

District Construction Engineers' Meeting

June 29, 2020

2:00 – 3:30 PM

Agenda

New/Recurring Business:

1) Attendees Present:

Summary Notes: Attendees Present were:

D1 - Jon Sands, Brian Penny, Brian Blair

D2 – Michael Sandow, Kevin Rogers

D3 – David Bradford, Ranae Sanders

D4 - Deb Ihsan, Matt Carlock, Paul Lampley

D5 – Todd Womick, Jennifer Smith, John Tyler

D6 – Mario Cabrera, Heidi Solaun-Dominguez

D7 – Megan Arasteh, Conrad Campbell

TP – Albert Salas

CO – Art Berger, Tim Lattner, Dan Hurtado, Ashley Anderson, Larry Ritchie, Latashi Kitchen, Suzannah Ray

FHWA – Chad Thompson

2) Protest Impacts and Change Order Codes (Dan Hurtado)

Dan to discuss protest impacts and change order codes.

Summary Notes: The group discussed protest activity claims. NOIs are being submitted due to cost and schedule impacts.

Action: SCO to look into compensable vs non-compensable days for protest activity claims.

3) Contract Changes due to COVID-19 Impacts (Dan Hurtado)

- a. Site Manager codes
- b. Submittal requirements from contractors for affected personnel (critical path impacts, certifications that they weren't working on other projects, names, etc.)
- c. Submittal requirements for material delivery delays (critical path impacts, letter from fabricators, etc.)

Summary Notes: Dan informed the group non-compensable time should be granted for COVID-19 impacts and tied to the critical path. Districts are hearing that COVID-19 is creating impacts to the procurement time for light poles, material delays, and paving crews being quarantined.

4) Specification Updates (Dan Hurtado)

SCO will provide an overview of recent Specification changes. Districts may bring forward any proposed specification changes.

<http://www2.dot.state.fl.us/programmanagement/Development/IndustryReview.aspx>

Summary Notes: No specification updates to discuss at this time.

5) PSSP Replacement (Dan Hurtado)

- a. Scaled-down usage of existing platform
- b. Limit use to large projects?

Category	Number of Contracts	Cost of PSSP Sites / Month
Less than \$1,000,000	109	\$13,625
Less than \$5,000,000	319	\$39,875
Less than \$10,000,000	380	\$47,500
All Contracts	529	\$66,125

Summary Notes: Dan informed the group that the SCO has been researching various platforms to replace PSSP. We are scaling back the expectation but hoping to deliver more.

6) Compensation for Equipment for Supervisory Personnel according to 4-3.2.1 (Conrad Campbell)

- Are contractor's entitled to compensation for equipment for supervisory personnel (for their pro rata time) according to 4-3.2.1?

1. Labor and Burden: The Contractor will receive payment for actual costs of direct labor and burden for the additional or unforeseen work. Labor includes foremen actually engaged in the work; and will not include project supervisory personnel nor necessary on-site clerical staff, except when the additional or unforeseen work is a controlling work item and the performance of such controlling work item actually extends completion of the project due to no fault of the Contractor. Compensation for project supervisory personnel, but in no case higher than a Project Manager's position, shall only be for the pro-rata time such supervisory personnel spent on the contract. In no case shall an officer or director of the Company, nor those persons who own more than 1% of the Company, be considered project supervisory personnel, direct labor or foreman hereunder.

the actual cost of such supplies.
3. Equipment: For any machinery or special equipment (other than small tools), including fuel and lubricant, the Contractor will receive 100% of the "Rental Rate Blue Book" for the actual time that such equipment is in operation on the work, and 50% of the "Rental Rate Blue Book" for the time the equipment is directed to standby and remain on the

or unnecessary for transport, the Department will pay for the time to perform this work at the rate for standby equipment.
Equipment may include vehicles utilized only by Labor, as defined above.
4. Indirect Costs, Expenses, and Profit: Compensation for all indirect

Summary Notes: Conrad polled the group regarding compensation for equipment for supervisory personnel. The time extension includes how many dollars per day for equipment and supervisory personnel. The majority of districts have done this before.

7) Road User Cost Calculations – Need for a Statewide Approach (Reference Document Attached) (Dan Hurtado)

Dan to discuss road user cost calculations.

Summary Notes: Ashley Anderson created a statewide consistent approach for road user cost calculations. Ashley went over this and has been working with districts for a while now. Districts were asked for ways to improve.

8) Project Impacts from Protest Activities (Mario Cabrera)

The group to discuss project impacts from protest activities.

Summary Notes: Mario informed the group of the 7 incidents impacting projects in D6.

Walk-On Items:

1) CCEI Task Team Updates (Paul Lampley)

Summary Notes: Paul thanked other districts and CO for support on Roosevelt Bridge and went over items in the CCEI Task Team updates.

Action: Paul to send the CCEI Task Team updates to the group.

2) Construction Academy (Matt Carlock)

Summary Notes: Matt questioned the delivery of Construction Academy. Dan informed the group Construction Academy will be remote, and we will have to discuss how to accomplish this.

3) Substantial Completion (Jon Sands)

Summary Notes: Substantial completion is completion of all pay item and punch item types of work. Adding language to the spec to reduce liquidated rates was discussed.

4) Production Rates (Jon Sands)

Summary Notes: Jon requested feedback on how to handle the production rate information being requested of our project team. This is happening in other districts as well.

Action: Kristin Tadlock to contact Jon regarding this.

1) CTQP Budget (Jon Sands)

Summary Notes: Jon requested information on the CTQP budget.

Action: Dan to let Jon know as soon as he hears.

Next DCE Meeting – July 27, 2020

Submit agenda items to Suzannah Ray by Friday, July 17, 2020.