

Design Standards Letter

Letter Number: G-2004-04

Letter Date: 06/17/2004

Effective Date: 06/17/2004

Section/Plan No.: none

Subject: Contract Leveling Course Projects

Body

Plans for the 2004-2005 Contract Leveling Course Program should be prepared in English units and submitted to GHQ Design by August 1, 2004.

Plans should be prepared in accordance with Project Development Manual Subsection 4-09.27, with the following exceptions. Traffic control plans and job special provisions should be prepared and submitted by the districts. Traffic control plan templates are attached and available on district servers. Note that the "No Center Stripe" signs are now contractor furnished and the sign spacing is one mile.

Two sets of sample Job Special Provisions are also attached to this letter for use in project preparation, depending on whether the project is a State or Federal project, or a State/Federal combined project. Additional requirements, such as cold milling, haul roads, protection of railway interests, or contract time for completion of work need to be added by the districts. If assistance is needed in JSP preparation, contact Gary Bilyeu in the Design Division Review Section at (573) 526-2401.

Below are the average prices that should be used for the 2004-2005 leveling course projects in lieu of the prices obtained from Estimate 2000. The asphalt binder and mineral aggregate prices below are based on current quotes; however, their prices have been known to fluctuate as much as 25% in a matter of months, which could affect the final cost of the project. The prices for those items will be adjusted at the time of the final engineer's estimate:

402-05.20 – Bituminous Pavement Mixture PG64-22 - \$30.00/ton (Districts 1 through 6, 9 and 10)
402-05.20 – Bituminous Pavement Mixture PG64-22 - \$27.00/ton (Districts 7 and 8)

407-10.05 – Tack - \$1.10/gal

616-10.05 – Construction Signs - \$5.50/sq. ft.

If permanent striping is included in the contract, Estimate 2000 should provide a sufficient pricing history for cost estimation.

Please contact Troy Hughes at (573) 751-3726 in the Design Division if you have any questions.

dt

Attachments



AState and Federal Level Course JSP's for 2004 2005.doc



AFederal or State Level Course JSP's for 2004 2005.doc



cont_level_course.pdf