



**DEVELOPMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS
FOR
A + B BIDDING**

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THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, SERIES 2001, ARE AMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONS. THESE ARE DEVELOPMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS AND THEY SHALL PREVAIL OVER THOSE PUBLISHED IN THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

01061.01 GENERAL.

The determination of the low bidder on this project will involve a combination of the contract sum and the bidder's proposed time to complete all work designated in the A + B portion of the proposal form.

01061.02 DEFINITIONS.

Daily Road User Cost: The amount which represents the average daily cost of interference and inconvenience to the road user. The daily road user cost will be shown on the proposal form.

01061.03 PREPARATION OF PROPOSAL.

The bidder shall establish the number of calendar days to be used to complete the work required under the A + B portion of this contract as identified in the proposal form. The proposal may state a maximum number of calendar days allowable. Bids showing time for completion in excess of this maximum amount will be considered non-responsive and will be rejected.

The product of the number of calendar days proposed by the bidder multiplied by the daily road user cost will be added to the contract sum. The total will be the amount used for consideration of bids for award.

01061.04 CONSIDERATION OF BIDS.

Each bid submitted shall consist of two parts:

- (A) The contract sum.
- (B) Total number of calendar days proposed by the bidder to complete all work required in the A + B portion of the proposal form. The Contractor shall enter the number of calendar days on the proposal form.

The successful bid will be determined by the lowest combination of (A) plus (B) according to the following formula:

$$(A) + [(B) \times (\text{Daily Road User Cost})] = \text{Bid amount for award consideration.}$$

01061.05 CHARGING OF CONTRACT TIME.

The proposal form will identify conditions that will begin and end charging of calendar days for the A + B portion of the project.

Work performed outside the A + B portion identified in the proposal form will have working days charged according to Article 1108.02, D of the Standard Specifications.