

## Use of Special Provision 002-012 for Construction Letting Projects

- Special Provision 002-012 specifies pre-qualification requirements for performing various types of railroad track construction work. This SP is *only* applicable when the State's Contractor (not the Railroad Company) will be performing one of the following items of work:
  - Trackwork: rail joints and welding, planking, crossties, track gauging, turnouts, switches
  - Ballasting and Surfacing
  - Timber Rail Bridge Rehab
  - At-Grade Crossing Signal Systems
- [See SP 002-012](#) for more details about each category of work.
- SP 002-012 is NOT applicable if the State's Contractor is working within railroad right-of-way, but is only performing pavement or striping work. This is not considered track construction. Work on a roadway overpass bridge that crosses over railroad tracks is also not considered track construction.
- Review the Railroad Scope of Work sheet(s) in the plans. In the first column are two spaces to fill in:
  - Work to be performed by the State's Contractor
  - Work to be performed by the Railroad Company

Scope of Work at this Crossing to Be Performed by State Contractor:  
GRADING, CEMENT TREATMENT, ASPHALT STABILIZED BASE, CONCRETE PAVEMENT,  
TRAFFIC SIGNAL, SIGNING AND PAVEMENT MARKING, DRAINAGE AND TRAFFIC CONTROL

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Scope of Work at this Crossing to Be Performed by Railroad Company:  
REMOVE PLANKING, RAILS AND TIES. INSTALL NEW TIES, RAILS, AND PANELS SYSTEM  
INSTALL LED LIGHTS, CANTILEVER ASSEMBLIES, NEW RAILROAD INSTRUMENT CABIN,  
CONCRETE PLANKS AND SIGNAL CABLE.

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  - In this example, the Railroad Company is performing track construction, but not the State's Contractor. Therefore SP 002-012 is not applicable to this project.
- If the Scope of Work does not list any work to be performed **by the State's Contractor** requiring pre-qualification as specified in SP 002-012, then SP 002-012 should not be included in the spec list.
- Per Construction Division, if this special provision is included in a contract proposal when it is not needed, it can jeopardize execution of the contract. This is because SP 002-012 would have to be enforced and the low bidder would be legally required to provide proof of pre-qualification to perform track construction activities as noted above, even if those activities are not in scope for the project.
- **Please consider all of the above when determining if SP 002-012 is applicable to a project.**