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SPECIAL PROVISION

REGARDING

REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF LITTER

Description. This work shall consist of removal and disposal of litter from the entire highway rights-of-way where accessible (fence to fence where applicable), including shoulders and excluding the travel lanes on designated interstate and state routes.

Definitions.

Litter Any object or group of objects foreign to the right-of-way which has been discarded or abandoned and is or may become visible from the edge of the roadway or shoulder as a result of mowing, vegetation management, maintenance operations, or traffic. Examples under this definition include but are not limited to paper, plastic, bottles, cans, wood, tires, portions of tire, and metal products.

Continuous Operation. The uninterrupted performance of work on successive working days until the completion of all of the items of work specific to litter removal in the contract are approved by the Engineer.

Work Day. A calendar day, exclusive of Sundays and State recognized holidays, which weather or other conditions not under the control of the Contractor, will permit litter operations to proceed for at least five (5) hours of the day with the normal working force engaged in performing the controlling item or items of work which are normal to progress at the time, as determined by the Engineer.

Equipment. The contractor shall furnish all necessary equipment for the satisfactory performance of the work. All vehicles used on the project will be equipped with at least two 6" diameter flashing amber lights, visible in both directions and with a covering device to prevent the litter from being blown from the vehicle.

Work Schedule. The litter removal for each section of road shall be accomplished on a schedule that will assure that the spacing between the beginnings of each cycle is constant throughout the entire life of the contract. For example, if there are 26 cycles to be accomplished

they are to be started and completed every two weeks. The maximum cycle time allowed for sections with fewer than 12 cycles shall be 30 calendar days (see Section 101.09 of the January 1, 2015 Standard Specifications for the definition of calendar days). For contracts which require fewer than 12 cycles the Engineer will notify the Contractor in writing at least (5) days prior to the beginning of each litter cycle. Work shall begin on the date specified by the Engineer and shall be a continuous operation. Each litter cycle shall begin at the same location and proceed as established in the preconstruction conference or as directed by the Engineer (see Section 105.06 of the January 1, 2015 Standard Specifications). The contractor shall supply sufficient resources to accomplish the work during the allotted cycle time.

Time and Frequency Litter. The number of litter cycles will be indicated in the Special Notes, but may be decreased by one litter cycle. In addition, the Engineer may require a partial litter cycle at certain locations. A litter cycle will be considered complete when litter has been removed from the right-of-way specified in the Special Notes and all quantities associated with litter removal have been accepted as complete by the Engineer.

Litter removal shall be performed only during the hours of daylight Monday through Friday, or as directed by the Engineer. No work shall be conducted on Sunday

Litter Removal and Disposal. All litter shall be bagged and removed daily from the right-of-way. All litter accumulated each cycle by the Contractor will be removed from the right-of-way to a Class I dumpsite facility. All fees associated with disposal of litter removed from the state right-of way shall be included in the unit price bid for litter (item no. 719-02). The Contractor shall supply the Engineer with copies of dump tickets for each load deposited at the qualified dumpsite facility.

Acceptance of Work. The Department may accept a portion of the project before the entire project is completed. Such portion(s) shall be of reasonable length as determined by the Engineer, and shall be clean and free of litter when the inspection is made.

Additional Work. The Contractor may be required to remove litter in areas not specifically detailed in the Special Notes under the direction of the Engineer. Additional work shall be limited to the counties and systems which are designated in the Special Notes. Payment will be made at the contract unit price for litter removal (item no. 719-02).

Traffic Control. The Contractor shall maintain work zone traffic control and all traffic control devices for litter removal operations according to the requirements contained herein, the State of Tennessee's currently adopted edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) defined under the Rules of Tennessee Department of Transportation Chapter 1680-3-1, and the Standard Specifications.

Method of Measurement. Litter pickup and disposal will be measured by the centerline mile. Measurement will be made longitudinally along the centerline of the project including bridges, and such single measurement shall include removal and disposal of all litter on interchanges; State maintained cross roads, and service roads within the lateral limits of the rights-of-way excluding the travel lanes.

Basis of Payment. Removal and disposal of litter will be paid for at the contract unit price per centerline mile which shall be full compensation for mobilization and performance of the work in accordance with the stipulations, provisions and requirements contained herein.

All costs for traffic control as defined above shall be included in the unit bid price for litter removal Item No. 719-02.