

## STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

The 2001 U.S. Customary English Units Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, of the New Jersey Department of Transportation, with the exception of Division 100, General Provisions, usually referred to herein as the Standard Specifications, is hereby made a part of these Contract Documents. Division 100, General Provisions, except as otherwise provided in the Special Provisions, is replaced by the Information for Bidders, General Conditions and Special Provisions.

Said Standard Specifications are made a part of these specifications by this reference and will not be repeated herein. It is the responsibility of any Bidder and/or CONTRACTOR to become familiar with these Standard Specifications, copies of which may be examined at the office of the Engineer, and may be obtained, upon payment of the cost thereof, from:

State of New Jersey  
Department of Transportation  
1035 Parkway Avenue  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

The Notice to Bidders, Proposal, Information for Bidders, General Conditions, Special Provisions, and/or Supplementary Specifications shall, in the order of precedence established in the General Conditions, govern and prevail in the case of conflict between them and the Standard Specifications.

In the Standard Specifications, the words "COMMISSIONER" or "DEPARTMENT" shall refer to and mean the person, persons, body, board or agent legally empowered to enter into contracts and otherwise legally act for the OWNER. The word "STATE" shall refer to and mean the OWNER as hereinbefore defined unless the context clearly means only the State of New Jersey. The word "Engineer" shall refer to and mean the professional engineering representative of the OWNER as hereinbefore defined and the word "Inspector" shall mean the authorized project representative of the Engineer with the authority as hereinbefore defined. The word "Laboratory" shall mean and refer to the Engineer who may, at his discretion, and with the consent of the OWNER, employ qualified technical personnel or testing laboratories to assist him in fulfilling the duties normally assigned to the "Laboratory" in these Standard Specifications.

Payment for a pay item in the Proposal includes all the compensation that will be made for the work of that item as described in the Contract Documents unless the "basis of payment" clause provides that certain work essential to that item will be paid for under another pay item. Whenever any section, subsection, subpart or subheading is amended by such terms as changed to, deleted or added it is construed to mean that it amends that section, subsection, subpart or subheading of the 2001 Standard Specifications unless otherwise noted. Whenever reference to page number is made, it is construed to refer to the 2001 Standard Specifications unless otherwise noted. Whenever reference to Title 27 is made, it is construed to mean Title 40.

Whenever reference is made in the Standard Specifications to a portion of Division 100, General Provisions, not saved from deletion nor replaced by a reference to the Information for Bidders or General Conditions in the Special Provisions, it will be construed to refer to appropriate provisions of the Information for Bidders, General Conditions or Special Provisions covering the same subject matter.

When reference is made herein to the bulletins, standards, specifications, publications, or requirements of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), the American Concrete Institute (ACI), the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) or similar national or regional associations, institutes, or organizations, the requirements of the bulletins, standards, specifications, publications, or requirements referred to shall be considered a part of these specifications by such reference and shall not be repeated herein but shall have the same import and be as binding as if herein set forth in full.