

REVISIONS TO NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY AUTHORITY ADDENDUM TO THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

The following revisions have been incorporated into the New York State Thruway Authority Addendum to the Standard Specifications since its last official issuance of June 30, 2016:

1. All references to the New York State Canal Corporation have been removed throughout the entire document. (11/3/2017)
2. **101-02 DEFINITIONS OF TERMS.** The revised definition of a **Major Item** was removed. (9/30/17); In the definition of **Service** (*previously Professional Service*), “Blue Book” was replaced with “Cost Recovery” and “hired trucking” was replaced with “trucking firms”. (11/04/17)
3. **102-12 D/MWBE UTILIZATION. H. D/M/WBE Pre-Award Utilization Package,** “Within 10 calendar days...” was changed to “Within 10 business days...”. **I. Bidder’s Failure to Comply,** the previously substituted information has been updated. (12/28/2017)
4. **105-03 METHODS AND EQUIPMENT B. Structural Painting,** was re-lettered to **C. Structural Painting** to account for an update to the Standard Specification. (11/3/2017)
5. **107-05 SAFETY AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS H. Fall Protection,** the substituted paragraph was amended to add “... and NYS Labor Law (Section 240)...” after mention of 29 CFR 1926, for consistency within the paragraph. (11/3/2017)
6. **107-07 PROTECTION OF UNDERGROUND FACILITIES E. Quality Level Designations.,** this section was removed because the current information provided in the Standard Specification is now acceptable. (11/3/2017)
7. **108-05 SUBLETTING OR ASSIGNING THE CONTRACT,** in the second paragraph, replaced “Truckers” with “Trucking Firms”. (11/04/17);
A. Subcontractors., added the phrase “two bulleted sentences” to the description of change. (11/04/17);
1. Subcontractor Approval., replaced in the first bullet of the third paragraph where mentioned “Labor affidavit Form AC 2948 *Subcontractor’s Certification*” with “Form TA-W44105-9, Subcontractor Affidavit (available from the Authority’s website at: <http://www.thruway.ny.gov/business/contractors/forms/index.html>”. (11/04/17)
8. **108-08 WORK DURING OFFICIAL SHUTDOWN PERIODS,** in the 2nd paragraph, reference to Table 619-7 was corrected. (11/3/2017)
9. **109-05 EXTRA WORK AND TIME RELATED COMPENSATION,**
A. Agreed Price Work., 4. Price Analysis., the following statements were added: **Delete** the fourth sentence and **Substitute** “Price Analysis forms are available from the Authority’s Project Engineer.” (11/7/2017), and **Delete** the (8th) last paragraph that begins with: “Due to the cost and effort associated with development...”, in its entirety. (9/30/17);
B. Force Account Work., 1. Contractor Costs., a. Labor., (1) Wages and Fringe Benefits., the previously substituted first and second sentences were deleted. The third sentence was changed to read from: “The wage rate, and fringe benefit rate, for an individual worker may be up to 150% of the prevailing wage rate, for the work being performed...” to “The wage rate for an individual worker may be up to 150% of the prevailing wage rate and 100% of the prevailing supplemental (fringe) benefits, for the classification of work being performed, ...”.
B. Force Account Work., 1. Contractor Costs., a. Labor., (3) Workers Compensation Insurance., the previously added paragraph was changed from: “Individual self-insured contractors shall provide a copy

of their NYS Workers Compensation Board Self Insurance Security Deposit Calculation for the purpose of determining reimbursement.” to “Individual self-insured contractors shall be reimbursed for Worker’s Compensation based on the statutory loss cost rate established by the NYS Workers Compensation Insurance Rating Board, with a loss cost multiplier of 1.00, and the territorial differential only, subject to the Construction Employment Limitation Program limits. No other additional charges or modifiers will be included.”. (11/04/17);

B. Force Account Work, 1. Contractor Costs., b. Materials. Changed the added sentence after the third sentence in the first paragraph to read from: “Transportation charges shall be included on the invoice when appropriate. When transportation is paid...” to “Transportation charges shall be included on the material supplier invoice when appropriate. Material delivered by a Trucking Firm or Owner Operator, and billed as a fee, shall be reimbursed as a service. When transportation is paid...” (11/04/17);

B. Force Account Work., 1. Contractor Costs., c. Equipment., (1) Mobilization Costs., added the following to the third sentence: “Equipment delivered by a Trucking Firm, Owner Operator or Equipment Rental Firm, and billed as a fee, shall be reimbursed as a service.”. (11/04/17);

B. Force Account Work., 1. Contractor Costs., c. Equipment., (2) Ownership Costs., added the following sentence: “**Delete** the second sentence in the second paragraph starting with: “If the Contractor has a piece of equipment remanufactured, ...”, in its entirety.” The previously added sentence to the end of the second paragraph which read: “Upon request, the Contractor shall provide the Engineer with the documentation that was submitted to and used by the Blue Book to establish the modified rates.” was removed. (9/30/17); Deleted “in the shift” from the fourth paragraph.”. (11/04/17);

B. Force Account Work., 1. Contractor Costs., c. Equipment., (3) Operating Costs., Changed “Blue Book” to “Cost Recovery” in the first sentence. (11/04/17);

B. Force Account Work, 1. Contractor Costs., c. Equipment., (4) No Established Rate., the previously added sentence which read: “Upon request, the Contractor shall provide the Engineer...” was replaced with: “**Delete** the first sentence and replace with the following: “If rates are not established in the Cost Recovery for a particular piece of equipment, rates from an equivalent piece of equipment with the same or similar specifications shall be used. If there is no similar category of equipment in the published Cost Recovery, the Contractor shall contact the Cost Recovery publisher to establish rates, and shall provide the Engineer for review and approval, the documentation that was submitted to and used by the Cost Recovery to establish the rates.”. (11/04/17);

B. Force Account Work., 1. Contractor Costs., c. Equipment., (7) Owner/Operator Equipment and Trucking Firms., Added “and Trucking Firms” to the title of this section; and added “and Trucking Firms” after “Owner/Operators” in the first sentence.”. (11/04/17);

B. Force Account Work., 3. Service Charges., deleted the first sentence and substituted with: “When work is performed and a fee is paid to a service, equipment owner-operator, or Trucking Firm, the Contractor will be reimbursed the actual cost plus 5% for administration.” (11/04/17);

C. Force Account Report., deleted reference to the “Department’s website at www.dot.ny.gov/main/business-center/contractors/construction-division/forms” and substituted with: “Authority’s Project Engineer.”.

C. Force Account Report., 2. Labor Summary., deleted reference to the Department and substituted with: “Authority’s Project Engineer.”.

C. Force Account Report., 3. Force Account Report Submission., deleted reference to the Department and substituted with: “Authority’s Project Engineer.”

D. Time Related Dispute Compensation., 1. Recoverable Contractor Costs., d. Equipment., added deletion of the third sentence and substitution with: “For the purpose of calculating non-operating (idle) hours, the total of the operating hours plus the non-operating hours shall neither exceed 8 hours in a day nor 40 hours in a week, or the annual usage hours established in the Equipment Watch Cost Recovery software.”. (11/04/17)

D. Time Related Dispute Compensation., 3. Non-Recoverable Costs., this section was removed due to corrections in the Standard Specification.

10. **109-09 FINAL ACCEPTANCE AND FINAL AGREEMENT., B. Partial Acceptance.,** the words “Where and When” were replaced with “On-Demand” in the first sentence. Added a paragraph after the first paragraph which reads: “Upon partial acceptance, the Authority shall release up to 70% of the money held as retainage against the associated work. Uncompleted Work Agreements will only be considered at the time of Contract Final Acceptance and shall not be utilized for partially accepted work, as defined above. Depending on the duration and schedule of the separate work added to the contract, projects may move directly to Contract Final Acceptance without the need for Partial Acceptance.”. (11/04/17)
11. **402-3 CONSTRUCTION DETAILS, Sections 402.3.09 Joints, B. Longitudinal, 2. Option B – Tapered Wedge Joint, and C. Exposed Longitudinal Joint** were deleted. The Standard Specification meets the Authority’s needs. (11/3/2017)
12. **SECTION 619-3.02 Basic Work Zone Traffic Control, K. Pavement Edge Drop-Off Protection., 1. Drop-Off at Edge of Traveled Way or Within Shoulder.,** Table 619-4A and applicable notes were updated to coincide with the Authority’s adoption to use MIARDs (instead of STAR’s). Similarly, **2. Drop-Off at Outside Edge of Shoulder,** Table 619-4B and applicable notes were updated to coincide with the Authority’s adoption to use MIARDs (instead of STAR’s). (11/3/2017)
13. **SECTION 708 – PAINTS,** subsection **708-05 STANDARD PAINT COLORS,** this subsection in its entirety has been replaced. (11/3/2017)
14. **723-60 ANCHOR BOLTS, MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS,** the substituted information has been updated to reflect current standards. The anchor bolts shall now meet the requirements of ASTM F1554. (11/3/2017)