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TO: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS

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SUBJECT: SPECIFICATION 102-7 REVISION

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As you are aware, the Department has revised Standard Specification **102-7 Traffic Control Officer**, to include a sixth condition in which the Department will compensate the contractor for this service. The intended roll out of this specification change was scheduled for January 2019 but has been directed to advance this via a mandatory specification revision scheduled for April 2018 lettings. When implemented, the cost of this sixth condition will be included in the contractor’s bid price for Maintenance of Traffic, LS.

In the interim, all active construction projects and all projects let prior to April lettings that meet the conditions of the revised specification (see attached) will be required to add the revised specification by Supplemental Agreement.

If your contract already includes the pay item 102-14 Traffic Control Officer – per hour, the rate in your contract should be used to compensate the contractor for this new sixth condition. If your contract does not include this pay item, then add the item via Supplemental Agreement and use the statewide average rate for the period six months prior to the letting date of your contract. Refer to data at:

<http://www.fdot.gov/programmanagement/Estimates/HistoricalCostInformation/SixMthMovingHist.shtm>

This change is effective only from the execution date of the Supplemental Agreement through the final acceptance date of the contract on which the change was made.

Should you have any questions, please contact Amy Tootle at 850-414-4384.

Attachment

102 MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC.
(REV 3-13-18) (FA 3-23-18) (7-18)

ARTICLE 102-7 is deleted and the following substituted:

102-7 Traffic Control Officer.

Provide uniformed law enforcement officers, including marked law enforcement vehicles, to assist in controlling and directing traffic in the work zone when any of the following types of work are necessary:

1. When directing traffic/overriding the signal in a signalized intersection.
2. When Standard Plans, Index 102-619 is used on freeway facilities (interstates, toll roads, and expressways) at nighttime for work within the travel lane.
3. When Standard Plans, Index 102-655 Traffic Pacing is called for in the Plans or approved by the Engineer.
4. When pulling conductor/cable above an open traffic lane on limited access facilities, when called for in the Plans or approved by the Engineer.
5. When Standard Plans, Index 102-625 Temporary Road Closure 5 Minutes or Less is used.
6. When performing lane closures during nighttime operations on roadways with posted speed limits 55 mph or greater.

At the Contractor's option, traffic control officers may be used for operations other than those listed above.

Cost for traffic control officers will be paid for as described in 102-11.2.

The Department will not consider any claim arising from the failure of a traffic control officer to be present or available on the project. A noncompensable time extension may be granted when a state or local emergency requires all area law enforcement officers to be on-duty and not available for hire.

SUBARTICLE 102-11.2 is deleted and the following substituted:

102-11.2 Traffic Control Officers: The quantity to be paid for traffic control officers as specified in 102-7(1) through (5) will be at the Contract unit price per hour (4 hour minimum) for the actual number of officers certified to be on the project site, including any law enforcement vehicles and all other direct and indirect costs. Payment will be made only for those traffic control officers specified in the Plans and authorized by the Engineer.

Cost for traffic control officers as specified in 102-7(6) or used at the Contractor's option will be paid for under Maintenance of Traffic, lump sum.