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Notice To: Jay Bennett, Jonathan Bivens, Stuart Bourne, Ken Cates, Judith Corley-Lay, Ron Hancock, Berry Jenkins, BJ Lanier, Don Lee, David Moyer, Gerhard Pilcher, Ian Scott, Mason Sexton, Lamar Sylvester, Michael Taylor, Kevin Thomas, Brian Webb, and Dennis Wofford

From: R.A. Garris, PE

Subject: AGC/Roadway Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

The subject committee met on October 18, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. in the Riverwood Conference Room at the Century Center with the following in attendance:

Terry Canales
Jeff Garland
Randy Garris
David Harris

Berry Jenkins
Phillip Johnson
Dave Moyer
Ian Scott

Mason Sexton
Lamar Sylvester
Michael Taylor
Dennis Wofford

1. Unconfined Compressive Strength for Lime and Cement (Follow up) – Michael Taylor

Mr. Taylor followed up on his request for clarification in the language regarding what to do when compressive strength is not achieved initially. Mr. Sylvester agreed to provide guidance for the Resident Engineers in the Construction Manual.

2. Pipe Camber and Pipe Bedding Material – Michael Taylor

Mr. Taylor noted that he has received subcontractor calls regarding pipe camber. The plans do not address pipe camber. The subcontractor or surveyor is developing pipe camber requirements in the field. Mr. Sylvester noted that NCDOT used to describe the camber for different soil conditions in the Construction Manual, but removed the chart based on discussions with geotechnical and structure units. Mr. Sylvester suggested creating a small group to work with this issue and identify what tools are needed. Mr. Taylor suggested that the same group could discuss the pipe bedding material.

3. Electronic Solicitation of DBE firms – Terry Canales

Ms. Canales reported that the Contractual Services unit is working to update the DBE database to allow electronic DBE firms. They are looking for a system that contractors could use to solicit DBE firms. Mr. Jenkins reported that Bid Express has a process to use and would that be

workable. Bid Runner was looked at. Third party did the rest of the work. Mr. Taylor pointed out that if there are 10 bids with 20 contractors soliciting for DBEs that would be 200 emails if we sent a note for each scenario. He asked if there could be a central location where the DBEs could have one email pointing them to a list of all contractors soliciting DBEs for projects.

4. Recycling/Reuse Resources – Jeff Garland

Mr. Garland proposed including a provision in the proposal to solicit recycling, reuse, and cost avoidance records from each project. Mr. Jenkins suggested including a solicitation for recycling and reuse data as part of the project close out or in final inspection.

5. Resurfacing Work Zone Provisions – Steve Kite

Mr. Kite reported on a pilot program to reduce unnecessary stationary work zone signs and pay for the work of installing, maintaining and removing stationary advance and general warning work zone signage. Divisions 3, 4, and 6 will be piloting the program. Draft provisions are currently being created and will be circulating in the first quarter of 2013. The pay items are being discussed as lump sum pay items with payouts scheduled to include a final payout after signs are removed. Mr. Kite noted that signs will be moving to a square soil anchor allowing the square tubing to remain in the ground, and the sign will slide into the anchor. Mr. Sylvester that a workgroup is reviewing resurfacing packages and taking a comprehensive look at what we require and how we pay for it.

6. SAF Form (Follow Up) – Lamar Sylvester

Mr. Sylvester reported on the revised SAF form to ease the reporting of partial and portion items and converted price.

7. Davis/Bacon Wage Rate Determinations – Berry Jenkins/Ron Hancock

Mr. Jenkins reported that the Department of Labor had asked additional questions regarding the analysis. The Department of Labor is still reviewing the NCDOT submission.

8. Other

Mr. Taylor brought up the MSE wall Class III, Type 3 material provision dated 1-17-2012 did not get into the proposal for U-4444.

Mr. Harris reported that DENR has NCDOT's annual report. He expects modifications to the specifications to address concerns for sediment and erosion control on design build projects. PI/PH specifications will be proposed which will include a table for lime treatment.

The next Roadway Subcommittee meeting will be December 20, 2012 at 9:30 AM in the Riverwood Conference Room, Century Center B.

CC: Victor Barbour, PE
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