SECTION 01412

TRAFFIC MANAGER FOR MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC

01412.01   GENERAL

A.   **Description**

1.   The Contractor shall assign to the project an employee to serve in the capacity of traffic manager. This employee shall be thoroughly experienced in all aspects of traffic control.

2.   The traffic manager shall have the primary responsibility and sufficient authority for the implementation of the approved Traffic Control Plan, the monitoring and maintenance of signs, pavement markings, channelizing devices, arrow boards, detour signals, turnouts, the furnishing of watchpersons, and flaggers, and other safety aspects of the Contract.

3.   The traffic manager shall closely coordinate his operations with the Engineer. The traffic manager shall oversee and supervise all aspects of maintenance of traffic on the Project including those involving subcontractors.

B.   **Related Work Included Elsewhere**

Traffic Control plan; Section 01411.

C.   **Quality Assurance**

The traffic manager shall make on-site inspections of those operations that affect traffic (vehicular and pedestrian) on a regular basis and be available for consultation at all times. The monitoring of all aspects of maintenance of traffic on the Project by the traffic manager shall include surveillance of the construction area during nonworking hours, nighttime, and holidays as required on a regular basis.

D.   **Submittals**

The Contractor shall submit the traffic manager's name and phone number(s), which are answered 24 hours per day to the Engineer for approval at least 10 working days prior to commencing any work on the Project. Provide proof that the traffic manager has completed an MDOT State Highway Administration approved Temporary Traffic Control Manager training course within the last four years. Any change in the appointment of this individual during the term of the Contract shall require a written submission and approval by the Engineer.

01412.02   MATERIALS

Not applicable.

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01412.03   CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

Any failure of the traffic manager to perform the required duties will be grounds for replacement. The traffic manager shall be available at all times and be on site within 1/2 hour during periods of active work in the work zone.

 The traffic manager shall do the following:

A.   Implement the Traffic Control Plan (TCP), maintain an up-to-date TCP, and provide a copy to the Engineer following any changes.

B.   Closely coordinate the operations with the Engineer and supervise the maintenance of traffic on the project, including those involving subcontractors.

C.   Make on-site inspections of the area affected by the work on a regular basis including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, and be available for consultation at all times. When the TCP is in place, make daily inspections during hours of operations and at least one night inspection per week. Perform additional inspections as directed.

D.   During holiday periods, in addition to the monitoring of the maintenance of traffic, conduct a surveillance of any area affected by the Contract work.

E.   Maintain a daily log of the inspections and include the date, time, hours worked, condition of maintenance of traffic, and any corrective action taken. Furnish a copy of the daily log to the Engineer by the following day.

F.   Provide coordination between adjacent work zone operations to ensure that inappropriate or conflicting messages or devices are not displayed to traffic.

G.   Immediately, notify the Engineer of any accident or incident within the area affected by the Contract.

H.   Conduct inspections during and immediately after adverse weather conditions to ensure that the traffic control devices are clean, undamaged, and in the correct position.

01412.04   METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

This work will not be measured.

01412.05   BASIS OF PAYMENT

Traffic manager will not be separately paid for, but shall be included in the lump sum bid price for maintenance of traffic as specified in Section 01410.05; which shall include payment for all materials, tools, labor, equipment, and work of any kind incidental to the work.

<center>END OF SECTION</center>

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