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## ***Baseline Document Change Announcement***

**ANNOUNCEMENT: BDC18S-21**

**DATE: March 04, 2019**

**SUBJECT: Proposal Quantity Changes for Striping Items**  
- **Revision to the 2007 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, Subpart 104.03.03.**

**REFERENCE Traffic Control Notes**  
- **Revision to the 2016 Standard Construction Details, Roadway and Traffic, CD-159-2 and TCD-1.**

**BDC18D-09 dated March 5, 2019**

**Traffic Control General Notes**  
- **Revision to the 2016 Sample Plans, TC-1.**

**BDC18T-03 dated March 6, 2019**

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Subpart 104.03.03 of the *2007 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction* has been revised to renegotiate payment for the quantity in excess of 125 percent of the Proposal Quantity instead of 200 percent of the Proposal Quantity for striping items to discourage overpricing.

**The following revisions have been incorporated into the Standard Inputs (SI 2007).**

### **104.03.03 Types of Changes**

#### **1. Quantity Increases and Decreases.**

THE FIRST PARAGRAPH UNDER PART 1 IS CHANGED TO:

The Department has the right to increase or decrease the quantities of work to be performed. If the quantity of an Item is cumulatively increased or decreased by 25 percent or less from the Proposal quantity, the Department will consider the quantity adjustment to be a minor change in quantity. If the quantity of an Item is cumulatively increased or decreased by more than 25 percent from the Proposal quantity, the Department will consider the quantity adjustment a major change in quantity. For the purpose of this subsection, the term "Proposal quantity" is the quantity indicated in the Proposal less the quantities designated on the Plans as "if and where directed." Also for the purpose of this subsection, the term "Proposal Quantity" is the quantity indicated in the proposal for TRAFFIC STRIPES, LATEX and TRAFFIC STRIPES.

THE LAST TWO PARAGRAPHS UNDER PART 1 ARE CHANGED TO:

When the entire quantity of an Item is designated “if and where directed,” with the exception of TRAFFIC STRIPES, LATEX and TRAFFIC STRIPES, and is increased by more than 100 percent of the Proposal quantity, the Department or the Contractor may request to renegotiate payment for the quantity in excess of 200 percent of the Proposal quantity. If a mutual agreement for a renegotiated price cannot be achieved, the Department will make payment by force account as specified in [104.03.08](#).

When the entire quantity of an Item is designated “if and where directed,” with the exception of TRAFFIC STRIPES, LATEX and TRAFFIC STRIPES, and is decreased by any amount, the Department will make payment for work performed at the rate of the bid price. When the entire quantity of an Item is designated “if and where directed,” and is deleted, the Department will not make a modification, and will not make payment for the quantity of the Item performed at the bid price.

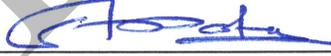
### Implementation Code R (ROUTINE)

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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