

MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SPECIAL PROVISION
FOR
**DATA LOGGING SYSTEM FOR SPRAYABLE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT
MARKINGS**

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a. Description. This work consists of furnishing equipment containing a Data Logging System (DLS) for long line sprayable thermoplastic striping trucks. This special provision provides the requirements for the DLS which must record environmental conditions and material application parameters during striping operations and be able to generate reports.

b. Equipment Requirements. Equip long line striping trucks for this project with a DLS that meets the following requirements:

1. Operational Requirements.

- A. Measures and records application vehicle speed to nearest 0.1 mph.
- B. Measures and records weight in pounds (lbs) of reflective glass beads and/or wet reflective optics as measured through load cells under the bead/optics tanks.
- C. Measures and records pavement surface temperature (°F).
- D. Measures and records air temperature (°F).
- E. Measures and records dew point (°F).
- F. Measures and records humidity (percent).
- G. Furnishes the highway number and MDOT physical reference (PR) with the beginning and ending reference points rounded to the nearest thousandths of a mile, the beginning and ending coordinates determined by a GPS receiver with 16-foot accuracy, and the direction of travel in terms of increasing or decreasing reference points.
- H. Furnishes cellular capabilities for field data transport to website.

2. Documentation Requirements.

- A. Date and beginning and ending time of application.
- B. Vendor and product (binder and reflective glass beads and/or wet reflective optics).
- C. Lot number(s) of product used.

- D. Striping contractor (MDOT Certification Number).
- E. Width of marking being applied.
- F. Application vehicle speed to the nearest 0.1 mph.
- G. Weight in lbs of reflective glass beads and/ or wet reflective optics used by type as measured per the requirements in subsection b.1.B of this special provision.
- H. Pavement surface temperature (°F).
- I. Air temperature (°F).
- J. Dew point (°F).
- K. Humidity (percent).
- L. Ensure the system reports the total footages painted for each segment broken down by line color and width (e.g. - total 4 inch yellow in segment, total 6-inch white in segment, etc.).
- M. Furnish the highway number and PR with the beginning and ending reference points rounded to the nearest thousandths of a mile, the beginning and ending coordinates determined by a GPS receiver with 16-foot accuracy, and the direction of travel in terms of increasing or decreasing reference points.
- N. Furnish GPS mapping system that is capable of real time (within 20 minutes) tracking of material application rates, film thickness, reflective glass beads and/or wet reflective optics lbs/gal, vehicle speed, time, date, project numbers, operator manual data, and color-coded alarms for film thickness. Ensure film thickness alarms have a tolerance of ± 0.5 mils.
- O. Furnish access to stored data on a secure password-protected website.

The system must record and report on a road-by-road basis. Each road (segment) will be evaluated over an entire PR in increments of 5 miles. When the PR is less than 5 miles long, it will be evaluated over its entire length and considered a segment. PRs greater than 5 miles long, will be broken into 5-mile segments, (e.g. a PR 20 miles long would have 4 segments each 5 miles long, a PR that is 17 miles long would have 3 – 5 mile long segments and 1 – 2 mile long segment).

Ensure the DLS is operational, calibrated and in use during pavement marking operations. Collect data for any non-handwork longitudinal pavement marking application of 300 feet (drive length) or greater. Completion of work for the individual day will be permitted if the DLS equipment fails. Document the application and material usage quantities from the time of the DLS failure and make calculations to determine the lbs of reflective glass beads and/or wet reflective optics per mile. Repair the DLS before resuming work, or as approved by the Engineer.

Upon request, furnish the Engineer the DLS manufacturer's recommendations for equipment calibration frequency and certification that the equipment meets manufacturer's recommended calibration. Ensure a signed DLS calibration sticker is present inside the DLS cabinet and carries

a date of the current calendar year prior to the DLS system being placed into use for the season. Calibrate every DLS a minimum of once each year.

c. Materials. None specified.

d. Construction. Field personnel may randomly perform field verifications of the DLS operation and calibration at any time to ensure the accuracy of the DLS data and output. If field personnel believe that the DLS data and output is not accurate, then additional checks may be performed. Furnish DLS equipment certified by the manufacturer.

e. Reporting. Ensure the DLS stores data and exports to a secure server on a daily basis. Ensure the data is in Microsoft Excel format, or a comma or spaces delimited text file adequate for insertion into a computerized spreadsheet. Ensure the data is available to the Engineer within 24 hours of the pavement marking work and may be retrieved by the Engineer or designated field personnel for inclusion with documentation reporting. Ensure the electronic records are completed in their final form prior to the records being removed from the pavement marking equipment.

f. Measurement and Payment. No separate or additional payment will be made for the use of DLS. The costs to furnish and operate the DLS, all manufacturer representation, labor, equipment, reports, documentation, and materials necessary for striping operations will be included in the price bid for other items.

No price adjustment or corrective action will be applied based solely upon information from the DLS.

Submit DLS reports to the Engineer for payment and comparison to the project plan quantities (logs). Plan quantity will be paid if the DLS quantities fall within the following thresholds when compared to plan quantity, per line color and width within a segment:

For quantities 10,000 feet or less: ± 500 feet

For quantities 10,001 – 50,000 feet: $\pm 1,000$ feet

For quantities greater than 50,000 feet: ± 2 percent of plan quantity

When a DLS quantity falls outside of these thresholds, ensure the affected line color and width for that segment is remeasured and agreed upon between the Engineer and the Contractor.

When a segment is not completed at the end of the workday, DLS quantities may be used for daily payment. Ensure the segment quantities are balanced once the specified line color and width within the segment has been completed. Final balancing will adhere to the threshold system outlined above.