

****CONTRACTOR ANNOUNCEMENT****

Office of Aeronautics Projects

MDOT Office of Aeronautics will begin, once again, advertising projects through the MDOT bid letting starting with the May 5, 2017, letting. There have been several changes to the General Provisions and construction specifications for each of these projects. This is due to the requirement by FAA to use the Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5370-10G - Standards for Specifying Construction of Airports. The General Provisions have been modified from the AC to create a State of Michigan State Standard. This standard more closely matches the MDOT Highways Spec Book and bidding requirements but include the following major differences:

1. A major contract item shall be any item that is listed in the proposal, the total cost of which is equal to or greater than 20% of the total amount of the award contract.
2. References to "Force Account" in the Highway spec book are referred to as "Time and Materials" in the State Standard General Provisions for airport projects.
3. There is more reference and emphasis on supplemental agreements rather than change orders.
4. Reference to Contractor Quality Control Program when required by technical specifications.
5. Reference to Percentage of Material within Specification Limits (PWL) when required by technical specifications.

Each of the technical specifications are from the AC 150/5370-10G and modified by the designer were applicable to be project specific.

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