

ITEM 599.111302--10 - BRIDGE OPERATION

DESCRIPTION

The work under this item shall consist of providing qualified bridge operators for bridge bascule span openings as indicated in the Special Note - Operation of Bascule Span During Construction. The operations required by this item are for the safe passage of marine traffic in accordance with the United States Coast Guard Regulations.

MATERIALS

None specified.

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

The bridge operators shall be qualified, skilled persons, completely familiar with the operation of the bridge and the operating equipment in service at the time of said operations.

The bridge operators will be approved by the Engineer after exhibiting proof of such qualifications by performing trial openings or other methods as ordered by the Engineer.

The bridge operators shall be responsible for providing span operations meeting all of the regulations, provisions, and requirements of the State, the Long Island State Park Commission, and the United States Coast Guard.

The Contractor shall provide a detailed schedule which lists the names of the qualified bridge operators who have been approved, the telephone numbers where they can be reached, normal proposed work times, and emergency provisions and telephone numbers.

The Contractor shall submit to the State, the bridge operator's work schedule, as defined above, not less than two (2) weeks prior to implementing said schedule.

The Contractor, if deemed negligent in performing the duties of bridge operation as specified herein, shall be subject to liquidated damages, as indicated in the Special Note - Operation of Bascule Span During Construction.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

This work will be measured as the number of months which the Contractor will be responsible for the operation of the bascule span as indicated in the Special Note - Operation of Bascule Span During Construction.

BASIS OF PAYMENT

The unit price bid per month shall include all labor, training, and any incidentals necessary to ensure operation of the bascule leaves as required.

If the operators are supplied on a basis of less than one month, payment will be made for each day the operators are on duty. The daily rate will be determined by dividing the monthly bid price by 30, regardless of the actual length of the month.

No payment will be made for non-approved bridge operators.