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Baseline Document Change Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT: BDC21S-01

DATE: March 08, 2021

SUBJECT: Measurement of Quantities

- Revision to the 2019 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge

Construction, Subsection 109.01

Subsection 109.01 of the 2019 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction has been revised in order to remove ambiguities from the specification.

The following revisions have been incorporated into the Standard Inputs (SI 2019):

109.01 MEASUREMENT OF QUANTITIES

THE LAST PARAGRAPH IS CHANGED TO:

The Department does not typically measure quantities for Proposal Items, except quantities designated on the Plans as "if and where directed," for payment. The Contractor or the RE can measure Proposal Items for payment. If making a measurement for a change in payment, submit drawings, calculations, and other information demonstrating the as-built quantity to the party not initiating measurement. If the difference between the measured quantity and the Contract quantity is less than or equal to 10 percent of the Proposal quantity, the Department will make payment based on the Contract quantity. If the difference is more than 10 percent of the Contract quantity, the Department will make payment based on the measured quantity. For each Item that the Contractor requests a Proposal Item be measured, and it is determined that the difference between the quantity measured and the Contract quantity is less than or equal to 10 percent of the Proposal quantity, the Department will deduct \$500.00. The Department will measure quantities for Proposal Items that are designated on the Plans as "if and where directed" for payment when the RE directs work using the "if and where directed" quantity.

Implementation Code R (ROUTINE)

Changes must be implemented in all applicable Department projects scheduled for Final Design Submission at least one month after the date of the BDC announcement. This will allow designers to make necessary plan, specifications, and estimate/proposal changes without requiring the need for an addenda or postponement of advertisement or receipt of bids.

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