

# HIGHWAY WORK PROPOSAL

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Proposal Number: **038**

<u>STATE ID</u>	<u>FEDERAL ID</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>HIGHWAY</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
1020-00-81	N/A	Nw Region, Ih94 Bridge Deck Sealing, Bridge Deck Sealing (Var)	IH 094	Dunn Jackson Eau Claire St Croix Trempealeau

This proposal, submitted by the undersigned bidder to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, is in accordance with the advertised request for proposals. The bidder is to furnish and deliver all materials, and to perform all work for the improvement of the designated project in the time specified, in accordance with the appended Proposal Requirements and Conditions.

Proposal Guaranty Required: \$20,000.00 Payable to: Wisconsin Department of Transportation	Attach Proposal Guaranty on back of this PAGE.
Bid Submittal Date: March 11, 2025 Time (Local Time): 11:00 am	Firm Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code
Contract Completion Time August 01, 2025	<b>SAMPLE NOT FOR BIDDING PURPOSES</b>
Assigned Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal 0%	This contract is exempt from federal oversight.

This certifies that the undersigned bidder, duly sworn, is an authorized representative of the firm named above; that the bidder has examined and carefully prepared the bid from the plans, Highway Work Proposal, and all addenda, and has checked the same in detail before submitting this proposal or bid; and that the bidder or agents, officer, or employees have not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this proposal bid.

**Do not sign, notarize, or submit this Highway Work Proposal when submitting an electronic bid on the Internet.**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature, Notary Public, State of Wisconsin)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print or Type Name, Notary Public, State Wisconsin)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date Commission Expires)

Notary Seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Bidder Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print or Type Bidder Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Bidder Title)

<b>Type of Work:</b> Structure Rehabilitation (Protective Surface Treatment Reseal), Traffic Control.	<b>For Department Use Only</b>
Notice of Award Dated	Date Guaranty Returned

**PLEASE ATTACH  
PROPOSAL GUARANTY HERE**

## **PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS**

The bidder, signing and submitting this proposal, agrees and declares as a condition thereof, to be bound by the following conditions and requirements.

If the bidder has a corporate relationship with the proposal design engineering company, the bidder declares that it did not obtain any facts, data, or other information related to this proposal from the design engineering company that was not available to all bidders.

The bidder declares that they have carefully examined the site of, and the proposal, plans, specifications and contract forms for the work contemplated, and it is assumed that the bidder has investigated and is satisfied as to the conditions to be encountered, as to the character, quality, and quantities of work to be performed and materials to be furnished, and as to the requirements of the specifications, special provisions and contract. It is mutually agreed that submission of a proposal shall be considered conclusive evidence that the bidder has made such examination.

The bidder submits herewith a proposal guaranty in proper form and amount payable to the party as designated in the advertisement inviting proposals, to be retained by and become the property of the owner of the work in the event the undersigned shall fail to execute the contract and contract bond and return the same to the office of the engineer within fourteen (14) days after having been notified in writing to do so; otherwise to be returned.

The bidder declares that they understand that the estimate of quantities in the attached schedule is approximate only and that the attached quantities may be greater or less in accordance with the specifications.

The bidder agrees to perform the said work, for and in consideration of the payment of the amount becoming due on account of work performed, according to the unit prices bid in the following schedule, and to accept such amounts in full payment of said work.

The bidder declares that all of the said work will be performed at their own proper cost and expense, that they will furnish all necessary materials, labor, tools, machinery, apparatus, and other means of construction in the manner provided in the applicable specifications and the approved plans for the work together with all standard and special designs that may be designed on such plans, and the special provisions in the contract of which this proposal will become a part, if and when accepted. The bidder further agrees that the applicable specifications and all plans and working drawings are made a part hereof, as fully and completely as if attached hereto.

The bidder, if awarded the contract, agrees to begin the work not later than ten (10) days after the date of written notification from the engineer to do so, unless otherwise stipulated in the special provisions.

The bidder declares that if they are awarded the contract, they will execute the contract agreement and begin and complete the work within the time named herein, and they will file a good and sufficient surety bond for the amount of the contract for performance and also for the full amount of the contract for payment.

The bidder, if awarded the contract, shall pay all claims as required by Section 779.14, Statutes of Wisconsin, and shall be subject to and discharge all liabilities for injuries pursuant to Chapter 102 of the Statutes of Wisconsin, and all acts amendatory thereto. They shall further be responsible for any damages to property or injury to persons occurring through their own negligence or that of their employees or agents, incident to the performance of work under this contract, pursuant to the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction applicable to this contract.

In connection with the performance of work under this contract, the contractor agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal statutes relating to non-discrimination in employment. No otherwise qualified person shall be excluded from employment or otherwise be subject to discrimination in employment in any manner on the basis of age, race, religion, color, gender, national origin or ancestry, disability, arrest or conviction record (in keeping with s.111.32), sexual orientation, marital status, membership in the military reserve, honesty testing, genetic testing, and outside use of lawful products. This provision shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor further agrees to ensure equal opportunity in employment to all applicants and employees and to take affirmative action to attain a representative workforce.

The contractor agrees to post notices and posters setting forth the provisions of the nondiscrimination clause, in a conspicuous and easily accessible place, available for employees and applicants for employment.

If a state public official (section 19.42, Stats.) or an organization in which a state public official holds at least a 10% interest is a party to this agreement, this contract is voidable by the state unless appropriate disclosure is made to the State of Wisconsin Ethics Board.

## BID PREPARATION

### **Preparing the Proposal Schedule of Items**

#### **A. General**

- (1) Obtain bidding proposals as specified in section 102 of the standard specifications prior to 11:45 AM of the last business day preceding the letting. Submit bidding proposals using one of the following methods:
  1. Electronic bid on the internet.
  2. Electronic bid on a printout with accompanying diskette or CD ROM.
  3. Paper bid under a waiver of the electronic submittal requirements.
- (2) Bids submitted on a printout with accompanying diskette or CD ROM or paper bids submitted under a waiver of the electronic submittal requirements govern over bids submitted on the internet.
- (3) The department will provide bidding information through the department's web site at:

<https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/doing-business/contractors/hcci/bid-let.aspx>

The contractor is responsible for reviewing this web site for general notices as well as information regarding proposals in each letting. The department will also post special notices of all addenda to each proposal through this web site no later than 4:00 PM local time on the Thursday before the letting. Check the department's web site after 5:00 PM local time on the Thursday before the letting to ensure all addenda have been accounted for before preparing the bid. When bidding using methods 1 and 2 above, check the Bid Express™ on-line bidding exchange at <http://www.bidx.com/> after 5:00 PM local time on the Thursday before the letting to ensure that the latest schedule of items Expedite file (\*.ebs or \*.00x) is used to submit the final bid.

- (4) Interested parties can subscribe to the Bid Express™ on-line bidding exchange by following the instructions provided at the [www.bidx.com](http://www.bidx.com) web site or by contacting:

Info Tech Inc.  
5700 SW 34th Street, Suite 1235  
Gainesville, FL 32608-5371  
email: <mailto:customer.support@bidx.com>

- (5) The department will address equipment and process failures, if the bidder can demonstrate that those failures were beyond their control.
- (6) Contractors are responsible for checking on the issuance of addenda and for obtaining the addenda. Notice of issuance of addenda is posted on the department's web site at:

<https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/doing-business/contractors/hcci/bid-let.aspx>

or by calling the department at (608) 266-1631. Addenda can ONLY be obtained from the department's web site listed above or by picking up the addenda at the Bureau of Highway Construction, 4th floor, 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison, WI, during regular business hours.

- (7) Addenda posted after 5:00 PM on the Thursday before the letting will be emailed to the eligible bidders for that proposal. All eligible bidders shall acknowledge receipt of the addenda whether they are bidding on the proposal or not. Not acknowledging receipt may jeopardize the awarding of the project.

**B. Submitting Electronic Bids****B.1 On the Internet**

- (1) Do the following before submitting the bid:
  4. Have a properly executed annual bid bond on file with the department.
  5. Have a digital ID on file with and enabled by Info Tech Inc. Using this digital ID will constitute the bidder's signature for proper execution of the bidding proposal.
- (2) In lieu of preparing, delivering, and submitting the proposal as specified in 102.6 and 102.9 of the standard specifications, submit the proposal on the internet as follows:
  1. Download the latest schedule of items reflecting all addenda from the Bid Express<sup>TM</sup> web site.
  2. Use Expedite<sup>TM</sup> software to enter a unit price for every item in the schedule of items.
  3. Submit the bid according to the requirements of Expedite<sup>TM</sup> software and the Bid Express<sup>TM</sup> web site. Do not submit a bid on a printout with accompanying diskette or CD ROM or a paper bid. If the bidder does submit a bid on a printout with accompanying diskette or a paper bid in addition to the internet submittal, the department will disregard the internet bid.
  4. Submit the bid before the hour and date the Notice to Contractors designates.
  5. Do not sign, notarize, and return the bidding proposal described in 102.2 of the standard specifications.
- (3) The department will not consider the bid accepted until the hour and date the Notice to Contractors designates.

**B.2 On a Printout with Accompanying Diskette or CD ROM**

- (1) Download the latest schedule of items from the Wisconsin pages of the Bid Express web site reflecting the latest addenda posted on the department's web site at:  
<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/contractors/hcci/bid-let.aspx>  
Use Expedite<sup>TM</sup> software to prepare and print the schedule of items. Provide a valid amount for all price fields. Follow instructions and review the help screens provided on the Bid Express<sup>TM</sup> web site to assure that the schedule of items is prepared properly.
- (2) Staple an 8 1/2 by 11 inch printout of the Expedite<sup>TM</sup> generated schedule of items to the other proposal documents submitted to the department as a part of the bidder's sealed bid. As a separate submittal, not in the sealed bid envelope but due at the same time and place as the sealed bid, also provide the Expedite<sup>TM</sup> generated schedule of items on a 3 1/2 inch computer diskette or CD ROM. Label each diskette or CD ROM with the bidder's name, the 4 character department-assigned bidder identification code from the top of the bidding proposal, and a list of the proposal numbers included on that diskette or CD ROM as indicated in the following example:

**Bidder Name**

**BN00**

**Proposals: 1, 12, 14, & 22**

- (3) If bidding on more than one proposal in the letting, the bidder may include all proposals for that letting on one diskette or CD ROM. Include only submitted proposals with no incomplete or other files on the diskette or CD ROM.
- (4) The bidder-submitted printout of the Expedite<sup>TM</sup> generated schedule of items is the governing contract document and must conform to the requirements of section 102 of the standard specifications. If a printout needs to be altered, cross out the printed information with ink or typewriter and enter the new information and initial it in ink. If there is a discrepancy between the printout and the diskette or CD ROM, the department will analyze the bid using the printout information.

- (5) In addition to the reasons specified in section 102 of the standard specifications, proposals are irregular and the department may reject them for one or more of the following:
1. The check code printed on the bottom of the printout of the Expedite<sup>TM</sup> generated schedule of items is not the same on each page.
  2. The check code printed on the printout of the Expedite<sup>TM</sup> generated schedule of items is not the same as the check code for that proposal provided on the diskette or CD ROM.
  3. The diskette or CD ROM is not submitted at the time and place the department designates.

**B Waiver of Electronic Submittal**

- (1) The bidder may request a waiver of the electronic submittal requirements. Submit a written request for a waiver in lieu of bids submitted on the internet or on a printout with accompanying diskette or CD ROM. Use the waiver that was included with the paper bid document sent to the bidder or type up a waiver on the bidder's letterhead. The department will waive the electronic submittal requirements for a bidding entity (individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation, or limited liability company) for up to 4 individual proposals in a calendar year. The department may allow additional waivers for equipment malfunctions.
- (2) Submit a schedule of items on paper conforming to section 102 of the standard specifications. The department charges the bidder a \$75 administrative fee per proposal, payable at the time and place the department designates for receiving bids, to cover the costs of data entry. The department will accept a check or money order payable to: "Wisconsin, Dept. of Transportation."
- (3) In addition to the reasons specified in section 102 of the standard specifications, proposals are irregular and the department may reject them for one or more of the following:
  1. The bidder fails to provide the written request for waiver of the electronic submittal requirements.
  2. The bidder fails to pay the \$75 administrative fee before the time the department designates for the opening of bids unless the bidder requests on the waiver that they be billed for the \$75.
  3. The bidder exceeds 4 waivers of electronic submittal requirements within a calendar year.
- (4) In addition to the reasons specified in section 102 of the standard specifications, the department may refuse to issue bidding proposals for future contracts to a bidding entity that owes the department administrative fees for a waiver of electronic submittal requirements.

# PROPOSAL BID BOND

DT1303 1/2006

Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Proposal Number	Project Number	Letting Date
Name of Principal		
Name of Surety	State in Which Surety is Organized	

We, the above-named Principal and the above-named Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Wisconsin in the sum equal to the Proposal Guaranty for the total bid submitted for the payment to be made; we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns. The condition of this obligation is that the Principal has submitted a bid proposal to the State of Wisconsin acting through the Department of Transportation for the improvement designated by the Proposal Number and Letting Date indicated above.

If the Principal is awarded the contract and, within the time and manner required by law after the prescribed forms are presented for signature, enters into a written contract in accordance with the bid, and files the bond with the Department of Transportation to guarantee faithful performance and payment for labor and materials, as required by law, or if the Department of Transportation shall reject all bids for the work described, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall be and remain in full force and effect. In the event of failure of the Principal to enter into the contract or give the specified bond, the Principal shall pay to the Department of Transportation **within 10 business days of demand** a total equal to the Proposal Guaranty as liquidated damages; the liability of the Surety continues for the full amount of the obligation as stated until the obligation is paid in full.

The Surety, for value received, agrees that the obligations of it and its bond shall not be impaired or affected by any extension of time within which the Department of Transportation may accept the bid; and the Surety does waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS, the Principal and Surety have agreed and have signed by their proper officers and have caused their corporate seals to be affixed this date: **(DATE MUST BE ENTERED)**

## PRINCIPAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Company Name) **(Affix Corporate Seal)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature and Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Company Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature and Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Company Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature and Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Company Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature and Title)

## NOTARY FOR PRINCIPAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

State of Wisconsin )  
 ) ss.  
\_\_\_\_\_ County )

On the above date, this instrument was acknowledged before me by the named person(s).

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature, Notary Public, State of Wisconsin)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print or Type Name, Notary Public, State of Wisconsin)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date Commission Expires)

**Notary Seal**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Surety) **(Affix Seal)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Attorney-in-Fact)

## NOTARY FOR SURETY

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

State of Wisconsin )  
 ) ss.  
\_\_\_\_\_ County )

On the above date, this instrument was acknowledged before me by the named person(s).

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature, Notary Public, State of Wisconsin)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print or Type Name, Notary Public, State of Wisconsin)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date Commission Expires)

**Notary Seal**

**IMPORTANT: A certified copy of Power of Attorney of the signatory agent must be attached to the bid bond.**



# CERTIFICATE OF ANNUAL BID BOND

DT1305 8/2003

Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Time Period Valid (From/To)	
Name of Surety	
Name of Contractor	
Certificate Holder	Wisconsin Department of Transportation

This is to certify that an annual bid bond issued by the above-named Surety is currently on file with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

This certificate is issued as a matter of information and conveys no rights upon the certificate holder and does not amend, extend or alter the coverage of the annual bid bond.

**Cancellation:** Should the above policy be cancelled before the expiration date, the issuing surety will give thirty (30) days written notice to the certificate holder indicated above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Authorized Contractor Representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

## LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS

Section 66.0901(7), Wisconsin Statutes, provides that as a part of the proposal, the bidder also shall submit a list of the subcontractors the bidder proposes to contract with and the class of work to be performed by each. In order to qualify for inclusion in the bidder's list a subcontractor shall first submit a bid in writing, to the general contractor at least 48 hours prior to the time of the bid closing. The list may not be added to or altered without the written consent of the municipality. A proposal of a bidder is not invalid if any subcontractor and the class of work to be performed by the subcontractor has been omitted from a proposal; the omission shall be considered inadvertent or the bidder will perform the work personally.

No subcontract, whether listed herein or later proposed, may be entered into without the written consent of the Engineer as provided in Subsection 108.1 of the Standard Specifications.

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## **CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS - PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS**

### Instructions for Certification

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective contractor is providing the certification set out below.
2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective contractor shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective contractor to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the contractor knowingly rendered an erroneous certification in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government the department may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
4. The prospective contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the department to whom this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective contractor learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
5. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the department to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
6. The prospective contractor agrees by submitting this proposal that, should this contract be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department entering into this transaction.
7. The prospective contractor further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," which is included as an addendum to PR- 1273 - "Required Contract Provisions Federal Aid Construction Contracts," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
8. The contractor may rely upon a certification of a prospective subcontractor/materials supplier that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A contractor may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each contractor may, but is not required to, check the Disapproval List (telephone # 608/266/1631).

9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a contractor is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a contractor in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters - Primary Covered Transactions

1. The prospective contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
  - (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
  - (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements or receiving stolen property;
  - (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offense enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
  - (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
2. Where the prospective contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective contractor shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

## Special Provisions

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**SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

**1. General.**

Perform the work under this construction contract for Project 1020-00-81, NW Region, IH 94 Bridge Deck Sealing, Bridge Deck Sealing (Var), Dunn County, Wisconsin as the plans show and execute the work as specified in the State of Wisconsin, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications for Highway and Structure Construction, 2025 Edition, as published by the department, and these special provisions.

If all or a portion of the plans and special provisions are developed in the SI metric system and the schedule of prices is developed in the US standard measure system, the department will pay for the work as bid in the US standard system.

100-005 (20240703)

**2. Scope of Work.**

The work under this contract shall consist of bridge deck and pier column sealing and traffic control and all incidental items necessary to complete the work as shown on the plans and included in the proposal and contract.

104-005 (20090901)

**3. Prosecution and Progress.**

Begin work within 10 calendar days after the engineer issues a written notice to do so.

Provide the start date to the engineer in writing within a month after executing the contract but at least 14 calendar days before the preconstruction conference. Upon approval, the engineer will issue the notice to proceed within 10 calendar days before the approved start date.

To revise the start date, submit a written request to the engineer at least two weeks before the intended start date. The engineer will approve or deny that request based on the conditions cited in the request and its effect on the department's scheduled resources.

Comply with all local ordinances that apply to construction operations during nighttime work hours. Furnish to the engineer in writing any ordinance variance or required permit issued by the municipality before performing nighttime work.

The contractor is advised that there may be multiple mobilizations which may include but is not limited to traffic control and deck and column sealing, and other incidental items. No additional payment will be made by the department for said mobilizations.

**A Temporary Lane Closures**

Temporary lane closures are required for the deck and column sealing operations.

Project staging requires roadside work zone, construction vehicle and/or traffic control device encroachments within 6-foot horizontal and/or vertical, from the edge of the shoulder side of a lane. These encroachments require a temporary lane closure of the IH 94 lane closest to construction.

**B Lane Closure Restrictions**

Temporary lane closures are not allowed when no work is being performed. Maximum temporary lane closure length shall not exceed 3.5 miles.

The temporary lane closures shall be limited to the freeway non-peak hours (working hours), as defined in the following tables. During freeway peak hours (non-working hours) and applicable Holiday Work Restrictions, the IH 94 traveled way and shoulders shall be entirely clear of equipment, barricades, signs, lights, or any other materials that may impede the free flow of IH 94 through traffic in each direction. Lane closures shall be limited to areas of actual construction operations. Minimize the actual time that lane closures are used.

Do not close through lanes during the peak freeway hours shown in the following tables:

Freeway Peak Hours		
6-lanes: St. Croix River to USH 12 (Exit 4)		
Day	IH 94 Eastbound	IH 94 Westbound
Sunday	3L: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM 2L: 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM	3L: 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM 2L: 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Monday	3L: 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM 2L: 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM	3L: 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM* 2L: 5:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Tuesday	3L: 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM 2L: 6:00 AM – 8:00 PM	3L: 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM* 2L: 5:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Wednesday	3L: 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM 2L: 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM	3L: 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM* 2L: 5:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Thursday	3L: 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM 2L: 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM	3L: 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM* 2L: 5:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Friday	3L: 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM 2L: 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM	3L: 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM 2L: 5:00 AM – 10:00 PM
Saturday	3L: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM 2L: 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM	3L: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM 2L: 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM

For the 6-lane segment from the St. Croix River to USH 12 (Exit 4) use the following guidance:

3L: 3 through travel lanes shall be open during the times listed.

2L: 2 through travel lanes shall be open during the times listed.

Auxiliary lanes are not to be considered as travel lanes.

\*One lane may be closed from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Freeway Peak Hours		
USH 12 (Exit 4) to CTH T (Exit 16)		
Day	IH 94 Eastbound	IH 94 Westbound
Sunday	9:00 AM – 7:00 PM	10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Monday	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	11:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Tuesday	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	11:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Wednesday	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Thursday	9:00 AM – 8:00 PM	9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Friday	8:00 AM – 8:00 PM	9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Saturday	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Freeway Peak Hours		
CTH T (Exit 16) to STH 25 (Exit 41)		
Day	IH 94 Eastbound	IH 94 Westbound
Sunday	9:00 AM – 7:00 PM	10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Monday	9:00 AM – 7:00 PM	11:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Tuesday	9:00 AM – 7:00 PM	11:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Wednesday	9:00 AM – 7:00 PM	11:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Thursday	9:00 AM – 7:00 PM	10:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Friday	8:00 AM – 8:00 PM	9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Saturday	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Freeway Peak Hours		
STH 25 (Exit 41) to USH 53 (Exit 70)		
Day	IH 94 Eastbound	IH 94 Westbound
Sunday	9:00 AM – 7:00 PM	10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Monday	9:00 AM – 7:00 PM	11:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Tuesday	9:00 AM – 7:00 PM	11:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Wednesday	9:00 AM – 7:00 PM	11:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Thursday	9:00 AM – 7:00 PM	11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Friday	8:00 AM – 8:00 PM	10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Saturday	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Freeway Peak Hours		
USH 53 (Exit 70) to CTH EW (Exit 135)		
Day	IH 94 Eastbound	IH 94 Westbound
Sunday	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Monday	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Tuesday	12:00 PM – 4:00 PM	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Wednesday	12:00 PM – 4:00 PM	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Thursday	10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	12:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM – 7:00 PM	10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Overpass Peak Hours		
Bridge	Roadway On	Peak Hours
B-55-0026	11 <sup>th</sup> Street / Hegen St.	7 AM – 8 PM
B-55-0118	Carmichael – one lane closed sed	9 PM – 7 AM
B-55-0118	Carmichael – two lanes closed	12 AM – 6 AM
B-55-0151	USH 12	7 AM – 6 PM
B-55-0202	USH 63	4 PM – 6 PM
B-17-0029	STH 25	10 AM – 7 PM
B-18-0015	USH 12 WB Con. CTH EE	Same as IH-94



B-18-0034	STH 93 South Bound	2 PM – 8 PM
B-18-0119	STH 93 North Bound	2 PM – 8 PM

### **C Shoulder Closures**

Shoulder closures are not allowed when no work is being performed.

The contractor will be allowed to perform work on items that are located beyond 6-foot horizontal and/or vertical, from the edge of an open lane of traffic, utilizing a shoulder closure with the approval of the engineer. Construction vehicles and equipment shall be located outside of the 6-foot encroachment area. Shoulder closures shall only occur on one shoulder at a time. The existing roadway shall be open to through traffic in each direction. The lane closure restrictions outlined in this article will not apply to work that can be completed with an approved shoulder closure. All shoulder closures shall be removed during applicable Holiday Work Restrictions.

### **D Protection of Endangered Bats (Tree Clearing)**

Northern long-eared bats (*Myotis septentrionalis*, or NLEB) have the potential to inhabit the project limits because they roost in trees, bridges and culverts. Roosts may not have been observed on this project, but conditions to support the species exist. The species and all active roosts are protected by the federal Endangered Species Act. If an individual bat or active roost is encountered during construction operations, stop work, and notify the engineer and the WisDOT Regional Environmental Coordinator (REC).

Ensure all operators, employees, and subcontractors working in areas of known or presumed bat habitat are aware of environmental commitments and avoidance and minimization measures (AMMs) to protect both bats and their habitat.

Direct temporary lighting, if used, away from wooded areas during the bat active season April 1 to October 31, both dates inclusive.

Contractor means and methods to remove trees will not be allowed. If it is determined that trees with a 3-inch or greater diameter at breast height (dbh) need to be removed beyond contractor means and methods, notify the engineer to coordinate with the WisDOT REC to determine if consultation with United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) is required. The contractor must be aware that the WisDOT REC and/or USFWS may not permit modifications.

### **E Environmental Protection**

Any material from the project that inadvertently falls into the bed and banks of an associated waterway and/or wetland will be removed immediately.

Appropriate measures will be taken to ensure deck sealing materials do not run into surface waters. Any incidental spills will be reported to the 24-hour hotline (800-943-0003) and the WisDOT Environmental Coordinator.

Ground disturbance is not expected with this project. Any incidental ground disturbance shall be restored as soon as conditions permit. In the event of incidental ground disturbance, appropriate erosion control devices shall be installed until the restoration of disturbed soils are complete.

### **F Migratory Birds**

Swallow or other migratory bird nests have been observed on some of the structures; however, deterrent is not needed because (1) construction activities that may affect the underside or interior of structure(s) will not occur during the migratory bird nesting season, or (2) it has been determined that anticipated construction activities on the structure will not disturb active nests. If it is later determined during construction that the nests will be disturbed the contractor shall implement avoidance/deterrent measures or obtain a depredation permit. All active nests (when eggs or young are present) of migratory birds are protected under the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act. The nesting season for swallows and other birds is from April 15 to August 31.

## **4. Lane Rental Fee Assessment.**

### **A General**

The contract designates some lane closures to perform the work. The contractor will not incur a Lane Rental Fee Assessment for closing lanes during the allowable lane closure times. The contractor will incur a Lane Rental Fee Assessment for each lane closure outside of the allowable lane closure times. If a lane is obstructed at any time due to contractor operations, it is considered a closure. The purpose of lane rental is to enforce compliance of lane restrictions and discourage unnecessary closures.

The allowable lane closure times are shown in the Traffic article.

Submit the dates of the proposed lane, ramp, and roadway restrictions to the engineer as part of the progress schedule.

Coordinate lane, ramp, and roadway closures with any concurrent operations on adjacent roadways within 3 miles of the project. If other projects are in the vicinity of this project, coordinate lane closures to run concurrent with lane closures on adjacent projects when possible. When lane closures on adjacent projects extend into the limits of this project, Lane Rental Fee Assessments will only occur if the closure facilitates work under this contract.

### **B Lane Rental Fee Assessment**

The Lane Rental Fee Assessment incurred for each lane closure, each ramp closure, and each full closure of a roadway, per direction of travel, is as follows:

- \$4,000 per lane, per direction of travel, per hour broken into 15-minute increments

The Lane Rental Fee Assessment represents a portion of the cost of the interference and inconvenience to the road users for each closure. All lane, roadway, or ramp closure event increments 15 minutes and less will be assessed as a 15-minute increment.

The engineer, or designated representative, will be the sole authority in determining time period length for the Lane Rental Fee Assessment.

Lane Rental Fee Assessments will not be assessed for closures due to crashes, accidents or emergencies not initiated by the contractor.

The department will assess Lane Rental Fee Assessment by the dollar under the administrative item Failing to Open Road to Traffic. The total dollar amount of Lane Rental Fee Assessment will be computed by multiplying the Lane Rental Assessment Rate by the number of 15-minute increments of each lane closure event as described above.

Lane Rental Fee Assessment will be in effect from the time of the Notice to Proceed until the department issues final acceptance. If interim completion time or contract time expires before the completion of specified work in the contract, additional liquidated damages will be assessed as specified in standard spec 108.11 or as specified within this contract.

## **5. Traffic.**

### **A General**

IH 94 highway and structures shall be kept open to at least one lane of traffic during the performance of the work under this contract. The roadway within the lane closure shall be kept free of all equipment and materials, except during such time as actual deck preparation and coating application operations are in progress.

All interchange ramps shall remain open to traffic at all times. The traffic control setup at exit and entrance ramps areas shall conform to the traffic control details and miscellaneous quantities table shown in the plan, applicable standard detail drawings and MUTCD requirements. The structure protective surface treatment sealing operations on the ramps and right through travel lanes on the following structures' bridge decks shall be completed within one eight (8) hour time period between 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM, Monday - Thursday.

- Structure B-18-0025, Eau Claire County
  - IH 94 eastbound off-ramp to STH 37 – STH 85

- Structure B-18-0026, Eau Claire County
  - IH 94 westbound on-ramp from STH 37 – STH 85

Refer to the Prosecution and Progress article for lane closure restrictions at each structure.

## **B Advance Notification**

### **Wisconsin Lane Closure System Advance Notification**

Provide the following advance notification to the engineer for incorporation into the Wisconsin Lane Closure System (LCS).

**TABLE 108-1 CLOSURE TYPE AND REQUIRED MINIMUM ADVANCE NOTIFICATION**

<b>Closure type with height, weight, or width restrictions (available width, all lanes in one direction &lt; 16 feet)</b>	<b>MINIMUM NOTIFICATION</b>
Lane and shoulder closures	7 calendar days
Full roadway closures	7 calendar days
Ramp closures	7 calendar days
Detours	7 calendar days
<b>Closure type without height, weight, or width restrictions (available width, all lanes in one direction ≥ 16 feet)</b>	<b>MINIMUM NOTIFICATION</b>
Shoulder Closures	3 calendar days
Lane closures	3 business days
Ramp closures	3 business days
Modifying all closure types	3 business days

Discuss LCS completion dates and provide changes in the schedule to the engineer at weekly project meetings in order to manage closures nearing their completion date.

All lane and shoulder closures and duration are subject to the approval of the engineer based on operational needs and safety. Notify the engineer if there are any changes in the schedule, early completions, or cancellations of scheduled work.

Contact the State Patrol two weeks prior to the first lane closure. For incident management and coordinating portable changeable message sign communications system testing, contact Northwest Region State Highway Patrol PCS Denise Staff, at (715) 839-3800, Ext. 6010.

## **C Work Restrictions**

### **Temporary Regulatory Speed Limit Reduction**

During engineer-approved regulatory speed limit reductions, install temporary speed limit signs on the inside and outside shoulders of divided roadways to enhance visibility. On two-lane, two-way roadways, install temporary speed limit signs on shoulders. When construction activities impede the location of a post-mounted regulatory speed limit sign, relocate the sign for maximum visibility to motorists. If work lasts less than seven days, mount the regulatory speed limit sign on a portable sign support.

Post temporary regulatory speed limit signs in work zone only during continuous worker activity. During periods of no work activity or when the traffic controls are removed from the roadway, cover or remove the temporary speed limit signs.

Establish a statutory 55 mph speed limit zone for Interstate Highway 94 if workers are present within 12 feet of live traffic without positive protection. Coordinate these statutory 55 MPH speed limit zones with the Department of Transportation, NW Region Traffic Section. Reestablish a 70-mph speed limit zone when all lanes are open.

Conduct work operations in a manner that causes the least disruption to traffic movements on IH 94 and interchange ramps. Do not directly cross, unload materials from, stop in or otherwise interfere with traffic in any lane or ramp that is open to traffic with construction equipment or vehicles. All access to IH 94 by construction equipment will be at existing interchange locations.

Do not perform work in the median concurrently with work in the outside lane or outside shoulder with IH 94 traffic running between work areas.

Flagging operations are not allowed on IH 94. Construction traffic shall yield to normal traffic.

Do not use maintenance crossings connecting eastbound and westbound roadways of IH 94 during construction operations unless the median lanes are closed to traffic. The contractor is responsible for maintaining and restoring all maintenance crossings to their original condition upon completion of this contract.

Construction traffic shall not travel counter-directional adjacent to IH 94 through traffic, except for removal of traffic control devices for lane opening operations.

Equip all construction vehicles and equipment entering or leaving live traffic lanes with a hazard identification beam (flashing yellow signal). The beam shall be activated when merging into or exiting a live traffic lane.

Have available at all times, sufficient experienced personnel to promptly install, remove, and reinstall the required traffic control devices to route traffic to perform necessary construction operations according to the plans, these special provisions, and as directed by the engineer.

Do not park or store any equipment, vehicles, or construction materials within 30-feet of the edge of traffic lane carrying IH 94 traffic or within the median during non-working hours. In the event of an emergency, protect any equipment, vehicles, or construction materials which remain within 30-feet of the edge of a traffic lane during non-working hours with temporary roadside barrier according to the standard specifications and meeting the requirements of the AASHTO Roadside Design Guide.

Conflicting existing signing shall be covered as directed by the engineer in the field.

The contractor shall not disturb, remove, or obliterate any traffic control signs, advisory signs, shoulder delineators or beam guard in place along the traveled roadways without the approval of the engineer.

Any signs damaged during construction operations shall be reinstalled or replaced at the contractor's expense.

The above requirements will not be measured and paid for separately but will be considered incidental to other items in the contract.

## **6. Holiday and Special Event Work Restrictions.**

Do not perform work on, nor haul materials of any kind along or across any portion of the highway carrying IH 94 traffic, and entirely clear the traveled way and shoulders of such portions of the highway of equipment, barricades, signs, lights, and any other material that might impede the free flow of traffic during the following holiday and special event periods:

- From noon Friday, May 23, 2025 to 6:00 AM Tuesday, May 27, 2025 for Memorial Day;
- From noon Wednesday, July 2, 2025 to 6:00 AM Monday, July 7, 2025 for Independence Day;
- From noon Friday, August 29, 2025 to 6:00 AM Tuesday, September 2, 2025 for Labor Day.

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## **7. Utilities.**

This contract comes under the provision of Administrative Rule Trans 220.

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Underground and overhead utility facilities are located within the project limits. There are no utility conflicts anticipated for this project.

## **8. Notice to Contractor, Other Contracts.**

Other projects may be under construction concurrently with the work under this contract. Projects may include department or other local projects. Coordinate work zone access, hauling and delivery of materials, work zone traffic control, roadway and lane closures, and other work items as required with other projects:

#### **1020-00-80, IH 94, St. Croix River B-55-0061, B-55-0126, St. Croix County**

Work includes replacing bridge joints, approach slabs, applying a polymer overlay, and retaining wall R-55-29. Lane shifts will be required. Construction is currently scheduled for 2025.

Contact Jennifer Oldenberg WisDOT Project Manager at (715) 225-9592 email [jennifer.olderberg@dot.wi.gov](mailto:jennifer.olderberg@dot.wi.gov) for more information.

#### **1020-00-84, IH 94, St. Croix County**

The proposed cable barrier improvement project is located on I-94 from 0.95 miles west of WIS 65 to WIS 65 in the Village of Roberts and from 140th St to County J in the Town of Kinnickinnic and Pleasant Valley. Lane closures will be used during off-peak hours. Construction is currently scheduled for spring of 2025.

Contact Tyson Pelkofer WisDOT Project Manager at (715) 340-9495 email [Tyson.pelkofer@dot.wi.gov](mailto:Tyson.pelkofer@dot.wi.gov) for more information.

#### **1021-03-80, STH 93, B-18-0034 and B-18-0119, Eau Claire County**

Work includes repairing the approach structure of both bridges. Ramp closures, lane closures, and width restrictions will be on STH 93 but should not affect IH 94. Construction is currently scheduled for Summer of 2025.

Contact Daniel Rambo WisDOT Project Manager at (715) 514-7255 email [Daniel.rambo@dot.wi.gov](mailto:Daniel.rambo@dot.wi.gov) for more information.

#### **1022-09-78, IH 94, USH 53 TO MALLARD ROAD (EB and WB), Eau Claire County**

Work includes pavement and bridge replacement. Temporary bridges and crossovers will be used as well as lane closures and ramp closures. Construction began in 2024 and will continue through 2026.

Contact Jessica Doud WisDOT Project Manager at (715) 577-2963 email [jessica.doud@dot.wi.gov](mailto:jessica.doud@dot.wi.gov) for more information.

Modifications to the traffic control plan may be required by the engineer to be safe and consistent with adjacent work by others. Contractor is responsible for implementing and coordinating traffic control measures with other contracts.

## **9. Railroad Insurance and Coordination - Union Pacific Railroad Company**

### **A. Description**

Comply with standard spec 107.17 for all work affecting Union Pacific Railroad Company property and any existing tracks.

#### **A.1 Railroad Insurance Requirements**

In addition to standard spec 107.26, provide railroad protective liability insurance coverage as specified in standard spec 107.17.3 Insurance is filed in the name of Union Pacific Railroad Company.

Notify evidence of the required coverage, and duration to David C. LaPlante, Director -Real Estate-Special and Public Projects, 1400 Douglas St. STOP 1690, Omaha, NE 68179; Telephone: (402) 544-8563; E-mail: [dclaplante@up.com](mailto:dclaplante@up.com).

Also send a copy to the following: Anna Davey, NW Region Railroad Coordinator; 1701 N 4th Street, Superior, WI 54880; Telephone (715) 392-7960; E-mail: [anna.davey@dot.wi.gov](mailto:anna.davey@dot.wi.gov).

Include the following information on the insurance document:

- Project ID: 1020-00-81
- Project Location: Black River Falls, WI
- Route Name: IH 94, Jackson County
- Crossing ID: 184047D
- Railroad Subdivision: Altoona Sub

- Railroad Milepost: 144.48
- Work Performed on or within 50' of RR right-of-way: Deck Sealing

## **A.2 Train Operation**

Approximately 6 through freight trains operate daily at up to 30 mph. There are no switching movements at this location.

## **A.3 Names and Addresses of Railroad Representatives for Consultation and Coordination**

### **Construction Contact**

Chris T. Keckeisen, Manager Special Projects - Industry & Public Projects Engineering Department; 1400 Douglas, MS 0910, Omaha, NE, 68179; Telephone (402) 5445131; E-mail [ctkecke@up.com](mailto:ctkecke@up.com) for consultation on railroad requirements during construction.

Amend standard spec 108.4 to include the railroad in the distribution of the initial bar chart, and monthly schedule updates. The bar chart shall specifically show work involving coordination with the railroad.

### **Flagging Contact**

See Construction Contact. If more than 30 days of flagging is required contact UP 40 days prior to needing a flagger on site. Reference the Wisconsin Milepost and Subdivision located in A.1.

### **Cable Locate Contact**

In addition to contacting Diggers Hotline, contact the UP Call Before You Dig line at (800) 336-9193 at least five working days before the locate is needed. Normal business hours are 6:30 AM to 6:30 PM, Central Time, Monday through Friday, except holidays and are subject to change. Calls will be routed at all times in case of an emergency. Reference the Wisconsin Milepost and Subdivision located in A.1.

UP will only locate railroad owned cable buried in the railroad right-of-way. The railroad does not locate any other utilities.

## **A.4 Work by Railroad**

The railroad will perform the work described in this section, except for work described in other special provisions, and will be accomplished without cost to the contractor. None

## **A.5 Temporary Grade Crossing**

If a temporary grade crossing is desired, submit a written request to the railroad representative named in A.3 at least 40 days prior to the time needed. Approval is subject to the discretion of the railroad. The department has made no arrangements for a temporary grade crossing.

## **A.6 Rail Security Awareness and Contractor Orientation**

Prior to entry on railroad right-of-way, the contractor shall arrange for on-line security awareness and contractor orientation training and testing and be registered through "e-RAILSAFE" for all contractor and subcontractor employees working on railroad right-of-way. See [e-railsafe.com](http://e-railsafe.com) "Information". The security awareness and contractor orientation training are shown under the railroad's name.

The security awareness and contractor orientation certification is valid for 2 year(s) and must be renewed for projects that will carry over beyond the 2 year period. Contractor and subcontractor employees shall wear the identification badge issued by e-RAILSAFE when on railroad right-of-way. Costs associated with training and registration are incidental to other items in the contract.

## **A.7 Contractor Right of Entry**

The contractor will be required to obtain a Right of Entry from Union Pacific Railroad prior to working on railroad right-of-way. Contact the person in A.1 Railroad Insurance Requirements at least 45 days prior to start of work. The Right of Entry will be issued at no cost to the contractor. If the contractor pays for the Right of Entry, it will not be reimbursed by the project. The Project ID will serve as the ROE permit number unless otherwise stated. Reference A.1 Railroad Insurance Requirements for railroad protective liability insurance requirements. The required insurance is modified per the attached Contractor Right of Entry (CROE).

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## **10. Railroad Insurance and Coordination - Wisconsin Central Ltd (CN)**

### **A. Description**

Comply with standard spec 107.17 for all work affecting Wisconsin Central Ltd (CN) property and any existing tracks.

#### **A.1 Railroad Insurance Requirements**

In addition to standard spec 107.26, provide railroad protective liability insurance coverage as specified in standard spec 107.17.3 Insurance is filed in the name of Wisconsin Central Ltd and Its Parents (CN).

Notify evidence of the required coverage, and duration to Matthew Turner, Public Projects Officer, 1625 Depot Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481; Telephone (715) 345-2503; E-mail: [Matthew.turner@cn.ca](mailto:Matthew.turner@cn.ca).

Also send a copy to the following: Anna Davey, NW Region Railroad Coordinator; 1701 N 4th Street, Superior, WI 54880; Telephone (715) 392-7960; E-mail: [anna.davey@dot.wi.gov](mailto:anna.davey@dot.wi.gov).

Include the following information on the insurance document:

- Project ID: 1020-00-81
- Project Location: Village of Hixton, Jackson County
- Route Name: IH 94
- Crossing ID: 281739J
- Railroad Subdivision: Whitehall Sub
- Railroad Milepost: 157.49
- Work Performed on or within 50' of RR right-of-way: Deck sealing

#### **A.2 Train Operation**

Approximately 6 through freight trains operate daily at up to 40 mph. There are no switching movements at this location.

#### **A.3 Names and Addresses of Railroad Representatives for Consultation and Coordination**

##### **Construction Contact**

Matthew Turner, Public Works Officer; 1625 Depot Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481; Telephone (715) 345-2503; E-mail [matthew.turner@cn.ca](mailto:matthew.turner@cn.ca) for consultation on railroad requirements during construction.

Amend standard spec 108.4 to include the railroad in the distribution of the initial bar chart, and monthly schedule updates. The bar chart shall specifically show work involving coordination with the railroad.

##### **Flagging Contact**

Submit by US Mail a "Request for Flagging Services and Cable Location" form with prepayment to: Flagging-US, 17641 South Ashland Avenue, Homewood, IL 60430; [Flagging\\_US@CN.CA](mailto:Flagging_US@CN.CA) . The form can be obtained at: <https://www.cn.ca/en/safety/regulations>

Requests for flagging and cable locates can take up to five business days after the railroad receives the paperwork. Reference the Wisconsin Milepost and Subdivision located in A.1. Advise Wisconsin Central Ltd (CN) that the flagging services are to be billed at the rate for a public highway project.

##### **Cable Locate Contact**

In addition to contacting Diggers Hotline, follow the procedure listed under Flagging Contact.

Wisconsin Central Ltd (CN) will only locate railroad owned facilities buried in the railroad right-of-way. The railroad does not locate any other utilities.

#### **A.4 Work by Railroad**

The railroad will perform the work described in this section, except for work described in other special provisions, and will be accomplished without cost to the contractor. None

#### **A.5 Temporary Grade Crossing**

If a temporary grade crossing is desired, submit a written request to the railroad representative named in A.3 at least 40 days prior to the time needed. Approval is subject to the discretion of the railroad. The department has made no arrangements for a temporary grade crossing.

#### **A.6 Rail Security Awareness and Contractor Orientation**

All employees of contractors who work on CN properties are required to have minimum CN Safety and Security Awareness training. This training can be obtained by registering and following the CN link through [www.contractororientation.com](http://www.contractororientation.com). This training is good for a period of one year.

- a. Exception: CN has exempted from this training those it classifies as "Delivery Persons". Delivery Persons include contractors such as UPS, FedEx, trucking companies, etc. who merely access the property to supply materials or equipment.

The security awareness and contractor orientation certification must be renewed for projects that will carry over beyond the one-year period. Contractor and subcontractor employees shall wear the identification badge issued by [www.contractororientation.com](http://www.contractororientation.com) when on railroad right-of-way. Costs associated with training and registration are incidental to other items in the contract.

If employees of contractors have a current eRailSafe badge for CN then an additional badge is not required from [www.contractororientation.com](http://www.contractororientation.com).

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## **11. Notice to Contractor, No Field Office.**

Do not supply a field office due to the short time frame at each location and regionwide nature of the work. Make other arrangements as necessary.



## **ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PROVISION 4**

This special provision does not limit the right of the department, prime contractor, or subcontractors at any tier to withhold payment for work not acceptably completed or work subject to an unresolved contract dispute.

### **Payment to First-Tier Subcontractors**

Within 10 calendar days of receiving a progress payment for work completed by a subcontractor, pay the subcontractor for that work. The prime contractor may withhold payment to a subcontractor if, within 10 calendar days of receipt of that progress payment, the prime contractor provides written notification to the subcontractor and the department documenting "just cause" for withholding payment.

The prime contractor is not allowed to withhold retainage from payments due subcontractors.

### **Payment to Lower-Tier Subcontractors**

Ensure that subcontracting agreements at all tiers provide prompt payment rights to lower-tier subcontractors that parallel those granted first-tier subcontractors in this provision.

### **Acceptance and Final Payment**

Within 30 calendar days of receiving the semi-final estimate from the department, submit written certification that subcontractors at all tiers are paid in full for acceptably completed work.

## Additional Special Provision 6 (ASP-6)

### Modifications to the standard specifications

*Make the following revisions to the standard specifications.*

#### **107 Legal Relations and Responsibility to the Public**

Add subsection 107.27 effective with the November 2024 letting.

#### **107.27 Drones or Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)**

##### **107.27.1 Licensing and Compliance**

- (1) Obtain and possess the necessary Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) licenses and certifications to operate drones commercially (<https://www.faa.gov/uas>).
- (2) Comply with all FAA regulations, airspace restrictions, and local laws. Operators of small drones that are less than 55 pounds for work or business must follow all requirements as listed in Title 14, Chapter 1, Subchapter F, Part 107 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) and obtain a remote pilot certificate ([https://www.faa.gov/uas/commercial\\_operators](https://www.faa.gov/uas/commercial_operators)).
- (3) Comply with Wisconsin State Statute 942.10. Limit operations to the specific approved purpose and employ reasonable precautions to avoid capturing images of the public except those that are incidental to the project.
- (4) Provide copies of waivers required for specific project conditions to the engineer prior to any flight.

##### **107.27.2 Flight Approval, Safety, and Incident Reporting**

- (1) Submit information in 107.27.2(2) to obtain written drone flight approval from the engineer at least 3 business days prior to operating a drone within the right-of-way. Do not operate a drone within the right-of-way unless approved by the engineer.
- (2) Drone flight application for review and approval must include:
  - UAS pilot information and qualifications, images of certification
  - UAS drone information and FAA tail numbers
  - Max/ Min allowable flight parameters (weather)
  - Specifics of flight mission: capture scope
  - Estimated flight duration
  - Pre-flight checklist
  - Site-specific parameters
  - Notification protocols - Federal/Local/Agency/Owner/Responsible in Charge
  - Confirmation and verification of approved operators and hardware
  - Flight plan map diagram (including launch and landing location)
  - FAA-Airspace flight map classification and confirmation with graphics
  - UAS incident management protocol
- (3) If contractor is requesting multiple types of the same flight, a simplified request can be submitted listing weekly flight plan.
- (4) Safety measures must include but are not limited to:
  - Regular training and updates on drone regulations are required and must be provided upon request.
  - Drones must be operated in accordance with safety guidelines, including maintaining a safe distance from people, structures, vehicles, etc.
  - Conduct a pre-flight safety assessment, considering weather conditions, airspace restrictions, and potential hazards.
  - Emergency procedures (e.g., drone malfunction, loss of control) must be documented and followed.
  - All incidents must be reported to the engineer.
- (5) If the drone has an incident during flight, report the following to the engineer:
  - Incident background and details.
  - FAA (14 CFR 107.9) and NTSB (49 CFR 870) notification protocol.
  - Contractor internal notification protocol.

##### **107.27.3 Insurance Requirements**

- (1) Maintain drone liability insurance with the following limits.
  1. For drones weighing 10 pounds or less, a liability policy with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000.00 is required.

2. For drones weighing more than 10 pounds and less than or equal to 20 pounds, a liability policy with a minimum limit of \$2,000,000.00 is required.
3. For drones weighing more than 20 pounds, notify engineer and department will determine appropriate liability policy coverage levels based on size, use, location, and other risk factors.

## 646 Pavement Markings

### 646.3.2.4 Black Epoxy

Replace paragraph (1) with the following effective with the November 2024 letting.

- (1) Apply black epoxy in a grooved slot directly after the white marking. Apply epoxy at a wet mil thickness of 20. Apply black aggregate at or exceeding 25 pounds per gallon of epoxy. Do not apply glass beads to black epoxy.

## ERRATA

### 204.3.1.3 Salvaging or Disposal of Materials

Replace paragraph (2) to correct link from 203.3.4 to 203.3.5 effective with the November 2024 letting.

- (2) Dispose of concrete, stone, brick, and other material not designated for salvage as specified for disposing of materials under 203.3.5.

### 204.3.2.3 Removing Buildings

Replace paragraph (2) to correct link from 203.3.4 to 203.3.5 effective with the November 2024 letting.

- (2) Buildings removed and materials resulting from building removal become the contractor's property unless the contract specifies otherwise. Dispose of unclaimed and removed material as specified for disposing of materials in 203.3.5.

### 335.3.2 Rubblizing

Replace paragraph (6) to correct link from 203.3.4 to 203.3.5 effective with the November 2024 letting.

- (6) Remove reinforcing steel exposed at the surface by cutting below the surface and disposing of the steel as specified in 203.3.5. Do not remove unexposed reinforcing steel.

### 335.3.3 Compacting

Replace paragraph (2) to correct link from 203.3.4 to 203.3.5 effective with the November 2024 letting.

- (2) Remove loose asphaltic patching material, joint fillers, expansion material, or other similar materials from the compacted surface. Also remove pavement or patches that have a maximum dimension greater than or equal to 6 inches that are either not well seated or projecting more than one inch. Dispose of removed material as specified in 203.3.5.

### 526.3.4 Construction, Backfilling, Inspection and Maintenance

Replace paragraph (3) to correct link from 203.3.4 to 203.3.5 effective with the November 2024 letting.

- (3) Maintain temporary structures and approaches in place until no longer needed. Unless the engineer directs otherwise, completely remove and dispose of as specified in 203.3.5. Contractor-furnished materials remain the contractor's property upon removal.

### 602.3.6 Concrete Rumble Strips

Replace paragraph (5) to correct link from 203.3.4 to 203.3.5 effective with the November 2024 letting.

- (5) At the end of each workday, move equipment and material out of the clear zone and sweep or vacuum the traveled way pavement and shoulder areas. Sweep away or vacuum up milling debris before opening adjacent lanes to traffic. Dispose of waste material as specified in 203.3.5; do not place on the finished shoulder surface.

### 604.2 Materials

Replace paragraph (1) with the following information to remove line and link for crushed aggregate effective with the November 2024 letting. The crushed aggregate gradation information for slope paving is now found in 604.2(3).

- (1) Furnish materials conforming to the following:

Water.....	501.2
Select crushed material.....	312.2
Concrete.....	501
Reinforcement.....	505
Expansion joint filler .....	415.2.3
Asphaltic materials .....	455.2

## **ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PROVISION 7**

### **A. Reporting 1<sup>st</sup> Tier and DBE Payments During Construction**

1. Comply with reporting requirements specified in the department's Civil Rights Compliance, Contractor's User Manual, Sublets and Payments.
2. Report payments to all DBE firms within 10 calendar days of receipt of a progress payment by the department or a contractor for work performed, materials furnished, or materials stockpiled by a DBE firm. Report the payment as specified in A(1) for all work satisfactorily performed and for all materials furnished or stockpiled.
3. Report payments to all first tier subcontractor relationships within 10 calendar days of receipt of a progress payment by the department for work performed. Report the payment as specified in A(1) for all work satisfactorily performed.
4. All tiers shall report payments as necessary to comply with the DBE payment requirement as specified in A(2).
5. DBE firms must enter all payments to DBE and non-DBE firms regardless of tier.
6. Require all first tier relationships, DBE firms and all other tier relationships necessary to comply with the DBE payment requirement in receipt of a progress payment by contractor to acknowledge receipt of payment as specified in A(1), (2), (3) and (4).
7. All agreements made by a contractor shall include the provisions in A(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6), and shall be binding on all first tier subcontractor relationships, all contractors and subcontractors utilizing DBE firms on the project, and all payments from DBE firms.

### **B. Costs for conforming to this special provision are incidental to the contract.**

NOTE: CRCS Prime Contractor payment is currently not automated and will need to be manually loaded into the Civil Rights Compliance System. Copies of prime contractor payments received (check or ACH) will have to be forwarded to [paul.ndon@dot.wi.gov](mailto:paul.ndon@dot.wi.gov) within 5 days of payment receipt to be logged manually.

\*\*\*Additionally, for information on Subcontractor Sublet assignments, Subcontractor Payments and Payment Tracking, please refer to the CRCS Payment and Sublets manual at:

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/doing-bus/civil-rights/labornwage/crcs-payments-sublets-manual.pdf>

## **ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PROVISION 9**

### **Electronic Certified Payroll or Labor Data Submittal**

- (1) Use the department's Civil Rights Compliance System (CRCS) for projects with a LET date on or before December 2024 and AASHTOWare Project Civil Rights and Labor (AWP CRL) for projects with a LET date on or after January 2025 to electronically submit Certified Payroll Reports for contracts with federal funds and labor data for contracts with state funds only. Details are available online through the department's Highway Construction Contractor Information (HCCI) site on the Labor, Wages, and EEO Information page at:  
<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/civil-rights/labornwage/default.aspx>
- (2) Ensure that all tiers of subcontractors, including all trucking firms, either submit their weekly certified payroll reports (contracts with federal funds) or labor data (contracts with state funds only) electronically through CRCS or AWP CRL. These payrolls or labor data are due within seven calendar days following the close of the payroll period. Every firm providing physical labor towards completing the project is a subcontractor under this special provision.
- (3) Upon receipt of contract execution, promptly make all affected firms aware of the requirements under this special provision and arrange for them to receive CRCS or AWP CRL training as they are about to begin their submittals. The department will provide training either in a classroom setting at one of our regional offices, via the online AWP Knowledge Base, or by telephone. to schedule CRCS specific training. The AWP Knowledge Base is at: <https://awpkb.dot.wi.gov/>
- (4) The department will reject all paper submittals for information required under this special provision. All costs for conforming to this special provision are incidental to the contract.
- (5) For firms wishing to export payroll/labor data from their computer system, have their payroll coordinator contact:
  - For CRCS: Paul Ndon at [paul.ndon@dot.wi.gov](mailto:paul.ndon@dot.wi.gov). Information about exporting payroll/labor data. Not every contractor's payroll system can produce export files. For details, see Section 4.8 CPR Auto Submit (Data Mapping) on pages 49-50; 66-71 of the CRCS Payroll Manual at: <https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/doing-bus/civil-rights/labornwage/crcs-payroll-manual.pdf>
  - For AWP CRL: Contact AWP Support at [awpsupport@dot.wi.gov](mailto:awpsupport@dot.wi.gov). Additional information can be found in the AWP Knowledge Base at <https://awpkb.dot.wi.gov/Content/crl/Payrolls-PrimesAndSubs/PayrollXMLFileCreationProcess.htm>

## NON-DISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS

**During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees as follows:**

**1. Compliance with Regulations:** The contractor (hereinafter includes consultants) will comply with the Acts and the Regulations relative to Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, as they may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.

**2. Non-discrimination:** The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor will not participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Acts and the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers any activity, project, or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR Part 21.

**3. Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment:** In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding, or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier will be notified by the contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the Acts and the Regulations relative to Non-discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.

**4. Information and Reports:** The contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the Recipient or the Federal Highway Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Acts, Regulations, and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish the information, the contractor will so certify to the Recipient or the Federal Highway Administration, as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

**5. Sanctions for Noncompliance:** In the event of a contractor's noncompliance with the Non-discrimination provisions of this contract, the Recipient will impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Highway Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:

- a. Withholding payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies; and/or
- b. Cancelling, terminating, or suspending a contract, in whole or in part.

**6. Incorporation of Provisions:** The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs one through six in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations and directives issued pursuant thereto. The contractor will take action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the Recipient or the Federal Highway Administration may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the contractor may request the Recipient to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the Recipient. In addition, the contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

**During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees to comply with the following non-discrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:**

**Pertinent Non-Discrimination Authorities:**

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin); and 49 CFR Part 21.
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. § 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, (23 U.S.C. § 324 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794 et seq.), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR Part 27;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 USC § 471, Section 47123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (PL 100-209), (Broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms "programs or activities" to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, sub-recipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-12189) as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 C.F.R. parts 37 and 38;
- The Federal Aviation Administration's Non-discrimination statute (49 U.S.C. § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);
- Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which ensures Non-discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations;
- Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of Limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100);
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq).

## BUY AMERICA PROVISION

Buy America (as documented in [88 FR 57750 \(2 CFR part 184 and 200\)](#) from the Office of Management and Budget: [Federal Register: Guidance for Grants and Agreements](#) ) shall be domestic products and permanently incorporated in this project as classified in the following three categories, and as noted in the Construction and Materials Manual (CMM):

### 1. Iron and Steel

All iron and steel manufacturing and coating processes (from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings) must have occurred within the United States. Coating includes epoxy coating, galvanizing, painting and any other coating that protects or enhances the value of a material subject to the requirements of Buy America.

The exemption of the iron and steel manufacturing and coating processes Buy America requirement is the minimal use of foreign materials if the total cost of such material permanently incorporated in the product does not exceed one-tenth of one percent (1/10 of 1%) of the total contract cost or \$2,500.00, whichever is greater. For purposes of this paragraph, the cost is that shown to be the value of the subject products as they are delivered to the project.

### 2. Manufactured Product

All manufactured products (as defined in CMM 228.5) are covered under a previous waiver from 1983 and are currently exempt from Buy America.

### 3. Construction Material

All construction materials (as defined in [88 FR 57750 \(2 CFR part 184 and 200\)](#) and as referenced in CMM 228.5) must comply with Buy America. All manufacturing process of construction materials must occur in the United States.

[88 FR 55817 \(DOT-OST-2022-0124\)](#) allows a limited waiver of Buy America requirements for de minimis costs and small grants.

- The Total value of the non-compliant products is no more than the lesser of \$1,000,000 or 5% of total applicable costs for the project<sup>1</sup>; or
- The total amount of Federal financial assistance applied to the project, through awards or subaward, is below \$500,000<sup>2</sup>

The contractor shall take actions and provide documentation conforming to CMM 228.5 to ensure compliance with this Buy America provision.

<https://wisconsindot.gov/rdwy/cmm/cm-02-28.pdf>

Upon completion of the project, certify to the engineer, in writing using department form DT4567 that all iron and steel, manufactured products, and construction materials conform to this Buy America provision.

Form DT4567 is available at: <https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/formdocs/dt4567.docx>

Attach a list of iron or steel and construction material exemptions and their associated costs to the certification form using the Buy America Exemption Tracking Tool, available at:

<https://wisconsindot.gov/hccidocs/contracting-info/buy-america-exemption-tracking-tool.xlsx>

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<sup>1</sup> The de minimis public interest waiver does not apply to iron and steel subject to the requirements of 23 U.S.C. 313 on financial assistant administered by FHWA. The de minimis threshold in 23 CFR 635.410(b)(4) continues to apply for iron and steel.

<sup>2</sup> The small grant portion of the waiver does not apply to iron, steel, and manufactured goods subject to the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 22905(a).





## Proposal Schedule of Items

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SECTION: 0001

Contract Items

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Proposal Line Number	Item ID Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price	Bid Amount
0002	213.0100 Finishing Roadway (project) 01. 1020-00-81	1.000 EACH	_____.	_____.
0004	502.3215 Protective Surface Treatment Reseal	71,162.000 SY	_____.	_____.
0006	619.1000 Mobilization	1.000 EACH	_____.	_____.
0008	628.7010 Inlet Protection Type B	50.000 EACH	_____.	_____.
0010	643.0300 Traffic Control Drums	372.000 DAY	_____.	_____.
0012	643.0420 Traffic Control Barricades Type III	20.000 DAY	_____.	_____.
0014	643.0705 Traffic Control Warning Lights Type A	28.000 DAY	_____.	_____.
0016	643.0715 Traffic Control Warning Lights Type C	53.000 DAY	_____.	_____.
0018	643.0800 Traffic Control Arrow Boards	42.000 DAY	_____.	_____.
0020	643.0900 Traffic Control Signs	136.000 DAY	_____.	_____.
0022	643.1051 Traffic Control Signs PCMS with TMC Communications	28.000 DAY	_____.	_____.
0024	643.1070 Traffic Control Cones 42-Inch	696.000 DAY	_____.	_____.
0026	643.5000 Traffic Control	1.000 EACH	_____.	_____.
Section: 0001			Total:	_____.
			Total Bid:	_____.

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