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Project ACRS-1652 (002) Section (13,14,14-1Z)RS-4

Shelby and Cumberland Counties

Contract No. 74693

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Addendum B

## NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

Attached is an addendum to the plans or proposal. This addendum involves revised and/or added material.

1. Revised pages 7-12 of the Special Provisions

Prime contractors must utilize the enclosed material when preparing their bid and must include any Schedule of Prices changes in their bidding proposal.

Bidders using computer-generated bids are cautioned to reflect any and all Schedule of Prices changes, if involved, into their computer programs.

Very truly yours,

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# Add the following to EQUIPMENT DEFINITION

V<sub>N</sub> - Non-Vertical Impact roller operated in a mode that will provide non-vertical impacts and operate at a speed to produce not less than 10 impacts/ft (30 impacts/m).

Rollers. Add the following to Article 1101.01 of the Standard Specifications:

h) The non-vertical impact roller shall be self-propelled and provide a smooth operation when starting, stopping or reversing directions. Non-vertical impact drum(s) amplitude and frequency shall be approximately the same in each direction and meet the following minimum requirements: drum diameter 48 in. (1200 mm), length of drum 66 in. (1650 mm), unit static force on drum(s) 125 lb/in. (22 N/m), adjustable eccentrics, and reversible eccentrics on non-driven drum(s). The total applied force and the direction it is applied for various combinations of VPM and eccentric positions shall be shown on decals on the roller or on a chart maintained with the roller. The roller shall be equipped with water tanks and sprinkling devices, or other approved methods, which shall be used to wet the drums to prevent material pickup.

<u>Basis of Payment</u>. Add the following two paragraphs after the third paragraph of Article 406.14 of the Standard Specifications:

"Mixture IL-9.5FG will be paid for at the contract unit price per ton (metric ton) for LEVELING BINDER (HAND METHOD), IL-9.5FG, of the Ndesign specified; LEVELING BINDER (MACHINE METHOD), IL-9.5FG, of the Ndesign specified; or HOT-MIX ASPHALT SURFACE COURSE, IL-9.5FG, of the Ndesign specified.

Mixture IL-9.5FG in which polymer modified asphalt binders are required will be paid for at the contract unit price per ton (metric ton) for POLYMERIZED LEVELING BINDER (HAND METHOD), IL-9.5FG, of the Ndesign specified; POLYMERIZED LEVELING BINDER (MACHINE METHOD), IL-9.5FG, of the Ndesign specified; or POLYMERIZED HOT-MIX ASPHALT SURFACE COURSE, IL-9.5FG, of the Ndesign specified."

## **HOT-MIX ASPHALT – LONGITUDINAL JOINT SEALANT (CBM)**

Effective: March 1, 2016 Revised: February 21, 2017

Longitudinal joint sealant (LJS) will be accepted according to the current Bureau of Materials and Physical Research Policy Memorandum, "Performance Graded Asphalt Binder Acceptance Procedure" with the following exceptions. Articles 3.1.9 and 3.4.1.4 of the policy memorandum will be excluded.

Add the following to Article 406.02 of the Standard Specifications.

"(d) Longitudinal Joint Sealant (LJS) (Note 2.)

Note 2. The bituminous material used for the LJS shall be according to the following table. Elastomers shall be added to a base asphalt and shall be either a styrene-butadiene diblock or triblock copolymer without oil extension, or a styrene-butadiene rubber. Air blown asphalt, acid modification, or other modifiers will not be allowed. LJS in the form of preformed rollout banding may also be used.

Test	Test Requirement	Test Method
Dynamic shear @ 82°C (unaged),	1.00 min.	AASHTO T 315
G*/sin δ, kPa		
Creep stiffness @ -18°C (unaged),	300 max.	AASHTO T 313
Stiffness (S), MPa	0.300 min.	
m-value		
Ash, %	1.0 - 4.0	AASHTO T 111
Elastic Recovery,		ASTM D 6084
100 mm elongation, cut immediately,	65min.	(Procedure A)
25°C, %		
Separation of Polymer,		ITP Separation of
Difference in °C of the softening point	3 max.	Polymer from
(ring and ball)		Asphalt Binder"

Add the following to Article 406.03 of the Standard Specifications.

- "(j) Longitudinal Joint Sealant (LJS) Pressure Distributor (Note 2.)
- (k) Longitudinal Joint Sealant (LJS) Melter Kettle (Note 3.)
  - Note 2. When a pressure distributor is used to apply the LJS, the distributor shall be equipped with a heating and recirculating system along with a functioning auger agitating system or vertical shaft mixer in the hauling tank to prevent localized overheating.
  - Note 3. When a melter kettle is used to transport and apply the LJS longitudinal joint sealant, the melter kettle shall be an oil jacketed double-boiler with agitating and recirculating systems. Material from the kettle may be dispensed through a pressure feed wand with an applicator shoe or through a pressure feed wand into a hand-operated thermal push cart."

Revise Article 406.06(g)(2) of the Standard Specifications to read:

"(2) Longitudinal Joints. Unless prohibited by stage construction, any HMA lift shall be complete before construction of the subsequent lift. The longitudinal joint in all lifts shall be at the centerline of the pavement if the roadway comprises two lanes in width, or at lane width if the roadway is more than two lanes in width.

When stage construction prohibits the total completion of a particular lift, the longitudinal joint in one lift shall be offset from the longitudinal joint in the preceding lift by not less than 3 in. (75 mm). The longitudinal joint in the surface course shall be at the centerline of the pavement if the roadway comprises two lanes in width, or at lane width if the roadway is more than two lanes in width.

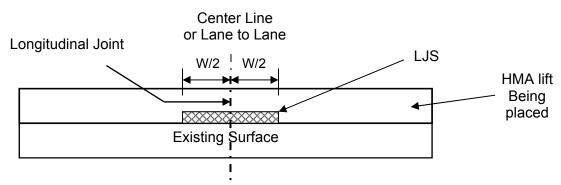
A notched wedge longitudinal joint shall be used between successive passes of HMA binder course that has a difference in elevation of greater than 2 in. (50 mm) between lanes on pavement that is open to traffic.

The notched wedge longitudinal joint shall consist of a 1 to 1 1/2 in. (25 to 38 mm) vertical notch at the lane line, a 9 to 12 in. (230 to 300 mm) wide uniform taper sloped toward and extending into the open lane, and a second 1 to 1 1/2 in. (25 to 38 mm) vertical notch at the outside edge.

The notched wedge longitudinal joint shall be formed by the strike off device on the paver. The wedge shall then be compacted by the joint roller.

When the use of longitudinal joint sealant (LJS) is specified, it shall be applied for all lifts of paving. The surface to which the LJS is applied shall be dry and cleaned of all dust, debris, and any substances that will prevent the LJS from adhering. Cleaning shall be accomplished by means of a sweeper/vacuum truck, power broom, air compressor or by hand. The LJS may be placed before or after the tack or prime coat. When placed after the tack or prime coat, the tack or prime shall be fully cured prior to placement of the LJS.

The LJS application shall be centered under the joint of the HMA lift being constructed within 2 in. (50 mm) of the joint.



The width and minimum application rate shall be according to the following table:

LJS Application Rate Table			
Overlay Thickness	LJS Width "W"	Application Rate <sup>1/</sup> lb/ft (kg/m)	
in. (mm)	in. (mm)		
HMA Mixtures 2/			
3/4 (19)	18 (450)	0.88 (1.31)	
1 (25)	18 (450)	1.15 (1.71)	
1 1/4 (32)	18 (450)	1.31 (1.95)	
1 1/2 (38)	18 (450)	1.47 (2.19)	
1 3/4 (44)	18 (450)	1.63 (2.43)	
2 (50)	18 (450)	1.80 (2.68)	
2 1/4 (60)	18 (450)	1.96 (2.92)	
2 1/2 (63)	18 (450)	2.12 (3.16)	
2 3/4 (70)	18 (450)	2.29 (3.41)	
3 (75)	18 (450)	2.45 (3.65)	
3 1/4 (83)	18 (450)	2.61 (3.89)	
3 1/2 (90)	18 (450)	2.78 (4.14)	
3 3/4 (95)	18 (450)	2.94 (4.38)	
4 (100)	18 (450)	3.10 (4.62)	
SMA Mixtures 2/			
1 1/2 (38)	12 (300)	0.83 (1.24)	
1 3/4 (44)	12 (300)	0.92 (1.37)	
2 (50)	12 (300)	1.00 (1.49)	

- 1/ The application rate has a surface demand for liquid included within it. The nominal thickness of the LJS may taper from the center of the application to a lesser thickness on the edge of the application. The width and weight/foot (mass/meter) shall be maintained.
- 2/ In the event of a joint between an SMA and HMA mixture, the SMA application rate will be used.
- 3/ Post production temperature (storage, transportation or application) shall not exceed 350° F (177° C).

The Contractor shall furnish to the Engineer a bill of lading for each tanker supplying material to the project. The application rate of LJS will be verified within the first 1000 ft (300 m) of the day's scheduled application length and every 6000 ft (1800 m) the remainder of the day. For projects less than 3000 ft (900 m), the rate will be verified once. A suitable paper or pan shall be placed at a random location in the path of the placement for the LJS. After application of the LJS, the paper or pan shall be picked up and weighed. The weight per foot will be calculated. The tolerance from the plan target weight/foot (mass/meter) from the LJS Application Rate Table shall be  $\pm$  15 percent. The Contractor shall replace the LJS in the area where the sample was taken.

A one quart sample shall be taken from the pressure distributor or melting kettle at the jobsite once for each contract and sent to the Central Bureau of Materials.

The LJS shall be applied in a single pass with a pressure distributor, melter kettle, or hand applied from a roll for HMA lifts up to 2 in. (50 mm) in thickness. The LJS shall be applied in two passes for HMA lifts between 2 and 4 in. (50 and 100 mm) in thickness. At the time of installation the pavement surface temperature and the ambient temperature shall be a minimum of 40 °F (4 °C) and rising.

The LJS shall be applied at a width of not less than or greater than 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. (38 mm) of the width specified. If the LJS flows more than 2 in. (50 mm) from the initial placement width, LJS placement shall stop and remedial action shall be taken.

When starting another run of LJS placement, suitable release paper shall be placed over the previous application of LJS to prevent doubling up of thickness of LJS.

The LJS shall be suitable for construction traffic to drive on without pickup or tracking of the LJS within 30 minutes of placement. If pickup or tracking occurs, LJS placement shall stop and damaged areas shall be repaired.

Prior to start of paving of pavement course, ensure the paver end plate and grade control device is adequately raised above the finished height of the LJS.

The LJS shall not flush to the final surface of the HMA pavement."

Add the following paragraph after the second paragraph of Article 406.13(b) of the Standard Specifications.

"Bituminous material for longitudinal joint sealant will be measured for payment in place in feet (meters)."

Add the following paragraph after the first paragraph of Article 406.14 of the Standard Specifications.

"Longitudinal joint sealant will be paid for at the contract unit price per foot (meter) for LONGITUDINAL JOINT SEALANT."

When the LJS is specified, the longitudinal joint density testing for QC/QA, QCP, or PFP will not be required on the joint(s) with the LJS and the pay adjustments will not be applied.

### **INCIDENTAL HOT-MIX ASPHALT SURFACING**

This work shall be done in accordance with Section 408 of the Standard Specifications except that bituminous priming material and aggregate for covering the prime coat will not be measured for payment, but will be included in the contract unit price per ton (metric ton) for INCIDENTAL HOT-MIX ASPHALT SURFACING.

## HOT MIX ASPHALT QUALITY CONTROL FOR PERFORMANCE (CBM)

Effective: January 1, 2012 Revised: January 2, 2017

<u>Description</u>. This special provision describes the procedures for production, placement and payment of hot-mix asphalt (HMA) under the quality control for performance (QCP) program. This special provision shall apply to the HMA mixtures specified in the plans. This work shall be according to the Standard Specifications except as modified herein.

Delete Articles:	406.06(b)(1), 2 <sup>nd</sup> Paragraph	(Temperature Requirements)
	406.06 (e), 3 <sup>rd</sup> Paragraph	(Paver Speed Requirements)

406.07(b) (Rolling) 406.07(c) (Density)

1030.05(a)(4, 5, 9,) (QC/QA Documents)

1030.05(d)(2)a. (Plant Tests)

1030.05(d)(2)b. (Dust-to-Asphalt and Moisture Content)

1030.05(d)(2)d. (Small Tonnage) 1030.05(d)(2)f. (HMA Sampling) 1030.05(d)(3) (Required Field Tests)

1030.05(d)(4) (Control Limits) 1030.05(d)(5) (Control Charts)

1030.05(d)(7) (Corrective Action for Field Tests (Density))

1030.05(e) (Quality Assurance by the Engineer)

1030.05(f) (Acceptance by the Engineer)

1030.06(a), 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph (Before start-up...)

### Definitions.

(a) Quality Control (QC). All production and construction activities by the Contractor required to achieve the required level of quality.