**SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

**FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO(S). PROJECT NUMBER**

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The following special provisions are hereby made part of the contract and supplement and/or supersede any sections of the Standard Specifications of Road and Bridge Construction, adopted by the Montana Department of Transportation and the Montana Transportation Commission and all supplements thereto in conflict therewith.

The following documents are hereby incorporated by reference into this contract:

* “Question and Answer Forum”: <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/business/contracting/qacurrent.shtml>
* “Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge construction”: <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/other/webdata/external/const/specifications/2020/SPEC-BOOK/2020-SPEC-BOOK-V5-0.pdf>
* The most recent version of the Detailed Drawings: <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/business/contracting/detailed_drawings.shtml>
* The most recent version of the Materials Manual: <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/other/webdata/external/materials/materials_manual/MDT-MATERIALS-MANUAL-011124-LETTING.pdf>

The latest version of the Standard Specifications, Biannual updates, and revision summaries can be found at the following website: <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/business/contracting/standard_specs.shtml>

The Question-and-Answer Forum opens at 5:00 p.m. on the bid letting advertisement date and closes at 10:00 a.m. on the Monday before the bid letting. If Monday is a state holiday, the forum will close on Friday before the bid letting at 3:00 p.m. Answers provided by the Department to the questions, clarifications, and notifications can be posted up to 5:00 p.m. on the day before the letting.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) operates a toll-free number at 1‑800‑424‑9071, 24 hours a day - 7 days a week. Anyone with knowledge of possible bid rigging, bidder collusion, or other fraudulent activities should use this number to report such activities. All information will be treated confidentially, and callers may remain anonymous.

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