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STATEWIDE SPECIAL PROVISION 11/30/20
HSP20-2 Replaces SSP- 39

Note: Use when DOT&PF Civil Rights Office (CRO) directs to include federal OJT requirements. Coordinate with the CRO to determine the number of trainee positions and trainee hours. Include the number of trainee positions and trainee hours in the bid posting and in item 645 of the bid schedule.

Add the following:

SECTION 645
TRAINING PROGRAM

645-1.01 DESCRIPTION. This Statewide Special Provision for on-the-job training (OJT) implements 23 CFR 230, Subpart A, Appendix B.

As part of the Equal Employment Opportunity Affirmative Action Program, the Contractor shall provide on-the-job training aimed at developing full journey status in the type of trade or job classification involved. The number of individuals to be trained and the number of hours of training to be provided under this contract will be as shown on the bid schedule.

645-2.01 OBJECTIVE. Training and upgrading of minorities and women toward journey status is the primary objective of this program. The Contractor shall enroll minorities and/or women, where possible, and document good faith efforts prior to the hire of non-minority males in order to demonstrate compliance with this Training Special Provision. Specific good faith efforts required under this Section for the recruitment and employment of minorities and women are found in the Federal EEO Bid Conditions, Form 25A-301.

645-3.01 GENERAL. The Contractor shall determine the distribution of the required number of apprentices/trainees and the required number of hours of training among the various work classifications based upon the type of work to be performed, the size of the workforce in each trade or job classification, and the shortage of minority and female journey workers within a reasonable area of recruitment.

Training will be provided in the skilled construction crafts unless the Contractor can establish prior to contract award that training in the skilled classifications is not possible on a project; if so, the Department may then approve training either in lower level management positions such as office engineers, estimators, and timekeepers, where the training is oriented toward construction applications, or in the unskilled classifications, provided that significant and meaningful training can be provided. Some offsite training is permissible as long as the training is an integral part of an approved training program and does not comprise a significant part of the overall training.

Credit for offsite training hours indicated above may only be made to the Contractor where the apprentices/trainees are concurrently employed on the project and the Contractor does one or more of the following: contributes to the cost of the training, provides the instruction to the apprentice/trainee, or pays the apprentice’s/trainee’s wages during the offsite training period.

Where feasible, 25 percent of apprentices or trainees in each occupation shall be in their first year of apprenticeship or training.

Prior to award of the contract, the Contractor shall submit Form 25A-311, Training Utilization Report, indicating the training program to be used, the number of apprentices/trainees to be trained in each selected occupation.
classification, the number of hours of training to be provided, and the anticipated starting time for training in each of the classifications.

Training must begin within 2 weeks of the anticipated start date(s); unless otherwise authorized by a Directive. Such authorization will be made only after submission of documentation by the Contractor, and approval by the Engineer, of efforts made in good faith which substantiate the necessity for a change.

Contractors may use a training program approved by the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship (USDOL/OA); or one developed by the Contractor using Form 25A-310 and approved prior to contract award by the OJT Coordinator in the DOT&PF Civil Rights Office.

The minimum length and type of training for each classification will be established in the training program selected by the Contractor. Training program approval by the Department for use under this section is on a project by project basis.

It is expected that each apprentice/trainee will begin training on the project as soon as feasible after start of work utilizing the skill involved and remain on the project as long as training opportunities exist or until training has been completed. It is not required that apprentices/trainees be continuously employed for the duration of the contract.

If, in the judgment of the Contractor, an apprentice/trainee becomes proficient enough to qualify as a journey worker before the end of the prescribed training period and the Contractor employs that individual as a journey worker in that classification for as long as work in that area remains, the individual's training program will be considered completed and the balance of training hours required for that apprentice/trainee shall be waived.

The Contractor shall furnish each ADOT&PF training program trainee a copy of the program (Form 25A-310) to be followed during training on the project, and with a written certification showing the type and length of training completed on the project. Existing USDOL/OA apprentices should already have a copy of their program. No employee shall be employed for credit as an apprentice/trainee in a classification in which that employee has previously worked at journey status or has previously completed a training course leading to journey status.

The Contractor shall periodically review the training and promotion potential of minority and women employees and shall encourage eligible employees to apply for such training and promotion.

The Contractor shall provide for the maintenance of records and the furnishing of periodic reports documenting the progress of each apprentice/trainee. The Contractor must submit Form 25A-313 by the 15th of each month and provide each ADOT&PF trainee written evaluation reports for each unit of training provided as established on Form 25A-310.

**645-3.02 WAGES.** Trainees in ADOT&PF approved training programs will be paid prevailing Davis-Bacon fringe benefits plus at least 60 (but less than 100) percent of the appropriate minimum journey rate specified in the contract for the first half of the training period, at least 75 (but less than 100) percent for the third quarter of the training period, and at least 90 (but less than 100) percent for the last quarter of the training period. Trainee wages shall be identified on Form 25A-310. Apprentices in USDOL/OA training programs shall be paid in accordance with their approved program. Beginning wages of each trainee/apprentice enrolled in a Section 645 Training Program on the project shall be identified on Form 25A-312.
645-3.03 SUBCONTRACTS. In the event the Contractor subcontracts a portion of the work, he shall determine how many, if any, of the apprentices/trainees are to be trained by the subcontractor. Any such subcontracts shall include this Section 645, Form 25A-311 and Form 25A-310, where appropriate. However, the responsibility for meeting these training requirements remains with the Contractor; compliance or non-compliance with these provisions rests with the Contractor and sanctions and/or damages, if any, shall be applied to the Contractor in accordance with subsection 645-5.01, Basis of Payment.

645-4.01 METHOD OF MEASUREMENT. The Contractor will be credited for each approved apprentice/trainee employed on the project and reimbursed on the basis of hours worked, as listed in the certified payrolls. There shall be no credit for training provided under this section prior to the Contractor's submittal and approval by the Engineer of Form 25A-312 for each apprentice/trainee trained under this Section. Upon completion of each individual training program, no further measurement for payment shall be made.

645-5.01 BASIS OF PAYMENT. Payment will be made at the contract unit price for each hour of training credited. Where a trainee or apprentice, at the discretion of the Contractor, graduates early and is employed as a journey worker in accordance with the provisions of Subsection 645-3.01, the Contractor will receive payment only for those hours of training actually provided.

This payment will be made regardless of any other training program funds the Contractor may receive, unless such other funding sources specifically prohibit the Contractor from receiving other reimbursement.

Payment for training in excess of the number of hours specified on the approved Form 25A-311 may be made only when approved by the Engineer through Change Order.

Non-compliance with these specifications shall result in the withholding of progress payments until good faith efforts documentation has been submitted and acceptable remedial action has been taken.

Payment will be at the end of the project following the completion of all training programs approved for the project. No payment or partial payment will be made to the Contractor if he fails to do any of the following and where such failure indicates a lack of good faith in meeting these requirements:

1. provide the required hours of training (as shown in the Bid Schedule and approved Form 25A-311),
2. train the required number of trainees/apprentices in each training program (as shown in the Bid Schedule and approved Form 25A-311), or
3. hire the apprentice/trainee as a journey worker in that classification upon completion of the training program for as long as work in that area remains.

Failure to provide the required training damages the effectiveness and integrity of this affirmative action program and thwarts the Department's federal mandate to bring women and minorities into the construction industry. Although precise damages to the program are impractical to calculate, they are at a minimum, equivalent to the loss to the individuals who were the intended beneficiaries of the program. Therefore, where the Contractor has failed, by the end of the project, to provide the required number of hours of training and has failed to submit acceptable good faith efforts documentation which establishes why he was unable to do so, the Contractor will be assessed an amount equal to the following damages to be deducted from the final progress payment:
Number of hours of training not provided, times the journey worker hourly scale plus benefits. The journey worker scale is that for the classification identified in the approved programs.

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Determine daily charge amounts based on the estimated costs the department and/or road users may incur if the identified work is not completed on schedule. Department costs may include expenses for added M&O, additional construction administration, and other justifiable expenses. Road user costs may be estimated using FHWA’s December 2011 publication, Work Zone Road User Costs (FHWA-HOP-12-005), or by other rational methods.

Add new Section 652:

SECTION 652
INTERIM COMPLETION DATES

652-1.01 DESCRIPTION. Ensure work is completed on or before interim completion dates identified in the Contract.

652-3.01 INTERIM COMPLETION. Compete all work described below on or before the interim completion date included in Table 652-1.

For each calendar day past the date identified in Table 652-1 that the work described above is not complete, the Engineer will deduct the corresponding full daily charge from progress payments.

If no money is due the Contractor, the Department may recover these sums from the Contractor, the Surety, or from both. The daily charges are not penalties but are predetermined liquidated damages to recover anticipated user costs, Department costs, or both.

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652-4.01 METHOD OF MEASUREMENT. By each calendar day after the Interim Completion Date, for each Interim Work Element.

652-5.01 BASIS OF PAYMENT. The total value of this contract will be adjusted at the rates shown in Table 652-1, for each Interim Work Element.
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Add new Section 681:

SECTION 681
FUEL TANK

681-1.01 DESCRIPTION. This item consists of furnishing and installing a protected aboveground motor vehicle fuel or heating oil tank complete with fuel and accessories as specified. Prepare for Department use, an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure Plan (SPCC plan).

MATERIALS

681-2.01 TANK. Provide skid-mounted, doublewall, aboveground steel tank. The tank shall be of the type and capacity shown in the bid schedule. Equip tank with accessories as shown on the Plans and as follows:

1. Overfill Alarm. Provide a mechanical, audible overfill alarm, Ventalarm Signal as manufactured by Scully Signal Company, 70 Industrial Way, Wilmington, MA 01887 or approved equal.


3. Tank-Mounted Mechanical Fuel Gauge. Provide mechanical gauge with 12-hour clock face in feet and inches readout, activated by a stainless steel float connected to a stainless steel cable. Morrison Model 818 as manufactured by Morrison Bros. Co., P.O. Box 238, Dubuque, Iowa 52004 or approved equal.

4. Openings. Provide the following threaded openings and accessories on tank top:
   a. One 2-inch Interstitial Monitoring with plug
   b. One 2-inch Normal Vent with screen
   c. One 2-inch Product fill opening with locking cap
   d. One 2-inch Product pump opening with plug
   e. One 2 to 4-inch Liquid level gauge
   f. One 4 to 8-inch Emergency vent with plug, primary tank
   g. One 4 to 8-inch Emergency vent with plug, secondary tank
   h. No Drain Opening at bottom

5. Exterior Coating. Abrasive blast the exterior surface of the outer tank according to SSPC-SP 6. Coat the exterior surface with 8 mils total thickness of epoxy paint base and urethane paint finish.
6. UL Labeling. Heating oil tanks shall be manufactured and labeled according to UL 142. Motor vehicle fuel tanks shall be manufactured and labeled according to UL 142 and UL 2085.

7. Insulation. For motor vehicle fuel tanks install 3-inch thickness of insulation according to ASTM C332 and ASTM C495.

When a motor vehicle fuel-dispensing tank is specified, it shall meet or exceed the requirements of UL 2085, Underwriters Laboratories Standard for Safety for Protected Aboveground Tanks for Flammable and Combustible Liquids. Equip with a threaded opening for the specified fuel pump.

Tanks larger than 2,500 gallons require additional openings and accessories for UL rating.

681-2.02 MANUAL DISPENSING SYSTEM. Provide a double-action pump, equipped with detachable, self-venting bung adapter, set screws and strainer screen. Provide a dispensing system that is not gravity fed. The pump shall have 16 feet of ¾-inch diameter arctic service fuel hose with shut-off nozzle and deliver a minimum of 20 gallons/100 strokes. The pump supplied shall be a Gasboy, Model 1720, or approved equal.

681-2.03 ELECTRIC DISPENSING SYSTEM. Provide an electric suction or submerged turbine pump with a delivery rate up to 18 gpm, 3-wheel, meter-register with reset and non-resettable 6 digit master totalizer in a cabinet, anti-siphon valve with internal pressure relief, gate valve, canister style fuel filter, flow meter, 20 ft arctic service fuel hose with swivel and breakaway coupling, hose retractor, OPW 11-A automatic nozzle with lockable nozzle holder, explosion proof pump activation switch, emergency pump shutoff switch mounted on the SRE building, warning signs, and BC fire extinguisher per International Fire Code (IFC) chapter 2201 – 2206.

681-2.04 FUEL. No. 1 diesel or No. 1 heating oil, depending on tank use.

CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

681-3.01 INSTALLATION. Install according to the International Fire Code (IFC) chapters 22 and 34 for the type of tank specified. Mount and secure the tank on the skid base. Install dispensing system to include all fittings and hose. Install wiring of the pump and emergency shutoff according to National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 30 and the current edition of the National Electrical Code (NEC) for hazardous locations. Place tank at the location shown on the Plans, or as directed. Set automatic shut-off device to 90 percent capacity. Fill to 90 percent capacity with specified fuel.

681-3.02 SPILL PREVENTION, CONTROL AND COUNTERMEASURE PLAN (SPCC). Provide for Department use after tank installation, an EPA approved SPCC plan for the motor vehicle fuel or heating oil tank, that is certified by a licensed professional engineer. (See http://www.epa.gov/oilspill/lawsregs.htm for SPCC plan requirements).

Comply with 40 CFR 112 and address the following issues in the SPCC Plan:

1. Operating procedures that prevent oil spills;

2. Control measures installed to prevent a spill from reaching navigable waters; and

3. Countermeasures to contain, clean up, and mitigate the effects of an oil spill.

The Contractor shall coordinate with the Department to identify oil spill response resources. The SPCC Plan shall take into account the Department’s on-site equipment, oil spill containment material, cleanup material, and personnel; and shall make recommendations for future improvements in these areas.
Provide two (2) copies of the SPCC Plan; deliver one to the Engineer to be retained at the site and deliver the other to the Department’s Statewide Safety Officer at 5300 E. Tudor Drive, Anchorage, AK, 99507.

681-4.01 METHOD OF MEASUREMENT. See Subsection 109-1.02 and the following:

1. Lump Sum. No measurement of quantities will be made.

2. Unit Prices. The quantity to be paid for will be the number of units installed, complete, in place, accepted, and ready for operation.

681-5.01 BASIS OF PAYMENT. At the contract unit price for the pay items listed below that appear in the bid schedule. Heating fuel distribution and delivery systems are measured and paid for under other Sections or by Special Provision.

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