
Special Provision to Item 8

Prosecution and Progress



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 3.1.1, "5 Day Workweek." The second and third sentences are voided and replaced by the following:

The contractor has the option of working on Saturdays and Sundays. Provide enough advance notice to the Engineer when scheduling work on Saturdays and Sundays.

Article 9, "No Excuse Incentive for Substantial Completion of Work By a Specified Date." Item 8 is supplement by adding the following:

The Department will pay an incentive for the substantial completion, as determined by the Engineer, of a milestone by the date stipulated in the Contract. Substantial completion is defined as occurring when Milestone 1 – Item 100 Preparing Right of Way is completed for project limits as shown on the plans on or before February 28, 2021.

Article 9.1, "Incentives." The incentive for the substantial completion of Milestone 1 by a specified date will be in accordance with the daily incentive rate as shown on the Contract. The amount of the credit will be added to money due the Contractor or to become due by the Contractor.

Time charges for the completion incentive will not be adjusted for weather, weekends, holidays, suspension of contract time, unforeseen utility, right of way, railroad issues, or any other unforeseeable event not under the control of the Department.

Time charges for the completion incentive may be adjusted by the Engineer when work, under the control of the Department such as extension of limits or changes in scope not related to the issues in the previous paragraph, is added that changes the duration of the overall Contractor milestone in accordance with the schedule required to meet Article 8.1, "Prosecution of Work." Time charges for the completion incentive will also be adjusted for catastrophic events such as a declared state of emergency or natural disaster, if the event directly affects the Contractor's operations as determined by the Engineer.