



Florida Department of Transportation

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January 20, 2015

The Honorable Pat Edwards, Chair Nassau County Board of County Commissioners 96135 Nassau Place, Ste. 1 Yulee, Florida 32097

Subject:

Small County Outreach Program Agreement Widening and Resurfacing of Crawford Road From Old Alabama Trail to SR 200 / US 301 Financial Project ID: 430691-2-58-01

Contract Number: ARQ45

Dear Chair Edwards:

Enclosed for your file is a fully executed copy of the Small County Outreach Program Agreement for the widening and resurfacing of Crawford Road from Old Alabama Trail to SR 200 / US 301 in Nassau County, Florida.

The County must provide a set of signed and sealed plans, scope of service, an Engineer's Estimate, and an <u>email</u> verifying that the consultant has been selected in accordance with the Consultant's Competitive Negotiation Act (CCNA) for Department's review and approval *prior* to the Department giving authorization to advertise.

Prior to award, please submit the name of the lowest responsible / responsive bidder. The Department will verify that the County's selection is a FDOT prequalified contractor and give Department approval. Once a contractor is selected, please send the preliminary schedule from the contractor.

To expedite reimbursement, invoices should be sent directly to Ms. Kim Evans at 1109 South Marion Avenue, Lake City, Florida, 32025-5874. Invoices should be submitted in detail sufficient for a proper preaudit and post-audit. Please remember that Nassau County is responsible for bearing all expenses in excess of the amount the Department agrees to participate (\$3,382,827.00).

Should you have questions or need additional information, I can be reached at 1-800-749-2967, Extension 3722.

Sincerely,

Signed on behalf of

James M. Driggers, Jr. P.E.

District Program Administration Engineer

JMD:ke Enclosures

CC: Mr. Jonathan Page, P.E., County Engineer

Mr. Scott Herring, Public Works Director

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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SMALL COUNTY OUTREACH PROGRAM AGREEMENT

(Project Administered by County)

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Financial Project No.: **430691-2-58-01**Catalog of State Financial Assistance No.: 55009

This Small County Outreach Program Agreement (this "Agreement") is made this day of the state of FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, hereinafter referred to as the "DEPARTMENT", and Nassau County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the "COUNTY".

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the DEPARTMENT has the authority, under Section 334.044(7), Florida Statutes, to enter into this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Small County Outreach Program has been created within the DEPARTMENT pursuant to Section 339.2818, Florida Statutes, to provide funds to counties to assist small counties in resurfacing or reconstructing county roads or in constructing capacity or safety improvements to county roads; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY has certified to the DEPARTMENT that it has met the eligibility requirements of said Section 339.2818, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the DEPARTMENT participation pursuant to Section 339.2813(4), Florida Statues, is a 75 percent of project costs requiring local contribution of 25 percent.

WHEREAS, a waiver or reduction of the local contribution may be authorized by the DEPARTMENT, subject to available funding, as authorized in Section 288.0656(7)(a), Florida Statues, and the waiver of financial match requirements in Section 288.06561, Florida Statues, where the DEPARTMENT may increase the amount of state funds for projects in eligible Rural Areas of Opportunity provided all other eligibility requirements of the Small County Outreach Program are met.

WHEREAS, the DEPARTMENT is willing to provide the COUNTY with financial assistance, under **Financial Project No. 430691-2-58-01**, for design, construction and construction engineering and inspection of Crawford Road from Old Alabama Trail to SR 200 / US 301, hereinafter referred to as the "PROJECT," in accordance with Section 339.2818, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY by Resolution No. 2014-149 dated the 35 day of Chairman of its Board of Commissioners or County Manager to enter into this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises, and representations contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. SERVICES AND PERFORMANCE

- A. The COUNTY shall furnish the services with which to construct the PROJECT. Said PROJECT shall consist of the actions and services described in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and made a part hereof. The scope of work shall clearly establish the tasks to be performed pursuant to Section 215.971, Florida Statutes.
- B. The COUNTY shall be responsible for the construction of the PROJECT in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations, including COUNTY'S standards and specifications. The COUNTY shall be responsible for obtaining clearances/permits required for the construction of the PROJECT from the appropriate permitting authorities. Upon completion of the PROJECT, the COUNTY shall certify to the DEPARTMENT that the PROJECT has been completed in accordance with the COUNTY'S standards and specifications.
- C. The DEPARTMENT will be entitled at all times to be advised, upon request, as to the status of work being done by the COUNTY and of the details thereof. Coordination shall be maintained by the COUNTY with representatives of the DEPARTMENT.

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- D. The COUNTY must certify that the consultant has been selected in accordance with the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act (Section 287.055, Florida Statutes). Contractor must be prequalified by the DEPARTMENT pursuant to Section 337.14, Florida Statutes, and Rule Chapter 14-22, Florida Administrative Code for projects meeting the thresholds therein.
- E. The COUNTY shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the COUNTY during the term of the contract; and shall expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the state contract to likewise utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the contract term.
- F. The COUNTY shall not sublet, assign or transfer any work under this Agreement without prior written consent of the DEPARTMENT.
- G. The COUNTY shall require quantifiable units of deliverables pursuant to Section 215.971, Florida Statutes. Each deliverable must be directly related to the scope of work and must specify the required minimum level of service to be performed and the criteria for evaluating successful completion of each deliverable. Said deliverables are described in Exhibit C, attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- H. Notices under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be considered effective upon delivery by United States mail, facsimile, or overnight courier to the individuals listed below as follows:

TO DEPARTMENT:

TO COUNTY:

Kim Evans, Local Program Coordinator Program Management – MS 2014 1109 South Marion Avenue Lake City, Florida 32025 Scott Herring, Public Works Director Nassau County Public Works 96161 Nassau Place Yulee, Florida 32097

2. TERM

- A. The COUNTY shall commence the PROJECT activities subsequent to the execution of this Agreement and shall be performed in accordance with the following schedule:
 - Design to be completed on or before <u>April 24, 2015</u>.
 - ii) Construction contract to be let on or before December 31, 2015.
 - iii) Construction to be completed on or before December 31, 2016.
- B. The COUNTY agrees to complete the PROJECT on or before <u>December 31, 2016</u>. If the COUNTY does not complete the PROJECT within this time period, this Agreement will expire on the last day of the scheduled completion as provided in this paragraph unless an extension of the time period is requested by the COUNTY and granted in writing by the DEPARTMENT prior to the expiration of this Agreement. Expiration of this Agreement will be considered termination of the PROJECT. The cost of any work performed after the expiration date of this Agreement will not be reimbursed by the DEPARTMENT.
- C. This Agreement shall not be renewed. Any extension which shall be for no more than six (6) months shall be in writing and executed by both parties, and shall be subject to the same terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT

A. The total estimated cost of the PROJECT is \$4,510,436.00. The DEPARTMENT will fund \$3,382,827.00. The COUNTY acknowledges and agrees that PROJECT funding may be increased or reduced from the total estimated cost upon determination of the construction contract award amount, funding availability and execution of a supplemental agreement. The COUNTY agrees to bear all expenses in excess of the DEPARTMENT'S participation.

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B. DEPARTMENT	The COUNTY shall submit one invoice (3 copies) plus supporting documentation required by the to the Project Manager, at the address stated in Paragraph 1.G for approval and processing:
	monthly quarterly, or once the PROJECT has been accepted by the COUNTY and approved by the DEPARTMENT.
C.	The COUNTY'S matching participation is in the form of:
	Funds equal to 25% of the project costs plus the remaining portion of the accepted bid amount exceeding the DEPARTMENT'S participation.
	In-kind services equivalent to 25% of the project costs plus the remaining portion of the accepted bid amount exceeding the DEPARTMENT'S participation as detailed in Exhibit Combination of funds and in-kind services equivalent to 25% of the project costs plus the
	remaining portion of the accepted bid amount exceeding the DEPARTMENT'S participation as detailed in Exhibit Waiver or reduction of County's matching participation, further described in Exhibit B.
	Payment shall be made only after receipt and approval of goods and services unless advance authorized by the DEPARTMENT'S Comptroller under Section 334.044 (29), Florida Statutes. Any n advance payment are provided in Exhibit N/A, attached hereto and made a part of this
costs (this excluby properly executed and propriety of detail sufficient Agreement shall	In the event the COUNTY proceeds with the design, construction and construction engineering ces ("CEI") of the PROJECT with its own forces, the COUNTY will only be reimbursed for direct ides general and administrative overhead). All costs charged to the PROJECT shall be supported cuted payrolls, time records, invoices, contracts, or vouchers evidencing in proper detail the nature the charges. Bills for fees or other compensation for services or expenses shall be submitted in for a proper preaudit and postaudit therof. Bills for travel expenses specifically authorized in this il be submitted on the DEPARTMENT'S Travel Form No. 300-000-01 and will be paid in Section 112.061, Florida Statutes.
	The DEPARTMENT shall have the right to retain out of any payment due the COUNTY under this amount sufficient to satisfy any amount due and owing to the DEPARTMENT by the COUNTY on ement between the COUNTY and the DEPARTMENT.
G. acceptance of the	The COUNTY must submit the final invoice to the DEPARTMENT within 180 days after the final ne project.
services. The D Financial Service	Participants providing goods and services to the DEPARTMENT should be aware of the following con receipt, the DEPARTMENT has 5 working days to inspect and approve the goods and DEPARTMENT has 20 days to deliver a request for payment (voucher) to the Department of es. The 20 days are measured from the latter of the date the invoice is received or the date the es are received, inspected, and approved.
pursuant to Seci Participant. Inter payment. Invoice	If a payment is not available within 40 days, a separate interest penalty at a rate as established tion 55.03(1), Florida Statutes, will be due and payable, in addition to the invoice amount, to the crest penalties of less than one (1) dollar will not be enforced unless the Participant requests sees that have to be returned to a Participant because of Participant preparation errors will result in ayment. The invoice payment requirements do not start until a properly completed invoice is DEPARTMENT.
J.	A Vendor Ombudsman has been established within the Department of Financial Services. The

duties of this individual include acting as an advocate for contractors/vendors who may be experiencing problems in obtaining timely payment(s) from a state Agency. The Vendor Ombudsman may be contacted at (850) 413-

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- K. Records of costs incurred under terms of this Agreement shall be maintained and made available upon request to the DEPARTMENT at all times during the period of this Agreement and for three years after final payment is made. Copies of these documents and records shall be furnished to the DEPARTMENT upon request. Records of costs incurred include the COUNTY'S general accounting records and the project records, together with supporting documents and records of the COUNTY and all subcontractors performing work on the project, and all other records of the COUNTY and subcontractors considered necessary by the DEPARTMENT for a proper audit of costs.
- L. In the event this contract for services is in excess of \$25,000.00 and a term for a period of more than one (1) year, the provisions of Section 339.135(6)(a), Florida Statutes, are hereby incorporated: "The DEPARTMENT [Department of Transportation], during any fiscal year, shall not expend money, incur any liability, or enter into any contract which, by its terms, involves the expenditure of money in excess of the amounts budgeted as available for expenditure during such fiscal year. Any contract, verbal or written, made in violation of this subsection is null and void, and no money may be paid on such contract. The DEPARTMENT shall require a statement from the Comptroller of the DEPARTMENT that funds are available prior to entering into any such contract or other binding commitment of funds. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the making of contracts for periods exceeding one year, but any contract so made shall be executory only for the value of the services to be rendered or agreed to be paid for in succeeding fiscal years; and this paragraph shall be incorporated verbatim in all contracts of the DEPARTMENT which are for an amount in excess of \$25,000.00 and which have a term for a period of more than 1 year."
- M. The DEPARTMENT'S performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Florida Legislature.
- N. A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for Category Two for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.
- O. An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.

4. INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE

A. The COUNTY agrees to include the following indemnification in all contracts with contractors/subcontractors, consultants/subconsultants, who perform work in connection with this Agreement:

"The contractor/consultant shall indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the DEPARTMENT and all of its officers, agents or employees from all suits, actions, claims, demands, liability of any nature whatsoever arising out of, because of, or due to any negligent act or occurrence of omission or commission of the contractor, its officers, agents or employees."

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- B. LIABILITY INSURANCE: The COUNTY shall carry or cause its contractor/consultant to carry and keep in force during the period of this Agreement a general liability insurance policy or policies with a company or companies authorized to do business in Florida, affording public liability insurance with combined bodily injury limits of at least \$100,000 per person and \$300,000 each occurrence, and property damage insurance of at least \$100,000 each occurrence, for the services to be rendered in accordance with this Agreement. In addition to any other forms of insurance or bonds required under the terms of the agreement, when it includes construction within the limits of a railroad right-of-way, the COUNTY must provide or cause its contractor to provide insurance coverage in accordance with Section 7-13 of the DEPARTMENT'S Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction (2010), as amended.
- C. WORKER'S COMPENSATION: The COUNTY shall also carry or cause its contractor/consultant to carry and keep in force Worker's Compensation insurance as required for the State of Florida under the Worker's Compensation Law.

5. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

- A. The COUNTY shall allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other material subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and made or received by the COUNTY in conjunction with this Agreement. Failure by the COUNTY to grant such public access shall be grounds for immediate unilateral cancellation of this Agreement by the DEPARTMENT.
- B. The COUNTY shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws and ordinances applicable to the work or payment for work thereof, and shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability in the performance of work under this Agreement.
- C. No funds received pursuant to this Agreement may be expended for lobbying the Legislature, the judicial branch, or a state agency.
- D. The COUNTY and the DEPARTMENT agree that the COUNTY, its employees, and subcontractors are not agents of the DEPARTMENT as a result of this Agreement for purposes other than those set out in Section 337.274, Florida Statutes.

6. COMPLIANCE WITH FLORIDA SINGLE AUDIT ACT

- A. The administration of funds awarded by the DEPARTMENT to the COUNTY may be subject to audits and/or monitoring by the DEPARTMENT as described in this section, described in **Exhibit 1**.
- B. MONITORING. In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with U.S. Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") Circular A-133 and Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, as revised (see "AUDITS" below), monitoring procedures may include, but are not limited to, on-site visits by DEPARTMENT staff, limited scope audits as defined by OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and/or other procedures. By entering into this agreement, the COUNTY agrees to comply and cooperate fully with any monitoring procedures/processes deemed appropriate by the DEPARTMENT. In the event the DEPARTMENT determines that a limited scope audit of the COUNTY is appropriate, the COUNTY agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by the DEPARTMENT staff to the COUNTY regarding such audit. The COUNTY further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations, or audits deemed necessary by the DEPARTMENT'S Office of Inspector General ("OIG") and Florida's Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") or Auditor General.
- C. <u>AUDITS</u>. Recipients of state funds (i.e. a nonstate entity as defined by Section 215.97(2)(m), Florida Statutes) are to have audits done annually using the following criteria:
 - i. In the event that the COUNTY expends a total amount of State financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$500,000 in any fiscal year, the COUNTY must have a State single or project-specific audit for such fiscal year in accordance with Section 215.97, Florida Statutes; applicable rules of the Department of Financial Services and the CFO; and Chapters 10.550 (local government entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. In determining the State financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, the COUNTY shall consider

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all sources of State financial assistance, including State financial assistance received from the DEPARTMENT, other state agencies, and other nonstate entities. State Financial assistance does not include federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a non-state entity for federal program matching requirements.

- In connection with the audit requirements addressed in paragraph 6.C.i, the COUNTY shall ensure that the audit complies with the requirements of Section 215.97(8), Florida Statutes. This includes submission of a financial reporting package as defined by Section 215.97(2), Florida Statutes, and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental agencies) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.
- lf the COUNTY expends less than \$500,000 in State financial assistance in its fiscal year, an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, is not required. However, if the COUNTY elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, the cost of the audit must be paid from non-State funds (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from the COUNTY's resources obtained from other than State entities).
- Iv. State awards are to be identified using the Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA) title and number, award number and year, and name of the state agency awarding it.
- D. <u>OTHER AUDIT REQUIREMENTS</u>. The COUNTY shall follow up and take corrective action on audit findings. Preparation of a summary schedule of prior year audit findings, including corrective action and current status of the audit findings is required. Current year audit findings require corrective action and status of findings. Records related to unresolved audit findings, appeals, or litigation shall be retained until the action is completed or the dispute is resolved. Access to project records and audit work papers shall be given to the DEPARTMENT, the Department of Financial Services, and the Auditor General. This section does not limit the authority of the DEPARTMENT to conduct or arrange for the conduct of additional audits or evaluations of state financial assistance or limit the authority of any other state official.

E. REPORT SUBMISSION.

- Copies of financial reporting packages required by paragraph 6.C of this agreement shall be submitted by or on behalf of the COUNTY <u>directly</u> to each of the following:
 - a. The DEPARTMENT at the following address:

Florida Department of Transportation Office of Comptroller, MS 24 605 Suwannee Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0405 Email: FDOTSingleAudit@dot.state.fl.us

b. The Auditor General's Office at the following address:

Auditor General's Office Room 401, Pepper Building 111 West Madison Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1450

- ii. Copies of reports or the management letter required by Paragraph 6.D of this Agreement shall be submitted by or on behalf of the COUNTY directly to:
 - a. The DEPARTMENT at the following address:

Florida Department of Transportation Office of Comptroller, MS 24 605 Suwannee Street Florida Statutes: 334-044(7)

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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0405 Email: FDOTSingleAudit@dot.state.fl.us

- iii. Any reports, management letter, or other information required to be submitted to the DEPARTMENT pursuant to this Agreement shall be submitted timely in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.
- The COUNTY, when submitting financial reporting packages to the DEPARTMENT for audits done in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 or Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, should indicate the date that the reporting package was delivered to the COUNTY in correspondence accompanying the reporting package.
- F. <u>RECORD RETENTION</u>. The COUNTY shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of this Agreement for a period of at least five (5) years from the date the audit report is issued, and shall allow the DEPARTMENT, or its designee, CFO, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The COUNTY shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to the DEPARTMENT, or its designee, CFO, or Auditor General upon request for a period of at least five (5) years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by the DEPARTMENT.

7. TERMINATION AND DEFAULT

- A. This Agreement may be terminated by the DEPARTMENT in whole or in part at any time the interest of the DEPARTMENT requires such termination. The DEPARTMENT also reserves the right to seek termination or cancellation of this Agreement in the event the COUNTY shall be placed in either voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy. The DEPARTMENT further reserves the right to terminate or cancel this Agreement in the event an assignment be made for the benefit of creditors. This Agreement may be canceled by the COUNTY upon sixty (60) days written notice to the DEPARTMENT.
- B. If the Agreement is terminated before performance is completed, the COUNTY shall be paid 75% of the work satisfactorily performed for which costs can be substantiated. Within <u>90</u> days, the COUNTY shall refund to the DEPARTMENT the amount of payment received for the PROJECT which exceeds 75% of the COUNTY'S costs for the portion of the PROJECT completed.
- C. If the DEPARTMENT determines that the performance of the COUNTY is not satisfactory, the DEPARTMENT shall have the option of (a) immediately terminating the Agreement, or (b) notifying the COUNTY of the deficiency with a requirement that the deficiency be corrected within a specified time, otherwise the Agreement will be terminated at the end of such time, or (c) take whatever action is deemed appropriate by the DEPARTMENT.
- D. If the DEPARTMENT requires termination of the Agreement for reasons other than unsatisfactory performance of the COUNTY, the DEPARTMENT shall notify the COUNTY of such termination, with instructions to the effective date of termination or specify the stage of work at which the Agreement is to be terminated.
- E. If the Agreement is terminated before performance is completed, the COUNTY shall be paid only for that work satisfactorily performed for which costs can be substantiated. Such payment, however, may not exceed an amount which is the same percentage of the contract price as the amount of work satisfactorily completed is a percentage of the total work called for by this Agreement.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

A. All words used herein in the singular form shall extend to and include the plural. All words used in the plural form shall extend to and include the singular. All words used in any gender shall extend to and include all genders.

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- B. The DEPARTMENT shall not be obligated or liable hereunder to any party not a party to this Agreement.
- C. In no event shall the making by the DEPARTMENT of any payment to the COUNTY constitute or be construed as a waiver by the DEPARTMENT of any breach of covenant or any default which may then exist, on the part of the COUNTY, and the making of such payment by the DEPARTMENT while any such breach or default shall exist shall in no way impair or prejudice any right or remedy available to the DEPARTMENT with respect to such breach or default.
- D. This document incorporates and includes all prior negotiations, correspondence, conversations, agreements, or understandings applicable to the matters contained herein, and the parties agree that there are no commitments, agreements or understandings concerning the subject matter of this Agreement that are not contained in this document. Accordingly, it is agreed that no deviation from the terms hereof shall be predicated upon any prior representation or agreements whether oral or written. It is further agreed that no modification, amendment or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed with the same formality and of equal dignity herewith.
- E. If any part of this Agreement shall be determined to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction or by any other legally constituted body having the jurisdiction to make such determination, the remainder of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect provided that the part of this Agreement thus invalidated or declared unenforceable is not material to the intended operation of this Agreement.
- F. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. Venue of any judicial proceedings arising out of this Agreement shall be in Leon County, Florida, or as otherwise agreed to by the parties.
- G. This Agreement shall be effective upon execution by both parties and shall continue in effect and be binding on the parties until the PROJECT is completed and accepted and payment made by the DEPARTMENT.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the COUNTY has ca	aused this Agreement to be executed on its behalf this
25th day of November , 2014, by the Chairman	of the Board of Commissioners, authorized to enter into
and execute same by Resolution Number 2014-149	of the Board on the 25th day of November
25th, and the DEPARTMENT has executed this Agree	eement through its District Secretary for District Two,
Florida Department of Transportation, this day of	of January, 2015.
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EXHIBIT "A" PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

This exhibit forms an integral part of that certain Joint Participation Agreement between the State of Florida Department of Transportation and the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners dated

PROJECT LOCATION:

The project is referred to Crawford Road from Old Alabama Trail to SR 200 / US 301 in Nassau County, Florida.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project consists of the widening and resurfacing as follows:

- Development of design plans;
- Bid and award:
- Construction:
- Construction Engineering and Inspection

AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- -The Agency is required to provide a copy of the signed and sealed design plans for the Department's file.
- -The Agency is required to provide bid documents for Department review and approval.
- -The Agency is required to send an Engineer's Estimate and scope of services.
- -The Agency is required to send a preliminary schedule from the selected contractor, once available,

If Right-of-Way activities become apparent, begin coordination with the Department at once.

The Department's maximum participation is not to exceed \$3,382,827.00

Prior to the execution of this Agreement, a project schedule of funding shall be prepared by the Agency and approved by the Department. The Agency shall maintain said schedule of funding, carry out the project, and shall incur obligations against and make disbursements of project funds only in conformity with the latest approved schedule of funding for the project. The schedule of funding may be revised by execution of a Supplemental Agreement between the Department and Agency. The Agency acknowledges and agrees that funding for this project may be reduced upon determination of the award amount and execution of the Supplemental Agreement.

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The Honorable Barry Holloway, Chair Nassau County BOCC 96135 Nassau Place, Ste. 1 Yulee, Florida 32097	STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SMALL COUNTY OUTREACH PROGRAM (SCOP)	Financial Project ID: 430691-2-58-01
	SCHEDULE OF FUNDING EXHIBIT "B"	Contract Number:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Name: Crawford Road

Length N/A

Termini: from Old Alabama Trail to SR 200 / US 301

Description of Work: widening and resurfacing

TYPE OF WORK By Fiscal Year	(1) TOTAL PROJECT ESTIMATE FUNDS (100%)	(2) AGENCY FUNDS (0%)	(3) STATE & FEDERAL FUNDS (75%)
Design 2008-2009 2009-2010 2010-2011 Total Design Cost			
Right of Way 2008-2009 2009-2010 2010-2011 Total Right of Way Cost			
Construction 2014-2015 2015-2016 2016-2017 2017-2018 2018-2019 Total Construction Costs	\$ 4.510.436.00 \$ 4,510,436.00	\$ 1,127,609.00	\$ 3,382,827.00
Construction Engineering and Inspection 2019-2020 2020-2021 2021-2022 2022-2023 Total Construction Costs		1,127,003.00	
Total Cost of Project	\$ 4,510,436.00	\$ 1,127,609.00	\$ 3,382,827.00

The Department's fiscal year begins on July 1. The Department will notify the Agency, in writing, when funds are available. The Small County Outreach Program project (SCOP) statutory percentage is 75/25% as outlined in Section 339.2818, Florida Statutes. The SCOP allows for the County's 25% participation to be accomplished through payment of funds or in-kind services. However, Nassau County is eligible for and has requested a Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI) waiver for purposes of waiving the required 25% participation requirement outlined in Florida Statutes 339.2818. The Department has granted the REDI waiver.

Florida Statutes: 334 044(7)

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EXHIBIT 1

FEDERAL and/or **STATE** resources awarded to the COUNTY pursuant to this agreement should be listed below. If the resources awarded to the COUNTY represent more than one Federal or State program, provide the same information for each program and the total resources awarded. **Compliance Requirements** applicable to each Federal or State program should also be listed below. If the resources awarded to the COUNTY represent more than one program, list applicable compliance requirements for each program in the same manner as shown here:

- (e.g., What services or purposes the resources must be used for)
- (e.g., Eligibility requirements for recipients of the resources)
- (Etc...)

NOTE: Instead of listing the specific compliance requirements as shown above, the State awarding agency may elect to use language that requires the COUNTY to comply with the requirements of applicable provisions of specific laws, rules, regulations, etc. The State awarding agency, if practical, may want to attach a copy of the specific law, rule, or regulation referred to.

STATE RESOURCES

State Agency

Catalog of State Financial Assistance (Number & Title)

Amount

FDOT

55.009 - Small County Outreach Program (SCOP)

\$3,382,827.00

Compliance Requirements

- 1. Allowed: per F.S. 339.2818, Department of Transportation-approved roadway projects involving repairing or rehabilitating county bridges, paving unpaved roads, addressing road-related drainage improvements, resurfacing or reconstructing county roads or in constructing capacity or safety improvements to county roads. All projects funded under this section shall be included in the department's work program developed pursuant to F.S. 339.135.
- 2. Per F.S. 339.2818, any county that has a population of 150,000 or less as determined by the most recent official estimate pursuant to F.S. 186.901.
- 3. Per F.S. 339.2818, the department shall fund 75 percent of the cost of projects on county roads funded under the program. The county's 25 percent share can be funds or in-kind services. Waiver-eligible counties may request, from the Department, a waiver of this match as part of the Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI).

NOTE: Section .400(d) of OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and Section 215.97(5)(a), Florida Statutes, require that the information about Federal Programs and State Projects included in Exhibit A be provided to the COUNTY.

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-149

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, the Public Works Director has recommended that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, execute a Small County Outreach Program Agreement between the State of Florida Department of Transportation and Nassau County, Florida regarding the reconstruction of Crawford Road from Old Alabama Trail to US 301 in Nassau County, Florida (Financial Project ID No. 430691-2-58-01).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 25th day of November 2014, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida as follows:

1. The Small County Outreach Program Agreement between the State of Florida Department of Transportation and Nassau County is hereby approved and the Chairman is authorized to execute said agreement.

> **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

Pat Edwards, Chair

Attest as to Chairman's signature:

John A. Crawford

ks: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form toxistics MESSESSIXIX BEKKNING AND KONDENY

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Florida Department of Transportation

RICK SCOTT GOVERNOR 1109 South Marion Avenue Lake City, Florida 32025

JIM BOXOLD SECRETARY

October 6, 2016

Mr. Scott Herring, Director Nassau County Public Works Department 96161 Nassau Place Yulee, Florida 32097

Subject: Small County Outreach Program

Widening and Resurfacing of Crawford Road From Old Alabama Trail to SR 200 / US 301 Financial Project ID: 430691-2-58-01

Contract No. ARQ45
Time Extension No.: 1

Dear Mr. Herring:

Time allotted for completion of the subject Agreement dated January 16, 2015 expires December 31, 2016. The Department recognizes that delays in completing services within the time allotted resulted in whole or, in part, from delays due to circumstances which were beyond your control.

In accordance with the Joint Participation Agreement, the Department hereby extends the time until **December 31**, **2019** for completion of all services required by the original Agreement and any Supplements and Amendments thereto. It is noted that this letter does not include any additional compensation, nor does it imply that Nassau County is obligated to perform any additional services without additional compensation.

Sincerely,

Greg Evans

District Two Secretary

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cc: Mr. Jonathan Page, P.E., Nassau County Engineering Services

Mr. Barney Bennette, P.E., Transportation Planning Manager



Nassau County Engineering Services 96161 Nassau Place Yulee, FL 32097

J. Scott Herring, P.E. Public Works Director

September 20, 2016

Mr. Greg Evans
District Secretary
Florida Department of Transportation
Lake City, FL 32025-5874

RE: Crawford Road - FPID: 430691-2-58-01

Dear Mr. Evans:

We are sending you this correspondence regarding the above mentioned Small County Outreach Program (SCOP) project that will pave Crawford Road in Nassau County from the Old Alabama Trail to US301. Nassau County entered into the SCOP agreements with the Florida Department of Transportation in late 2014 for funding to pave Crawford Road in the amount of \$3,382,827.00. These agreements call for the construction of the project to be complete by December 31, 2016. Design was underway for both phases of the proposed roadway in April, 2014. It became apparent during design that the County did not own the necessary right of way to construct the project and that the roadway was partially in the lands of two (2) timber companies and Norfolk Southern Railroad.

At this time we have a final agreement for the donation of 45+- Acres of right of way from one of the timber companies and a preliminary donation agreement with the other for 4+- Acres which we will be finalizing in the next quarter. Additionally, our negotiations with Norfolk Southern have been tedious and have led us to re-design the roadway completely out of their right of way. A "harmonizing" Temporary Construction Easement (TCE) is required and our plans are still under review by Norfolk Southern.

As of this date the plans for the project are at the 90% level and the County has expended \$510,686 on plans production, environmental permitting and specialized surveys as required for the design and we have agreed to the land donors wish to protect and harvest the timber on their property. We expect that we will have the environmental permitting, plans and specifications complete and ready for bid within the next few months, however, the property acquisition process may not be complete for another 12-18 months. Construction should ensue immediately thereafter and is estimated to take approximately one (1) year. We are, therefore, requesting extensions of these three (3) agreements for a period of three (3) years which would set the final completion date for the projects as December 31, 2019.

Sincerely,

Nassau County Public Works Director

cc: Kim Evans, FDOT, Local Programs Administrator

YULEE (904) 491-7330

FAX (904) 491-3611



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1109 S. Marion Avenue Lake City, FL 32025

KEVIN J. THIBAULT SECRETARY

January 25, 2019

Mr. Robert T. Companion, Transportation Engineer Nassau County Public Works Department 96161 Nassau Place Yulee, Florida 32097

Subject:

Small County Outreach Program

Widening and Resurfacing of Crawford Road From Old Alabama Trail to SR 200 / US 301

Financial Project ID: 430691-2-58-01

Contract No. ARQ45
Time Extension No.: 2

Dear Mr. Companion:

Time allotted for completion of the subject Agreement dated January 16, 2015 expires December 31, 2019. The Department recognizes that delays in completing services within the time allotted resulted in whole or, in part, from delays due to circumstances which were beyond your control.

In accordance with the Joint Participation Agreement, the Department hereby extends the time until **December 31, 2020** for completion of all services required by the original Agreement and any Supplements and Amendments thereto. It is noted that this letter does not include any additional compensation, nor does it imply that Nassau County is obligated to perform any additional services without additional compensation.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

Greg Evans

Greg Evans

District Two Secretary

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cc: Mr. Michael S. Mullins, County Manager



Nassau County Public Works 96161 Nassau Place Yulee, FL 32097

January 24, 2019

Ms. Kimberly Evans
Florida Department of Transportation
1109 South Marion Ave
MS 2014
Lake City, FL 32025

Copy: Mr. Michael S. Mullin, Nassau County Manager

Re: SCOP Funding

Crawford Road from Old Alabama Trail to SR 200 / US 301 Financial Project ID: 430691-1-58-01 & 430691-2-58-01

Status Update and Time Extension Request

Dear Ms. Evans:

A project agreement between the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and Nassau County for paving improvements to Crawford Road from Old Alabama Trail to US 301/SR 200 (Phase 2) began on January 16, 2015 with an original completion date of December 31, 2016. A project agreement between the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and Nassau County for paving improvements to Crawford Road from County Road 121 to Old Alabama Trail (Phase 1) began on March 05, 2014 with an original completion date of December 31, 2016.

A three-year time extension was requested for both phases and granted in late 2016 to extend the completion date for both phases to December 31, 2019. The three-year extension was granted to allow for more time to obtain temporary construction easement agreements, additional right-of-way, required permits, complete the construction documents, and construct Crawford Road.

The construction documents are now complete as is all required right-of-way acquisition. However, due to unforeseen circumstances resulting from numerous periods of non-response from Norfolk Southern during negotiations for temporary construction agreements, obtaining the temporary construction easement and construction agreement have delayed the project. Additional delays resulted from numerous Nassau County staff changes over the course of the project and difficulty obtaining available wetland mitigation credits in the basins associated with Crawford Road.

We now have a construction agreement with Norfolk Southern and should have the Temporary Construction Easement executed and in place by May 2019. We are in the process of obtaining the required permits now that the railroad easement and wetland mitigation credit issues have been addressed. We are expecting to have the remaining permits and easement agreement in place, advertise for bid, and award the bid by August of 2019. Construction should begin shortly thereafter. We

YULEE (904) 530-6225

FAX (904) 491-3611 anticipate that Nassau County will be able to complete both phases of the Crawford Road project by December 31, 2020.

Therefore, Nassau County is respectfully requesting an extension of the agreement for both phases of the Crawford Road project until December 31, 2020, to provide sufficient time to complete construction. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me. Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Robert T. Companion Transportation Engineer

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATE-FUNDED GRANT SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT

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SUPPLEMENTAL NO.	
CONTRACT NO. ARQ45	
FPN 430691-2-58-01	
Recipient: Nassau County	5/12/2020 5:56 PM EDT
This Supplemental Agreement ("Supple	mental*), dated arises from the desire to supplement the State-Funded
Grant Agreement ("Agreement") entered	d into and executed on 1-16-2015 as identified above. All provisions in the
Agreement and supplements, if any, rer	main in effect except as expressly modified by this Supplemental.
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The parties agree that the Agreement is to be amended and supplemented as follows:

- 1) Extend contract completion date from December 31, 2020 to June 30, 2021
- 2) Update project activity schedule
- 3) Update invoicing frequency from "quarterly" to "at least quarterly"
- 4) Update Conflict of Interest Language
- 5) Update Public Records Law Provision of the contract.

Reason for this Supplemental and supporting engineering and/or cost analysis:

1) Contract Time

Contract was originally executed on January 16, 2015, and had a completion date of December 31, 2016, which was exended by Time Extension # 1 from December 31, 2016 to December 31, 2019. The contract was extended by Time Extension # 2 from December 31, 2019 to December 31, 2020. This agreement will further extend contract completion date from December 31, 2020 to June 30, 2021, based on the written request of Nassau County, see letter attached as "Exhibit A".

2) Project Activities

Due to unforseen circumstances, the Agency requires additional time to complete the activities specified in the agreement. Update project activity schedule; amend design completion date from April 24, 2015 to May 31, 2020, construction contract let date from December 31, 2015 to August 31, 2020 and amend construction completion date from December 31, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

3) Invoice Frequency

Nassau County is a fiscally constrained small county. As such, a three month period to wait to request reimbursement for construction costs creates an undue burden on the Agency. More frequent reimbursements when needed help reduce this financial burden.

4) Conflict of Interest

The Recipient is responsible for provision of Construction Engineering Inspection (CEI) services. The Department reserves the right to require the Recipient to hire a Department pre-qualified consultant firm that includes one individual that has completed the Advanced Maintenance of Traffic Level Training. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, design services and CEI services may not be performed by the same entity. Administration of the CEI staff shall be under the responsible charge of a State of Florida Licensed Professional Engineer who shall provide the certification that all design and construction for the Project meets the minimum construction standards established by Department. The Department shall have the right to approve the CEI firm. The Department shall have the right, but not the obligation, to perform independent assurance testing during the course of construction of the Project. Subject to the approval of the Department, the Recipient may choose to satisfy the requirements set forth in this paragraph by either hiring a Department prequalified consultant firm or utilizing Recipient staff that meet the requirements of this paragraph, or a combination thereof.

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The Recipient is responsible for the preparation of all design plans for the Project. The Department reserves the right to require the Recipient to hire a Department pre-qualified consultant for the design phase of the Project using the Recipient's normal procurement procedures to perform the design services for the Project. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, design services and CEI services may not be performed by the same entity. All design work on the Project shall be performed in accordance with the requirements of all applicable laws and governmental rules and regulations and federal and state accepted design standards for the type of construction contemplated by the Project, including, as applicable, but not limited to, the applicable provisions of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) and the AASHTO Policy on Geometric Design of Streets and Highways. If any portion of the Project will be located on, under, or over any Department-owned right-of-way, the Department shall review the Project's design plans for compliance with all applicable standards of the Department, as provided in Exhibit "F", Terms and Conditions of Construction, which is attached to and incorporated into this Agreement.

The Recipient shall adhere to the Department's Conflict of Interest Procedure (FDOT Topic No. 375-030-006).

5) Update Public Records Language

Agency shall comply with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Specifically, the Agency shall:

- A. Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the Department to perform this Agreement.
- B. Upon request from the Department's custodian of public records, provide the Department with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law.
- C. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of this Agreement and following completion of the Agreement if Agency does not transfer the records to the Department.
- D. Upon completion of this Agreement, transfer, at no cost, to the Department all public records in possession of Applicant or keep and maintain public records required by the Department to perform this Agreement. If Agency transfers all public records to the public Agency upon completion of this Agreement, Agency shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If Agency keep and maintain public records upon completion of this Agreement, Agency shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the Department, upon request from the

Department's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the Department.

Failure by Agency to act in accordance with Chapter 119 and the foregoing shall be grounds for immediate unilateral cancellation of this Agreement by the Department. Agency shall promptly provide the Department with a copy of any request to inspect or copy public records in possession of Agency and shall promptly provide the Department a copy of Applicant's response to each such request.

IF THE CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONSULTANT'S/CONTRACTOR'S/VENDOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:

District 2
386-758-3727
D2prcustodian@ dot.State.FL.us
Florida Department of Transportation
District 2 - Office of General Counsel
1109 South Marion Avenue, MS 2009

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATE-FUNDED GRANT SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT

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Lake City, FL 32025

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused these presents to be executed the day and year first above written.

RECIPIENT:

Nassau County

Name:

Title: Chair

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Name: Greg Evans

Title: District Secretary 5/12/2020 | 5:56 PM EDT

Legal Review:

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EXHIBIT A



Nassau County Engineering Services 96161 Nassau Place Yulee, FL 32097

Robert T. Companion, PE County Engineer

February 27, 2020

Mrs. Kimberly Evans
Florida Department of Transportation
1109 South Marion Ave
MS 2014
Lake City, FL 32025

Copy:

Mr. Michael S. Mullin, County Manager / County Attorney

Mr. Taco E. Pope, Assistant County Manager

Re:

SCOP Funding

Crawford Road from Old Alabama Trail to SR 200 / US 301 Financial Project ID: 430691-1-58-01 & 430691-2-58-01

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The construction documents are now complete as is all required right-of-way acquisition. However, due to unforeseen circumstances resulting from numerous periods of non-response from Norfolk Southern during negotiations for temporary construction agreements, obtaining the temporary construction easement, and construction agreement have delayed the project. Additional delays resulted from numerous Nassau County staff changes over the course of the project and difficulty obtaining available wetland mitigation in the basins associated with Crawford Road.

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Therefore, Nassau County is respectfully requesting an extension of the agreement for both phases of the Crawford Road project until June 30, 2021, to provide sufficient time to complete construction.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me. Thank you for considering this request.

Thank you,

Robert T. Companion, P.B.

County Engineer

RESOLUTION NO. 2020- 97

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT #1 BETWEEN THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has recommended that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, execute Supplemental Agreement #1 between the State of Florida Department of Transportation and Nassau County, Florida regarding reconstruction of Crawford Road from Old Alabama Trail to SR 200 / US 301 in Nassau County, Florida (Financial Project ID No. 430691-2-58-01).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 11th day of May 2020, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida as follows:

1. The State Funded Grant Supplemental Agreement #1 between the State of Florida Department of Transportation and Nassau County is hereby approved and the Chairman is authorized to execute said agreement.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

Daniel B. Leeper Chairman

Attest as to Chairman's signature:

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney.

Michael S. Mullin

John A. Crawford

s: Ex-Officio Clerk

Special Provisions for Protection of Railway Interests

1. AUTHORITY OF RAILROAD ENGINEER AND SPONSOR ENGINEER:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company, hereinafter referred to as "Railroad", and their authorized representative shall have final authority in all matters affecting the safe maintenance of railroad traffic including the adequacy of the foundations and structures supporting the railroad tracks. For Public Projects impacting the Railroad, the Railroad's Public Projects Engineer, hereinafter referred to as "Railroad Engineer", will serve as the authorized representative of the Railroad.

The authorized representative of the Project Sponsor ("Sponsor"), hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor's Engineer", shall have authority over all other matters as prescribed herein and in the Project Specifications.

The Sponsor's Prime Contractor, hereinafter referred to as "Contractor" shall be responsible for completing any and all work in accordance with the terms prescribed herein and in the Project Specifications. These terms and conditions are subject to change without notice, from time to time in the sole discretion of the Railroad. Contractor must request from Railroad and follow the latest version of these provisions prior to commencing work.

2. NOTICE OF STARTING WORK:

- A. The Contractor shall not commence any work on railroad rights-of-way until he has complied with the following conditions:
 - Signed and received a fully executed copy of the required Norfolk Southern Contractor Right of Entry Agreement.
 - Given the Railroad written notice in electronic format to the Railroad Engineer, with copy to the Sponsor's Engineer who has been designated to be in charge of the work, at least ten days in advance of the date he proposes to begin work on Railroad rights-ofway.
 - 3. Obtained written approval from the Railroad of Railroad Protective Liability Insurance coverage as required by paragraph 14 herein. It should be noted that the Railroad does not accept notation of Railroad Protective insurance on a certificate of liability insurance form or Binders as Railroad must have the full original countersigned policy. Further, please note that mere receipt of the policy is not the only issue but review for compliance. Due to the number of projects systemwide, it typically takes a minimum of 30-45 days for the Railroad to review.
 - 4. Obtained Railroad's Flagging Services as required by paragraph 7 herein.
 - 5. Obtained written authorization from the Railroad to begin work on Railroad's rights-of-way, such authorization to include an outline of specific conditions with which he must comply.
 - 6. Furnished a schedule for all work within the Railroad's rights-of-way as required by paragraph 7.B.1.
- B. The Railroad's written authorization to proceed with the work shall include the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the Railroad's representatives who are to be

notified as hereinafter required. Where more than one representative is designated, the area of responsibility of each representative shall be specified.

3. INTERFERENCE WITH RAILROAD OPERATIONS:

- A. The Contractor shall so arrange and conduct his work that there will be no interference with Railroad's operations, including train, signal, telephone and telegraphic services, or damage to the property of the Railroad or to poles, wires, and other facilities of tenants on the rights-of-way of the Railroad. Whenever work is liable to affect the operations or safety of trains, the method of doing such work shall first be submitted to the Railroad Engineer for approval, but such approval shall not relieve the Contractor from liability. Any work to be performed by the Contractor which requires flagging service or inspection service shall be deferred by the Contractor until the flagging service or inspection service required by the Railroad is available at the job site.
- B. Whenever work within Railroad's rights-of-way is of such a nature that impediment to Railroad's operations such as use of runaround tracks or necessity for reduced speed is unavoidable, the Contractor shall schedule and conduct his operations so that such impediment is reduced to the absolute minimum.
- C. Should conditions arising from, or in connection with the work, require that immediate and unusual provisions be made to protect operations and property of the Railroad, the Contractor shall make such provisions. If in the judgment of the Railroad Engineer, or in his absence, the Railroad's Division Engineer, such provisions is insufficient, either may require or provide such provisions as he deems necessary. In any event, such unusual provisions shall be at the Contractor's expense and without cost to the Railroad or the Sponsor.
- D. "One Call" Services do not locate buried Railroad utilities. The contractor shall contact the Railroad's representative 2 days in advance of work at those places where excavation, pile driving, or heavy loads may damage the Railroad's underground facilities. Upon request from the Contractor or Sponsor, Railroad forces will locate and paint mark or flag the Railroad's underground facilities. The Contractor shall avoid excavation or other disturbances of these facilities. If disturbance or excavation is required near a buried Railroad facility, the contractor shall coordinate with the Railroad to have the facility potholed manually with careful hand excavation. The facility shall be protected by the Contractor during the course of the disturbance under the supervision and direction of the Railroad's representative.

4. TRACK CLEARANCES:

- A. The minimum track clearances to be maintained by the Contractor during construction are shown on the Project Plans. If temporary clearances are not shown on the project plans, the following criteria shall govern the use of falsework and formwork above or adjacent to operated tracks.
 - A minimum vertical clearance of 22'-0" above top of highest rail shall be maintained at all times.
 - 2. A minimum horizontal clearance of 13'-0" from centerline of tangent track or 14'-0" from centerline of curved track shall be maintained at all times. Additional horizontal clearance may be required in special cases to be safe for operating conditions. This additional clearance will be as determined by the Railroad Engineer.

- All proposed temporary clearances which are less than those listed above must be submitted to Railroad Engineer for approval prior to construction and must also be authorized by the regulatory body of the State if less than the legally prescribed clearances.
- 4. The temporary clearance requirements noted above shall also apply to all other physical obstructions including, but not limited to: stockpiled materials, parked equipment, placement or driving of piles, and bracing or other construction supports.
- B. Before undertaking any work within Railroad right-of-way, and before placing any obstruction over any track, the Contractor shall:
 - 1. Notify the Railroad's representative at least 72 hours in advance of the work.
 - 2. Receive assurance from the Railroad's representative that arrangements have been made for flagging service as may be necessary.
 - 3. Receive permission from the Railroad's representative to proceed with the work.
 - Ascertain that the Sponsor's Engineer has received copies of notice to the Railroad and of the Railroad's response thereto.

5. CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES:

A. General:

- 1. Construction work and operations by the Contractor on Railroad property shall be:
 - a. Subject to the inspection and approval of the Railroad Engineer or their designated Construction Engineering Representative.
 - b. In accordance with the Railroad's written outline of specific conditions.
 - c. In accordance with the Railroad's general rules, regulations and requirements including those relating to safety, fall protection and personal protective equipment.
 - d. In accordance with these Special Provisions.

2. Submittal Requirements

- a. The Contractor shall submit all construction related correspondence and submittals electronically to the Railroad Engineer.
- b. The Contractor shall allow for 30 days for the Railroad's review and response.
- c. All work in the vicinity of the Railroad's property that has the potential to affect the Railroad's train operations or disturb the Railroad's Property must be submitted and approved by the Railroad prior to work being performed.
- d. All submittals and calculations must be signed and sealed by a registered engineer licensed in the state of the project work.

- e. All submittals shall first be approved by the Sponsor's Engineer and the Railroad Engineer, but such approval shall not relieve the Contractor from liability.
- f. For all construction projects, the following submittals, but not limited to those listed below, shall be provided for review and approval when applicable:
 - (1) General Means and Methods
 - (2) Ballast Protection
 - (3) Construction Excavation & Shoring
 - (4) Pipe, Culvert, & Tunnel Installations
 - (5) Demolition Procedure
 - (6) Erection & Hoisting Procedure
 - (7) Debris Shielding or Containment
 - (8) Blasting
 - (9) Formwork for the bridge deck, diaphragms, overhang brackets, and protective platforms
 - (10) Bent Cap Falsework. A lift plan will be required if the contractor want to move the falsework over the tracks.
- g. For Undergrade Bridges (Bridges carrying the Railroad) the following submittals in addition to those listed above shall be provided for review and approval:
 - (1) Shop Drawings
 - (2) Bearing Shop Drawings and Material Certifications
 - (3) Concrete Mix Design
 - (4) Structural Steel, Rebar, and/or Strand Certifications
 - (5) 28 day Cylinder Test for Concrete Strength
 - (6) Waterproofing Material Certification
 - (7) Test Reports for Fracture Critical Members
 - (8) Foundation Construction Reports

Fabrication may not begin until the Railroad has approved the required shop drawings.

h. The Contractor shall include in all submissions a detailed narrative indicating the progression of work with the anticipated timeframe to complete each task. Work will not be permitted to commence until the Contractor has provided the Railroad with a satisfactory plan that the project will be undertaken without scheduling, performance or safety related issues. Submission shall also provide a listing of the anticipated equipment to be used, the location of all equipment to be used and insure a contingency plan of action is in place should a primary piece of equipment malfunction.

B. Ballast Protection

1. The Contractor shall submit the proposed ballast protection system detailing the specific filter fabric and anchorage system to be used during all construction activities.

2. The ballast protection is to extend 25' beyond the proposed limit of work, be installed at the start of the project and be continuously maintained to prevent all contaminants from entering the ballast section of all tracks for the entire duration of the project.

C. Excavation:

- The subgrade of an operated track shall be maintained with edge of berm at least 10'-0" from centerline of track and not more than 24-inches below top of rail. Contractor will not be required to make existing section meet this specification if substandard, in which case existing section will be maintained.
- 2. Additionally, the Railroad will require the installation of an OSHA approved handrail and orange construction safety fencing for all excavations of the Railroad right-of-way.

D. Excavation for Structures and Shoring Protection:

- The Contractor will be required to take special precaution and care in connection with excavating and shoring pits, and in driving piles or sheeting for footings adjacent to tracks to provide adequate lateral support for the tracks and the loads which they carry, without disturbance of track alignment and surface, and to avoid obstructing track clearances with working equipment, tools or other material.
- 2. All plans and calculations for shoring shall be prepared, signed, and sealed by a Registered Professional Engineer licensed in the state of the proposed project, in accordance with Norfolk Southern's Overhead Grade Separation Design Criteria, subsection H.1.6.E-Construction Excavation (Refer to Norfolk Southern Public Projects Manual Appendix H). The Registered Professional Engineer will be responsible for the accuracy for all controlling dimensions as well as the selection of soil design values which will accurately reflect the actual field conditions.
- The Contractor shall provide a detailed installation and removal plan of the shoring components. Any component that will be installed via the use of a crane or any other lifting device shall be subject to the guidelines outlined in section 5.G of these provisions.
- 4. The Contractor shall be required to survey the track(s) and Railroad embankment and provide a cross section of the proposed excavation in relation to the tracks.
- 5. Calculations for the proposed shoring should include deflection calculations. The maximum deflection for excavations within 18'-0" of the centerline of the nearest track shall be 3/8". For all other cases, the max deflection shall not exceed ½".
- 6. Additionally, the Railroad will require the installation of an OSHA approved handrail and orange construction safety fencing for all excavations of the Railroad right-of-way.
- 7. The front face of shoring located to the closest NS track for all shoring set-ups located in Zone 2 as shown on NS Typical Drawing No. 4 Shoring Requirements (Appendix I) shall remain in place and be cut off 2'-0" below the final ground elevation. The remaining shoring in Zone 2 and all shoring in Zone 1 may be removed and all voids must be backfilled with flowable fill.
- E. Pipe, Culvert, & Tunnel Installations

- 1. Pipe, Culvert, & Tunnel Installations shall be in accordance with the appropriate Norfolk Southern Design Specification as noted below:
 - a. For Open Cut Method refer to Norfolk Southern Public Projects Manual Appendix H.4.6.
 - b. For Jack and Bore Method refer to Norfolk Southern Public Projects Manual Appendix H.4.7.
 - For Tunneling Method refer to Norfolk Southern Public Projects Manual Appendix H.4.8.
- The installation methods provided are for pipes carrying storm water or open flow runoff. All other closed pipeline systems shall be installed in accordance Norfolk Southern's Pipe and Wire Program and the NSCE-8

F. Demolition Procedures

1. General

- a. Demolition plans are required for all spans over the track(s), for all spans adjacent to the track(s), if located on (or partially on) Railroad right-of-way; and in all situations where cranes will be situated on, over, or adjacent to Railroad right-of-way and within a distance of the boom length plus 15'-0" from the centerline of track.
- Railroad tracks and other Railroad property must be protected from damage during the procedure.
- c. A pre-demolition meeting shall be conducted with the Sponsor, the Railroad Engineer or their representative, and the key Contractor's personnel prior to the start of the demolition procedure.
- d. The Railroad Engineer or his designated representative must be present at the site during the entire demolition procedure period.
- e. Existing, obsolete, bridge piers shall be removed to a sufficient depth below grade to enable restoration of the existing/proposed track ditch, but in no case less than 2'-0" below final grade.

2. Submittal Requirements

- In addition to the submittal requirements outlined in Section 5.A.2 of these provisions, the Contractor shall submit the following for approval by the Railroad Engineer:
 - (1) A plan showing the location of cranes, horizontally and vertically, operating radii, with delivery or disposal locations shown. The location of all tracks and other Railroad facilities as well as all obstructions such as wire lines, poles, adjacent structures, etc. must also be shown.

- (2) Rating sheets showing cranes or lifting devices to be adequate for 150% of the actual weight of the pick, including all rigging components. A complete set of crane charts, including crane, counterweight, and boom nomenclature is to be submitted. Safety factors that may have been "built-in" to the crane charts are not to be considered when determining the 150% factor of safety.
- (3) Plans and computations showing the weight of the pick must be submitted. Calculations shall be made from plans of the existing structure showing complete and sufficient details with supporting data for the demolition the structure. If plans do not exist, lifting weights must be calculated from field measurements. The field measurements are to be made under the supervision of the Registered Professional Engineer submitting the procedure and calculations.
- (4) The Contractor shall provide a sketch of all rigging components from the crane's hook block to the beam. Catalog cuts or information sheets of all rigging components with their lifting capacities shall be provided. All rigging must be adequate for 150% of the actual weight of the pick. Safety factors that may have been "built-in" to the rating charts are not to be considered when determining the 150% factor of safety. All rigging components shall be clearly identified and tagged with their rated lifting capacities. The position of the rigging in the field shall not differ from what is shown on the final plan without prior review from the Sponsor and the Railroad.
- (5) A complete demolition procedure, including the order of lifts, time required for each lift, and any repositioning or re-hitching of the crane or cranes.
- (6) Design and supporting calculations for the temporary support of components, including but not limited to the stability of the superstructure during the temporary condition, temporary girder tiedowns and falsework.

3. Overhead Demolition Debris Shield

- a. The demolition debris shield shall be installed prior to the demolition of the bridge deck or other relevant portions of the superstructure over the track area to catch all falling debris.
- b. The demolition debris shield shall provide a minimum vertical clearance as specified in Section 4.A.1 of these provisions or maintain the existing vertical clearance if the existing clearance is less than that specified in Section 4.A.1.
- c. The Contractor shall include the demolition debris shield installation/removal means and methods as part of the proposed Demolition procedure submission.
- d. The Contractor shall submit the demolition debris shield design and supporting calculations for approval by the Railroad Engineer.

- e. The demolition debris shield shall have a minimum design load of 50 pounds per square foot plus the weight of the equipment, debris, personnel, and other loads to be carried.
- f. The Contractor shall include the proposed bridge deck removal procedure in its demolition means and methods and shall verify that the size and quantity of the demolition debris generated by the procedure does not exceed the shield design loads.
- g. The Contractor shall clean the demolition debris shield daily or more frequently as dictated either by the approved design parameters or as directed by the Railroad Engineer.

4. Vertical Demolition Debris Shield

a. A vertical demolition debris shield may be required for substructure removals in close proximity to the Railroad's track and other facilities, as determined by the Railroad Engineer.

G. Erection & Hoisting Procedures

General

- a. Erection plans are required for all spans over the track(s), for all spans adjacent to the track(s), if located on (or partially on) Railroad right-of-way; and in all situations where cranes will be situated on, over, or adjacent to Railroad rightof-way and within a distance of the boom length plus 15'-0" from the centerline of track.
- b. Railroad tracks and other Railroad property must be protected from damage during the erection procedure.
- c. A pre-erection meeting shall be conducted with the Sponsor, the Railroad Engineer or their representative, and the key Contractor's personnel prior to the start of the erection procedure.
- d. The Railroad Engineer or his designated representative must be present at the site during the entire erection procedure period.
- e. For field splices located over Railroad property, a minimum of 50% of the holes for each connection shall be filled with bolts or pins prior to releasing the crane. A minimum of 50% of the holes filled shall be filled with bolts. All bolts must be appropriately tightened. Any changes to previously approved field splice locations must be submitted to the Railroad for review and approval. Refer to Norfolk Southern's Overhead Grade Separation Design Criteria for additional splice details (Norfolk Southern Public Projects Manual Appendix H.1, Section 4.A.3.).

2. Submittal Requirements

- a. In addition the submittal requirements outlined in Section 5.A.2 of these provisions, the Contractor shall submit the following for approval by the Railroad Engineer:
 - (1) As-built beam seat elevations All as-built bridge seats and top of rail elevations shall be furnished to the Railroad Engineer for review and verification at least 30 days in advance of the erection, to ensure that minimum vertical clearances as approved in the plans will be achieved.
 - (2) A plan showing the location of cranes, horizontally and vertically, operating radii, with delivery or staging locations shown. The location of all tracks and other Railroad facilities as well as all obstructions such as wire lines, poles, adjacent structures, etc. must also be shown.
 - (3) Rating sheets showing cranes or lifting devices to be adequate for 150% of the actual weight of the pick, including all rigging components. A complete set of crane charts, including crane, counterweight, and boom nomenclature is to be submitted. Safety factors that may have been "built-in" to the crane charts are not to be considered when determining the 150% factor of safety.
 - (4) Plans and computations showing the weight of the pick must be submitted. Calculations shall be made from plans of the proposed structure showing complete and sufficient details with supporting data for the erection of the structure. If plans do not exist, lifting weights must be calculated from field measurements. The field measurements are to be made under the supervision of the Registered Professional Engineer submitting the procedure and calculations.
 - (5) The Contractor shall provide a sketch of all rigging components from the crane's hook block to the beam. Catalog cuts or information sheets of all rigging components with their lifting capacities shall be provided. All rigging must be adequate for 150% of the actual weight of the pick. Safety factors that may have been "built-in" to the rating charts are not to be considered when determining the 150% factor of safety. All rigging components shall be clearly identified and tagged with their rated lifting capacities. The position of the rigging in the field shall not differ from what is shown on the final plan without prior review from the Sponsor and the Railroad.
 - (6) A complete erection procedure, including the order of lifts, time required for each lift, and any repositioning or re-hitching of the crane or cranes.
 - (7) Design and supporting calculations for the temporary support of components, including but not limited to temporary girder tie-downs and falsework.

H. Blasting:

- The Contractor shall obtain advance approval of the Railroad Engineer and the Sponsor Engineer for use of explosives on or adjacent to Railroad property. The request for permission to use explosives shall include a detailed blasting plan. If permission for use of explosives is granted, the Contractor will be required to comply with the following:
 - a. Blasting shall be done with light charges under the direct supervision of a responsible officer or employee of the Contractor and a licensed blaster.
 - b. Electric detonating fuses shall not be used because of the possibility of premature explosions resulting from operation of two-way radios.
 - c. No blasting shall be done without the presence of the Railroad Engineer or his authorized representative. At least 72 hours advance notice to the person designated in the Railroad's notice of authorization to proceed (see paragraph 2.B) will be required to arrange for the presence of an authorized Railroad representative and such flagging as the Railroad may require.
 - d. Have at the job site adequate equipment, labor and materials and allow sufficient time to clean up debris resulting from the blasting without delay to trains, as well as correcting at his expense any track misalignment or other damage to Railroad property resulting from the blasting as directed by the Railway's authorized representative. If his actions result in delay of trains, the Contractor shall bear the entire cost thereof.
 - e. The blasting Contractor shall have a copy of the approved blasting plan on hand while on the site.
 - Explosive materials or loaded holes shall not be left unattended at the blast site.
 - g. A seismograph shall be placed on the track shoulder adjacent to each blast which will govern the peak particle velocity of <u>two inches per second</u>. Measurement shall also be taken on the ground adjacent to structures as designated by a qualified and independent blasting consultant. The Railroad reserves the option to direct the placement of additional seismographs at structures or other locations of concern, without regard to scaled distance.
 - h. After each blast, the blasting Contractor shall provide a copy of their drill log and blast report, which includes number of holes, depth of holes, number of decks, type and pounds of explosives used per deck.
 - The Railroad may require top of rail elevations and track centers taken before, during and after the blasting and excavation operation to check for any track misalignment resulting from the Contractor's activities.

- 2. The Railroad representative will:
 - Determine approximate location of trains and advise the Contractor the appropriate amount of time available for the blasting operation and clean up.
 - Have the authority to order discontinuance of blasting if, in his opinion, blasting is too hazardous or is not in accord with these special provisions.
- 3. The Contractor must hire, at no expense to the Railroad, a qualified and independent blasting consultant to oversee the use of explosives. The blasting consultant will:
 - Review the Contractor's proposed drilling and loading patterns, and with the blasting consultant's personnel and instruments, monitor the blasting operations.
 - b. Confirm that the minimum amounts of explosives are used to remove the rock.
 - Be empowered to intercede if he concludes that the Contractor's blasting operations are endangering the Railway.
 - d. Submit a letter acknowledging that he has been engaged to oversee the entire blasting operation and that he approves of the blasting plan.
 - e. Furnish copies of all vibration readings to the Railroad representative immediately after each blast. The representative will sign and date the seismograph tapes after each shot to verify the readings are for that specific shot.
 - f. Advise the Railroad representative as to the safety of the operation and notify him of any modifications to the blasting operation as the work progresses.
- 4. The request for permission to use explosives on the Railroad's Right-of-Way shall include a blasting proposal providing the following details:
 - A drawing which shows the proposed blasting area, location of nearest hole and distance to Railway structures, all with reference to the centerline of track.
 - b. Hole diameter.
 - Hole spacing and pattern.
 - d. Maximum depth of hole.
 - e. Maximum number of decks per hole.
 - f. Maximum pounds of explosives per hole.
 - g. Maximum pounds of explosives per delay.
 - h. Maximum number of holes per detonation.

- Type of detonator and explosives to be used. (Electronic detonating devices will not be permitted). Diameter of explosives if different from hole diameter.
- j. Approximate dates and time of day when the explosives are to be detonated.
- k. Type of flyrock protection.
- Type and patterns of audible warning and all clear signals to be used before and after each blast.
- m. A copy of the blasting license and qualifications of the person directly in charge of the blasting operation, including their name, address and telephone number.
- n. A copy of the Authority's permit granting permission to blast on the site.
- A letter from the blasting consultant acknowledging that he has been engaged to oversee the entire blasting operation and that he approves of the blasting plan.
- p. In addition to the insurance requirements outlined in Paragraph 14 of these Provisions, A certificate of insurance from the Contractor's insurer stating the amount of coverage for XCU (Explosive Collapse and Underground Hazard) insurance and that XCU Insurance is in force for this project.
- q. A copy of the borings and Geotechnical information or report.

I. Track Monitoring

- At the direction of the Railroad Engineer, any activity that has the potential to disturb
 the Railroad track structure may require the Contractor to submit a detailed track
 monitoring program for approval by the Railroad Engineer.
- The program shall specify the survey locations, the distance between the location
 points, and frequency of monitoring before, during, and after construction. Railroad
 reserves the right to modify the survey locations and monitoring frequency as necessary
 during the project.
- The survey data shall be collected in accordance with the approved frequency and immediately furnished to the Railroad Engineer for analysis.
- 4. If any movement has occurred as determined by the Railroad Engineer, the Railroad will be immediately notified. Railroad, at its sole discretion, shall have the right to immediately require all Contractor operations to be ceased and determine what corrective action is required. Any corrective action required by the Railroad or performed by the Railroad including the monitoring of corrective action of the Contractor will be at project expense.

J. Maintenance of Railroad Facilities:

 The Contractor will be required to maintain all ditches and drainage structures free of silt or other obstructions which may result from his operations and provide and maintain any erosion control measures as required. The Contractor will promptly

- repair eroded areas within Railroad rights-of-way and repair any other damage to the property of the Railroad or its tenants.
- If, in the course of construction, it may be necessary to block a ditch, pipe or other
 drainage facility, temporary pipes, ditches or other drainage facilities shall be installed
 to maintain adequate drainage, as approved by the Railroad Engineer. Upon completion
 of the work, the temporary facilities shall be removed and the permanent facilities
 restored.
- 3. All such maintenance and repair of damages due to the Contractor's operations shall be done at the Contractor's expense.

K. Storage of Materials and Equipment:

- Materials and equipment shall not be stored where they will interfere with Railroad operations, nor on the rights-of-way of the Railroad without first having obtained permission from the Railroad Engineer, and such permission will be with the understanding that the Railroad will not be liable for damage to such material and equipment from any cause and that the Railroad Engineer may move or require the Contractor to move, at the Contractor's expense, such material and equipment.
- 2. All grading or construction machinery that is left parked near the track unattended by a watchman shall be effectively immobilized so that it cannot be moved by unauthorized persons. The Contractor shall protect, defend, indemnify and save Railroad, and any associated, controlled or affiliated corporation, harmless from and against all losses, costs, expenses, claim or liability for loss or damage to property or the loss of life or personal injury, arising out of or incident to the Contractor's failure to immobilize grading or construction machinery.

L. Cleanup:

 Upon completion of the work, the Contractor shall remove from within the limits of the Railroad rights-of-way, all machinery, equipment, surplus materials, falsework, rubbish or temporary buildings of the Contractor, and leave said rights-of-way in a neat condition satisfactory to the Railroad Engineer or his authorized representative.

6. DAMAGES:

- A. The Contractor shall assume all liability for any and all damages to his work, employees, servants, equipment and materials caused by Railroad traffic.
- B. Any cost incurred by the Railroad for repairing damages to its property or to property of its tenants, caused by or resulting from the operations of the Contractor, shall be paid directly to the Railroad by the Contractor.

7. FLAGGING SERVICES:

A. Requirements:

1. Flagging services will not be provided until the Contractor's insurance has been reviewed & approved by the Railroad.

- 2. Under the terms of the agreement between the Sponsor and the Railroad, the Railroad has sole authority to determine the need for flagging required to protect its operations. In general, the requirements of such services will be whenever the Contractor's personnel or equipment are or are likely to be, working on the Railroad's right-of-way, or across, over, adjacent to, or under a track, or when such work has disturbed or is likely to disturb a Railroad structure or the Railroad roadbed or surface and alignment of any track to such extent that the movement of trains must be controlled by flagging.
- 3. Normally, the Railroad will assign one flagman to a project; but in some cases, more than one may be necessary, such as yard limits where three (3) flagmen may be required. However, if the Contractor works within distances that violate instructions given by the Railroad's authorized representative or performs work that has not been scheduled with the Railroad's authorized representative, a flagman or flagmen may be required full time until the project has been completed.
- 4. For Projects exceeding 30 days of construction, Contractor shall provide the flagmen a small work area with a desk/counter and chair within the field/site trailer, including the use of bathroom facilities, where the flagman can check in/out with the Project, as well as to the flagman's home terminal. The work area should provide access to two (2) electrical outlets for recharging radio(s), and a laptop computer; and have the ability to print off needed documentation and orders as needed at the field/site trailer. This should aid in maximizing the flagman's time and efficiency on the Project.

B. Scheduling and Notification:

- 1. The Contractor's work requiring Railroad flagging should be scheduled to limit the presence of a flagman at the site to a maximum of 50 hours per week. The Contractor shall receive Railroad approval of work schedules requiring a flagman's presence in excess of 40 hours per week.
- 2. Not later than the time that approval is initially requested to begin work on Railroad right-of-way, Contractor shall furnish to the Railroad and the Sponsor a schedule for all work required to complete the portion of the project within Railroad right-of-way and arrange for a job site meeting between the Contractor, the Sponsor, and the Railroad's authorized representative. Flagman or Flagmen may not be provided until the job site meeting has been conducted and the Contractor's work scheduled.
- 3. The Contractor will be required to give the Railroad representative at least 10 working days of advance written notice of intent to begin work within Railroad right-of-way in accordance with this special provision. Once begun, when such work is then suspended at any time, or for any reason, the Contractor will be required to give the Railroad representative at least 3 working days of advance notice before resuming work on Railroad right-of-way. Such notices shall include sufficient details of the proposed work to enable the Railroad representative to determine if flagging will be required. If such notice is in writing, the Contractor shall furnish the Engineer a copy; if notice is given verbally, it shall be confirmed in writing with copy to the Engineer. If flagging is required, no work shall be undertaken until the flagman, or flagmen are present at the job site. It may take up to 30 days to obtain flagging initially from the Railroad. When flagging begins, the flagman is usually assigned by the Railroad to work at the project site on a continual basis until no longer

needed and cannot be called for on a spot basis. If flagging becomes unnecessary and is suspended, it may take up to 30 days to again obtain from the Railroad. Due to Railroad labor agreements, it is necessary to give 5 working days notice before flagging service may be discontinued and responsibility for payment stopped.

4. If, after the flagman is assigned to the project site, an emergency arises that requires the flagman's presence elsewhere, then the Contractor shall delay work on Railroad right-of-way until such time as the flagman is again available. Any additional costs resulting from such delay shall be borne by the Contractor and not the Sponsor or Railroad.

C. Payment:

- 1. The Sponsor will be responsible for paying the Railroad directly for any and all costs of flagging which may be required to accomplish the construction.
- 2. The estimated cost of flagging is the current rate per day based on a 10-hour work day. This cost includes the base pay for the flagman, overhead, and includes a per diem charge for travel expenses, meals and lodging. The charge to the Sponsor by the Railroad will be the actual cost based on the rate of pay for the Railroad's employees who are available for flagging service at the time the service is required.
- 3. Work by a flagman in excess of 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week, but not more than 12 hours a day will result in overtime pay at 1 and 1/2 times the appropriate rate. Work by a flagman in excess of 12 hours per day will result in overtime at 2 times the appropriate rate. If work is performed on a holiday, the flagging rate is 2 and 1/2 times the normal rate.
- 4. Railroad work involved in preparing and handling bills will also be charged to the Sponsor. Charges to the Sponsor by the Railroad shall be in accordance with applicable provisions of Subchapter B, Part 140, Subpart I and Subchapter G, Part 646, Subpart B of the Federal-Aid Policy Guide issued by the Federal Highway Administration on December 9, 1991, including all current amendments. Flagging costs are subject to change. The above estimates of flagging costs are provided for information only and are not binding in any way.

D. Verification:

- Railroad's flagman will electronically enter flagging time via Railroad's electronic billing system. Any complaints concerning flagging must be resolved in a timely manner. If the need for flagging is questioned, please contact the Railroad Engineer. All verbal complaints will be confirmed in writing by the Contractor within 5 working days with a copy to the Sponsor's Engineer. Address all written correspondence electronically to Railroad Engineer.
- 2. The Railroad flagman assigned to the project will be responsible for notifying the Sponsor Engineer upon arrival at the job site on the first day (or as soon thereafter as possible) that flagging services begin and on the last day that he performs such services for each separate period that services are provided. The Sponsor's Engineer will document such notification in the project records. When requested, the Sponsor's Engineer will also sign the flagman's diary showing daily time spent and activity at the project site.

8. HAUL ACROSS RAILROAD TRACK:

- A. Where the plans show or imply that materials of any nature must be hauled across Railroad's track, unless the plans clearly show that the Sponsor has included arrangements for such haul in its agreement with the Railroad, the Contractor will be required to make all necessary arrangements with the Railroad regarding means of transporting such materials across the Railroad's track. The Contractor or Sponsor will be required to bear all costs incidental to such crossings whether services are performed by his own forces or by Railroad personnel.
- B. No crossing may be established for use of the Contractor for transporting materials or equipment across the tracks of the Railroad unless specific authority for its installation, maintenance, necessary watching and flagging thereof and removal, until a temporary private crossing agreement has been executed between the Contractor and Railroad. The approval process for an agreement normally takes 90 days.

9. WORK FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CONTRACTOR:

- A. All temporary or permanent changes in wire lines or other facilities which are considered necessary to the project are shown on the plans; included in the force account agreement between the Sponsor and the Railroad or will be covered by appropriate revisions to same which will be initiated and approved by the Sponsor and/or the Railroad.
- B. Should the Contractor desire any changes in addition to the above, then he shall make separate arrangements with the Railroad for same to be accomplished at the Contractor's expense.

10. COOPERATION AND DELAYS:

- A. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to arrange a schedule with the Railroad for accomplishing stage construction involving work by the Railroad or tenants of the Railroad. In arranging his schedule he shall ascertain, from the Railroad, the lead time required for assembling crews and materials and shall make due allowance therefore.
- B. No charge or claim of the Contractor against either the Sponsor or the Railroad will be allowed for hindrance or delay on account of railroad traffic; any work done by the Railroad or other delay incident to or necessary for safe maintenance of railroad traffic or for any delays due to compliance with these special provisions.

11. TRAINMAN'S WALKWAYS:

A. Along the outer side of each exterior track of multiple operated track, and on each side of single operated track, an unobstructed continuous space suitable for trainman's use in walking along trains, extending to a line not less than 10 feet from centerline of track, shall be maintained. Any temporary impediments to walkways and track drainage encroachments or obstructions allowed during work hours while Railroad's protective service is provided shall be removed before the close of each work day. If there is any excavation near the walkway, a handrail, with 10'-0" minimum clearance from centerline of track, shall be placed and must conform to AREMA and/or FRA standards.

12. GUIDELINES FOR PERSONNEL ON RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY:

A. The Contractor and/or the Sponsor's personnel authorized to perform work on Railroad's property as specified in Section 2 above are not required to complete Norfolk Southern Roadway

Worker Protection Training; However the Contractor and the Sponsor's personnel must be familiar with Norfolk Southern's standard operating rules and guidelines, should conduct themselves accordingly, and may be removed from the property for failure to follow these guidelines.

- B. All persons shall wear hard hats. Appropriate eye and hearing protection must be used. Working in shorts is prohibited. Shirts must cover shoulders, back and abdomen. Working in tennis or jogging shoes, sandals, boots with high heels, cowboy and other slip-on type boots is prohibited. Hard-sole, lace-up footwear, zippered boots or boots cinched up with straps which fit snugly about the ankle are adequate. Wearing of safety boots is strongly recommended. In the vicinity of at-grade crossings, it is strongly recommended that reflective vests be worn.
- C. No one is allowed within 25' of the centerline of track without specific authorization from the flagman.
- D. All persons working near track while train is passing are to lookout for dragging bands, chains and protruding or shifted cargo.
- E. No one is allowed to cross tracks without specific authorization from the flagman.
- F. All welders and cutting torches working within 25' of track must stop when train is passing.
- G. No steel tape or chain will be allowed to cross or touch rails without permission from the Railroad.

13. GUIDELINES FOR EQUIPMENT ON RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY:

- A. No crane or boom equipment will be allowed to set up to work or park within boom distance plus 15' of centerline of track without specific permission from Railroad official and flagman.
- B. No crane or boom equipment will be allowed to foul track or lift a load over the track without flag protection and track time.
- All employees will stay with their machines when crane or boom equipment is pointed toward track.
- D. All cranes and boom equipment under load will stop work while train is passing (including pile driving).
- E. Swinging loads must be secured to prevent movement while train is passing.
- F. No loads will be suspended above a moving train.
- G. No equipment will be allowed within 25' of centerline of track without specific authorization of the flagman.
- H. Trucks, tractors or any equipment will not touch ballast line without specific permission from Railroad official and flagman. Orange construction fencing may be required as directed.
- I. No equipment or load movement within 25' or above a standing train or Railroad equipment without specific authorization of the flagman.

- J. All operating equipment within 25' of track must halt operations when a train is passing. All other operating equipment may be halted by the flagman if the flagman views the operation to be dangerous to the passing train.
- K. All equipment, loads and cables are prohibited from touching rails.
- L. While clearing and grubbing, no vegetation will be removed from Railroad embankment with heavy equipment without specific permission from the Railroad Engineer and flagman.
- M. No equipment or materials will be parked or stored on Railroad's property unless specific authorization is granted from the Railroad Engineer.
- N. All unattended equipment that is left parked on Railroad property shall be effectively immobilized so that it cannot be moved by unauthorized persons.
- O. All cranes and boom equipment will be turned away from track after each work day or whenever unattended by an operator.
- P. Prior to performing any crane operations, the Contractor shall establish a single point of contact for the Railroad flagman to remain in communication with at all times. Person must also be in direct contact with the individual(s) directing the crane operation(s).

14. INSURANCE:

- A. In addition to any other forms of insurance or bonds required under the terms of the contract and specifications, the Prime Contractor will be required to carry insurance of the following kinds and amounts:
 - a. Commercial General Liability Insurance having a combined single limit of not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence for all loss, damage, cost and expense, including attorneys' fees, arising out of bodily injury liability and property damage liability during the policy period. Said policy shall include explosion, collapse, and underground hazard (XCU) coverage, shall be endorsed to name Railroad specified in item A.2.c. below both as the certificate holder and as an additional insured, and shall include a severability of interests provision.
 - b. Automobile Liability Insurance with a combined single limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence for injury to or death of persons and damage to or loss or destruction of property. Said policy or policies shall be endorsed to name Railroad specified in item A.2.c. below both as the certificate holder and as an additional insured and shall include a severability of interests provision.
 - 2. Railroad Protective Liability Insurance having a combined single limit of not less than \$2,000,000 each occurrence and \$6,000,000 in the aggregate applying separately to each annual period. If the project involves track over which passenger trains operate, the insurance limits required are not less than a combined single limit of \$5,000,000 each occurrence and \$10,000,000 in the aggregate applying separately to each annual period. Said policy shall provide coverage for all loss, damage or expense arising from bodily injury and property damage liability, and physical damage to property attributed to acts or omissions at the job site.

The standards for the Railroad Protective Liability Insurance are as follows:

- a. The insurer must be rated A- or better by A.M. Best Company, Inc. NOTE: NS does not accept from insurers Chartis (AIG or Affiliated Company including Lexington Insurance Company), Hudson Group or Liberty or Affiliated Company, American Contractors Insurance Company and Erie Insurance Company including Erie Insurance Exchange and Erie Indemnity Company.
- The policy must be written using one of the following combinations of Insurance Services Office ("ISO") Railroad Protective Liability Insurance Form Numbers:
 - (1) CG 00 35 01 96 and CG 28 31 10 93; or
 - (2) CG 00 35 07 98 and CG 28 31 07 98; or
 - (3) CG 00 35 10 01: or
 - (4) CG 00 35 12 04; or
 - (5) CG 00 35 12 07; or
 - (6) CG 00 35 04 13.
- c. The named insured shall read:

Norfolk Southern Corporation and its subsidiaries Three Commercial Place Norfolk, Virginia 23510-2191 Attn: S. W. Dickerson Risk Management

(NOTE: Railroad does not share coverage on RRPL with any other entity on this policy)

- d. The description of operations must appear on the Declarations, must match the project description in this agreement, and must include the appropriate Sponsor project and contract identification numbers.
- e. The job location must appear on the Declarations and must include the city, state, and appropriate highway name/number. NOTE: Do not include any references to milepost, valuation station, or mile marker on the insurance policy.
- The name and address of the prime Contractor must appear on the Declarations.
- g. The name and address of the Sponsor must be identified on the Declarations as the "Involved Governmental Authority or Other Contracting Party."
- h. Endorsements/forms that rea required are:
 - (1) Physical Damage to Property Amendment
 - (2) Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (TRIA) coverage must be included
- i. Other endorsements/forms that will be accepted are:

- (1) Broad Form Nuclear Exclusion Form IL 00 21
- (2) 30-day Advance Notice of Non-renewal or cancellation
- (3) Required State Cancellation Endorsement
- (4) Quick Reference or Index Form CL/IL 240
- j. Endorsements/forms that are NOT acceptable are:
 - (1) Any Pollution Exclusion Endorsement except CG 28 31
 - (2) Any Punitive or Exemplary Damages Exclusion
 - (3) Known injury or Damage Exclusion form CG 00 59
 - (4) Any Common Policy Conditions form
 - (5) An Endorsement that limits or excludes Professional Liability coverage
 - (6) A Non-Cumulation of Liability or Pyramiding of Limits Endorsement
 - (7) An Endorsement that excludes TRIA coverage
 - (8) A Sole Agent Endorsement
 - (9) Any type of deductible endorsement or amendment
 - (10) Any other endorsement/form not specifically authorized in item no. 2.h above.
- B. If any part of the work is sublet, similar insurance, and evidence thereof as specified in A.1 above, shall be provided by or on behalf of the subcontractor to cover its operations on Railroad's right of way.
- C. All insurance required under the preceding subsection A shall be underwritten by insurers and be of such form and content, as may be acceptable to the Company. Prior to entry on Railroad right-of-way, the original Railroad Protective Liability Insurance Policy shall be submitted by the Prime Contractor to the Department at the address below for its review and transmittal to the Railroad. In addition, certificates of insurance evidencing the Prime Contractor's and any subcontractors' Commercial General Liability Insurance shall be issued to the Railroad and the Department at the addresses below, and forwarded to the Department for its review and transmittal to the Railroad. The certificates of insurance shall state that the insurance coverage will not be suspended, voided, canceled, or reduced in coverage or limits without (30) days advance written notice to Railroad and the Department. No work will be permitted by Railroad on its right-of-way until it has reviewed and approved the evidence of insurance required herein.

SPONSOR:

RAILROAD:

Risk Management Norfolk Southern Railway Company Three Commercial Place Norfolk, Virginia 23510-2191

- D. The insurance required herein shall in no way serve to limit the liability of Sponsor or its Contractors under the terms of this agreement.
- E. Insurance Submission Procedures
 - Railroad will only accept initial insurance submissions via US Mail or Overnight carrier to the address noted in C above. Railroad will NOT accept initial insurance submissions via email or faxes. Please provide point of contact information with the submission including a phone number and email address.

- 2. Railroad requires the following two (2) forms of insurance in the initial insurance submission to be submitted under a cover letter providing details of the project and contact information:
 - a. The full original or certified true countersigned copy of the railroad protective liability insurance policy in its entirely inclusive of all declarations, schedule of forms and endorsements along with the policy forms and endorsements.
 - b. The Contractor's commercial general, automobile, and workers' compensation liability insurance certificate of liability insurance evidencing a combined single limit of a minimum of \$2M per occurrence of general and \$1M per occurrence of automobile liability insurance naming Norfolk Southern Railway Company, Three Commercial Place, Norfolk, VA 23510 as the certificate holder and as an additional insured on both the general and automobile liability insurance policy.
- 3. It should be noted that the Railroad does not accept notation of Railroad Protective insurance on a certificate of liability insurance form or Binders as Railroad must have the full original countersigned policy. Further, please note that mere receipt of the policy is not the only issue but review for compliance. Due to the number of projects system-wide, it typically takes a minimum of 30-45 days for the Railroad to review.

15. FAILURE TO COMPLY:

- A. In the event the Contractor violates or fails to comply with any of the requirements of these Special Provisions:
 - 1. The Railroad Engineer may require that the Contractor vacate Railroad property.
 - The Sponsor's Engineer may withhold all monies due the Contractor on monthly statements.
- B. Any such orders shall remain in effect until the Contractor has remedied the situation to the satisfaction of the Railroad Engineer and the Sponsor's Engineer.

16. PAYMENT FOR COST OF COMPLIANCE:

A. No separate payment will be made for any extra cost incurred on account of compliance with these special provisions. All such costs shall be included in prices bid for other items of the work as specified in the payment items.

17. PRO	OJECT	INFORMATION	
	A.	Date:	***
	В.	NS File No.:	
	C.	NS Milepost:	
	D.	Sponsor's Project No.:	

CONTRACTOR WORKING ON BEHALF OF PROJECT SPONSOR
COSTS REIMBURSED BY PROJECT SPONSOR
NS FILE:

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CONTRACTOR RIGHT OF ENTRY AGREEMENT

WHEREAS,	("Principal") has requested that Nor	folk Southe	ern
Railway Company ("Company") permit Principal	to be on or about Company's premise	s and/or fac	cilities a
or in the vicinity of		o aa, oa	(the
"Premises") for the sole purpose of	, on behalf of		(
(the "Project Sponsor") during the period 'Right of Entry").	, 20, to	, 20	(the

WHEREAS, Company is willing to grant the Right of Entry subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the parties hereby agree as follows.

Company hereby grants Principal the Right of Entry. The Right of Entry shall extend to Principal and to subcontractors and other entities affiliated with Principal who are specifically approved for entry by authorized representatives of Company in writing, as well as to the officers and employees of the foregoing (collectively "Licensees"). The Right of Entry shall apply to those portions of the Premises, and to such equipment, machinery, rolling stock and other personal property and fixtures belonging to Company or otherwise located on the Premises, only to the extent specifically designated and approved in writing by authorized representatives of Company (collectively, "Designated Property").

Principal agrees:

- that Licensees' access to the Premises shall be limited to the Designated Property and that Principal shall be liable and fully responsible for all actions of Licensees while on the Premises pursuant to the Right of Entry;
- (ii) that Licensees shall (a) be subject to Company's direction when upon the Premises, and (b) be subject to Company's removal from the Premises, in Company's sole discretion, due to negligence, misconduct, unsafe actions, breach of this agreement or the failure to act respectfully, responsibly, professionally, and/or in a manner consistent with Company's desire to minimize risk and maintain its property with maximum security and minimum distractions or disruptions or for any other lawful reason;
- (iii) that Licensees shall perform all work with such care, diligence and cooperation with Company personnel as to reasonably avoid accidents, damage or harm to persons or property and delays or interference with the operations of any Company's facilities and in accordance with Company's "Special Provisions for Protection of Railway Interest", attached and incorporated herein.
- (iv) to give Company's officer signing this agreement, or his or her authorized representative, advance notification of the presence of Licensees on Designated Property in accordance with Company's "Special Provisions for Protection of Railway Interest";
- (v) to indemnify and save harmless Company, its officers, agents and employees from and against any and all claims, demands, losses, suits, judgments, costs, expenses (including without limitation reasonable attorney's fees) and liability resulting from (a) injury to or death of any person, including without limitation the Licensees, and damage to or loss of any property, including without limitation that belonging to or in the custody of Licensees (the "Licensee Property"), arising or in any manner growing out of the presence of either the Licensees or the Licensee Property, or both, on or about the Premises, regardless of

whether negligence on the part of Company, its officers, agents or employees caused or contributed to said loss of life, personal injury or property loss or damage in whole or in part; (b) any alleged violation of any law, statute, code, ordinance or regulation of the United States or of any state, county or municipal government (including, without limitation, those relating to air, water, noise, solid waste and other forms of environmental protection, contamination or pollution or to discrimination on any basis) that results in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from the activities of Licensees related in any way to their presence on the Premises or from any other act or omission of Licensees contributing to such violation, regardless of whether such activities, acts or omissions are intentional or negligent, and regardless of any specification by Company without actual knowledge that it might violate any such law, statute, code, ordinance or regulation; (c) any allegation that Company is an employer or joint employer of a Licensee or is liable for related employment benefits or tax withholdings; or (d) any decision by Company to bar or exclude a Licensee from the Premises pursuant to subsection (ii)(b) above;

- (vi) to have and keep in effect the appropriate kinds of insurance as listed in the Company's "Special Provisions for Protection of Railway Interest, with insurance companies satisfactory to Company, during the entire time Licensees or Licensee Property, or both, is on the Premises: and to provide certificates of insurance showing the foregoing coverage, as well as any endorsements or other proper documentation showing and any change or cancellations in the coverage to the Company officer signing this agreement or to his or her authorized representative;
- (vii) to reimburse Company for any costs not covered under the existing project agreement between the Company and the Project Sponsor, including any material, labor, supervisory and protective costs (including flagging) and related taxes and overhead expenses required or deemed necessary by Company because of the presence of either Licensees or Licensee Property on the Premises;
- (viii) to exercise special care and precautions to protect the Premises and equipment, machinery, rolling stock and other personal property and fixtures belonging to Company or otherwise located on the Premises (whether or not constituting Designated Property) and to avoid interference with Company's operations;
- to not create and not allow drainage conditions which would be adverse to the Premises or any surrounding areas;
- to refrain from the disposal or release of any trash, waste, and hazardous, dangerous or toxic waste, materials or substances on or adjacent to the Premises and to clean up or to pay Company for the cleanup of any such released trash, waste, materials or substances; and
- (xi) to restore the Premises and surrounding areas to its original condition or to a condition satisfactory to the Company officer signing this agreement or to his or her authorized representative (ordinary wear and tear to rolling stock and equipment excepted) upon termination of Licensees' presence on the Premises.

As a part of the consideration hereof, Principal further hereby agrees that Company shall mean not only Norfolk Southern Railway Company but also Norfolk Southern Corporation and any and all subsidiaries and affiliates of Norfolk Southern Railway Company or Norfolk Southern Corporation, and that all of Principal's indemnity commitments in this agreement in favor of Company also shall extend to and indemnify Norfolk Southern Corporation and any subsidiaries and affiliated companies of Norfolk Southern Railway Company or Norfolk Southern Corporation and its and/or their directors, officers, agents and employees.

It is expressly understood that the indemnification obligations set forth herein cover claims by Principal's employees, agents, independent contractors and other representatives, and Principal expressly waives any defense to or immunity from such indemnification obligations and/or any subrogation rights available under any applicable state constitutional provision, laws, rules or regulations, including, without limitation, the workers' compensation laws of any state. Specifically, (i) in the event that all or a portion of the Premises is located in the State of Ohio, the following provision shall be applicable: "Principal, with respect to the indemnification provisions contained herein, hereby expressly waives any defense or immunity granted or afforded it pursuant to Section 35, Article II of the Ohio Constitution and Section 4123.74 of the Ohio Revised Code"; and (ii) in the event that all or a portion of the Premises is located in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the following provision shall be applicable: "Principal, with respect to the indemnification provisions contained herein, hereby expressly waives any defense or immunity granted or afforded it pursuant to the Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Act, 77 P.S. 481".

This agreement shall be governed by the internal laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, without regard to otherwise applicable principles of conflicts of laws. If any of the foregoing provisions is held for any reason to be unlawful or unenforceable, the parties intend that only the specific words found to be unlawful or unenforceable be severed and deleted from this agreement and that the balance of this agreement remain a binding enforceable agreement to the fullest extent permitted by law.

This agreement may be amended only in a writing signed by authorized representatives of the parties.

Name of Principal	NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY	
Ву	Ву	
Title	Title	
Date, 20	Date, 20	

THIS AGREEMENT, dated as of the 5th day of February, 2019 is made and entered into by and between

GEORGIA SOUTHERN AND FLORIDA RAILWAY COMPANY, a Georgia corporation, whose mailing address is Three Commercial Place, Norfolk, Virginia 23510 (hereinafter called "RAILWAY"); and

NASSAU COUNTY, a Florida Government Entity, whose mailing address is 96161 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida 32097 (hereinafter called "LICENSEE").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, LICENSEE, at its own cost and expense, has found it necessary to improve the existing Crawford Road adjacent to RAILWAY (the "Facilities"), in the vicinity of RAILWAY Mileposts 238-G to 244-G, at or near Kent, Nassau, Florida (the "Premises"), located substantially as shown upon print of Drawing marked Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, RAILWAY is willing to permit LICENSEE to enter upon RAILWAY's right of way for installation, construction, maintenance, operation and removal of the Facilities upon the terms and conditions of this Agreement; and in accordance with the plans and specifications marked Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, RAILWAY is willing, at LICENSEE's sole expense, to make modifications to RAILWAY's right of way and/or appurtenances rendered necessary by LICENSEE's installation, construction, maintenance, operation and removal of its Facilities in accordance with the force account estimate marked Exhibit D.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, the parties agree as follows:

I. LICENSEE'S FACILITIES

- RAILWAY, insofar as its rights and title enables it to do so and subject to its rights to operate and maintain its RAILWAY and RAILWAY appurtenances along, in, and over its right-of-way, grants LICENSEE, its agents and/or contractors, without compensation, the right to enter upon the Premises, for the purpose of installation, construction, maintenance, operation and removal of the Facilities, provided that, prior to entry upon lands of RAILWAY, any agent and/or contractor of LICENSEE must execute and deliver to RAILWAY a standard contractor right-of-entry agreement in a form approved by RAILWAY in its sole discretion, together with any certificate(s) of insurance required therein. Furthermore, any crossing of RAILWAY tracks by LICENSEE or any of its agents and/or contractors must be addressed by a standard temporary crossing agreement in a form approved by RAILWAY in its sole discretion.
- 2. <u>Use and Condition of the Premises</u>. The Premises shall be used by LICENSEE only for the installation, construction, maintenance, operation and removal of the Facilities and for no other purpose without the prior written consent of RAILWAY, which consent may be withheld by RAILWAY in its sole discretion. LICENSEE accepts the Premises in their current "as is" condition, as suited for the installation and operation of the Facilities, and without the benefit of any improvements to be constructed by RAILWAY except insofar as contemplated by Section II of this Agreement.
- 3. Construction and Maintenance of the Facilities. LICENSEE shall construct and maintain the Facilities, at its expense, in such a manner as will not interfere with the operations of RAILWAY or endanger persons or property of RAILWAY, and in accordance with (a) plans and specifications (if any) shown on said print(s) marked as Exhibit B and any other specifications prescribed by RAILWAY, (b) applicable governmental regulations or laws, and (c) applicable specifications adopted by the American RAILWAY Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association when not in conflict with plans, specifications or regulations mentioned in (a) and

- (b) above. LICENSEE and any and all of LICENSEE contractors entering the Premises shall fully comply with applicable roadway worker protection regulations.
- 4. Indemnification. LICENSEE hereby agrees to indemnify and save harmless RAILWAY, its officers, agents and employees, from and against any and all liability, claims, losses, damages, expenses (including attorneys' fees) or costs for personal injuries (including death) and/or property damage to whomsoever or whatsoever occurring which arises or in any manner grows out of (a) the presence of LICENSEE, its employees, agents and/or contractors on or about the Premises, regardless of whether negligence on the part of RAILWAY, its officers, agents or employees caused or contributed to said loss of life, personal injury or property loss or damage in whole or in part; (b) any allegation that RAILWAY is an employer or joint employer of a LICENSEE or is liable for related employment benefits or tax withholdings; or (c) any decision by RAILWAY to bar or exclude LICENSEE from the Premises pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.
- 5. Environmental Matters. LICENSEE assumes all responsibility for any environmental obligations imposed under applicable laws, regulations or ordinances relating to the installation of the Facilities and/or to any contamination of any property, water, air or groundwater arising or resulting from LICENSEE's permitted operations or uses of RAILWAY's property pursuant to this Agreement. In addition, LICENSEE shall obtain any necessary permits to install the Facilities. LICENSEE agrees to indemnify and hold harmless RAILWAY from and against any and all liability, fines, penalties, claims, demands, costs (including attorneys' fees), losses or lawsuits brought by any person, company or governmental entity relating to contamination of any property, water, air or groundwater due to the use or presence of the Facilities. It is agreed that this indemnity provision extends to any cleanup costs related to LICENSEE's activities upon RAILWAY's property and to any costs related to cleanup of the Facilities or to other property caused by the use of the Facilities.

6. Insurance.

- (a) Without limiting in any manner the liabilities and obligations assumed by LICENSEE under any other provision of this Agreement, and as additional protection to RAILWAY, LICENSEE shall, at its expense, procure and maintain with insurance companies satisfactory to RAILWAY, the following insurance policies:
 - (i) A Commercial General Liability Insurance Policy having a combined single limit of not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence for all loss, damage, cost and expense, including attorneys' fees, arising out of bodily injury liability and property damage liability during the policy period. Said policy shall include explosion, collapse, and underground hazard (XCU) coverage, shall be endorsed to name RAILWAY as the certificate holder and as an additional insured, and shall include a severability of interests provision; and,
 - (ii) An original Railroad Protective Liability Insurance Policy naming RAILWAY as a named insured and having a combined single limit of not less than \$2,000,000 each occurrence and \$6,000,000 in the aggregate applying separately to each annual period. If the project involves track over which passenger trains operate, the insurance limits required are not less than a combined single limit of \$5,000,000 each occurrence and \$10,000,000 in the aggregate applying separately to each annual period.
- (b) All insurance required under the preceding subsection (a) shall be underwritten by insurers and be of such form and content, as may be acceptable to RAILWAY. Prior to the commencement of installation or maintenance of the Facilities or any entry on RAILWAY's property, LICENSEE shall furnish to RAILWAY's Director Risk Management, Three Commercial Place, Norfolk, Virginia 23510-2191 (or such other representative and/or address as subsequently given by RAILWAY to LICENSEE in writing), for approval, the original policy described in subsection (a)(ii) and a certificate of insurance evidencing the existence of a policy with the coverage described in subsection (a)(i).

- 7. Railway Support. RAILWAY shall, at RAILWAY's option, furnish, at the sole expense of LICENSEE, labor and materials necessary, in RAILWAY's sole judgment, to support its tracks and to protect its traffic (including, without limitation, flagging) during the installation, maintenance, repair, renewal or removal of the Facilities.
- 8. Special Provisions for Protection of Railway Interests. In connection with the operation and maintenance of the Facilities, it is agreed that the safety of people and the safety and continuity of RAILWAY's rail operations shall be of first importance. LICENSEE shall require its employees, agents, contractors, and invitees to utilize and comply with RAILWAY's directives in this regard and shall require its contractor(s), if any, to comply with all NSR Special Provisions, attached hereto, and herein incorporated by reference, including any future amendments, as Exhibit C. As used in the NSR Special Provisions, LICENSEE is the "contractor" should LICENSEE enter onto the Premises to perform any work contemplated by this Agreement. To ensure such compliance, LICENSEE shall assign a project manager to function as a single point-of-contact for LICENSEE. Said project manager is referred to as the "Sponsor's Engineer" in Exhibit C.
- 9. <u>Safety of Railway Operations.</u> If RAILWAY becomes aware of any safety violations committed by LICENSEE, its employees, agents and/or contractors, RAILWAY shall so notify LICENSEE, and LICENSEE shall promptly correct such violation. In the event of an emergency threatening immediate danger to persons or property, RAILWAY may take corrective actions and shall notify LICENSEE promptly thereafter. LICENSEE shall reimburse RAILWAY for actual costs incurred in taking such emergency measures. RAILWAY assumes no additional responsibility for safety on the Premises for LICENSEE, its agents/or contractors by taking these corrective actions, and LICENSEE, its agents/contractors shall retain full responsibility for such safety violations.
- 10. <u>Corrective Measures</u>. If LICENSEE fails to take any corrective measures requested by RAILWAY in a timely manner, or if an emergency situation is presented which, in RAILWAY's judgment, requires immediate repairs to the Facilities, RAILWAY, at LICENSEE's expense, may undertake such corrective measures or repairs as it deems necessary or desirable.
- 11. Railway Changes. If RAILWAY shall make any changes, alterations or additions to the line, grade, tracks, structures, roadbed, installations, right-of-way or works of RAILWAY, or to the character, height or alignment of the Electronic Systems, at or near the Facilities, LICENSEE shall, upon thirty (30) days prior written notice from RAILWAY and at its sole expense, make such changes in the location and character of the Facilities as, in the opinion of the chief engineering officer of RAILWAY, shall be necessary or appropriate to accommodate any construction, improvements, alterations, changes or additions of RAILWAY.
- 12. <u>Assumption of Risk.</u> Unless caused solely by the negligence of RAILWAY or caused solely by the willful misconduct of RAILWAY, LICENSEE hereby assumes all risk of damage to the Facilities and LICENSEE's other property relating to its use and occupation of the Premises or business carried on the Premises and any defects to the Premises; and LICENSEE hereby declares and states that RAILWAY, its officers, directors, agents and employees shall not be responsible for any liability for such damage.
- Liens: Taxes. LICENSEE will not permit any mechanic's liens or other liens to be placed upon the Premises, and nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as constituting the consent or request of RAILWAY, express or implied, to any person for the performance of any labor or the furnishing of any materials to the Premises, nor as giving LICENSEE any right, power or authority to contract for or permit the rendering of any services or the furnishing of any materials that could give rise to any mechanic's liens or other liens against the Premises. In addition, LICENSEE shall be liable for all taxes levied or assessed against the Facilities and any other equipment or other property placed by LICENSEE within the Premises. In the event that any such lien shall attach to the Premises or LICENSEE shall fail to pay such taxes, then, in addition to any other right or remedy available to RAILWAY, RAILWAY may, but shall not be obligated to, discharge the same. Any amount paid by RAILWAY for any of the aforesaid purposes, together with related court costs, attorneys' fees, fines and penalties, shall be paid by LICENSEE to RAILWAY within ten (10) days after RAILWAY's demand therefor.

Default; Remedies.

- (a) The following events shall be deemed to be events of default by LICENSEE under this Agreement:
 - (i) LICENSEE shall fail to pay any sum of money due hereunder and such failure shall continue for a period of ten (10) days after the due date thereof;
 - (ii) LICENSEE shall fail to comply with any provision of this Agreement not requiring the payment of money, all of which terms, provisions and covenants shall be deemed material, and such failure shall continue for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice of such default is delivered to LICENSEE;
 - (iii) LICENSEE shall become insolvent or unable to pay its debts as they become due, or LICENSEE notifies RAILWAY that it anticipates either condition;
 - (iv) LICENSEE takes any action to, or notifies RAILWAY that LICENSEE intends to file a petition under any section or chapter of the United States Bankruptcy Code, as amended from time to time, or under any similar law or statute of the United States or any State thereof; or a petition shall be filed against LICENSEE under any such statute; or
 - (v) a receiver or trustee shall be appointed for LICENSEE's license interest hereunder or for all or a substantial part of the assets of LICENSEE, and such receiver or trustee is not dismissed within sixty (60) days of the appointment.
- (b) Upon the occurrence of any event or events of default by LICENSEE, whether enumerated in this paragraph 15 or not, RAILWAY shall have the option to pursue any remedies available to it at law or in equity without any additional notices to LICENSEE. RAILWAY's remedies shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (i) termination of this Agreement, in which event LICENSEE shall immediately surrender the Premises to RAILWAY; (ii) entry into or upon the Premises to do whatever LICENSEE is obligated to do under the terms of this License, in which event LICENSEE shall reimburse RAILWAY on demand for any expenses which RAILWAY may incur in effecting compliance with LICENSEE's obligations under this License, but without rendering RAILWAY liable for any damages resulting to LICENSEE or the Facilities from such action; and (iii) pursuit of all other remedies available to RAILWAY at law or in equity, including, without limitation, injunctive relief of all varieties.
- 15. Railway Termination Right. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, RAILWAY shall have the right to terminate this Agreement and the rights granted hereunder, after delivering to LICENSEE written notice of such termination no less than sixty (60) days prior to the effective date thereof, upon the occurrence of any one or more of the following events:
 - (a) If LICENSEE shall discontinue the use or operations of the Facilities; or
 - (b) If RAILWAY shall be required by any governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Premises to remove, relocate, reconstruct or discontinue operation of its railroad on or about the Premises; or
 - (c) If RAILWAY, in the good faith judgment of its Superintendent, shall require a change in the location or elevation of its railroad on or about the location of the Facilities or the Premises that might effectively prohibit the use or operation of the Facilities; or
 - (d) If RAILWAY, in the good faith judgment of its Superintendent, determines that the maintenance or use of the Facilities unduly interferes with the operation and maintenance of the facilities of RAILWAY, or with the present or future use of such property by RAILWAY, its lessees, affiliates, successors or assigns, for their respective purposes.

- 16. Condemnation. If the Premises or any portion thereof shall be taken or condemned in whole or in part for public purposes, or sold in lieu of condemnation, then this Agreement and the rights granted to LICENSEE hereunder shall, at the sole option of RAILWAY, forthwith cease and terminate. All compensation awarded for any taking (or sale proceeds in lieu thereof) shall be the property of RAILWAY, and LICENSEE shall have no claim thereto, the same being hereby expressly waived by LICENSEE.
- Removal of Facilities; Survival. The Facilities are and shall remain the personal property of LICENSEE. Upon the termination of this Agreement, LICENSEE shall remove the Facilities from the Premises within thirty (30) days after the effective date thereof. In performing such removal, unless otherwise directed by RAILWAY, LICENSEE shall restore the Premises to the same condition as existed prior to the installation or placement of Facilities, reasonable wear and tear excepted. In the event LICENSEE shall fail to so remove the Facilities or restore the Premises, the Facilities shall be deemed to have been abandoned by LICENSEE, and the same shall become the property of RAILWAY for RAILWAY to use, remove, destroy or otherwise dispose of at its discretion and without responsibility for accounting to LICENSEE therefor; provided, however, in the event RAILWAY elects to remove the Facilities, RAILWAY, in addition to any other legal remedy it may have, shall have the right to recover from LICENSEE all costs incurred in connection with such removal and the restoration of the Premises. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the termination of this Agreement shall not relieve LICENSEE from LICENSEE's obligations accruing prior to the termination date, and such obligations shall survive any such termination of this Agreement.

18. Interests in Real Property

LICENSEE shall acquire or settle all property, property rights and all damages to property affected by the installation, construction, maintenance, and operation of the Facilities. The cost of said property, property rights and damages to property shall be borne by LICENSEE.

RAILWAY, insofar as it has the legal right so to do, shall permit LICENSEE to enter upon lands owned or operated by RAILWAY to construct and occupy its property with sufficient width to permit construction and maintenance of the Facilities. LICENSE and RAILWAY shall enter into good faith negotiations for a price to be consistent with the property interest determined by LICENSEE to be needed for the proposed improvement.

However, the price to be paid by LICENSEE to RAILWAY for said conveyances (representing the fair market value thereof plus damages, if any, to the residue) shall be as mutually agreed upon within nine (9) months from the date of occupancy by LICENSEE, and if agreement as to price is reached, an additional period of ninety (90) days shall be allowed for settlement, it being agreed however, that if no agreement as to price is reached within the aforesaid nine (9) month period, LICENSEE will within ninety (90) days thereafter institute an eminent domain proceeding authorized by law for the determination of the value of same. The provisions of this Agreement shall survive the institution of such eminent domain proceeding.

LICENSEE shall furnish the plans and descriptions for any such conveyance. It is understood, however, that the foregoing right of entry is a permissive use only, and this Section is not intended to convey or obligate RAILWAY to convey any interest in its land.

- II. SCOPE OF RAILROAD PROJECT, AND MAINTENANCE AND OWNERSHIP OF PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS
- 1. <u>Scope of Work.</u> The scope of the work by RAILWAY shall include any necessary acquisition of right-of-way, permitting, design, construction, and construction-related activities including, but not limited to,

inspection, flagging, and superintendence, within and along RAILWAY property necessary to facilitate LICENSEE's installation, construction, maintenance, operation and removal of the Facilities ("Railroad Project").

- Construction of the Railroad Project. The RAILWAY shall construct the Railroad Project in accordance with the force account estimate, attached as Exhibit D and herein incorporated by reference, including any future amendments thereto, and all applicable state and federal laws.
 - (a) All work performed by the RAILWAY related to the Railroad Project and consistent with the force account estimate will be deemed reimbursable project expenses, and shall be at no cost to the RAILWAY.
 - (b) RAILWAY shall accomplish work on the Railroad Project by the following: (i) railroad force account; (ii) existing continuing contracts at reasonable costs; (iii) contracting with the lowest responsible bidder based on appropriate solicitation; or (iv) contract without competitive bidding for minor work at reasonable costs.
- Maintenance and Ownership of the Railroad Project. Upon completion of the Railroad Project, the RAILWAY shall own and, at its own cost and expense, maintain the Railroad Project improvements until such time as RAILWAY deems such maintenance to no longer be necessary.
- 4. <u>Construction of the Railroad Project</u>. Execution of this Agreement constitutes LICENSEE's issuance of a notice to proceed to RAILWAY with the Railroad Project ("Notice to Proceed"). RAILWAY shall make commercially reasonable efforts to commence construction on the Railroad Project as soon as possible, in RAILWAY's sole discretion, after the date of availability for RAILWAY to commence its construction activities on the Railroad Project.

Reimbursement by LICENSEE.

- (a) RAILWAY shall furnish, or cause to be furnished, at the expense of the LICENSEE all the labor costs, overhead and indirect construction costs, materials and supplies, contracted services, transportation, equipment, and other related costs and items required to perform and complete the Railroad Project. In addition, RAILWAY shall furnish, at the expense of LICENSEE, the protection of rail traffic occasioned by or made necessary by entry by LICENSEE and/or its contractors or any subcontractor(s) pursuant to this Agreement.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, LICENSEE shall reimburse the RAILWAY for the actual cost of the work performed by it, which is estimated to be Seventy-Two Thousand, Seventy-Six Dollars and Zero Cents (\$72,076.00). It is agreed that progress payments will be made by LICENSEE to the RAILWAY for the total amount of work done as shown on monthly statements. LICENSEE shall pay each RAILWAY statement within forty-five (45) days of receipt. Upon receipt of the final bill, RAILWAY shall be reimbursed in such amounts as are proper and eligible for final payment, and the RAILWAY Project shall be submitted to LICENSEE for final audit.
- (c) Incurred Costs. The reimbursement amounts for all costs billed under this Agreement shall be subject to the applicable Federal principles and based on the full actual costs plus Approved Labor Additives. Design costs incurred by RAILWAY prior to issuance of the Notice to Proceed shall be reimbursed by LICENSEE.

III. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Assignment and Successors. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit
of, and shall be enforceable by, the parties hereto and their respective permitted successors and assigns.

- 2. <u>Limitations Upon Damages</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, RAILWAY shall not be liable for breach of this Agreement or under this Agreement for any consequential, incidental, exemplary, punitive, special, business damages or lost profits, as well as any claims for death, personal injury, and property loss and damage which occurs by reason of, or arises out of, or is incidental to the interruption in or usage of the Facilities placed upon or about the Premises by LICENSEE, including without limitation any damages under such claims that might be considered consequential, incidental, exemplary, punitive, special, business damages or loss profits.
- 3. <u>Miscellaneous</u>. All exhibits, attachments, riders and addenda referred to in this Agreement are incorporated into this Agreement and made a part hereof for all intents and purposes. Time is of the essence with regard to each provision of this Agreement. This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State in which the Premises are located. Each covenant of RAILWAY and LICENSEE under this Agreement is independent of each other covenant under this Agreement. No default in performance of any covenant by a party shall excuse the other party from the performance of any other covenant.
- 4. <u>Notice to Parties</u>. Whenever any notice, statement or other communication is required under this Agreement, it shall be sent to the contact below except as otherwise provided in this Agreement or unless otherwise specifically advised.

As to LICENSEE: c/o Nassau County 96161 Nassau Place Yulee, Florida 32097 Attention: County Engineer

As to RAILWAY: c/o Norfolk Southern Corporation 1200 Peachtree Street, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3504 Attention: Public Projects Engineer

Either party may, by notice in writing, direct that future notices or demands be sent to a different address. All notices hereunder shall be deemed given upon receipt (or, if rejected, upon rejection).

- 5. <u>Severability.</u> The invalidity of any section, subsection, clause or provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, clauses or provisions of this contract.
- 6. No Third Party Beneficiary. This Agreement shall be for the benefit of the parties only, and no person, firm or corporation shall acquire any rights whatsoever by virtue of this Agreement, except LICENSEE and the RAILWAY and their successors and assigns.
- 7. Force Majeure. The parties agree to pursue the completion of the Railroad Project in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement. No party shall be held responsible to the other for delays caused by Force Majeure events, and such delays shall not be deemed a breach or default under this Agreement. In no event shall Force Majeure events excuse LICENSEE from its obligation to make payment to RAILWAY in accordance with this Agreement. Further the parties agree that the resolution or settlement of strikes or other labor disputes shall not be deemed to be within the control or reasonable control of the affected party. If any party is unable to complete work assigned to it due to a condition of Force Majeure or other conditions beyond the reasonable control of said party, then said party will diligently pursue completion of the item that is delayed once said condition or conditions are no longer in effect. For purposes of this Agreement, Force Majeure events are defined as circumstances beyond a party's reasonable control that delay performance and may include, but are not limited to, acts of God, actions or decrees of governmental bodies (beyond control of the parties), acts of the public enemy, labor disputes, fires, insurrections, and floods.

- 8. Amendment; Entire Agreement, This Agreement may be amended only in writing executed by authorized representatives of the parties hereto. No verbal change, modification, or amendment shall be effective unless in writing and signed by authorized representatives of the parties. The provisions hereof constitute the entire Agreement between the parties and supersede any verbal statement, representations, or warranties, stated or implied.
- Waiver of Workers Compensation Immunity. In the event that all or a portion of the Premises is location in the State of Ohio, LICENSEE, with respect to the indemnification provisions contained in this Agreement, hereby expressly waives any defense or immunity granted or afforded LICENSEE pursuant to Section 35. Article II of the Ohio Constitution and Section 4123.74 of the Ohio Revised Code. In the event that all or a portion of the Premises is located in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, LICENSEE, with respect to the indemnification provisions contained in this Agreement, hereby expressly waives any defense or immunity granted or afforded LICENSEE pursuant to Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Act, 77 P.S. 481.
- Independent Contractors. The parties agree that LICENSEE and its agents and/or contractors, shall not be deemed either agents or independent contractors of RAILWAY. Except as otherwise provided by this Agreement, RAILWAY shall exercise no control whatsoever over the employment, discharge, compensation of, or services rendered by LICENSEE or its contractors. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this paragraph shall in no way affect the absolute authority of RAILWAY to temporarily prohibit LICENSEE, its agents and/or contractors, or persons not associated with LICENSEE from entering RAILWAY property, or to require the removal of any person from RAILWAY property, if RAILWAY determines, in its sole discretion, that such person is not acting in a safe manner or that actual or potential hazards in, on, or about the Railroad Project Work exist.
- Meaning of "Railway". The word "RAILWAY" as used herein shall include any other company whose property at the aforesaid location may be leased or operated by RAILWAY. Said term also shall include RAILWAY's officers, directors, agents and employees, and any parent company, subsidiary or affiliate of RAILWAY and their respective officers, directors, agents and employees.
- Approval of Plans. By its review and approval, if any, of the plans marked as Exhibit B, RAILWAY signifies only that the plans and improvements to be constructed in accordance with the plans satisfy the RAILWAY's requirements. RAILWAY expressly disclaims all other representations and warranties in connection with said plans, including, but not limited to, the integrity, suitability or fitness for the purposes of the LICENSEE or any other person(s) of the plans or improvements constructed in accordance with the plans.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have, through duly authorized representatives, entered into this Agreement effective the day and year first written above.

NASSAU COUNTY, a Florida Government Entity

Name:

Chairman Title:

Date: January 14, 2019

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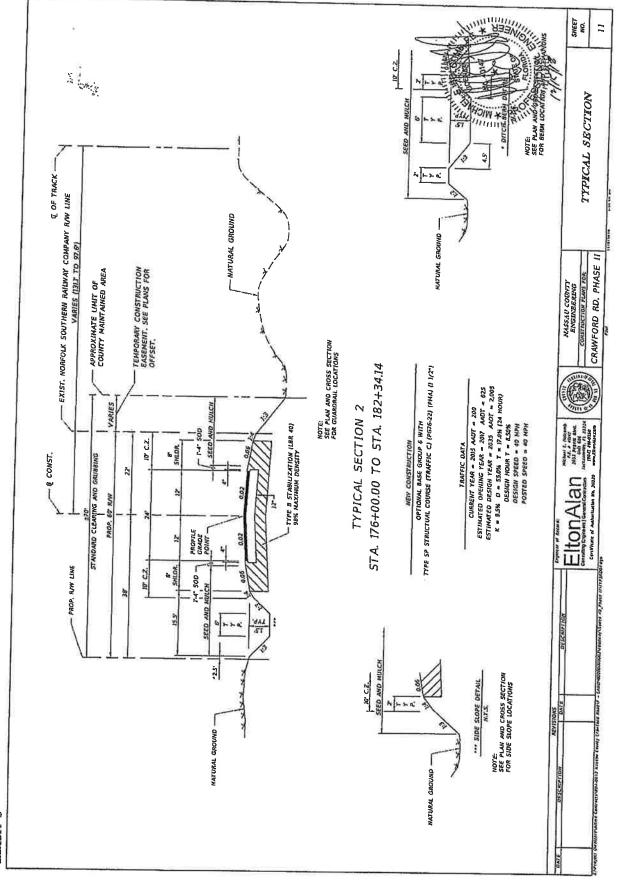


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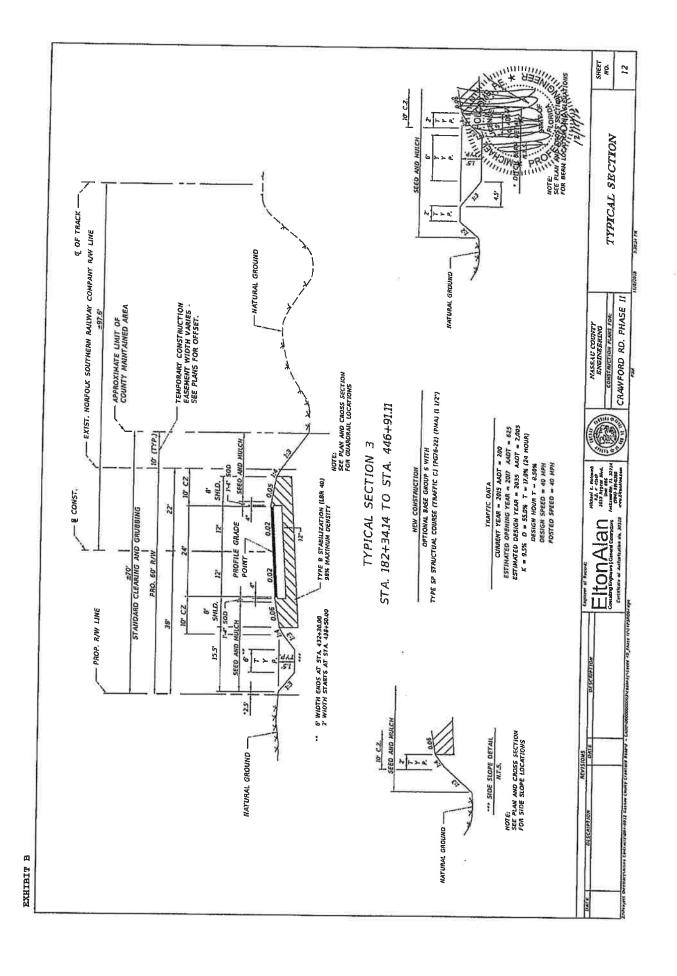
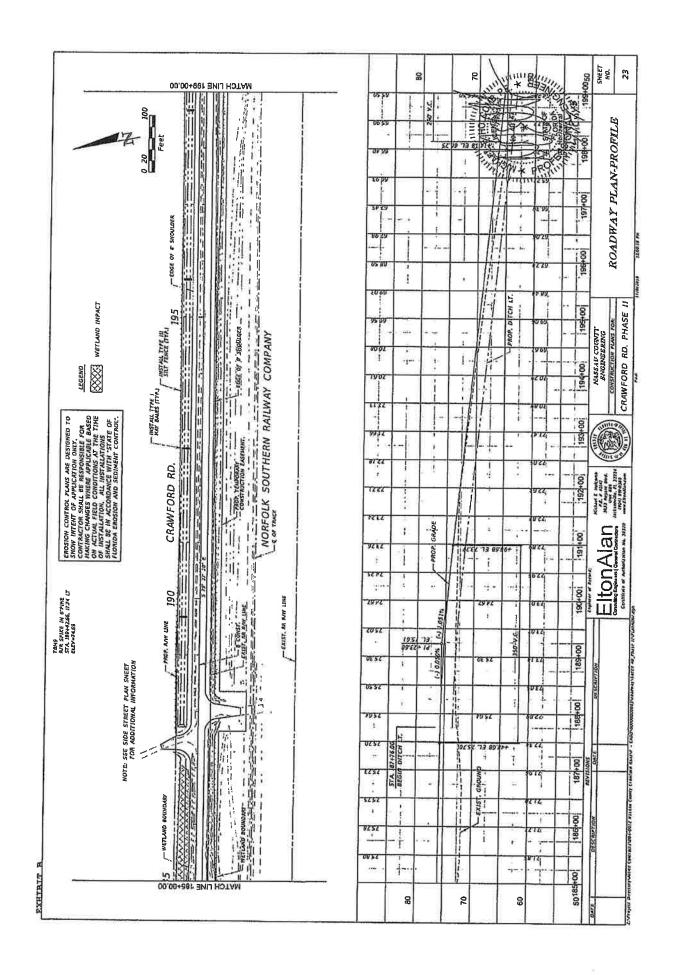
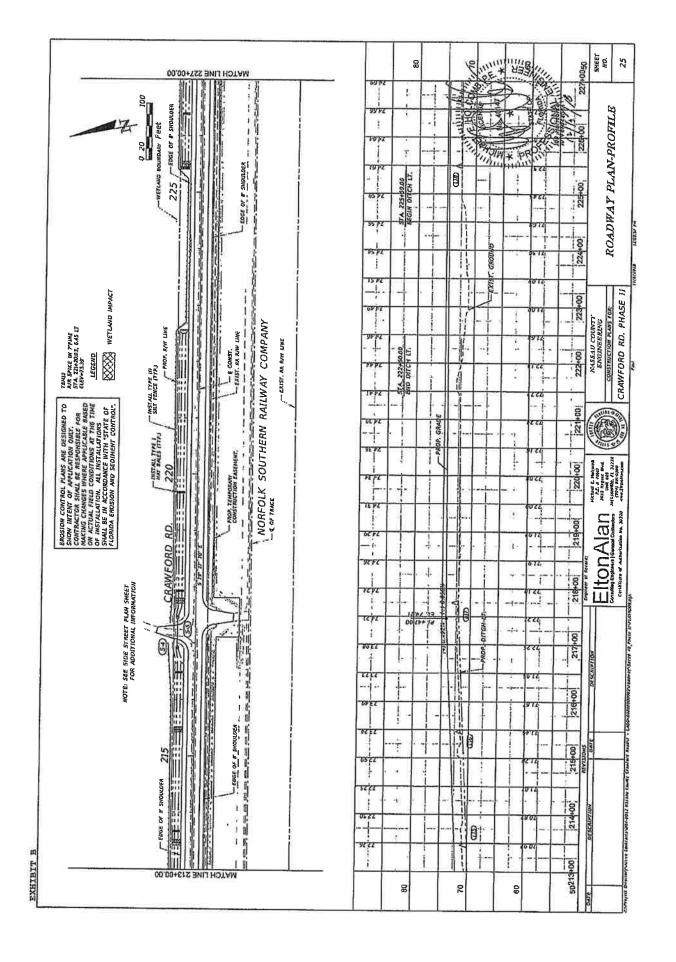
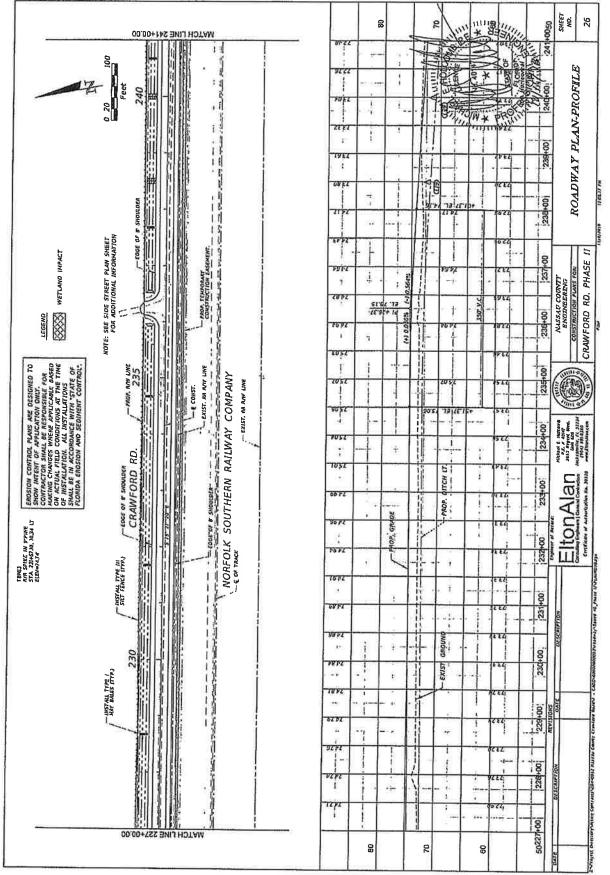


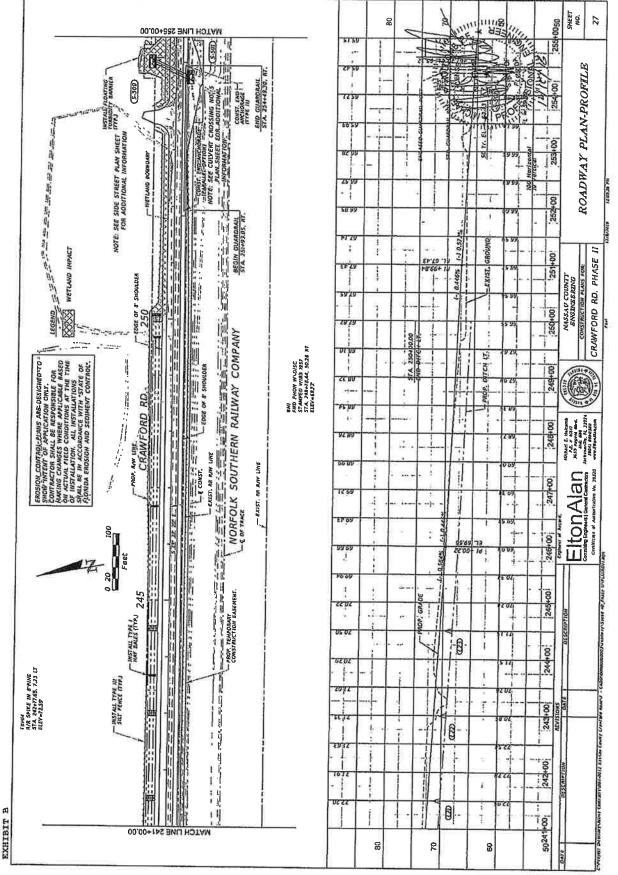
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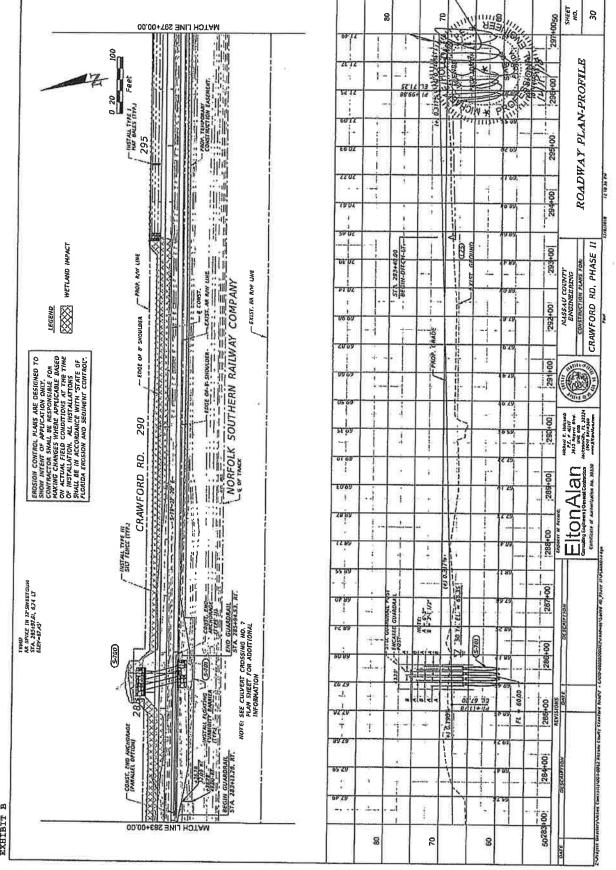






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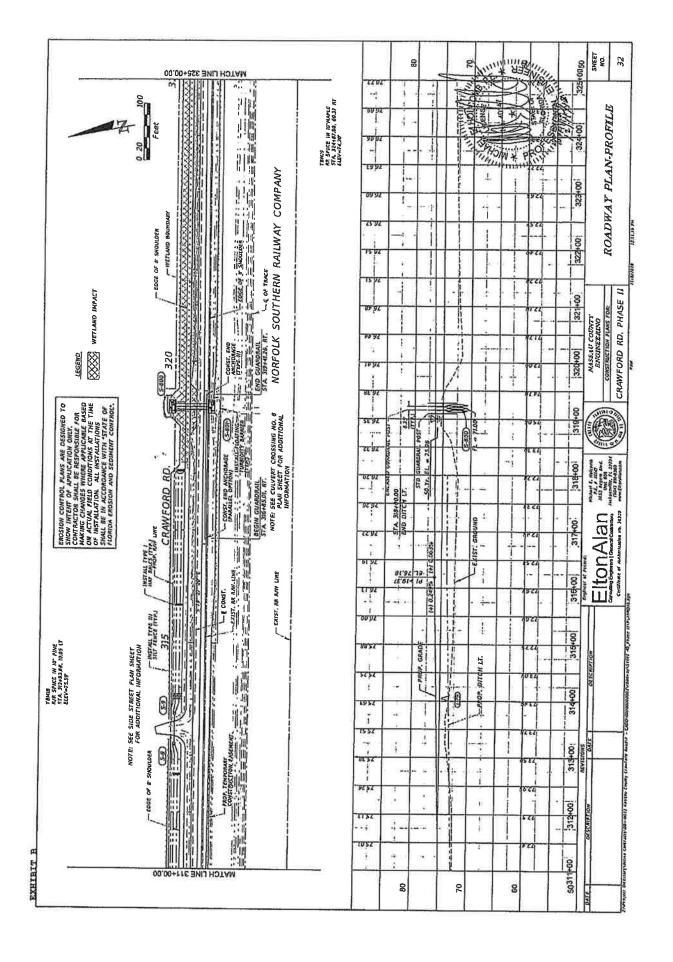
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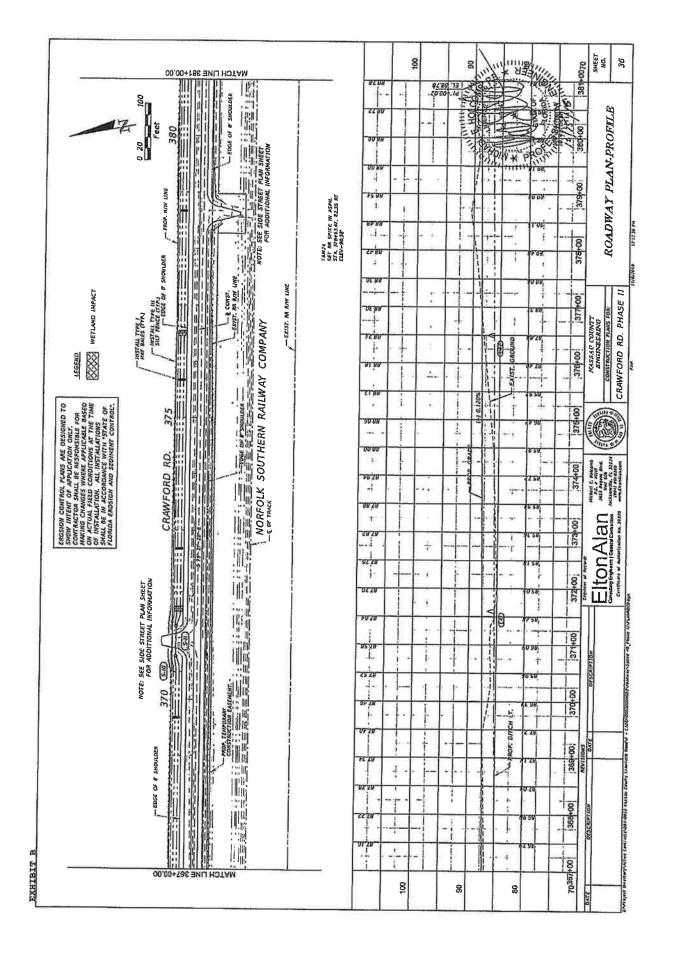
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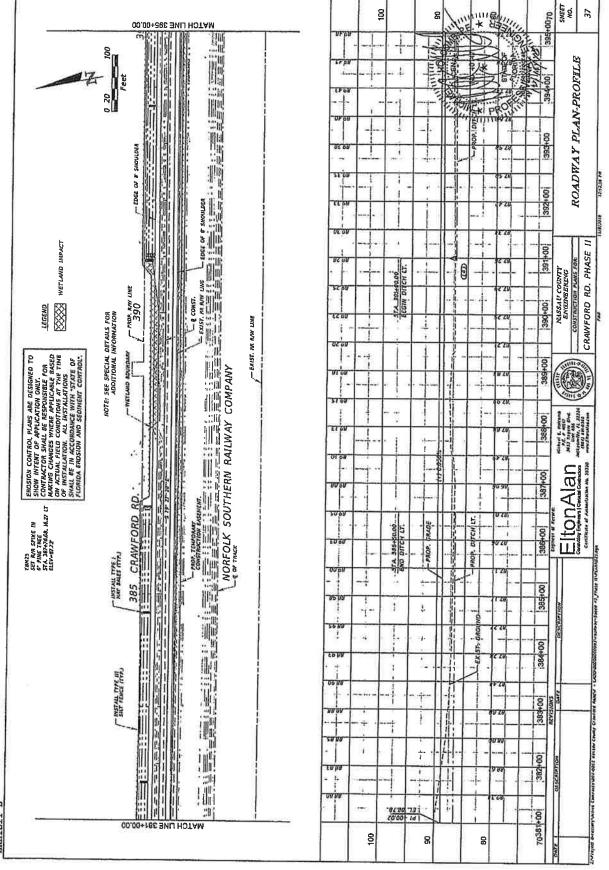
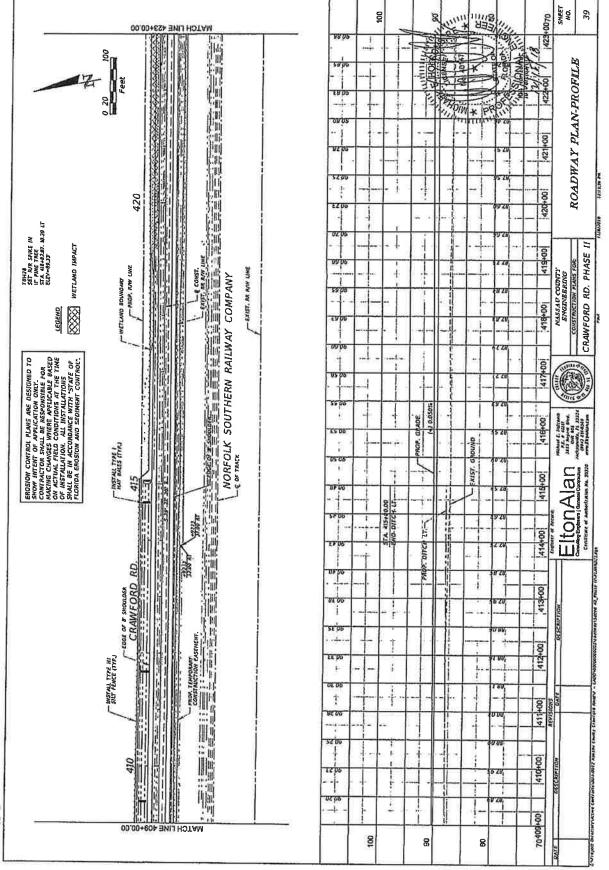
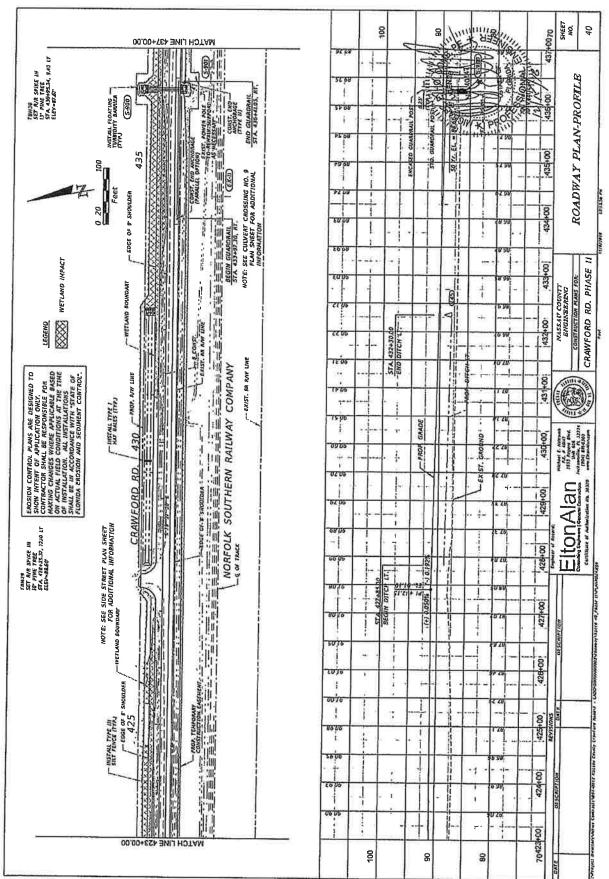
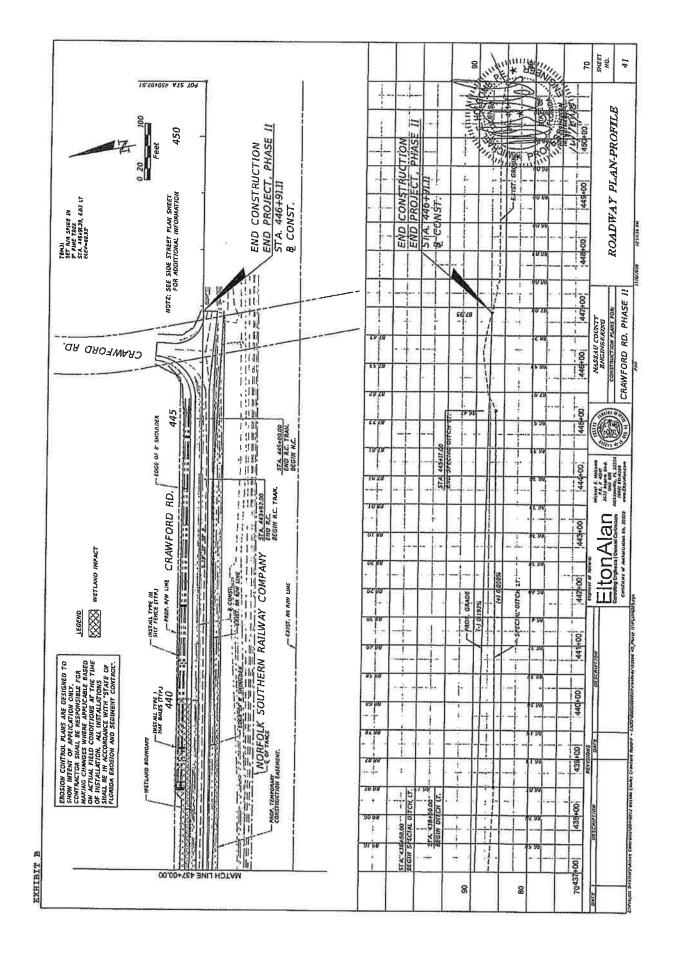


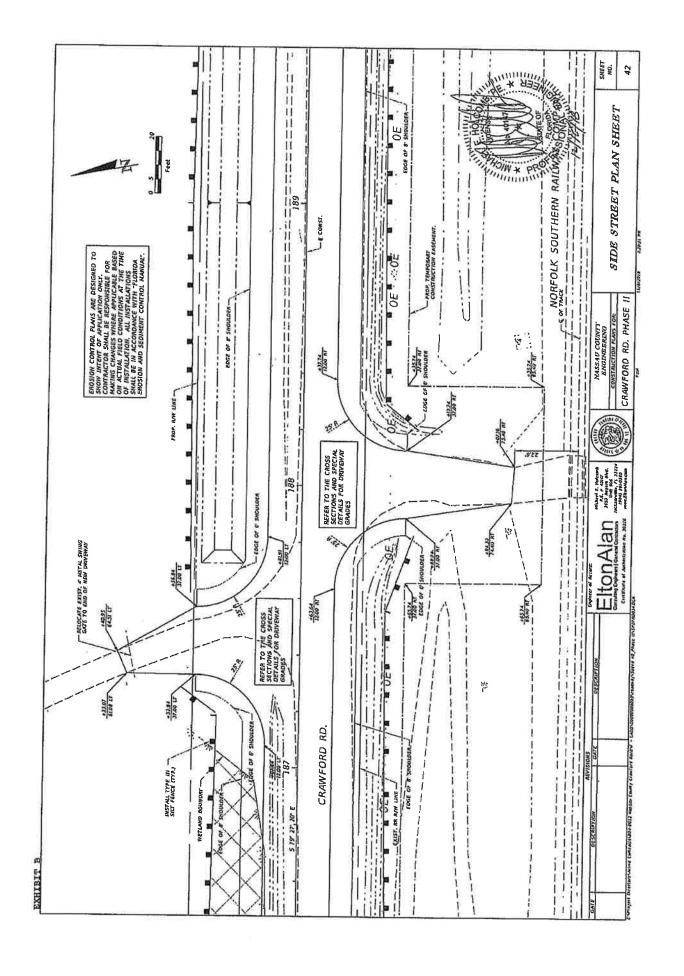
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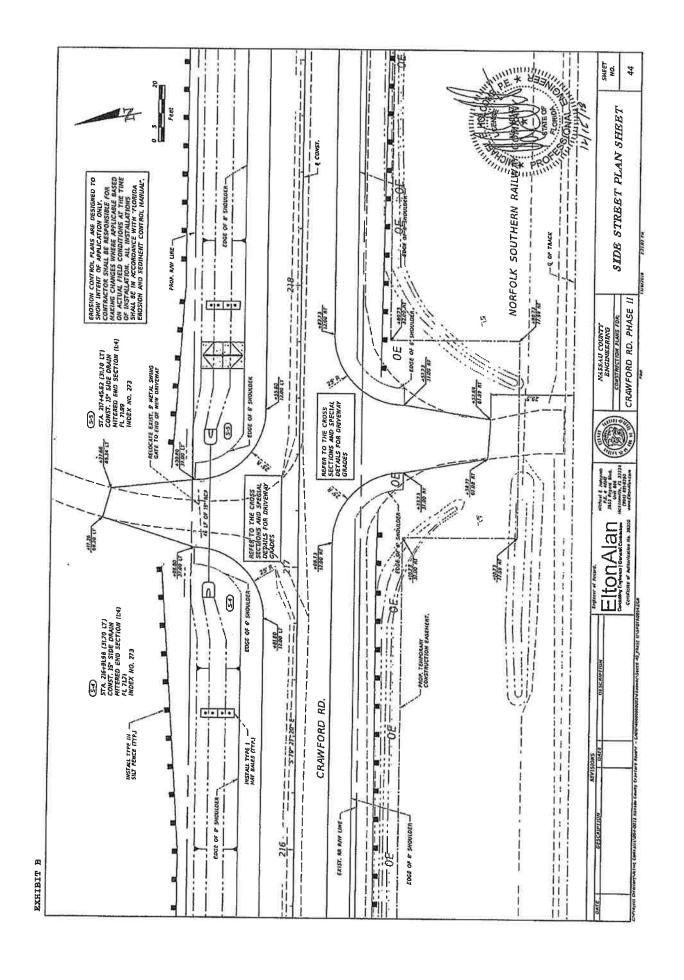
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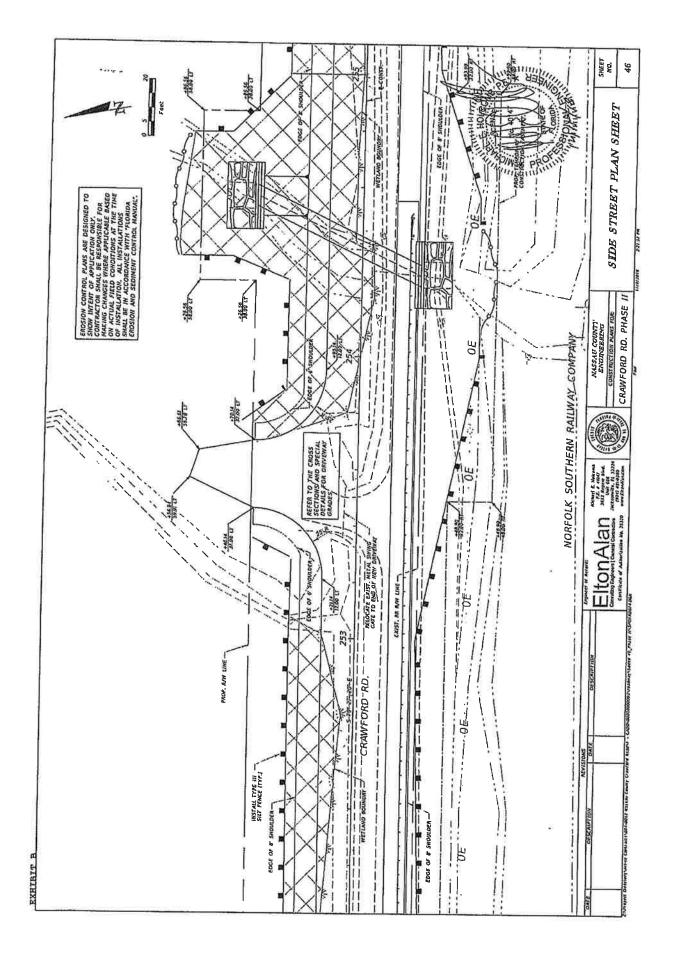


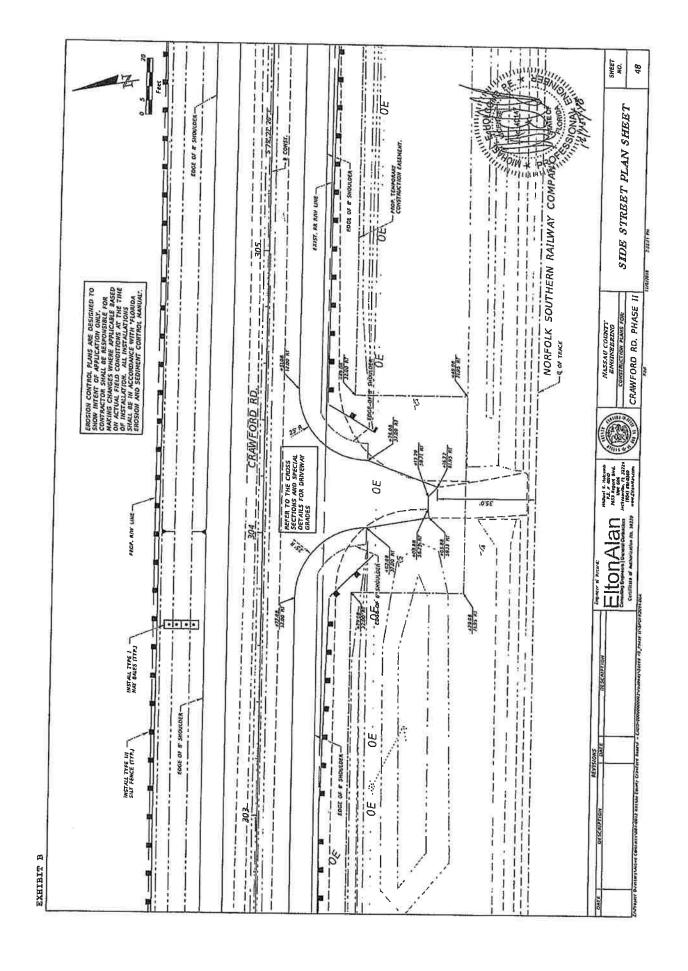


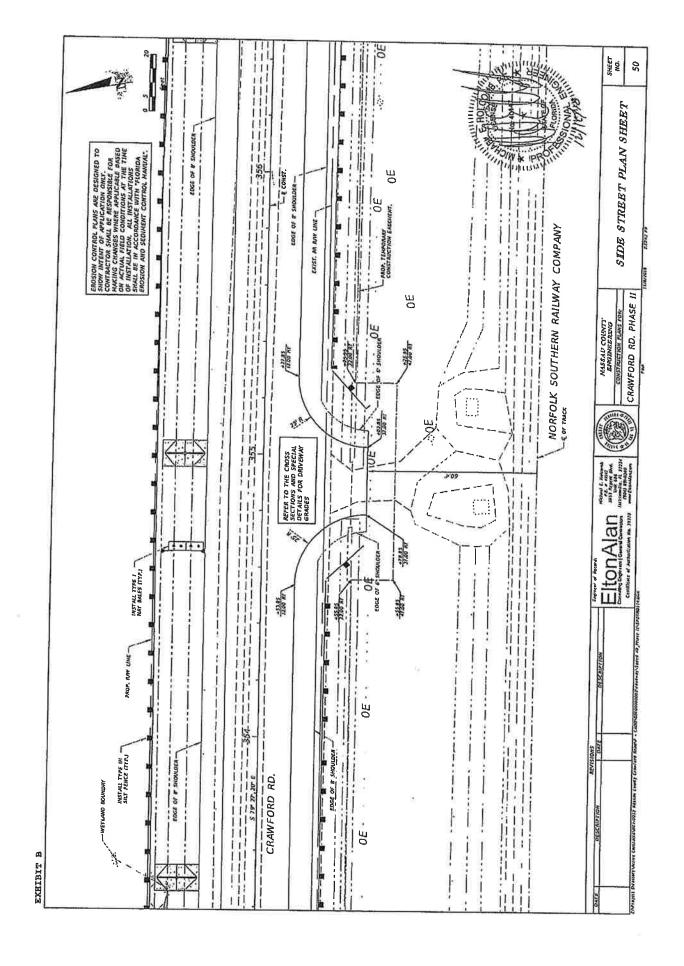












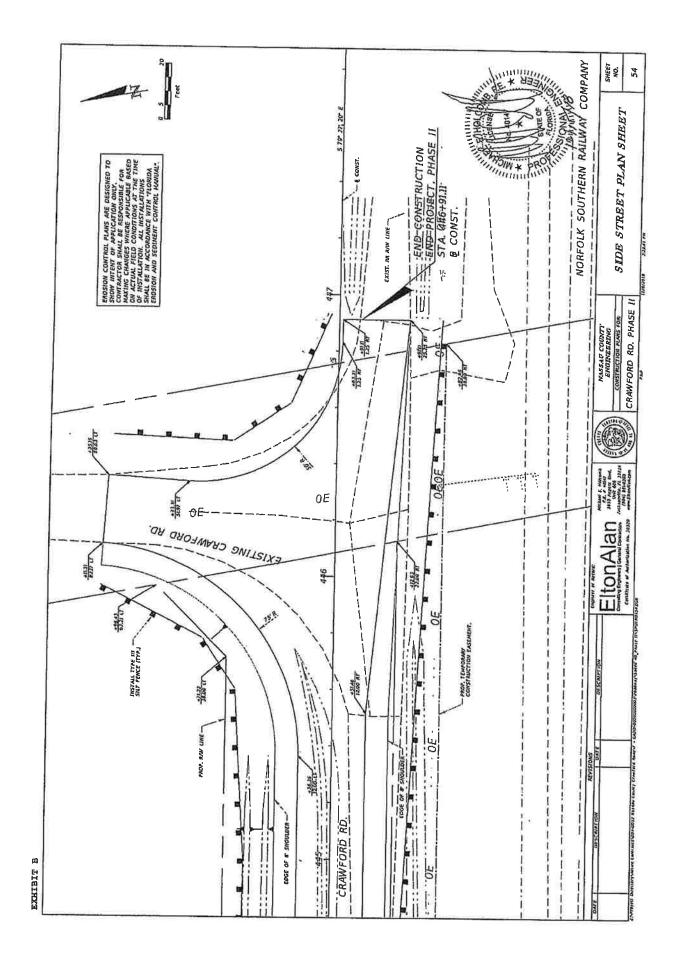
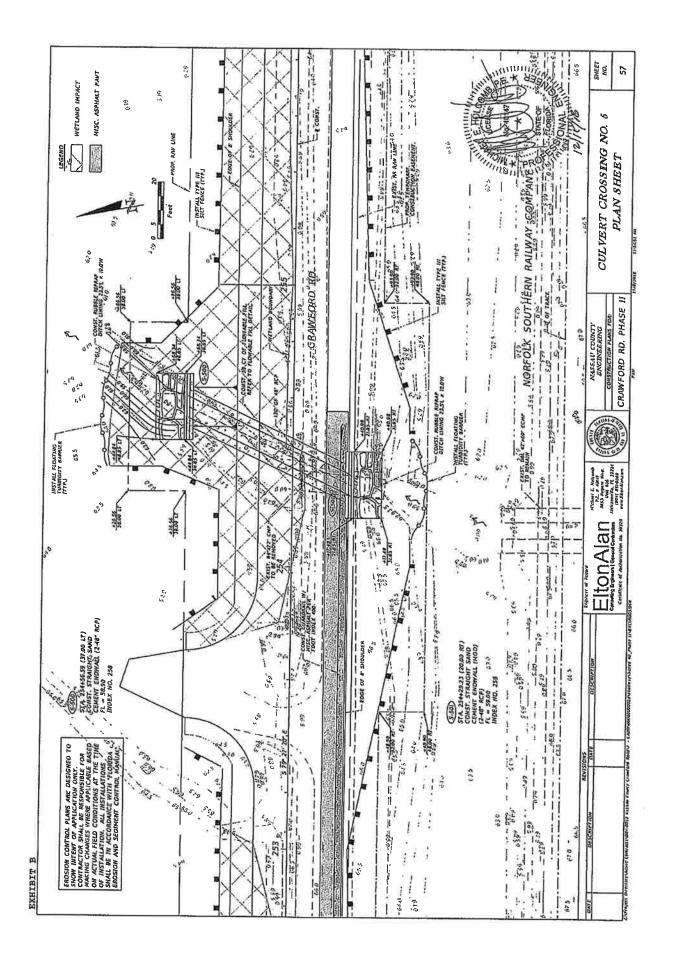
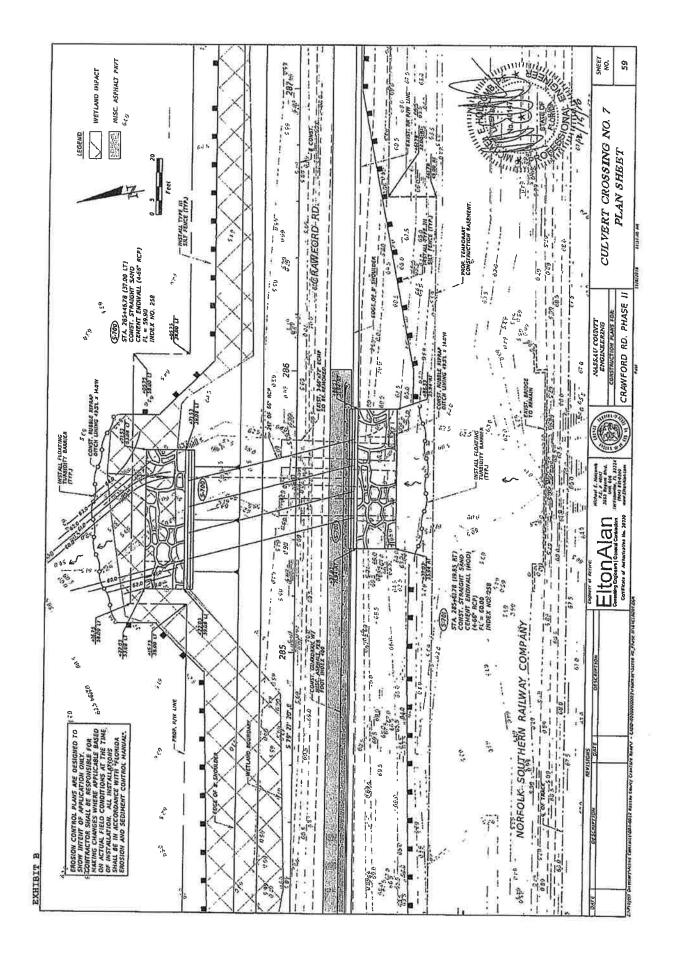


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Special Provisions for Protection of Railway Interests

1. AUTHORITY OF RAILROAD ENGINEER AND SPONSOR ENGINEER:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company, hereinafter referred to as "Railroad", and their authorized representative shall have final authority in all matters affecting the safe maintenance of railroad traffic including the adequacy of the foundations and structures supporting the railroad tracks. For Public Projects Impacting the Railroad, the Railroad's Public Projects Engineer, hereinafter referred to as "Railroad Engineer", will serve as the authorized representative of the Railroad.

The authorized representative of the Project Sponsor ("Sponsor"), hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor's Engineer", shall have authority over all other matters as prescribed herein and in the Project Specifications.

The Sponsor's Prime Contractor, hereinafter referred to as "Contractor" shall be responsible for completing any and all work in accordance with the terms prescribed herein and in the Project Specifications. These terms and conditions are subject to change without notice, from time to time in the sole discretion of the Railroad. Contractor must request from Railroad and follow the latest version of these provisions prior to commencing work.

2. NOTICE OF STARTING WORK:

- A. The Contractor shall not commence any work on railroad rights-of-way until he has complied with the following conditions:
 - Signed and received a fully executed copy of the required Norfolk Southern Contractor Right of Entry Agreement.
 - Given the Railroad written notice in electronic format to the Railroad Engineer, with copy to the Sponsor's Engineer who has been designated to be in charge of the work, at least ten days in advance of the date he proposes to begin work on Railroad rights-ofway.
 - 3. Obtained written approval from the Railroad of Railroad Protective Liability Insurance coverage as required by paragraph 14 herein. It should be noted that the Railroad does not accept notation of Railroad Protective insurance on a certificate of liability insurance form or Binders as Railroad must have the full original countersigned policy. Further, please note that mere receipt of the policy is not the only issue but review for compliance. Due to the number of projects systemwide, it typically takes a minimum of 30-45 days for the Railroad to review.
 - 4. Obtained Railroad's Flagging Services as required by paragraph 7 herein.
 - 5. Obtained written authorization from the Railroad to begin work on Railroad's rights-of-way, such authorization to include an outline of specific conditions with which he must comply.
 - 6. Furnished a schedule for all work within the Railroad's rights-of-way as required by paragraph 7.B.1.
- B. The Railroad's written authorization to proceed with the work shall include the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the Railroad's representatives who are to be

notified as hereinafter required. Where more than one representative is designated, the area of responsibility of each representative shall be specified.

3. INTERFERENCE WITH RAILROAD OPERATIONS:

- A. The Contractor shall so arrange and conduct his work that there will be no interference with Railroad's operations, including train, signal, telephone and telegraphic services, or damage to the property of the Railroad or to poles, wires, and other facilities of tenants on the rights-of-way of the Railroad. Whenever work is liable to affect the operations or safety of trains, the method of doing such work shall first be submitted to the Railroad Engineer for approval, but such approval shall not relieve the Contractor from liability. Any work to be performed by the Contractor which requires flagging service or inspection service shall be deferred by the Contractor until the flagging service or inspection service required by the Railroad is available at the job site.
- B. Whenever work within Railroad's rights-of-way is of such a nature that impediment to Railroad's operations such as use of runaround tracks or necessity for reduced speed is unavoidable, the Contractor shall schedule and conduct his operations so that such impediment is reduced to the absolute minimum.
- C. Should conditions arising from, or in connection with the work, require that immediate and unusual provisions be made to protect operations and property of the Railroad, the Contractor shall make such provisions. If in the judgment of the Railroad Engineer, or in his absence, the Railroad's Division Engineer, such provisions is insufficient, either may require or provide such provisions as he deems necessary. In any event, such unusual provisions shall be at the Contractor's expense and without cost to the Railroad or the Sponsor.
- D. "One Call" Services do not locate buried Rallroad utilities. The contractor shall contact the Railroad's representative 2 days in advance of work at those places where excavation, pile driving, or heavy loads may damage the Railroad's underground facilities. Upon request from the Contractor or Sponsor, Railroad forces will locate and paint mark or flag the Railroad's underground facilities. The Contractor shall avoid excavation or other disturbances of these facilities. If disturbance or excavation is required near a buried Railroad facility, the contractor shall coordinate with the Railroad to have the facility potholed manually with careful hand excavation. The facility shall be protected by the Contractor during the course of the disturbance under the supervision and direction of the Railroad's representative.

4. TRACK CLEARANCES:

- A. The minimum track clearances to be maintained by the Contractor during construction are shown on the Project Plans. If temporary clearances are not shown on the project plans, the following criteria shall govern the use of falsework and formwork above or adjacent to operated tracks.
 - A minimum vertical clearance of 22'-0" above top of highest rail shall be maintained at all times.
 - 2. A minimum horizontal clearance of 13'-0" from centerline of tangent track or 14'-0" from centerline of curved track shall be maintained at all times. Additional horizontal clearance may be required in special cases to be safe for operating conditions. This additional clearance will be as determined by the Railroad Engineer.

- All proposed temporary clearances which are less than those listed above must be submitted to Railroad Engineer for approval prior to construction and must also be authorized by the regulatory body of the State if less than the legally prescribed clearances.
- 4. The temporary clearance requirements noted above shall also apply to all other physical obstructions including, but not limited to: stockpiled materials, parked equipment, placement or driving of piles, and bracing or other construction supports.
- B. Before undertaking any work within Railroad right-of-way, and before placing any obstruction over any track, the Contractor shall:
 - 1. Notify the Railroad's representative at least 72 hours in advance of the work.
 - Receive assurance from the Railroad's representative that arrangements have been made for flagging service as may be necessary.
 - 3. Receive permission from the Railroad's representative to proceed with the work.
 - 4. Ascertain that the Sponsor's Engineer has received copies of notice to the Railroad and of the Railroad's response thereto.

5. CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES:

A. General:

- 1. Construction work and operations by the Contractor on Railroad property shall be:
 - Subject to the inspection and approval of the Railroad Engineer or their designated Construction Engineering Representative.
 - b. In accordance with the Railroad's written outline of specific conditions.
 - c. In accordance with the Railroad's general rules, regulations and requirements including those relating to safety, fall protection and personal protective equipment.
 - d. In accordance with these Special Provisions.

2. Submittal Requirements

- a. The Contractor shall submit all construction related correspondence and submittals electronically to the Railroad Engineer.
- b. The Contractor shall allow for 30 days for the Railroad's review and response.
- c. All work in the vicinity of the Railroad's property that has the potential to affect the Railroad's train operations or disturb the Railroad's Property must be submitted and approved by the Railroad prior to work being performed.
- d. All submittals and calculations must be signed and sealed by a registered engineer licensed in the state of the project work.

- e. All submittals shall first be approved by the Sponsor's Engineer and the Railroad Engineer, but such approval shall not relieve the Contractor from liability
- For all construction projects, the following submittals, but not limited to those listed below, shall be provided for review and approval when applicable:
 - (1) General Means and Methods
 - (2) Ballast Protection
 - (3) Construction Excavation & Shoring
 - (4) Pipe, Culvert, & Tunnel Installations
 - (5) Demolition Procedure
 - (6) Erection & Hoisting Procedure
 - (7) Debris Shielding or Containment

 - (9) Formwork for the bridge deck, diaphragms, overhang brackets, and protective platforms
 - (10) Bent Cap Falsework. A lift plan will be required if the contractor want to move the falsework over the tracks.
- For Undergrade Bridges (Bridges carrying the Railroad) the following submittals in addition to those listed above shall be provided for review and approval:
 - (1) Shop Drawings
 - (2) Bearing Shop Drawings and Material Certifications
 - (3) Concrete Mix Design
 - (4) Structural Steel, Rebar, and/or Strand Certifications
 - (5) 28 day Cylinder Test for Concrete Strength
 - (6) Waterproofing Material Certification
 - (7) Test Reports for Fracture Critical Members
 - (8) Foundation Construction Reports

Fabrication may not begin until the Railroad has approved the required shop drawings.

The Contractor shall include in all submissions a detailed narrative indicating the progression of work with the anticipated timeframe to complete each task. Work will not be permitted to commence until the Contractor has provided the Railroad with a satisfactory plan that the project will be undertaken without scheduling, performance or safety related issues. Submission shall also provide a listing of the anticipated equipment to be used, the location of all equipment to be used and insure a contingency plan of action is in place should a primary piece of equipment malfunction.

B. Ballast Protection

1. The Contractor shall submit the proposed ballast protection system detailing the specific filter fabric and anchorage system to be used during all construction activities.

The ballast protection is to extend 25' beyond the proposed limit of work, be installed at the start of the project and be continuously maintained to prevent all contaminants from entering the ballast section of all tracks for the entire duration of the project.

C. Excavation:

- The subgrade of an operated track shall be maintained with edge of berm at least 10'-0" from centerline of track and not more than 24-inches below top of rail. Contractor will not be required to make existing section meet this specification if substandard, in which case existing section will be maintained.
- Additionally, the Railroad will require the installation of an OSHA approved handrail and orange construction safety fencing for all excavations of the Railroad right-of-way.

D. Excavation for Structures and Shoring Protection:

- The Contractor will be required to take special precaution and care in connection
 with excavating and shoring pits, and in driving piles or sheeting for footings adjacent
 to tracks to provide adequate lateral support for the tracks and the loads which
 they carry, without disturbance of track alignment and surface, and to avoid
 obstructing track clearances with working equipment, tools or other material.
- 2. All plans and calculations for shoring shall be prepared, signed, and sealed by a Registered Professional Engineer licensed in the state of the proposed project, in accordance with Norfolk Southern's Overhead Grade Separation Design Criteria, subsection H.1.6.E-Construction Excavation (Refer to Norfolk Southern Public Projects Manual Appendix H). The Registered Professional Engineer will be responsible for the accuracy for all controlling dimensions as well as the selection of soil design values which will accurately reflect the actual field conditions.
- The Contractor shall provide a detailed installation and removal plan of the shoring components. Any component that will be installed via the use of a crane or any other lifting device shall be subject to the guidelines outlined in section 5.G of these provisions.
- The Contractor shall be required to survey the track(s) and Railroad embankment and provide a cross section of the proposed excavation in relation to the tracks.
- 5. Calculations for the proposed shoring should include deflection calculations. The maximum deflection for excavations within 18'-0" of the centerline of the nearest track shall be 3/8". For all other cases, the max deflection shall not exceed ½".
- Additionally, the Railroad will require the installation of an OSHA approved handrail and orange construction safety fencing for all excavations of the Railroad right-of-way.
- 7. The front face of shoring located to the closest NS track for all shoring set-ups located in Zone 2 as shown on NS Typical Drawing No. 4 Shoring Requirements (Appendix I) shall remain in place and be cut off 2'-0" below the final ground elevation. The remaining shoring in Zone 2 and all shoring in Zone 1 may be removed and all voids must be backfilled with flowable fill.
- E. Pipe, Culvert, & Tunnel installations

- Pipe, Culvert, & Tunnel Installations shall be in accordance with the appropriate Norfolk Southern Design Specification as noted below:
 - For Open Cut Method refer to Norfolk Southern Public Projects Manual Appendix H.4.6.
 - For Jack and Bore Method refer to Norfolk Southern Public Projects Manual Appendix H.4.7.
 - For Tunneling Method refer to Norfolk Southern Public Projects Manual Appendix H.4.8.
- The installation methods provided are for pipes carrying storm water or open flow runoff. All other closed pipeline systems shall be installed in accordance Norfolk Southern's Pipe and Wire Program and the NSCE-8

F. Demolition Procedures

1. General

- a. Demolition plans are required for all spans over the track(s), for all spans adjacent to the track(s), if located on (or partially on) Railroad right-of-way; and in all situations where cranes will be situated on, over, or adjacent to Railroad right-of-way and within a distance of the boom length plus 15'-0" from the centerline of track.
- Railroad tracks and other Railroad property must be protected from damage during the procedure.
- c. A pre-demolition meeting shall be conducted with the Sponsor, the Railroad Engineer or their representative, and the key Contractor's personnel prior to the start of the demolition procedure.
- The Railroad Engineer or his designated representative must be present at the site during the entire demolition procedure period.
- e. Existing, obsolete, bridge piers shall be removed to a sufficient depth below grade to enable restoration of the existing/proposed track ditch, but in no case less than 2'-0" below final grade.

2. Submittal Requirements

- a. In addition to the submittal requirements outlined in Section 5.A.2 of these provisions, the Contractor shall submit the following for approval by the Railroad Engineer:
 - (1) A plan showing the location of cranes, horizontally and vertically, operating radii, with delivery or disposal locations shown. The location of all tracks and other Railroad facilities as well as all obstructions such as wire lines, poles, adjacent structures, etc. must also be shown.

- (2) Rating sheets showing cranes or lifting devices to be adequate for 150% of the actual weight of the pick, including all rigging components. A complete set of crane charts, including crane, counterweight, and boom nomenclature is to be submitted. Safety factors that may have been "bullt-in" to the crane charts are not to be considered when determining the 150% factor of safety.
- (3) Plans and computations showing the weight of the pick must be submitted. Calculations shall be made from plans of the existing structure showing complete and sufficient details with supporting data for the demolition the structure. If plans do not exist, lifting weights must be calculated from field measurements. The field measurements are to be made under the supervision of the Registered Professional Engineer submitting the procedure and calculations.
- (4) The Contractor shall provide a sketch of all rigging components from the crane's hook block to the beam. Catalog cuts or information sheets of all rigging components with their lifting capacities shall be provided. All rigging must be adequate for 150% of the actual weight of the pick. Safety factors that may have been "built-in" to the rating charts are not to be considered when determining the 150% factor of safety. All rigging components shall be clearly identified and tagged with their rated lifting capacities. The position of the rigging in the field shall not differ from what is shown on the final plan without prior review from the Sponsor and the Railroad.
- (5) A complete demolition procedure, including the order of lifts, time required for each lift, and any repositioning or re-hitching of the crane or cranes.
- (6) Design and supporting calculations for the temporary support of components, including but not limited to the stability of the superstructure during the temporary condition, temporary girder tiedowns and falsework.

3. Overhead Demolition Debris Shield

- a. The demolition debris shield shall be installed prior to the demolition of the bridge deck or other relevant portions of the superstructure over the track area to catch all falling debris.
- b. The demolition debris shield shall provide a minimum vertical clearance as specified in Section 4.A.1 of these provisions or maintain the existing vertical clearance if the existing clearance is less than that specified in Section 4.A.1.
- c. The Contractor shall include the demolition debris shield installation/removal means and methods as part of the proposed Demolition procedure submission.
- d. The Contractor shall submit the demolition debris shield design and supporting calculations for approval by the Railroad Engineer.

- e. The demolition debris shield shall have a minimum design load of 50 pounds per square foot plus the weight of the equipment, debris, personnel, and other loads to be carried.
- f. The Contractor shall include the proposed bridge deck removal procedure inits demolition means and methods and shall verify that the size and quantity of the demolition debris generated by the procedure does not exceed the shield design loads.
- g. The Contractor shall clean the demolition debris shield daily or more frequently as dictated either by the approved design parameters or as directed by the Railroad Engineer.

4. Vertical Demolition Debris Shield

 a. A vertical demolition debris shield may be required for substructure removals in close proximity to the Railroad's track and other facilities, as determined by the Railroad Engineer.

G. Erection & Hoisting Procedures

1. General

- a. Erection plans are required for all spans over the track(s), for all spans adjacent to the track(s), if located on (or partially on) Railroad right-of-way; and in all situations where cranes will be situated on, over, or adjacent to Railroad rightof-way and within a distance of the boom length plus 15'-0" from the centerline of track.
- b. Railroad tracks and other Railroad property must be protected from damage during the erection procedure.
- c. A pre-erection meeting shall be conducted with the Sponsor, the Railroad Engineer or their representative, and the key Contractor's personnel prior to the start of the erection procedure.
- d. The Railroad Engineer or his designated representative must be present at the site during the entire erection procedure period.
- e. For field splices located over Railroad property, a minimum of 50% of the holes for each connection shall be filled with bolts or pins prior to releasing the crane. A minimum of 50% of the holes filled shall be filled with bolts. All bolts must be appropriately tightened. Any changes to previously approved field splice locations must be submitted to the Railroad for review and approval. Refer to Norfolk Southern's Overhead Grade Separation Design Criteria for additional splice details (Norfolk Southern Public Projects Manual Appendix H.1, Section 4.A.3.).

2. Submittal Requirements

- In addition the submittal requirements outlined in Section 5.A.2 of these provisions, the Contractor shall submit the following for approval by the Railroad Engineer:
 - (1) As-built beam seat elevations All as-built bridge seats and top of rail elevations shall be furnished to the Railroad Engineer for review and verification at least 30 days in advance of the erection, to ensure that minimum vertical clearances as approved in the plans will be achieved.
 - (2) A plan showing the location of cranes, horizontally and vertically, operating radii, with delivery or staging locations shown. The location of all tracks and other Railroad facilities as well as all obstructions such as wire lines, poles, adjacent structures, etc. must also be shown.
 - (3) Rating sheets showing cranes or lifting devices to be adequate for 150% of the actual weight of the pick, including all rigging components. A complete set of crane charts, including crane, counterweight, and boom nomenclature is to be submitted. Safety factors that may have been "built-in" to the crane charts are not to be considered when determining the 150% factor of safety.
 - (4) Plans and computations showing the weight of the pick must be submitted. Calculations shall be made from plans of the proposed structure showing complete and sufficient details with supporting data for the erection of the structure. If plans do not exist, lifting weights must be calculated from field measurements. The field measurements are to be made under the supervision of the Registered Professional Engineer submitting the procedure and calculations.
 - (5) The Contractor shall provide a sketch of all rigging components from the crane's hook block to the beam. Catalog cuts or information sheets of all rigging components with their lifting capacities shall be provided. All rigging must be adequate for 150% of the actual weight of the pick. Safety factors that may have been "built-in" to the rating charts are not to be considered when determining the 150% factor of safety. All rigging components shall be clearly identified and tagged with their rated lifting capacities. The position of the rigging in the field shall not differ from what is shown on the final plan without prior review from the Sponsor and the Railroad.
 - (6) A complete erection procedure, including the order of lifts, time required for each lift, and any repositioning or re-hitching of the crane or cranes.
 - (7) Design and supporting calculations for the temporary support of components, including but not limited to temporary girder tie-downs and falsework.

H. Blasting:

- The Contractor shall obtain advance approval of the Railroad Engineer and the Sponsor Engineer for use of explosives on or adjacent to Railroad property. The request for permission to use explosives shall include a detailed blasting plan. If permission for use of explosives is granted, the Contractor will be required to comply with the following:
 - a. Blasting shall be done with light charges under the direct supervision of a responsible officer or employee of the Contractor and a licensed blaster.
 - Electric detonating fuses shall not be used because of the possibility of premature explosions resulting from operation of two-way radios.
 - c. No blasting shall be done without the presence of the Railroad Engineer or his authorized representative. At least 72 hours advance notice to the person designated in the Railroad's notice of authorization to proceed (see paragraph 2.B) will be required to arrange for the presence of an authorized Railroad representative and such flagging as the Railroad may require.
 - d. Have at the job site adequate equipment, labor and materials and allow sufficient time to clean up debris resulting from the blasting without delay to trains, as well as correcting at his expense any track misalignment or other damage to Railroad property resulting from the blasting as directed by the Railway's authorized representative. If his actions result in delay of trains, the Contractor shall bear the entire cost thereof.
 - The blasting Contractor shall have a copy of the approved blasting plan on hand while on the site.
 - f. Explosive materials or loaded holes shall not be left unattended at the blast site.
 - g. A seismograph shall be placed on the track shoulder adjacent to each blast which will govern the peak particle velocity of two inches per second. Measurement shall also be taken on the ground adjacent to structures as designated by a qualified and independent blasting consultant. The Railroad reserves the option to direct the placement of additional seismographs at structures or other locations of concern, without regard to scaled distance.
 - h. After each blast, the biasting Contractor shall provide a copy of their drill log and blast report, which includes number of holes, depth of holes, number of decks, type and pounds of explosives used per deck.
 - The Railroad may require top of rail elevations and track centers taken before, during and after the blasting and excavation operation to check for any track misalignment resulting from the Contractor's activities.

- 2. The Railroad representative will:
 - Determine approximate location of trains and advise the Contractor the appropriate amount of time available for the blasting operation and clean up.
 - b. Have the authority to order discontinuance of blasting if, in his opinion, blasting is too hazardous or is not in accord with these special provisions.
- 3. The Contractor must hire, at no expense to the Railroad, a qualified and independent blasting consultant to oversee the use of explosives. The blasting consultant will:
 - Review the Contractor's proposed drilling and loading patterns, and with the blasting consultant's personnel and instruments, monitor the blasting operations.
 - b. Confirm that the minimum amounts of explosives are used to remove the rock.
 - Be empowered to intercede if he concludes that the Contractor's blasting operations are endangering the Railway.
 - d. Submit a letter acknowledging that he has been engaged to oversee the entire blasting operation and that he approves of the blasting plan.
 - Furnish copies of all vibration readings to the Railroad representative immediately after each blast. The representative will sign and date the selsmograph tapes after each shot to verify the readings are for that specific shot.
 - f. Advise the Railroad representative as to the safety of the operation and notify him of any modifications to the blasting operation as the work progresses.
- 4. The request for permission to use explosives on the Railroad's Right-of-Way shall include a blasting proposal providing the following details:
 - A drawing which shows the proposed blasting area, location of nearest hole and distance to Railway structures, all with reference to the centerline of track.
 - b. Hole diameter.
 - c. Hole spacing and pattern.
 - d. Maximum depth of hole.
 - e. Maximum number of decks per hole.
 - f. Maximum pounds of explosives per hole.
 - g. Maximum pounds of explosives per delay.
 - h. Maximum number of holes per detonation.

- Type of detonator and explosives to be used. (Electronic detonating devices will not be permitted). Diameter of explosives if different from hole diameter.
- j. Approximate dates and time of day when the explosives are to be detonated.
- k. Type of flyrock protection.
- Type and patterns of audible warning and all clear signals to be used before and after each blast.
- m. A copy of the blasting license and qualifications of the person directly in charge of the blasting operation, including their name, address and telephone number.
- n. A copy of the Authority's permit granting permission to blast on the site.
- A letter from the blasting consultant acknowledging that he has been engaged to oversee the entire blasting operation and that he approves of the blasting plan.
- p. In addition to the insurance requirements outlined in Paragraph 14 of these Provisions, A certificate of insurance from the Contractor's insurer stating the amount of coverage for XCU (Explosive Collapse and Underground Hazard) insurance and that XCU Insurance is in force for this project.
- q. A copy of the borings and Geotechnical information or report.

Track Monitoring

- At the direction of the Railroad Engineer, any activity that has the potential to disturb
 the Railroad track structure may require the Contractor to submit a detailed track
 monitoring program for approval by the Railroad Engineer.
- The program shall specify the survey locations, the distance between the location
 points, and frequency of monitoring before, during, and after construction. Railroad
 reserves the right to modify the survey locations and monitoring frequency as necessary
 during the project.
- 3. The survey data shall be collected in accordance with the approved frequency and immediately furnished to the Railroad Engineer for analysis.
- 4. If any movement has occurred as determined by the Railroad Engineer, the Railroad will be immediately notified. Railroad, at its sole discretion, shall have the right to immediately require all Contractor operations to be ceased and determine what corrective action is required. Any corrective action required by the Railroad or performed by the Railroad including the monitoring of corrective action of the Contractor will be at project expense.

J. Maintenance of Railroad Facilities:

 The Contractor will be required to maintain all ditches and drainage structures free of silt or other obstructions which may result from his operations and provide and maintain any erosion control measures as required. The Contractor will promptly

- repair eroded areas within Railroad rights-of-way and repair any other damage to the property of the Railroad or its tenants.
- If, in the course of construction, it may be necessary to block a ditch, pipe or other drainage facility, temporary pipes, ditches or other drainage facilities shall be installed to maintain adequate drainage, as approved by the Railroad Engineer. Upon completion of the work, the temporary facilities shall be removed and the permanent facilities restored.
- All such maintenance and repair of damages due to the Contractor's operations shall be done at the Contractor's expense.

K. Storage of Materials and Equipment:

- Materials and equipment shall not be stored where they will interfere with Railroad operations, nor on the rights-of-way of the Railroad without first having obtained permission from the Railroad Engineer, and such permission will be with the understanding that the Railroad will not be liable for damage to such material and equipment from any cause and that the Railroad Engineer may move or require the Contractor to move, at the Contractor's expense, such material and equipment.
- 2. All grading or construction machinery that is left parked near the track unattended by a watchman shall be effectively immobilized so that it cannot be moved by unauthorized persons. The Contractor shall protect, defend, indemnify and save Railroad, and any associated, controlled or affiliated corporation, harmless from and against all losses, costs, expenses, claim or liability for loss or damage to property or the loss of life or personal injury, arising out of or incident to the Contractor's failure to immobilize grading or construction machinery.

L. Cleanup:

 Upon completion of the work, the Contractor shall remove from within the limits of the Railroad rights-of-way, all machinery, equipment, surplus materials, falsework, rubbish or temporary buildings of the Contractor, and leave said rights-of-way in a neat condition satisfactory to the Railroad Engineer or his authorized representative.

6. DAMAGES:

- A. The Contractor shall assume all liability for any and all damages to his work, employees, servants, equipment and materials caused by Railroad traffic.
- B. Any cost incurred by the Railroad for repairing damages to its property or to property of its tenants, caused by or resulting from the operations of the Contractor, shall be paid directly to the Railroad by the Contractor.

7. FLAGGING SERVICES:

A. Requirements:

 Flagging services will not be provided until the Contractor's insurance has been reviewed & approved by the Railroad.

- 2. Under the terms of the agreement between the Sponsor and the Railroad, the Railroad has sole authority to determine the need for flagging required to protect its operations. In general, the requirements of such services will be whenever the Contractor's personnel or equipment are or are likely to be, working on the Railroad's right-of-way, or across, over, adjacent to, or under a track, or when such work has disturbed or is likely to disturb a Railroad structure or the Railroad roadbed or surface and alignment of any track to such extent that the movement of trains must be controlled by flagging.
- 3. Normally, the Railroad will assign one flagman to a project; but in some cases, more than one may be necessary, such as yard limits where three (3) flagmen may be required. However, if the Contractor works within distances that violate instructions given by the Railroad's authorized representative or performs work that has not been scheduled with the Railroad's authorized representative, a flagman or flagmen may be required full time until the project has been completed.
- 4. For Projects exceeding 30 days of construction, Contractor shall provide the flagmen a small work area with a desk/counter and chair within the field/site trailer, including the use of bathroom facilities, where the flagman can check in/out with the Project, as well as to the flagman's home terminal. The work area should provide access to two (2) electrical outlets for recharging radio(s), and a laptop computer; and have the ability to print off needed documentation and orders as needed at the field/site trailer. This should aid in maximizing the flagman's time and efficiency on the Project.

B. Scheduling and Notification:

- The Contractor's work requiring Railroad flagging should be scheduled to limit the
 presence of a flagman at the site to a maximum of 50 hours per week. The
 Contractor shall receive Railroad approval of work schedules requiring a flagman's
 presence in excess of 40 hours per week.
- 2. Not later than the time that approval is initially requested to begin work on Railroad right-of-way, Contractor shall furnish to the Railroad and the Sponsor a schedule for all work required to complete the portion of the project within Railroad right-of-way and arrange for a job site meeting between the Contractor, the Sponsor, and the Railroad's authorized representative. Flagman or Flagmen may not be provided until the job site meeting has been conducted and the Contractor's work scheduled.
- 3. The Contractor will be required to give the Railroad representative at least 10 working days of advance written notice of intent to begin work within Railroad right-of-way in accordance with this special provision. Once begun, when such work is then suspended at any time, or for any reason, the Contractor will be required to give the Railroad representative at least 3 working days of advance notice before resuming work on Railroad right-of-way. Such notices shall include sufficient details of the proposed work to enable the Railroad representative to determine if flagging will be required. If such notice is in writing, the Contractor shall furnish the Engineer a copy; if notice is given verbally, it shall be confirmed in writing with copy to the Engineer. If flagging is required, no work shall be undertaken until the flagman, or flagmen are present at the job site. It may take up to 30 days to obtain flagging initially from the Railroad. When flagging begins, the flagman is usually assigned by the Railroad to work at the project site on a continual basis until no longer

needed and cannot be called for on a spot basis. If flagging becomes unnecessary and is suspended, it may take up to 30 days to again obtain from the Railroad. Due to Railroad labor agreements, it is necessary to give 5 working days notice before flagging service may be discontinued and responsibility for payment stopped.

4. If, after the flagman is assigned to the project site, an emergency arises that requires the flagman's presence elsewhere, then the Contractor shall delay work on Railroad right-of-way until such time as the flagman is again available. Any additional costs resulting from such delay shall be borne by the Contractor and not the Sponsor or Railroad.

C. Payment:

- The Sponsor will be responsible for paying the Railroad directly for any and all costs of flagging which may be required to accomplish the construction.
- 2. The estimated cost of flagging is the current rate per day based on a 10-hour work day. This cost includes the base pay for the flagman, overhead, and includes a per diem charge for travel expenses, meals and lodging. The charge to the Sponsor by the Railroad will be the actual cost based on the rate of pay for the Railroad's employees who are available for flagging service at the time the service is required.
- 3. Work by a flagman in excess of 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week, but not more than 12 hours a day will result in overtime pay at 1 and 1/2 times the appropriate rate. Work by a flagman in excess of 12 hours per day will result in overtime at 2 times the appropriate rate. If work is performed on a holiday, the flagging rate is 2 and 1/2 times the normal rate.
- 4. Railroad work involved in preparing and handling bills will also be charged to the Sponsor. Charges to the Sponsor by the Railroad shall be in accordance with applicable provisions of Subchapter B, Part 140, Subpart I and Subchapter G, Part 646, Subpart B of the Federal-Aid Policy Guide issued by the Federal Highway Administration on December 9, 1991, including all current amendments. Flagging costs are subject to change. The above estimates of flagging costs are provided for information only and are not binding in any way.

D. Verification:

- Railroad's flagman will electronically enter flagging time via Railroad's electronic
 billing system. Any complaints concerning flagging must be resolved in a timely
 manner. If the need for flagging is questioned, please contact the Railroad Engineer.
 All verbal complaints will be confirmed in writing by the Contractor within 5
 working days with a copy to the Sponsor's Engineer. Address all written
 correspondence electronically to Railroad Engineer.
- 2. The Rallroad flagman assigned to the project will be responsible for notifying the Sponsor Engineer upon arrival at the job site on the first day (or as soon thereafter as possible) that flagging services begin and on the last day that he performs such services for each separate period that services are provided. The Sponsor's Engineer will document such notification in the project records. When requested, the Sponsor's Engineer will also sign the flagman's diary showing daily time spent and activity at the project site.

8. HAUL ACROSS RAILROAD TRACK:

- A. Where the plans show or imply that materials of any nature must be hauled across Railroad's track, unless the plans clearly show that the Sponsor has included arrangements for such haul in its agreement with the Railroad, the Contractor will be required to make all necessary arrangements with the Railroad regarding means of transporting such materials across the Railroad's track. The Contractor or Sponsor will be required to bear all costs incidental to such crossings whether services are performed by his own forces or by Railroad personnel.
- B. No crossing may be established for use of the Contractor for transporting materials or equipment across the tracks of the Railroad unless specific authority for its installation, maintenance, necessary watching and flagging thereof and removal, until a temporary private crossing agreement has been executed between the Contractor and Railroad. The approval process for an agreement normally takes 90 days.

9. WORK FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CONTRACTOR:

- A. All temporary or permanent changes in wire lines or other facilities which are considered necessary to the project are shown on the plans; included in the force account agreement between the Sponsor and the Railroad or will be covered by appropriate revisions to same which will be initiated and approved by the Sponsor and/or the Railroad.
- B. Should the Contractor desire any changes in addition to the above, then he shall make separate arrangements with the Railroad for same to be accomplished at the Contractor's expense.

10. COOPERATION AND DELAYS:

- A. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to arrange a schedule with the Railroad for accomplishing stage construction involving work by the Railroad or tenants of the Railroad. In arranging his schedule he shall ascertain, from the Railroad, the lead time required for assembling crews and materials and shall make due allowance therefore.
- B. No charge or claim of the Contractor against either the Sponsor or the Railroad will be allowed for hindrance or delay on account of railroad traffic; any work done by the Railroad or other delay incident to or necessary for safe maintenance of railroad traffic or for any delays due to compliance with these special provisions.

11. TRAINMAN'S WALKWAYS:

A. Along the outer side of each exterior track of multiple operated track, and on each side of single operated track, an unobstructed continuous space suitable for trainman's use in walking along trains, extending to a line not less than 10 feet from centerline of track, shall be maintained. Any temporary impediments to walkways and track drainage encroachments or obstructions allowed during work hours while Railroad's protective service is provided shall be removed before the close of each work day. If there is any excavation near the walkway, a handrail, with 10'-0" minimum clearance from centerline of track, shall be placed and must conform to AREMA and/or FRA standards.

12. GUIDELINES FOR PERSONNEL ON RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY:

A. The Contractor and/or the Sponsor's personnel authorized to perform work on Railroad's property as specified in Section 2 above are not required to complete Norfolk Southern Roadway

Worker Protection Training; However the Contractor and the Sponsor's personnel must be familiar with Norfolk Southern's standard operating rules and guidelines, should conduct themselves accordingly, and may be removed from the property for failure to follow these guidelines.

- B. All persons shall wear hard hats. Appropriate eye and hearing protection must be used. Working in shorts is prohibited. Shirts must cover shoulders, back and abdomen. Working in tennis or jogging shoes, sandals, boots with high heels, cowboy and other slip-on type boots is prohibited. Hard-sole, lace-up footwear, zippered boots or boots cinched up with straps which fit snugly about the ankle are adequate. Wearing of safety boots is strongly recommended. In the vicinity of at-grade crossings, it is strongly recommended that reflective vests be worn.
- C. No one is allowed within 25' of the centerline of track without specific authorization from the flagman.
- All persons working near track while train is passing are to lookout for dragging bands, chains and protruding or shifted cargo.
- E. No one is allowed to cross tracks without specific authorization from the flagman.
- F. All welders and cutting torches working within 25' of track must stop when train is passing.
- G. No steel tape or chain will be allowed to cross or touch rails without permission from the Railroad.

13. GUIDELINES FOR EQUIPMENT ON RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY:

- A. No crane or boom equipment will be allowed to set up to work or park within boom distance plus 15' of centerline of track without specific permission from Railroad official and flagman.
- B. No crane or boom equipment will be allowed to foul track or lift a load over the track without flag protection and track time.
- All employees will stay with their machines when crane or boom equipment is pointed toward track.
- D. All cranes and boom equipment under load will stop work while train is passing (including pile driving).
- E. Swinging loads must be secured to prevent movement while train is passing.
- F. No loads will be suspended above a moving train.
- G. No equipment will be allowed within 25' of centerline of track without specific authorization of the flagman.
- H. Trucks, tractors or any equipment will not touch ballast line without specific permission from Railroad official and flagman. Orange construction fencing may be required as directed.
- No equipment or load movement within 25' or above a standing train or Railroad equipment without specific authorization of the flagman.

- J. All operating equipment within 25' of track must halt operations when a train is passing. All other operating equipment may be halted by the flagman if the flagman views the operation to be dangerous to the passing train.
- K. All equipment, loads and cables are prohibited from touching rails.
- L. While clearing and grubbing, no vegetation will be removed from Railroad embankment with heavy equipment without specific permission from the Railroad Engineer and flagman.
- M. No equipment or materials will be parked or stored on Railroad's property unless specific authorization is granted from the Railroad Engineer.
- N. All unattended equipment that is left parked on Railroad property shall be effectively immobilized so that it cannot be moved by unauthorized persons.
- All cranes and boom equipment will be turned away from track after each work day or whenever unattended by an operator.
- P. Prior to performing any crane operations, the Contractor shall establish a single point of contact for the Railroad flagman to remain in communication with at all times. Person must also be in direct contact with the individual(s) directing the crane operation(s).

14. INSURANCE:

- A. In addition to any other forms of insurance or bonds required under the terms of the contract and specifications, the Prime Contractor will be required to carry insurance of the following kinds and amounts:
 - a. Commercial General Liability Insurance having a combined single limit of not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence for all loss, damage, cost and expense, including attorneys' fees, arising out of bodily injury liability and property damage liability during the policy period. Said policy shall include explosion, collapse, and underground hazard (XCU) coverage, shall be endorsed to name Railroad specified in item A.2.c. below both as the certificate holder and as an additional insured, and shall include a severability of interests provision.
 - b. Automobile Liability Insurance with a combined single limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence for injury to or death of persons and damage to or loss or destruction of property. Said policy or policies shall be endorsed to name Railroad specified in item A.2.c. below both as the certificate holder and as an additional insured and shall include a severability of interests provision.
 - 2. Railroad Protective Liability Insurance having a combined single limit of not less than \$2,000,000 each occurrence and \$6,000,000 in the aggregate applying separately to each annual period. If the project involves track over which passenger trains operate, the insurance limits required are not less than a combined single limit of \$5,000,000 each occurrence and \$10,000,000 in the aggregate applying separately to each annual period. Said policy shall provide coverage for all loss, damage or expense arising from bodily injury and property damage liability, and physical damage to property attributed to acts or omissions at the job site.

The standards for the Railroad Protective Liability Insurance are as follows:

- a. The insurer must be rated A- or better by A.M. Best Company, Inc. NOTE: NS does not accept from insurers Chartis (AIG or Affiliated Company including Lexington Insurance Company), Hudson Group or Liberty or Affiliated Company, American Contractors Insurance Company and Erie Insurance Company including Erie Insurance Exchange and Erie Indemnity Company.
- The policy must be written using one of the following combinations of Insurance Services Office ("ISO") Railroad Protective Liability Insurance Form Numbers:
 - (1) CG 00 35 01 96 and CG 28 31 10 93; or
 - (2) CG 00 35 07 98 and CG 28 31 07 98; or
 - (3) CG 00 35 10 01; or
 - (4) CG 00 35 12 04; or
 - (5) CG 00 35 12 07; or
 - (6) CG 00 35 04 13.
- c. The named insured shall read:

Norfolk Southern Corporation and its subsidiaries Three Commercial Place Norfolk, Virginia 23510-2191 Attn: Risk Manager

(NOTE: Railroad does not share coverage on RRPL with any other entity on this policy)

- d. The description of operations must appear on the Declarations, must match the project description in this agreement, and must include the appropriate Sponsor project and contract identification numbers.
- e. The job location must appear on the Declarations and must include the city, state, and appropriate highway name/number. NOTE: Do not include any references to milepost, valuation station, or mile marker on the insurance policy.
- f. The name and address of the prime Contractor must appear on the Declarations.
- .g. The name and address of the Sponsor must be identified on the Declarations as the "Involved Governmental Authority or Other Contracting Party."
- h. Endorsements/forms that rea required are:
 - (1) Physical Damage to Property Amendment
 - (2) Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (TRIA) coverage must be included
- i. Other endorsements/forms that will be accepted are:

- (1) Broad Form Nuclear Exclusion Form IL 00 21
- (2) 30-day Advance Notice of Non-renewal or cancellation
- (3) Required State Cancellation Endorsement
- (4) Quick Reference or Index Form CL/IL 240
- j. Endorsements/forms that are NOT acceptable are:
 - (1) Any Pollution Exclusion Endorsement except CG 28 31
 - (2) Any Punitive or Exemplary Damages Exclusion
 - (3) Known injury or Damage Exclusion form CG 00 59
 - (4) Any Common Policy Conditions form
 - (5) An Endorsement that limits or excludes Professional Liability coverage
 - (6) A Non-Cumulation of Liability or Pyramiding of Limits Endorsement
 - (7) An Endorsement that excludes TRIA coverage
 - (8) A Sole Agent Endorsement
 - (9) Any type of deductible endorsement or amendment
 - (10) Any other endorsement/form not specifically authorized in item no. 2.h above.
- B. If any part of the work is sublet, similar insurance, and evidence thereof as specified in A.1 above, shall be provided by or on behalf of the subcontractor to cover its operations on Railroad's right of way.
- C. All insurance required under the preceding subsection A shall be underwritten by insurers and be of such form and content, as may be acceptable to the Company. Prior to entry on Railroad right-of-way, the original Railroad Protective Liability Insurance Policy shall be submitted by the Prime Contractor to the Department at the address below for its review and transmittal to the Railroad. In addition, certificates of insurance evidencing the Prime Contractor's and any subcontractors' Commercial General Liability Insurance shall be issued to the Railroad and the Department at the addresses below, and forwarded to the Department for its review and transmittal to the Railroad. The certificates of insurance shall state that the insurance coverage will not be suspended, voided, canceled, or reduced in coverage or limits without (30) days advance written notice to Railroad and the Department. No work will be permitted by Railroad on its right-of-way until it has reviewed and approved the evidence of insurance required herein.

SPONSOR:

RAILROAD:

Risk Management

Norfolk Southern Railway Company

Three Commercial Place Norfolk, Virginia 23510-2191

- D. The insurance required herein shall in no way serve to limit the liability of Sponsor or its Contractors under the terms of this agreement.
- E. Insurance Submission Procedures
 - Railroad will only accept initial insurance submissions via US Mail or Overnight carrier to
 the address noted in C above. Railroad will NOT accept initial insurance submissions via
 email or faxes. Please provide point of contact information with the submission
 including a phone number and email address.

- Railroad requires the following two (2) forms of insurance in the initial insurance submission to be submitted under a cover letter providing details of the project and contact information:
 - a. The full original or certified true countersigned copy of the railroad protective liability insurance policy in its entirely inclusive of all declarations, schedule of forms and endorsements along with the policy forms and endorsements.
 - b. The Contractor's commercial general, automobile, and workers' compensation liability insurance certificate of liability insurance evidencing a combined single limit of a minimum of \$2M per occurrence of general and \$1M per occurrence of automobile liability insurance naming Norfolk Southern Railway Company, Three Commercial Place, Norfolk, VA 23510 as the certificate holder and as an additional insured on both the general and automobile liability insurance policy.
- 3. It should be noted that the Railroad does not accept notation of Railroad Protective insurance on a certificate of liability insurance form or Binders as Railroad must have the full original countersigned policy. Further, please note that mere receipt of the policy is not the only issue but review for compliance. Due to the number of projects system-wide, it typically takes a minimum of 30-45 days for the Railroad to review.

15. FAILURE TO COMPLY:

- A. In the event the Contractor violates or fails to comply with any of the requirements of these Special Provisions:
 - 1. The Railroad Engineer may require that the Contractor vacate Railroad property.
 - The Sponsor's Engineer may withhold all monies due the Contractor on monthly statements.
- B. Any such orders shall remain in effect until the Contractor has remedied the situation to the satisfaction of the Railroad Engineer and the Sponsor's Engineer.

16. PAYMENT FOR COST OF COMPLIANCE:

A. No separate payment will be made for any extra cost incurred on account of compliance with these special provisions. All such costs shall be included in prices bid for other items of the work as specified in the payment items.

17. PROJECT INFORMATION

A.	Date:	January 8, 2018
В.	B. NS File No.:	ROW1112037
Ç.	NS Milepost:	238-G to 244-G
D.	Sponsor's Project No.:	

CONTRACTOR WORKING ON BEHALF OF PROJECT SPONSOR COSTS REIMBURSED BY PROJECT SPONSOR NS FILE: ROW1112037

GEORGIA SOUTHERN AND FLORIDA RAILWAY COMPANY CONTRACTOR RIGHT OF ENTRY AGREEMENT

WHEREAS,	("Principal") has requested that Georgia Southern	and
Florida Railway Company ("Company") p	permit Principal to be on or about Company's premises and/o	n ana Or
facilities at or in the vicinity of Company I	Milepost 238-G to 244-G at or near Kent, Nassau County, Fi	lorida
(the "Premises") for the sole purpose of i	improving the existing Crawford Road , on behalf of Nassau	i o i i a a
County (the "Project Sponsor") during the	e period . 20 , to	
20 (the "Right of Entry").		
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WHEREAS, Company is willing to grant the Right of Entry subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the parties hereby agree as follows.

Company hereby grants Principal the Right of Entry. The Right of Entry shall extend to Principal and to subcontractors and other entities affiliated with Principal who are specifically approved for entry by authorized representatives of Company in writing, as well as to the officers and employees of the foregoing (collectively "Licensees"). The Right of Entry shall apply to those portions of the Premises, and to such equipment, machinery, rolling stock and other personal property and fixtures belonging to Company or otherwise located on the Premises, only to the extent specifically designated and approved in writing by authorized representatives of Company (collectively, "Designated Property").

Principal agrees:

- (i) that Licensees' access to the Premises shall be limited to the Designated Property and that Principal shall be liable and fully responsible for all actions of Licensees while on the Premises pursuant to the Right of Entry;
- (ii) that Licensees shall (a) be subject to Company's direction when upon the Premises, and (b) be subject to Company's removal from the Premises, in Company's sole discretion, due to negligence, misconduct, unsafe actions, breach of this agreement or the failure to act respectfully, responsibly, professionally, and/or in a manner consistent with Company's desire to minimize risk and maintain its property with maximum security and minimum distractions or disruptions or for any other lawful reason;
- (iii) that Licensees shall perform all work with such care, diligence and cooperation with Company personnel as to reasonably avoid accidents, damage or harm to persons or property and delays or interference with the operations of any Company's facilities and in accordance with Company's "Special Provisions for Protection of Railway Interest", attached and incorporated herein.
- to give Company's officer signing this agreement, or his or her authorized representative, advance notification of the presence of Licensees on Designated Property in accordance with Company's "Special Provisions for Protection of Railway Interest";
- (v) to indemnify and save harmless Company, its officers, agents and employees from and against any and all claims, demands, losses, suits, judgments, costs, expenses (including without limitation reasonable attorney's fees) and liability resulting from (a) injury to or death of any person, including without limitation the Licensees, and damage to or loss of any property, including without limitation that belonging to or in the custody of Licensees (the "Licensee Property"), arising or in any manner growing out of the presence of either the Licensees or the Licensee Property, or both, on or about the Premises, regardless of

whether negligence on the part of Company, its officers, agents or employees caused or contributed to said loss of life, personal injury or property loss or damage in whole or in part; (b) any alleged violation of any law, statute, code, ordinance or regulation of the United States or of any state, county or municipal government (including, without limitation, those relating to air, water, noise, solid waste and other forms of environmental protection, contamination or pollution or to discrimination on any basis) that results in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from the activities of Licensees related in any way to their presence on the Premises or from any other act or omission of Licensees contributing to such violation, regardless of whether such activities, acts or omissions are intentional or negligent, and regardless of any specification by Company without actual knowledge that it might violate any such law, statute, code, ordinance or regulation; (c) any allegation that Company is an employer or joint employer of a Licensee or is liable for related employment benefits or tax withholdings; or (d) any decision by Company to bar or exclude a Licensee from the Premises pursuant to subsection (ii)(b) above;

- (vi) to have and keep in effect the appropriate kinds of insurance as listed in the Company's "Special Provisions for Protection of Railway Interest, with insurance companies satisfactory to Company, during the entire time Licensees or Licensee Property, or both, is on the Premises: and to provide certificates of insurance showing the foregoing coverage, as well as any endorsements or other proper documentation showing and any change or cancellations in the coverage to the Company officer signing this agreement or to his or her authorized representative;
- (vii) to reimburse Company for any costs not covered under the existing project agreement between the Company and the Project Sponsor, including any material, labor, supervisory and protective costs (including flagging) and related taxes and overhead expenses required or deemed necessary by Company because of the presence of either Licensees or Licensee Property on the Premises;
- (viii) to exercise special care and precautions to protect the Premises and equipment, machinery, rolling stock and other personal property and fixtures belonging to Company or otherwise located on the Premises (whether or not constituting Designated Property) and to avoid interference with Company's operations;
- to not create and not allow drainage conditions which would be adverse to the Premises or any surrounding areas;
- (x) to refrain from the disposal or release of any trash, waste, and hazardous, dangerous or toxic waste, materials or substances on or adjacent to the Premises and to clean up or to pay Company for the cleanup of any such released trash, waste, materials or substances; and
- (xi) to restore the Premises and surrounding areas to its original condition or to a condition satisfactory to the Company officer signing this agreement or to his or her authorized representative (ordinary wear and tear to rolling stock and equipment excepted) upon termination of Licensees' presence on the Premises.

As a part of the consideration hereof, Principal further hereby agrees that Company shall mean not only Georgia Southern and Florida Railway Company but also Norfolk Southern Corporation and any and all subsidiaries and affiliates of Georgia Southern and Florida Railway Company or Norfolk Southern Corporation, and that all of Principal's indemnity commitments in this agreement in favor of Company also shall extend to and indemnify Norfolk Southern Corporation and any subsidiaries and affiliated companies of Georgia Southern and Florida Railway Company or Norfolk Southern Corporation and its and/or their directors, officers, agents and employees.

It is expressly understood that the indemnification obligations set forth herein cover claims by Principal's employees, agents, independent contractors and other representatives, and Principal expressly waives any defense to or immunity from such indemnification obligations and/or any subrogation rights available under any applicable state constitutional provision, laws, rules or regulations, including, without limitation, the workers' compensation laws of any state. Specifically, (i) in the event that all or a portion of the Premises is located in the State of Ohio, the following provision shall be applicable: "Principal, with respect to the indemnification provisions contained herein, hereby expressly waives any defense or immunity granted or afforded it pursuant to Section 35, Article II of the Ohio Constitution and Section 4123.74 of the Ohio Revised Code"; and (ii) in the event that all or a portion of the Premises is located in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the following provision shall be applicable: "Principal, with respect to the indemnification provisions contained herein, hereby expressly waives any defense or immunity granted or afforded it pursuant to the Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Act, 77 P.S. 481".

This agreement shall be governed by the internal laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, without regard to otherwise applicable principles of conflicts of laws. If any of the foregoing provisions is held for any reason to be unlawful or unenforceable, the parties intend that only the specific words found to be unlawful or unenforceable be severed and deleted from this agreement and that the balance of this agreement remain a binding enforceable agreement to the fullest extent permitted by law.

This agreement may be amended only in a writing signed by authorized representatives of the parties.

Name of Principal	GEORGIA SOUTHERN AND FLORIDA RAILWAY COMPANY	
Ву	Ву	
Title	Title	
Date, 20	Date, 20	

FORCE ACCOUNT ESTIMATE

Work to be Performed By: Georgia Southern and Florida Railway Company For the Account of: Nassau County, Florida Project Description: Proposed Improvements to Crawford Road Adjacent to NS Location: Kent, Nassau County, Florida Project No.: Milepost: 238-G to 244-G File: ROW1112037 Date: January 7, 2019 Revised Master FAE 2-13-2017

SUMMARY	
ITEM A - Preliminary Engineering	0
ITEM B - Construction Engineering	33,287
ITEM C - Accounting	2,348
ITEM D - Flagging Services	36,441
ITEM E - Communications Changes	0
ITEM F - Signal & Electrical Changes	0
ITEM G - Track Work	0
ITEM H - T-Cubed	0
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 72,076

ITEM A - Preliminary Engineering

(Review plans and special provisions, prepare estimates, etc.)

Labor:	0 Hours @ \$60 / hour=	0
Labor Additives:		0
Travel Expenses:		0
Services by Contract Engineer:		0
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	NET TOTAL - ITEM A	\$

ITEM B - Construction Engineering

(Coordinate Railway construction activities, review contractor submittals, etc.)

Labor: Labor Additives: Travel Expenses: Services by Contract Engineer	40 Hours @ \$60 / hour=		2,400 1,887 1,500 27,500
	NET TOTAL - ITEM B	\$	33,287
ITEM C - Administration Agreement Construction, Revi Accounting Hours (Labor): Accounting Additives:	ew and/or Handling: 20 Hours @ \$30 / hour=		1,250 600
	NET TOTAL - ITEM C	\$	2,348
(During construction on, over, under, or adjacent to the track.)	•		
Labor: Flagging Labor Additive: Travel Expenses, Meals & Lod Rental Vehicle	g Foreman 30 days @ 390.00 per day= (based on working 1 shifts 12 hours/day) ging: 30 1 shifts a day @ \$100/day= 0 months @ \$950/month= NET TOTAL - ITEM D	\$	11,700 21,741 3,000 0 36,441
ITEM E - Communications C	<u>'hanges</u>		
Material: Labor: Purchase Services: Subsistence: Additive:		*************************************	0 0 0 0
	NET TOTAL - ITEM E	\$	21

ITEM F - Signal & Electrical Changes

Labor: Purchase Services: Other:		 ((((
	NET TOTAL - ITEM F	\$
ITEM G - Track Work		
Material:	(see attached summary)	0
Labor:	(see attached summary)	0
Additive:	(see attached summary)	0
Purchase Services:	(see attached summary)	 0
	NET TOTAL - ITEM G	\$ 3 4 5
ITEM H - T-CUBED		
Lump Sum		\$ •

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- For all groups of <u>CONTRACT</u> employees, the composite labor surcharge rate used in this estimate (including insurance) is <u>185.82%</u>. Self Insurance Public Liability Property Damage is estimated at <u>16.00%</u>. Work will be billed at actual current audited rate in effect at the time the services are performed.
- 2. For all groups of <u>NON-CONTRACT</u> employees, the composite labor surcharge rate used in this estimate (including insurance is <u>78.59%</u>. Self Insurance Public Liability Property Damage is estimated at <u>16.00%</u>. Work will be billed at actual current audited rate in effect at the time the services are performed.
- All applicable salvage items due the Department will be made available to it at the jobsite for its disposal.
- 4. The Force Account Estimate is valid for one (1) year after the date of the estimate (01/07/2019). If the work is not performed within this time frame the Railway may revise the estimate to (1) include work not previously indicated as necessary and (2) reflect changes in cost to perform the force account work.