to sign fabrication for approval.

Contractor shall use new hardware to attach new ground mount and overhead signs to existing structure. This work is subsidiary to Item 636.

When replacing signs, the contractor shall make any adjustments or stabilization of existing sign supports or foundations necessary to properly plumb/straighten the sign assembly. This work shall be subsidiary to Item 636.

Contractor shall be responsible for adjusting/relocating existing plaques as needed on existing overhead signs to remain to accommodate for newly proposed toll plaques. This work is subsidiary to Item 636.

Any existing sign or mounting structure that is to remain and is damaged as a result of the contractor's operations shall be replaced at the contractor's expense.

Contractor will retain ownership of replaced signs.



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**ITEM 644 – SMALL ROADSIDE SIGN ASSEMBLIES**

Triangular slip base must be the clamp style to secure the post to the slip base. Set screw style slip base will not be allowed.

Contractor shall remove and replace any existing sign foundation that is determined to be unsuitable or damaged. This work is subsidiary to Item 644.

**ITEM 650 – OVERHEAD SIGN SUPPORTS**

Use lengths of trusses, tower heights, and posts shown in the summaries for bidding purposes only.

Verify these dimensions and vertical clearances prior to shop drawing production.

**REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:**

1. Central Texas Regional Mobility, 290E Manor Expressway Phase I (290E Direct Connectors at US 183), Volume III, Traffic & Toll Gantry As Built Design Drawings (November 19, 2013)
2. Central Texas Regional Mobility, 290E Manor Expressway Phase II, Volume I From Begin to Arterial A, As Built Design Drawings (May 31, 2016)
3. Central Texas Regional Mobility, 290E Manor Expressway Phase II, Volume II from Arterial A to Decker Lane, As Built Design Drawings (May 31, 2016)
4. Central Texas Regional Mobility, 290E Manor Expressway Phase II, Volume III From Decker Lane to End, As Built Design Drawings (May 31, 2016)
5. Central Texas Regional Mobility, 290E Manor Expressway Phase II, Volume V Illumination & ITS As Built Design Drawings (May 31, 2016)
6. Central Texas Regional Mobility, 290E Manor Expressway Phase III, CONTRACT 18290E22705C, From Harris Branch Pkwy to SH 130, Design Drawings (June 8, 2018)

**Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority**

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**290E LARGE & SMALL SIGNS REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

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**SPECIFICATION LIST**

**PREFACE:**

The "Standard Specifications for Construction and Maintenance of Highways, Streets, and Bridges" of the Texas Department of Transportation, 2024, as amended and augmented by the Supplemental Specifications following, shall govern the performance of the Contract. These specifications hereby are made a part of the Contract as fully and with the same effect as if set forth at length herein.

Attention is directed to the fact that any other documents printed by the Texas Department of Transportation modifying or supplementing said "Standard Specifications", such as Standard Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions (by the Department), Notice to Bidders, etc., do not form a part of this Contract nor govern its performance, unless specifically so-stated in the Supplemental Specifications herein contained.

Attention is directed to the use of "Proposal" in standard TxDOT documents included in this contract (Standard Specifications, Special Provisions, & Special Specifications) is equivalent to "Bid" in the Mobility Authority's documents. This shall be accounted for when working contract documents prepared by the Mobility Authority with those standards prepared by TxDOT.

Attention is directed to the use of "Department" in standard TxDOT documents included in this contract (Standard Specifications, Special Provisions, & Special Specifications) is equivalent to "Mobility Authority" in the Mobility Authority's documents.

References made to specific section numbers in these Special Provisions, or in any of the various documents which constitute the complete Contract Documents, shall, unless otherwise denoted, be construed as referenced to the corresponding section of the "Standard Specifications" issued by the Texas Department of Transportation in 2024.

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HIGHWAY: 290E/290 TOLL

COUNTY: TRAVIS

CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY

GOVERNING SPECIFICATIONS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

(STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, SPECIAL PROVISIONS, AND SPECIAL SPECIFICATIONS)

WHERE DISCREPANCIES OCCUR BETWEEN THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, THE FOLLOWING DESCENDING ORDER OF PRIORITY SHALL GOVERN: (1) SPECIAL CONDITIONS, (2) SPECIAL PROVISIONS TO SPECIAL SPECIFICATIONS, (3) SPECIAL SPECIFICATIONS, (4) SPECIAL PROVISIONS, AND (5) STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

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

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS: ADOPTED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SEPTEMBER 1, 2024. STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS ARE INCORPORATED INTO THE CONTRACT BY REFERENCE.

ITEMS 1-9 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND COVENANTS

ITEM 500 MOBILIZATION

ITEM 502 BARRICADES, SIGNS, AND TRAFFIC HANDLING

ITEM 503 PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN

ITEM 505 TRUCK MOUNTED ATTENUATOR (TMA)

ITEM 636 SIGNS

ITEM 644 SMALL ROADSIDE SIGN ASSEMBLIES

ITEM 647 LARGE ROADSIDE SIGN SUPPORTS AND ASSEMBLIES

ITEM 654 SIGN WALKWAYS

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

SPECIAL PROVISION TO ITEM 000 (000---001)

SPECIAL PROVISION TO ITEM 000 (000---016)

SPECIAL PROVISION TO ITEM 000 (000---017---RMA)

SPECIAL PROVISION TO ITEM 000 (000---031)

SPECIAL PROVISION TO ITEM 000 (000---019)

SPECIAL PROVISION TO ITEM 001 (001---001---RMA)

SPECIAL PROVISION TO ITEM 002 (002---001---RMA)

SPECIAL PROVISION TO ITEM 003 (003---001---RMA)

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SPECIAL PROVISION TO ITEM 004 (004---002---RMA)

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SPECIAL PROVISION TO ITEM 006 (006---001---RMA)

SPECIAL PROVISION TO ITEM 007 (007---001---RMA)

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SPECIAL PROVISION TO ITEM 008 (008---009---RMA)

SPECIAL PROVISION TO ITEM 009 (009---001---RMA)

SPECIAL SPECIFICATIONS:

N/A

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 SPECIFICATIONS FOR THIS PROJECT.

# Special Provision to Item 000

## Nondiscrimination



### 1. DESCRIPTION

All recipients of federal financial assistance are required to comply with various nondiscrimination laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (Title VI). Title VI forbids discrimination against anyone in the United States on the grounds of race, color, or national origin by any agency receiving federal funds.

The Texas Department of Transportation, as a recipient of federal financial assistance, and under Title VI and related statutes, ensures that no person will on the grounds of race, religion (where the primary objective of the financial assistance is to provide employment in accordance with 42 USC 2000d-3), color, national origin, sex, age, or disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any Department programs or activities.

### 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS

Where the term "Contractor" appears in the following six nondiscrimination clauses, the term "Contractor" is understood to include all parties to Contracts or agreements with the Department.

### 3. NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS

During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees as follows.

- 3.1. **Compliance with Regulations.** The Contractor must comply with the Regulations pertinent to nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the United States Department of Transportation 49 CFR 21, as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this Contract.
- 3.2. **Nondiscrimination.** The Contractor, regarding the work performed during the Contract, must not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The Contractor must not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by Section 21.5 of the Regulations, including employment practices when the Contract covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.
- 3.3. **Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment.** In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the Contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment, the Contractor must notify each potential subcontractor or supplier of the Contractor's obligations under this Contract and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.
- 3.4. **Information and Reports.** The Contractor must provide all information and reports required by the Regulations or directives issued pursuant thereto, and must permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and facilities as may be determined by the Recipient or the Department to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations, orders, and instructions. Where any information required of a Contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, the Contractor must so certify to the Recipient, or the Department as appropriate, and must set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
- 3.5. **Sanctions for Noncompliance.** In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this Contract, the Recipient must impose such Contract sanctions as it or the Department may

determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to actions defined in Article 7.1., "Ethics," or Article 5.1., "Authority of Engineer."

- 3.6. **Incorporation of Provisions.** The Contractor must include the provisions of Sections 3.1–3.6 in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations or directives issued pursuant thereto. The Contractor must take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the Recipient or the Department may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that, in the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the Contractor may request the Recipient to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the Recipient, and, in addition, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

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# Special Provision 000

## Important Notice to Contractors

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### 1. GENERAL

In accordance with Texas Transportation Code §223.012, the Engineer will evaluate Contractor performance based on quality, safety, and timeliness of the project.

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### 2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1. **Project Recovery Plan (PRP).** A formal, enforceable plan developed by the Contractor, in consultation with the District, that documents the cause of noted quality, safety, and timeliness issues and specifies how the Contractor proposes to correct project-specific performance deficiencies.

In accordance with 43 TAC §9.23, the District will request a PRP if the Contractor's performance on a project is below the Department's acceptable standards and will monitor the Contractor's compliance with the established plan.

- 2.2. **Corrective Action Plan (CAP).** A formal, enforceable plan developed by the Contractor, and proposed for adoption by the Construction Division or Maintenance Division, that documents the cause of noted quality, safety, and timeliness issues and specifies how the Contractor proposes to correct statewide performance deficiencies.

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### 3. CONTRACTOR EVALUATIONS

In accordance with 43 TAC §9.23, the Engineer will schedule evaluations at the following intervals, at minimum:

- interim evaluations at or within 30 days after the anniversary of the Notice to Proceed, for Contracts extending beyond 1 yr. and
- final evaluation, upon project closeout.

In case of a takeover agreement, neither the Surety nor its performing Contractor will be evaluated.

In addition to regularly scheduled evaluations, the Engineer may schedule an interim evaluation at any time to formally communicate issues with quality, safety, or timeliness. Upon request, work with the Engineer to develop a PRP to document expectations for correcting deficiencies.

Comply with the PRP as directed. Failure to comply with the PRP may result in additional remedial actions available to the Engineer under Item 5, "Control of the Work." Failure to meet a PRP to the Engineer's satisfaction may result in immediate referral to the Performance Review Committee for consideration of further action against the Contractor.

The Engineer will consider and document any events outside the Contractor's control that contributed to the failure to meet performance standards or comply with a PRP, including consideration of sufficient time.

Follow the escalation ladder if there is a disagreement regarding an evaluation or disposition of a PRP. The Contractor may submit additional documentation pertaining to the dispute. The District Engineer's decision on a Contractor's evaluation score and recommendation of action required in a PRP or follow-up for noncompliance is final.

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**4. DIVISION OVERSIGHT**

Upon request of the Construction Division or Maintenance Division, develop and submit for Division approval a proposed CAP to document expectations for correcting deficiencies in the performance of projects statewide.

Comply with the CAP as directed. The CAP may be modified at any time up to completion or resolution after written approval of the premise of change from the Division. Failure to meet an adopted or revised adopted CAP to the Division's satisfaction within 120 days will result in immediate referral to the Performance Review Committee for consideration of further action against the Contractor.

The Division will consider and document any events outside the Contractor's control that contributed to the failure to meet performance standards or comply with a CAP, including consideration of sufficient time and associated costs as appropriate.

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**5. PERFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE**

The Performance Review Committee, in accordance with 43 TAC §9.24, will review at minimum all final evaluations, history of compliance with PRPs, any adopted CAPs including agreed modifications, any information about events outside a Contractor's control contributing to the Contractor's performance, and any documentation submitted by the Contractor and may recommend one or more of the following actions:

- take no action,
- reduce the Contractor's bidding capacity,
- prohibit the Contractor from bidding on one or more projects,
- immediately suspend the Contractor from bidding for a specified period of time, by reducing the Contractor's bidding capacity to zero, or
- prohibit the Contractor from being awarded a Contract on which they are the apparent low bidder.

The Deputy Executive Director will determine any further action against the Contractor.

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**6. APPEALS PROCESS**

In accordance with 43 TAC §9.25, the Contractor may appeal remedial actions determined by the Deputy Executive Director.



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## **Special Provision 000**

### **Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295)**

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Submit a Form 1295, "Certificate of Interested Parties," in the following instances:

- at contract execution for contracts awarded by the Mobility Authority;
- at any time there is an increase of \$300,000 or more to an existing contract (change orders, extensions, and renewals); or
- at any time there is a change to the information in Form 1295, when the form was filed for an existing contract.

Form 1295 and instructions on completing and filing the form are available on the Texas Ethics Commission website.

## Special Provision 000

### Schedule of Liquidated Damages



For Dollar Amount of Original Contract		Dollar Amount of Daily Contract Administration Liquidated Damages per Working Day
From More Than	To and including	
0	1,000,000	760
1,000,000	3,000,000	968
3,000,000	5,000,000	1107
5,000,000	15,000,000	1527
15,000,000	25,000,000	2095
25,000,000	50,000,000	3072
50,000,000	Over 50,000,000	5093

In addition to the amount shown in Table 1, the Liquidated Damages will be increased by the amount shown in Item 8 "Prosecution and Progress," of the General Notes for Road User Cost (RUC), when applicable.

# Special Provision to Item 000

## Small Business Enterprise in State-Funded Projects



### 1. DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this Special Provision is to implement the Department's policy of ensuring that SBEs have an opportunity to participate in the performance of Contracts. If the SBE goal is greater than zero, Section 2.1., "Article A—SBE Goal is Greater than Zero," will apply to this Contract; otherwise, Section 2.2., "Article B—No SBE Goal," will apply. The percentage goal for SBE participation in the work to be performed under this Contract will be in accordance with the proposal.

### 2. DEFINITIONS

A Small Business Enterprise (SBE) is a firm certified as such by the Department. Firms certified as Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and as Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) by the Texas Uniform Certification Program automatically qualify as SBEs.

#### 2.1. Article A—SBE Goal is Greater than Zero.

##### 2.1.1. **Policy.** The Department is committed to providing contracting opportunities for small businesses. Therefore, it is the Department's policy to develop and maintain a program to facilitate contracting opportunities for small businesses. Consequently, the requirements of the Department's SBE Program apply to this Contract as follows.

The Contractor will make a good faith effort to meet the SBE goal for this Contract.

The Contractor and any subcontractors will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex in the award and performance of this Contract. These nondiscrimination requirements must be incorporated into any subcontract and purchase order.

After a conditional award is made to the low Bidder, the Department will determine the adequacy of a Contractor's efforts to meet the Contract goal, in accordance with Section 2.1.2., "Contractor's Responsibilities." If the requirements in accordance with Section 2.1.2., "Contractor's Responsibilities," are met, the Contract will be forwarded to the Contractor for execution.

The Contractor's performance in meeting the SBE goal during the construction period of the Contract will be monitored by the Department.

##### 2.1.2. **Contractor's Responsibilities.** These requirements must be satisfied by the Contractor. An SBE Contractor may satisfy the SBE requirements by performing at least 25% of the Contract work with their own organization in accordance with Item 8, "Prosecution and Progress."

The Contractor must complete an SBE Commitment Agreement Form for each SBE-certified firm the Contractor intends to use to satisfy the SBE goal. The SBE Commitment Agreement Form must be submitted to the Department's Civil Rights Division (CIV) in Austin, Texas, no later than 5 P.M. on the 10th business day, excluding national holidays, after the conditional award of the Contract. When requested, additional time not to exceed 7 business days, excluding national holidays, may be granted based on documentation submitted by the Contractor.

A Contractor that cannot meet the Contract goal, in whole or in part, must document the good faith efforts taken to meet the SBE goal. The Department will consider as good faith efforts all documented explanations

that are submitted and that describe a Contractor's failure to meet an SBE goal or obtain SBE participation, including:

- advertising in general circulation, trade association, and minority- or women-focused media regarding subcontracting opportunities,
- dividing the Contract work into reasonable portions in conformance with standard industry practices,
- documenting reasons for rejection or meeting with the rejected SBE to discuss the rejection,
- providing qualified SBEs with adequate information pertinent to bonding, insurance, plans, Specifications, scope of work, and the requirements of the Contract,
- negotiating in good faith with qualified SBEs, not rejecting qualified SBEs that are also the lowest responsive Bidder; and
- using the services of available minorities and women; community organizations; Contractor groups; local, state, and federal business assistance offices; and other organizations that provide support services to SBEs.

The good faith effort documentation is due at the time and place in accordance with this Section. CIV will evaluate the Contractor's documentation. If it is determined that the Contractor has failed to meet the good faith effort requirements, the Contractor will be given an opportunity for reconsideration by the Department.

Should the Bidder to which the Contract is conditionally awarded refuse, neglect, or fail to meet the SBE goal or demonstrate to the Department's satisfaction sufficient efforts to obtain SBE participation, the proposal guaranty filed with the bid will become the property of the State, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages.

The Contractor must not terminate an SBE subcontractor submitted on a commitment agreement for a Contract with an assigned goal without the prior written consent of the Department.

The Contractor must designate an SBE contact person who will administer the Contractor's SBE program and who will be responsible for submitting reports, maintaining records, and documenting good faith efforts to use SBEs.

The Contractor must inform the Department of the representative's name, title, and telephone number within 10 days of beginning work.

**2.1.3. Eligibility of SBEs.** The Department certifies the eligibility of SBEs.

Firms certified as SBEs are listed in the Department's online directory located at <https://txdot.txdotcms.com/>.

Only firms certified at the time of letting or at the time the commitments are submitted are eligible to be used in the information furnished by the Contractor in accordance with Section 2.1.2., "Contractor's Responsibilities."

Certified HUBs and DBEs are eligible as SBEs.

The Department's SBE Program is governed by 43 TAC, Chapter 9, Subchapter K, "Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Program."

**2.1.4. Determination of SBE Participation.** SBE participation will be counted toward meeting the SBE goal in this Contract in accordance with the following.

A Contractor will receive credit for all payments actually made to an SBE for work performed and costs incurred in accordance with the Contract, including all subcontracted work.

An SBE Contractor or subcontractor may not subcontract more than 75% of a Contract. The SBE must perform no less than 25% of the value of the Contract work with their own organization in accordance with Item 8.

An SBE may lease equipment consistent with standard industry practice. An SBE may lease equipment from the prime Contractor if a rental agreement, separate from the subcontract specifying the terms of the lease arrangement, is approved by the Department before the SBE starting the work in accordance with the following.

- If the equipment is of a specialized nature, the lease may include the operator. If the practice is generally acceptable with the industry, the operator may remain on the lessor's payroll. The operator of the equipment must be subject to the full control of the SBE, for a short term, and involve a specialized piece of heavy equipment readily available at the jobsite.
- For equipment that is not specialized, the SBE must provide the operator and be responsible for all payroll and labor compliance requirements.

- 2.1.5. **Records and Reports.** The Contractor must submit monthly reports of SBE payments (including payments to HUBs and DBEs) to the Area Engineer's Office after work begins. These reports will be due within 15 days after the end of a calendar month.

These reports will be required until all SBE subcontracting or supply activity is completed. The SBE Progress Report must be used for monthly reporting. Upon completion of the Contract and before receiving the final payment, the Contractor must submit the SBE Final Report to the Area Engineer's Office and a copy to the District Construction Office. These forms may be obtained from CIV and reproduced as necessary. The Department may verify the amounts being reported as paid to SBEs by randomly requesting copies of invoices and cancelled checks paid to SBEs. When the SBE goal requirement is not met, documentation supporting good faith efforts, in accordance with Section 2.1.2., "Contractor's Responsibilities," must be submitted with the SBE Final Report.

SBE subcontractors and suppliers should be identified on the monthly report by SBE certification number, name, and the amount of actual payment made to each during the monthly period. These reports are required regardless of whether SBE activity has occurred in the monthly reporting period.

All such records must be retained for 3 yr. following completion of the Contract work and be available at reasonable times and places for inspection by authorized representatives of the Department.

- 2.1.6. **Compliance of Contractor.** To ensure compliance with SBE requirements of this Contract, the Department will monitor the Contractor's efforts to involve SBEs during the performance of this Contract. This will be accomplished by a review of monthly reports submitted by the Contractor indicating their progress in achieving the SBE Contract goal and by compliance reviews conducted by the Department.

A Contractor's failure to comply with the requirements of this Special Provision will constitute a material breach of this Contract. In such a case, the Department reserves the right to employ remedies as the Department deems appropriate in the terms of the Contract.

- 2.2. **Article B—No SBE Goal.**

- 2.2.1. **Policy.** It is the Department's policy that SBEs will have an opportunity to participate in the performance of Contracts.

- 2.2.2. **Contractor's Responsibilities.** If there is no SBE goal, the Contractor must offer SBEs an opportunity to participate in the performance of Contracts and subcontracts. If an SBE is used, the requirements in accordance with Section 2.1.4., "Determination of SBE Participation," will apply.

- 2.2.3. **Prohibit Discrimination.** The Contractor and any subcontractor will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, age, disability, or sex in the award and performance of Contracts. These nondiscrimination requirements must be incorporated into any subcontract and purchase order.

- 2.2.4. **Records and Reports.** The Contractor must submit annual reports pertinent to SBEs (including HUBs and DBEs) to the Area Engineer's Office by August 31 or at project completion, whichever comes first.

These reports will be required until all SBE subcontracting or supply activity is completed. The SBE Progress Report must be used for reporting. Upon completion of the Contract and before receiving the final payment, the Contractor must submit the SBE Final Report to the Area Engineer's Office and a copy to the District Construction Office. These forms may be obtained from CIV and reproduced as necessary. The Department may verify the amounts being reported as paid to SBEs by randomly requesting copies of invoices and cancelled checks paid to SBEs.

SBE subcontractors and suppliers should be identified on the report by SBE certification number, name, and the amount of actual payment made.

All such records must be retained for 3 yr. following completion of the Contract work and be available at reasonable times and places for inspection by authorized representatives of the Department.

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# Special Provision to Item 1

## Abbreviations and Responsibilities

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Item 1, "Abbreviations and Definitions," of the Standard Specifications, is hereby amended with respect to the clauses cited below, and no other clauses or requirements of this Item are waived or changed hereby.

**Article 1.** is supplemented with the following:

### **1.0. General Statement:**

For this Contract, the Standard Specifications for Construction and Maintenance of Highways, Streets and Bridges, September 1, 2024 (the "Texas Standard Specifications"), all documents referenced therein, and all manuals, bulletins, supplements, specifications, and similar materials issued by the Texas Department of Transportation ("TxDOT"), or any predecessor or successor thereto, which are applicable to this Contract, are hereby modified with respect to the terms cited below and no others are changed hereby.

The term "State", "State of Texas", "State Highway Agency", "State Highway Department Of Texas", "State Department of Highways and Public Transportation", "Texas State Department Of Highways and Public Transportation", "Texas Department of Transportation", "Department", "Texas Turnpike Authority", "State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Commission", "Texas Department of Transportation Commission", "Texas Transportation Commission", or "State Highway Commission", shall, in the use of The Texas Standard Specifications, Special Provisions and Special Specifications and General Notes and Specification Data pertaining thereto, and required contract provisions for Federal-Aid construction contracts, for all work in connection with Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, projects and all extensions enlargements, expansions, improvements, and rehabilitations thereto, be deemed to mean Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, unless the context clearly indicates a contrary meaning.

**Article 2, "Abbreviations,"** is supplemented with the following:

CTRMA Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority

**Article 3.28., "Commission"**, is voided and replaced by the following:

3.28. Commission. The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority Board or authorized representative.

**Article 3.33., "Construction Contract"**, is voided and replaced by the following:

3.33. Construction Contract. The agreement between the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority and the Contractor establishing the obligations of the parties for furnishing of materials and performance of the work prescribed in the Contract Documents.

**Article 3.46., "Debar (Debarment)"**, is voided and replaced by the following:

3.46 Debar (Debarment). Disqualification of an entity from bidding on or entering into a Contract with the Mobility Authority, federal government or state government, from participating as a subcontractor under a Contract with the Mobility Authority, federal government or state government, and from participating as a supplier of materials or equipment to be used under a Contract with the Mobility Authority, federal government or state government. Refer to 43 TAC 1.2, "Definitions".

**Article 3.47., "Department"**, is voided and replaced by the following:

3.47. Department. Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, unless the context clearly indicates a contrary intent and meaning.

**Article 3.48., "Departmental Material Specifications"**, is voided and replaced by the following:

3.48. Departmental Material Specifications (DMS). Reference specifications for various materials published by the Texas Department of Transportation Materials and Tests Division (MTD).

**Article 3.55., "Engineer"**, is hereby deleted and replaced by the following:

3.55 Engineer. The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority Coordinator or their duly authorized representative.

**Article 3.77., "Letting Official"**, is hereby deleted and replaced by the following:

3.77. Letting Official. An employee of the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority empowered by the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority to officially receive bids and close the receipt of bids at a letting.

**Article 3.107., "Proposal Form"**, is voided and replaced by the following:

3.107. Proposal Form. The document issued by the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority for a proposed Contract that includes:

- the specific locations (except for non-site-specific work) and description of the proposed work;
- an estimate of the various quantities and kinds of work to be performed or materials to be furnished;
- a schedule of items for which unit prices are requested;
- the number of working days within which the work is to be completed (or reference to the requirements); and
- the special provisions and special specifications applicable to the proposed Contract.

**Article 3.113., "Referee Tests"**, is voided and replaced by the following:

3.113. Referee Tests. Tests requested to resolve differences between Contractor and Engineer test results. The referee laboratory is a mutually agreed to 3rd party commercial laboratory.

**Article 3.135., "State"**, is voided and replaced by the following:

3.135. State. Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority.

**3.163. Mobility Authority.** The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, an agency created under Texas Transportation Code Chapter 370 and approved by the Texas Transportation Commission, together with its members, partners, employees, agents officers, directors, shareholders, representatives, consultants, successors, and assigns. The Mobility Authority's principal office is presently located at 3300 N. I-35, Suite 300, Austin, Texas 78705.

**3.164. Bid Form.** The form provided by the Mobility Authority used by the bidder to submit a bid. Electronic bid forms for the project shall be submitted via the project's CivCast website.

**3.165. Full Completion of all Work (or to Fully Complete all Work).** The completion of all work specified under this Contract as evidenced by the Formal Acceptance thereof by the Mobility Authority.



**3.166. Standards.** Whenever the Plans and/or Specifications refer to "Standard Sheets" or "Design Details" such reference shall be construed to mean the set of drawings issued by the Design Divisions, Texas Department of Transportation, and entitled "Standard Sheets". Only those standards or standard drawings specifically referred to by number on the Plans or in the various Contract Documents are applicable to work on this Contract.

Whenever in the various Contract Documents term, "Department" or "State" appears, it shall be replaced by the term, "Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority." Similarly, the term, "Executive Director" shall be replaced by the term, "Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority Coordinator".

Whenever in the Texas Department of Transportation Specifications and Standard Drawings the term, "Department" or "Texas Department of Transportation" appears, it shall be replaced by the term, "Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority," except in references to said Texas Department of Transportation as being the author of certain Specifications and Standard Drawings, and in reference to said Department as the agency prequalifying prospective Bidders.

Whenever in the Texas Department of Transportation Specifications and Standard Drawing the term, "District Engineer" appears, it shall be replaced by the term, "Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority Coordinator".

**3.167. Substantial Completion.** Substantial Completion shall be defined as occurring when all of the following conditions are met:

- All project work requiring lane or shoulder closures or obstructions is completed, and traffic is utilizing the lane arrangement as shown on the plans for the finished roadway.
- All signs, traffic control devices, and pavement markings are in their final position at this time.
- All sidewalks and shared use paths are opened for public use.

**3.168. Provisional Award.** Award given by the Mobility Authority to the Contractor after the Board of Directors approves the contract and is contingent on TxDOT approval. The Contractor is not required to provide bonds, insurance or their SBE Commitment Agreement Form.

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## Special Provision to Item 2

### Instructions to Bidders

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Item 2, "Instructions to Bidders," 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 3, "Issuing Proposal Forms,"** first two sentences are replaced with the following:

Mobility Authority will issue an Official Bid Form to a prequalified Bidders. The online bid form will be made available to the prequalified bidders on the CivcastUSA website:

Prequalification requirements:

- Be registered with State of Texas,
- Be fully prequalified using Confidential Questionnaire (CQ) process by Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT),
- Have a bidding capacity per TxDOT prequalification system of \$2,000,000,
- Email a valid Non-Collusion Affidavit, Debarment Affidavit, and Child Support Statement to [Barath.PasupathyNathan@atkinsrealis.com](mailto:Barath.PasupathyNathan@atkinsrealis.com) and [Beteseb.Shibikom@atkinsrealis.com](mailto:Beteseb.Shibikom@atkinsrealis.com) and include a phone number, email address and physical address for point of contact.

**Article 2.3., "Issuing Proposal Forms,"** is supplemented by the following:

The Department may not issue a proposal form if one or more of the following apply:

- The Contractor has been defaulted in accordance with Article 8.7., "Default of Contract" (a default for performance) on a previous Contract with the Department within the last 3 years
- The Contractor is not in compliance with Texas Government Code Sections 2155.089 and 2262.055.

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## Special Provision to Item 3

### Award and Execution of Contract

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Item 3, "Award and Execution of Contract" 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 1, "Award of Contract,"** is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

The Mobility Authority will award or reject the Contract within 60 calendar days after the opening of the proposal at the sole discretion of the Mobility Authority.

**Article 4.3., "Insurance,"** is supplemented by the following:

The Contractor shall be the named insured, and the following entities shall be endorsed as additional insureds on a primary and non- contributory basis: Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, Texas Department of Transportation.

These entities shall be additional insureds to this policy with respect to liability arising out of the acts, errors, and omissions of any member of the Contractor and Subcontractors whether occurring on or off of the site, notwithstanding any other provisions of the Contract Documents.

The Authority Board, the Authority, Texas Department of Transportation, the State of Texas, the Commission and their respective successors, assigns, officeholders, officers, directors, commissioners, consultants and employees shall be listed as "additional insureds" with respect to any insurance for which the contractor must obtain an "additional insured" rider or amendment.

The Commercial General Liability, Automobile Liability and Excess Liability policies shall be endorsed to name CTRMA as an additional insured for any claims arising out of this project. The Contractor shall provide CTRMA with certificates of insurance from all contractors and subcontractors. The certificates shall state that each Contractor waives all rights of subrogation against the CTRMA and that coverage shall not be modified or cancelled without thirty (30) days written notice to CTRMA.

**Table 2** is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Type of Insurance	Amount of Coverage
Commercial General Liability Insurance	Including products/completed operations liability and contractual liability , in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage
Business Automobile Policy	In the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage
Workers' Compensation	Providing statutory benefits, and Employers Liability with limits of \$1,000,000
Excess Liability Insurance	In the amount of \$5,000,000 per occurrence and aggregate

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## Special Provision to Item 4

### Scope of Work

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Item 4, "Scope of Work," 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 4.4., "Changes in the Work,"** Delete the following two paragraphs:

"If the changes in quantities or the alternations do not significantly change the character of the work under the Contract, the altered work will be paid for at the Contract unit price. If the changes in quantities or the alterations significantly change the character of the work, the Contract will be amended by a change order. If no unit price exists, this will be considered extra work and the Contract will be amended by a change order. Provide cost justification as requested, in an acceptable format.

Payment will not be made for anticipated profits on work that is eliminated."

and replace with the following:

"The Engineer may require deviations to the Work through a written directive. Payment for the deviations and quantity overruns will be made through the Contingency Allowance. Deviations and quantity overruns will be paid for at the unit prices submitted at the bidding stage. Deviations requiring new unit prices will be negotiated and made through the Contingency Allowance. Costs exceeding the Contingency Allowance will be addressed using the change order process.

Upon completion of the Work, the total contract value will be adjusted to provide for the difference, if any, between the total amount of expenditures from the Contingency Allowance and the original amount of the Contingency Allowance. The Contractor is not entitled to all or any part of an unexpended balance of the Contingency Allowance.

When changes are made that do not fall under the Contingency Allowance, the Contract will be amended by a Change Order. Provide cost justification as requested, in an acceptable format. Payment will not be made for anticipated profits on work that is eliminated."

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## Special Provision to Item 4

### Scope of Work

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Item 4, "Scope of Work," 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 4.7., "Dispute or Claims Procedure,"** Delete the paragraphs under this article in their entirety and replace with the following:

"The dispute resolution policy promotes a cooperative attitude between the Engineer, Contractor, and Contractor's subcontractors working through the Contractor. Emphasis is placed on resolving issues while they are still current, at the project office, and in an informal manner with the Engineer. Open sharing of information is encouraged by all parties involved so the information provided completely and accurately reflects the issues and facts. If information is not shared, decisions may be limited to relying on the documentation that is available for review.

If the dispute cannot be resolved at the project level, initiate the Contract claims procedure by submitting a claim to the Mobility Authority's Director of Engineering.

If the claim cannot be resolved between the Contractor and the Director of Engineering, the contractor may escalate the claim by submitting the claim to the Executive Director of the Mobility Authority.

The Contractor, or subcontractor through the Contractor, will file a Contract claim request and a detailed report that provides the basis for the claim. The detailed report will include relevant facts of the claim, cost or other data supporting the claim, a description of any additional compensation requested, and documents supporting the claim.

The claim must include the following certification: "I certify that the claim is made in good faith; that the supporting data are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief; that the amount requested accurately reflects the contract adjustment for which the Contractor believes the Mobility Authority is liable; and that I am duly authorized to certify the claim on behalf of the Contractor."

If a claim has been submitted and the Contractor wishes to resume negotiations with the Engineer, notify the Director of Engineering in writing of the intent to resume negotiations at the Engineer level and request review of the claim be suspended by the Director of Engineering pending the outcome of the negotiations.

File a claim after completion of the Contract or when required for orderly performance of the Contract. For a claim resulting from enforcement of a warranty period, file the claim no later than 1 yr. after expiration of the warranty period. For all other claims, file the claim no later than 1 yr. after the date the Mobility Authority issues notice to the Contractor that they are in default, the date the Mobility Authority terminates the Contract, or the date of final acceptance of the Contract. It is the Contractor's responsibility to submit requests in a timely manner.

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## Special Provision to Item 5

### Control of the Work

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Item 5, "Control of the Work," 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 5.12., "Final Acceptance,"** is supplemented by the following:

Contractor warrants all materials and workmanship and that the work is in conformance with the Bid Documents and Plans included in this Contract for a period of one year from the date of the Certificate of Final Acceptance of the entire project. Said warranty binds Contractor to correct any work that does not conform with such Bid Documents and Plans or defects in workmanship or materials furnished under this Contract which may be discovered within said one year period. Contractor must, at its own expense, correct any such defect within 30 days after receiving written notice of such defect from Mobility Authority by repairing the same to the condition called for in the Contract. Should Contractor fail or refuse to repair such defect within said 30-day period or to provide acceptable assurances that such repair work will be completed within a reasonable time thereafter, Mobility Authority may repair or cause to be repaired any such defect by calling the Contractor's Warranty Bond.

## Special Provision to Item 6

### Control of Materials

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Item 6, "Control of Materials," of the Standard Specifications, is hereby amended with respect to the clauses cited below, and no other clauses or requirements of this Item are waived or changed hereby.

**Article 4., "Sampling, Testing, and Inspection,"** is supplemented by the following:

Quality Control testing of all materials, construction items, or products incorporated in the work shall be performed by the Contractor according to the contract specifications at the Contractor's expense.

Quality Assurance sampling and testing for acceptance will be performed by the Mobility Authority's Construction Representative/Observer in accordance with the Quality Control (QC) / Quality Assurance (QA) program outlined in the Quality Assurance Plan (QAP). The cost of such tests will be incurred by the Mobility Authority and coordinated by the Mobility Authority's Construction Representative/Observer through funds made available to the Construction Representative/Observer under his/her agreement with the Mobility Authority for the professional services related to construction engineering and inspection on the Project.

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## Special Provision to Item 7

### Legal Relations and Responsibilities

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Item 7, "Legal Relations and Responsibilities" 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.

Under **Article 7.3., "Laws To Be Observed"**, **Article 7.5., "Patented Devices, Materials and Processes"**, **Article 7.12., "Responsibility For Hazardous Materials"**, and **Article 7.15., "Responsibility For Damage Claims"**, "State" is voided and replaced by "Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority and TxDOT".

**Article 7.3., "Laws To Be Observed,"** is supplemented by the following:

By entering into Contract, the Contractor agrees to provide or make available to the Mobility Authority records, including electronic records related to the Contract for a period of 3 years after the final payment. No person or entity other than TxDOT may claim third -party beneficiary status under this Contract or any of its provisions, nor may any non-party sue for personal injuries or property damage under this Contract.



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## Special Provision to Item 8

### Prosecution and Progress

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Item 8, "Prosecution and Progress," 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 8.6., "Failure to Complete Work on Time,"** is supplemented by the following.

- 6.1. **Lane Closure Assessment Fees.** Monetary assessment, as shown on the plans, will be made against the Contractor for any lane closure or obstruction that overlaps into the peak-hour traffic for each time increment shown on the plans or portion thereof, per lane, regardless of the length of lane closure or obstruction.
- 6.1.1. **Definition of Terms.** For this Contract, the following definitions apply.
  - 6.1.1.1. **Time Increment.** Any continuous defined increment of time or portion thereof for a period beginning at that point when lanes are closed or obstructed by the Contractor's operations.
  - 6.1.1.2. **Assessment Fee.** The amount shown on the proposal for each defined time increment, representing the average cost of interference and inconvenience to the road user for each lane closed or obstructed during peak-hour traffic. The Engineer may allow a proportional fee assessment for closures that do not involve an entire defined time increment.
  - 6.1.1.3. **Closure or Obstruction.** When the Contractor's operations result in a reduced lane width of the travel way or shoulder less than that shown on the plans.
  - 6.1.1.4. **Peak-Hour Traffic Times.** Schedule of days and times described in the General Notes when lane closures or obstructions are not allowed.
- 6.1.2. **Fee Calculation and Collection.** The assessment fee will be deducted from the amount due to the Contractor on the monthly construction estimate, and thus retained by the Department. The Engineer will determine the time of overlap of lane closures or obstructions for calculating the assessment fee. The fee is based on road user costs and is assessed not as a penalty, but for added expense incurred by the traveling public.

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## Special Provision to Item 8

### Prosecution and Progress

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Item 8, "Prosecution and Progress," 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 8.5., "Project Schedules"** is supplemented by the following

The progress schedule required for this project is the critical path method schedule (CPM schedule) as described herein. The Contractor shall prepare and submit for review and acceptance a cost loaded schedule of proposed working progress for the entire contract duration. The Engineer will provide a template with milestones from other contracts and non-construction activities for the Contractor to use in the development of their schedule. The Engineer shall also provide a Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) as well as the required report layouts for the Contractor to use to develop the progress schedule for this Contract.

Immediately after receipt of notice of award, the Division Engineer and the Contractor will establish a mutually agreeable date on which the preconstruction meeting will be held. The Contractor's project superintendent and other individuals representing the Contractor who are knowledgeable of the Contractor's proposed progress schedule or who will be in charge of major items of the work shall attend the preconstruction conference.

After work on the project has begun, construction conferences will be held periodically. The construction conferences are to be scheduled at times that are mutually agreeable to both the project superintendent and the Resident Engineer. It shall be the superintendent's responsibility to attend the conferences.

**Section 8.5.2 "Progress Schedule"** is supplemented by the following:

The Contractor shall provide a schedule that shows the various activities of Work in sufficient detail to demonstrate a reasonable and workable plan to complete the Project by the Original Contract Completion Date and any interdependent milestones identified by the Engineer or required by Contract. Show the order and interdependence of activities and the sequence for accomplishing the Work. Describe all activities in sufficient detail so that the Engineer can readily identify the Work and measure the progress of each activity.

**Section 8.5.3 "Schedule Format"** is supplemented by the following:

The Contractor shall use a compatible version of Oracle Primavera P6 or comparable scheduling software to generate the CPM schedule. It is the Contractor's responsibility to verify with the Engineer the software and version being used for this project and shall maintain the required version for the entire contract duration. The use of Microsoft Project and Primavera Project Planner (P3) and other scheduling software is prohibited.

The progress schedule shall contain the following Administrative Identifier Information:

- (1) Project Name
- (2) Contract Number
- (3) Date of Contract
- (4) Construction Completion Date
- (5) Contractor's Name
- (6) Contractor's Contact Information

The CPM schedule must reflect the scope of work and include the following:

- (1) Clear identification of tasks to be completed based on Section or Special Provisions included in the Project Manual and as listed in Pay Items, including subcontractor work activities.
- (2) Include calculations of resources required (Cost, Labor, Equipment) for constructing all facilities within the Contract duration. Specific calculations shall be provided to show quantities, manpower / crews, and equipment to support the critical path. The Contractor shall be capable of calculating the maximum crew size anticipated if any activities become critical, so the Contractor is prepared when a critical path changes or a new path occurs.
- (3) Float for each Activity.
- (4) Activities for submittals (shop drawings).
- (5) Punchlist activities with sufficient duration for the Engineer's inspection and acceptance before the final completion date
- (6) Activities for submittal review time by the Engineer, including time range showing start and end dates.
- (7) Working and shop drawing preparation, submittal, and review for acceptance.
- (8) Material and equipment procurement, fabrication and delivery; identify any long lead items as separate activities.
- (9) Owner furnished and/or installed materials and equipment shall be identified as separate activities.
- (10) NTP / Start of construction
- (11) Required phasing
- (12) Maintenance of traffic requirements as required by the contract (if any)
- (13) Intermediate completion dates (if any)
- (14) Identified interdependent milestones (if any)
- (15) Seasonal limitation/observation periods/moratoriums
- (16) Beginning and end of each traffic control work area and road openings
- (17) Other similar activities and project milestones established in the Contract Documents.
- (18) Substantial Completion Date
- (19) Final Acceptance Date
- (20) All required Reports layouts as requested by the Engineer

**Section 8.5.4 "Activity Format"** is supplemented by the following:

Activity requirements are discussed in further detail as follows:

- (1) Activity Identification (ID) - Assign each activity a unique identification number. The format for the identification number will be provided by the Engineer. All activities must begin with the same activity ID prefix as provided by the Engineer.
- (2) Activity Description - Assign each activity an unambiguous descriptive word or phrase. For example, use "Excavate Area A," not "Start Excavation."
- (3) Activity Codes – The Engineer will provide the activity code dictionary in the template. The Contractor will assign the appropriate codes to each activity.
- (4) Activity Original Duration - Assign a planned duration in working days for each activity. Do not exceed a duration of 10 working days for any activity unless accepted by the Engineer. Each activity shall have a minimum duration of 1 working day. Do not represent the maintenance of traffic, erosion control, and other similar items as single activities extending to the Completion Date. Break these Contract Items into component activities in order to meet the duration requirements of this paragraph.
- (5) Finish-to-Start Relationships - Unless allowed in writing by the Engineer, use only finish-to-start relationships with no leads or lags to link activities. All activities, except the first activity, shall have a predecessor(s). All activities, except the final activity, shall have a successor(s).
- (6) Calendars – The Engineer will provide pre-defined calendars as part of the template. The Contractor shall assign these pre-defined calendars to the appropriate activities. The Contractor may create new project specific

calendars to represent their standard work schedule using the pre-defined calendars as a basis. The Contractor may not edit pre-defined calendars.

- (7) Constraints – Unless allowed in writing by the Engineer, do not use constraints in the schedule.
- (8) Resources – Manpower and equipment shall be reflected for all activities. Incidental costs to construction shall be equally spread out across all activities. Front loaded schedules are not allowed.
- (9) The schedule shall show the total cost of performing each activity and shall include the total labor, material, equipment and general conditions.
- (10) The sum of cost for all activities shall equal the total Contract.
- (11) The summed value of that portion of the activities allocated to each Contract bid item shall equal the total value of the corresponding Contract bid item.
- (12) The Contractor shall allocate a value for unit price or lump sum contract bid items to each activity in the schedule. No Lump sum amounts should exceed \$100,000.

**Section 8.5.5.2 “Critical Path Method”** The first paragraph is voided and replaced by the following:

The Contractor shall submit to the Engineer within the timeframes specified the baseline CPM schedule in a bar chart format showing the critical path in red, using both hard copy and in electronic formats. Electronic formats shall be compatible with the Engineer’s computer systems. Also, submit the following information:

- (1) Written narrative – Explains the sequence of work, the controlling operations, intermediate completion dates, milestones, project phasing, anticipated work schedule and estimated resources. In addition, explain how permit requirements, submittal tracking and coordination with subcontractors, utility companies, railroads and other third party entities will be performed. The narrative shall itemize and describe the critical path (i.e. access limitations, constraints, shift work), and compare early and late date or Contract Milestone activities, and describe any critical resources.
- (2) CPM Schedule in a Bar Chart Format – Include the Administrative Identifier Information discussed above on the first page of the schedule. For each activity on the chart, indicate the Activity ID, Activity Description, Original Duration, Remaining Duration, Changes to Duration, Total Float, Early Start Date, Early Finish Date, and Calendar Name. Use arrows to show the relationships among activities.
- (3) Identify the critical path of the project on the bar chart. The critical path is defined as; 1) the sequence of activities that must be completed “on time” to ensure that the project finished on time. 2) the longest path of activities in the project that determines the project finish date.
- (4) No more than 10% of activities may be critical or near critical. Critical Activities will have a total float equal to zero. “Near critical” is defined as float in the range of 1 to 10 working days.
- (5) Six Week Look Ahead CPM Schedule in a Bar Chart Format – This schedule will have all the same requirements of the CPM schedule in bar chart format except that it shall be limited to those activities that have an early start or early finish within a six-week period of the data date.
- (6) Logic Diagram – Submit a diagram in PERT chart format showing the logic of the CPM schedule.
- (7) Activity ID Sort – Submit a listing of all activities included in the CPM schedule sorted by ascending Activity Identification Number.
- (8) Total Float Sort – Submit a listing of all activities included in the CPM schedule sorted by increasing total float and by early start date.
- (9) All float belongs to the Project and is a shared commodity between the Contractor and the Mobility Authority and is not for the exclusive use or benefit of either party. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer in writing for acceptance before using any float.
- (10) Detailed Predecessor/Successor Sort – Submit a listing of all activities included in the CPM schedule indicating the activities that immediately precede and immediately succeed that activity in the schedule logic.
- (11) Scheduling Statistics Report – Submit a report of CPM schedule statistics, including number of activities, number of activities on the longest path, number of started activities, number of completed activities, number of relationships, percent complete, and number and type of constraints.

- (12) A resource curves / Metric tracking reports (EVM) corresponding to the milestones and work activities established above.

**Section 8.5.5.2.2 “Baseline Schedule”** The second paragraph is voided and replaced by the following:

The Contractor shall submit a progress schedule for the entire duration of the Contract to the Engineer 30 calendar days following the contract award date. After review of the schedule the Engineer shall schedule a Baseline CPM Schedule meeting with the Contractor to review the schedule and identify any changes or corrections. Within 7 calendar days of the CPM Schedule meeting, the Contractor shall make any necessary adjustments to address all review comments and resubmit network diagrams and reports for the Engineer’s review. The complete baseline schedule shall be submitted and accepted no later than (45) forty-five days after contract award date. The complete progress schedule shall be accepted by the Engineer before any payments will be processed for the project.

**Section 8.5.5.2.3 “Progress Schedule”** is supplemented by the following

The Engineer may withhold pay estimates if the updated CPM schedule is not submitted as required by this section. For each updated CPM schedule, identify the actual start and finish dates for all completed activities, the actual start date and remaining duration for all activities in progress, the difference in duration of all activities since the last update and any exceptional reports associated with the update. Only accepted changes will be incorporated into the monthly progress schedule update. The schedule should represent the actual work performed and should be progressed with actuals for all the schedule activities. The final schedule will be utilized as the project actual “As Built” schedule.

Provide a written narrative that identifies any changes or shifts in the critical path and submit reasons for the changes or shifts in the critical path. Identify any changes in logic for the updated CPM schedule and submit reasons for changes to the schedule logic. In addition to the written narrative, submit the following with each updated CPM schedule:

- (1) CPM Schedule in Bar Chart Format
- (2) Four Week Look Ahead CPM Schedule in Bar Chart Format
- (3) Logic Diagram
- (4) Activity ID Sort
- (5) Total Float Sort
- (6) Detailed Predecessor/Successor Sort
- (7) Schedule Metrics and Earned Value (Schedule, Cost, Labor) Reports

The Contractor must submit a statement that there were no changes in the schedule logic, activity durations, or calendars since the previous update in lieu of submission of items (3), (5), and (6). Acceptance of schedule updates by the Engineer does not revise the Contract Documents.

A monthly schedule update meeting shall be held each month following Notice to Proceed to review monthly schedule update submittals, critical path items and recovery schedules. The Contractor shall be represented in the meeting by the Contractor’s scheduler, project manager and general superintendent. As necessary the Contractor may be also asked to attend a coordination meeting to discuss the schedule impacts to other contractors.

If the Project completion date changes or if the project schedule overrun is anticipated to exceed 5%, the Contractor shall submit a revised progress schedule to the Engineer for review and acceptance. If plan revisions are anticipated to change the sequence of construction in such a manner as will affect the progress, but not the completion date, then the Contractor may submit a revised progress schedule for review and acceptance. The Project completion date shall remain unchanged.

**Section 8.5.5.3 “Notice of Potential Time Impact”** is supplemented by the following

“Contractor shall not be eligible for Change Order(s) for additional compensation for additional costs, including costs for developing and executing a Recovery Schedule(s), and delay and disruption damages, or additional Days incurred directly or indirectly from the virus known as severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and the disease known as COVID-19, including any disruptions to, and delays or interruptions in, construction of the Project in accordance with the Contract and any approved Baseline Schedule.”

**Section 8.5.5 “Schedule Types”** is supplemented by the following:

**Section 8.5.5.5 Recovery Schedule**

If the progress schedule projects a finish date for the Project beyond the original Completion Date, the Contractor shall submit a revised schedule showing a plan to finish by the original Completion Date. The Mobility Authority will withhold Pay Estimates until the Engineer accepts the revised schedule. No additional compensation for developing and executing a recovery schedule(s) shall be reimbursed to the Contractor. The Engineer will use the schedule to evaluate time extensions and associated costs requested by the Contractor.

- (1) In the event Work or related construction activities shown on the Contractor's Progress Schedule fall behind schedule to the extent that dates established as contractual Completion Dates are in jeopardy, the Contractor shall prepare and submit to the Engineer, at no additional cost or time to the Mobility Authority, a Recovery Schedule showing intent to remedy delays and to regain originally scheduled time of completion of Work within a timely manner. This includes delays due to unforeseen conditions.
- (2) Recovery Schedule shall be submitted in such form and detail appropriate to the delay or delays, explaining and displaying how the Contractor intends to reschedule those activities and reestablish compliance with the accepted baseline Construction Progress Schedule during the immediate subsequent pay period or as permitted by Engineer. This shall include a schedule diagram comparing the original and the revised sequence of activities, identifying all affected activities.
- (3) Upon determining the requirement for a Recovery Schedule:
  - a. Within five (5) calendar days, the Contractor shall present to Engineer a proposed Recovery Schedule. The Recovery Schedule shall represent the Contractor's best judgment as to how to best reorganize the Work and achieve progress to comply with the accepted Construction Progress Schedule.
  - b. Changes to Contractor's means and methods, such as increased labor force, working hours, overtime, additional equipment and other means shall not constitute the basis for changes to the Contract Sum or Contract Time.
  - c. Recovery Schedule shall show remedies to bring Work back on schedule up-to-date within the immediate subsequent pay period.
  - d. The Recovery Schedule shall be prepared to a similar level of detail as the Construction Progress Schedule.
  - e. Five (5) calendar days prior to the expiration of the Recovery Schedule, Contractor shall document to the Engineer that the Work schedule has regained, or is on-track to regain, compliance with the Construction Progress Schedule.
- (4) Failure to submit Recovery Schedule in a timely manner may result in Termination of the Contract for Cause as determined by the Engineer.
- (5) Failure to achieve compliance with the accepted Construction Progress Schedule despite implementing Recovery Schedule may result in Termination of the Contract for Cause as determined by the Engineer.
- (6) Termination of Contract For Cause: In the event Contractor defaults on the terms of the Contract, including failure to maintain the Construction Progress Schedule, Engineer will assess the level of completion of the Work achieved by the Contractor and compare amount of available funds against anticipated costs required for the Mobility Authority to complete the Work, including anticipated Liquidated Damages resulting from delay, if any. Engineer will determine amount of payment due to Contractor for Work completed prior to date of Termination of Contract for Cause, if any. In the event available funds are not sufficient for the Mobility Authority to complete the Work, the Mobility Authority will withhold such funds from the amount due the Contractor.
- (7) If, in the opinion of the Engineer, the Contractor has sufficiently regained compliance with the Construction Progress Schedule, the use of the Construction Progress Schedule will be resumed. Contractor shall update and submit the Construction Progress Schedule clearly identifying Work to date and how the Contractor intends to achieve timely completion for the remainder of the Work in accordance with the Construction Documents.

## Special Provision to Item 8

### Prosecution and Progress

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Item 8, "Prosecution and Progress," 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 8.1, "Prosecution of Work."** The first sentence of the first paragraph is voided and replaced by the following:

Begin work within 90 calendar days of Notice to Proceed. Notice to Proceed may be deferred up to 180 days from CTRMA Board award of the contract. Do not begin work before this period unless authorized in writing by the Engineer.

## Special Provision to Item 9

### Measurement and Payment

Item 9, "Measurement and Payment," 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 9.5., "Progress Payments,"** Delete this section of the Specifications in its entirety and substitute with the following:

Partial payments will be made once each month covering work performed and materials complete-in-place in accordance with the Contract. The invoice form to be submitted each month will be provided to the Contractor in Microsoft Excel format. The Contractor must be able to use Microsoft Excel to complete the invoice form. Partial payments will be made on the value of work performed based on approximate estimates prepared by the Engineer, provided, however, that no estimate shall be certified or payment made where the net amount receivable by the Contractor is less than Five-hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

The Engineer will review the partial payment estimate with the Contractor's representative prior to each partial payment.

Total Contract value shall be considered to mean the original amount of the Contract, except when the Contract is increased or decreased by a supplemental agreement in which case the adjusted total shall be used.

The Mobility Authority reserves the right to withhold the payment of any partial or final estimate voucher or any sum or sums thereof from such vouchers in the event of the failure of the Contractor to promptly make payment to all persons supplying equipment, tools or materials, or for any labor used by the Contractor in the prosecution of the work provided for in the Contract, and for any other cause as determined by the Mobility Authority in its sole discretion, including overpayment on previous partial payments.

**Article 9.8., "Retainage,"** is supplemented with the following:

The Mobility Authority shall not withhold funds from payments to be made to Contractor for the Work until such time as 95% of the Adjusted Contract Price has been paid to the Contractor. Following completion of and payment for 95% of the Adjusted Contract Price, the Mobility Authority shall withhold, the remaining 5% of the Adjusted Contract Price pursuant to the terms described below.

The remaining 5% for the Work, subject to reduction as specified below, shall be held by the Mobility Authority until Final Acceptance. At such time, and provided the Contractor is not in breach or default hereunder, the Mobility Authority shall release to Contractor all withheld in connection with the Work other than amounts applied to the payment of Losses or which the Mobility Authority deems advisable, in its sole discretion, to retain to cover any existing or threatened claims. The Contractor must further warrant, to the satisfaction of the Mobility Authority, that there are no outstanding claims or liens by any subcontractors or other parties with respect to the Work.

The prime contractor shall make full payment of amounts due to subcontractors within 10 calendar days following the satisfactory completion of the subcontractor's work. Satisfactory completion of the subcontractor's work shall be defined as approval, acceptance, and payment for the subcontractor's work by the Mobility Authority including the submittal and acceptance of all information, deliverables or other documents required by the contract.

Prior to the release of the remaining 5% by the Mobility Authority pursuant to the terms hereof, such amounts shall be held by the Mobility Authority. Upon the release of the remaining 5%, the Contractor shall not be entitled to any interest income that has accrued upon the amounts of the remaining 5% released to Contractor.



**Article 9.9., “Payment Provisions for Subcontractors,”** is supplemented with the following:

The Mobility Authority may pursue actions against the Contractor, including withholding of estimates and suspending the work, for noncompliance with the subcontract requirements of this Section upon receipt of written notice with sufficient details showing the subcontractor has complied with contractual obligations as described in this Article.

These requirements apply to all tiers of subcontractors. Incorporate the provisions of this Article into all subcontract or material purchase agreements.