AWARD AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACT – CONSIDERATION OF BIDS (LANE RENTAL).
(REV11-4-26) (FA 11-20-15) (FY 2027-28)

ARTICLE 3-1 is deleted and the following substituted:

For the purpose of award, each bid submitted shall consist of two parts whereby:

Standard Bid (A) = The correct summation of the products of the estimated quantities shown in the Proposal, multiplied by their bid unit prices.

Time Bid (B) = [LRD times the Daily Lane Rental Fee] = the product of the number of Lane Rental Days (LRD) provided by the Bidder and the Daily Lane Rental Fee established by the Department.

The lowest evaluated bid (Total Bid) will be determined by the Department as the lowest sum of (A) plus (B) according to the following formula:

Total Bid = Standard Bid (A) + Time Bid (B)

The preceding formula will not be used to determine final payment to the Contractor. All payments will be based on quantities and bid unit prices.

The DBE utilization goals and bonding requirements will be applied to the Standard Bid ("A" portion) only. Until the actual award of the Contract, however, the Department reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and to waive technical errors that the Department determines, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the State.

The Department reserves the right to delete the bid portion of the utility relocation work from the Contract. When the Department deletes utility relocation work from the Contract, the Department will recalculate the Contract bid tabulations based on the remaining project quantities.

In the event that the Department deletes utility relocation work from the Contract, the utility owner will relocate such utilities in accordance with the backup Utility Relocation Schedule contained in the Contract Documents.