

ITEM 08559.0105 M - STANDBY READINESS

DESCRIPTION:

This work will require the Contractor to establish and maintain a state of ten day standby readiness for the contract period as specified in the contract documents.

MATERIALS:

None required.

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS:

Prior to the commencement of the ten day standby readiness status the contractor must establish and file with the Department the following:

1. A plan detailing the name(s), addresses, phone numbers, etc. of those key personnel who will exercise contact and mobilization responsibilities.
2. Copies of letters of understanding written between the Contractor and the Contractor's material and equipment suppliers, subcontractors, etc., stating that they are aware of the Contractor's obligations under this item and will provide their services according to the provisions of this item.

If the contractor anticipates the use of overtime then the contractor shall request overtime dispensation immediately following award of the contract.

Upon award of the Contract, the contractor will be required to remain in a standby readiness status in order to respond and take appropriate action within ten (10) working days of the Regional Director's direction to repair portions of State highways. "Respond" is defined as initiating and progressing emergency repairs at a reasonable rate and in a workmanlike manner. The initial response of a contractor to a repair shall include but not be limited to establishment of maintenance and protection of traffic and mobilization of equipment and manpower. Progressing repairs at a reasonable rate shall include but not be limited to the contractor providing sufficient labor, equipment and materials to complete the necessary repairs in a timely fashion with the least inconvenience to the public, as directed by the Engineer.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT:

Payment for this item will be made on a lump sum bid basis. No adjustment will be made in the lump sum price should repair work being performed extend beyond the twelve month period specified in the contract.

BASIS OF PAYMENT:

The lump sum price bid for this item includes the cost of establishing and maintaining equipment and personnel, and materials availability in a state of readiness so as to be immediately available to perform work on State highways.

Should no repairs occur during the duration of the contract, payment will still be made for this item.

The maximum bid for this item is limited to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00). If a bid is entered in excess of this amount, the Department will reduce the amount to twenty thousand dollars. No negative bids will be accepted for this item. A minimum bid of zero dollars (\$0.00) is required. Should the bidder not follow the above requirements, the Department will make the necessary adjustment to determine the total amount bid based on the arithmetically correct proposal.

Progress payments will be made as follows:

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1. Ten percent (10%) of the lump sum bid will be authorized for payment at the time of award of the contract and upon the Contractor establishing and filing all the listed items with the Department as stated under Construction Details.
2. The remaining ninety percent (90%) of the lump sum bid will be divided into twelve equal portions (each portion being seven and one half percent (7½%) of the lump sum bid) with one such portion authorized for payment monthly as contract time elapses.