RECORD OF PRIOR BLANKET APPROVAL FOR MAJOR CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER

PROJECT NO. | CCO NO. | CONTRACT NO. | DIST-CO-RTE-PM
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Statewide | Various | Any Federally Funded Project | Various

REQUESTED BY | DATE
Chuck Suszko | 12/2/2014

PROPOSED CHANGE:
For construction projects with ramp metering installations, modify plans and specifications as follows:
- Replacing W3-3 signs, where shown on plans, with W3-7 signs when the W3-3 was to be placed on an on-ramp in advance of a ramp meter control signal
- Replacing the Type A signal housing for METER ON signs with a yellow flashing beacon on the Type 1 standard
- Adding W3-8 sign to Type 1 standards

There will be cost credit for METER ON sign when materials removed from the work are not yet purchased, and a cost increase to Caltrans for added items of flashing beacon and W3-8 “RAMP METERED WHEN FLASHING” sign. Cost adjustment will vary on a per project basis depending on the differences between the credits and cost increases. Additional cost will be incurred to dismantle “METER ON” signs for projects where the item has already been installed.

Change orders will be Extra Work at Agreed Lump Sum Price or Extra Work at Force Account.

Contract time should not be extended because of this change. However, for some projects that are near completion a time extension may be necessary if the “METER ON” signs have already been installed and must be removed and replaced with flashing beacons.

REASON FOR CHANGE:
Caltrans has updated the specifications and standard plans for advanced warning signs for ramp metering systems to be in compliance with Section 2C.37 of the 2012 Edition of California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (CA-MUTCD). This change requires a change order to update ramp meter advanced warning signs for all construction projects that are installing ramp meters.

This prior approval from FHWA is needed to avoid processing numerous prior approvals for this change on a contract-by-contract basis.

AS DISCUSSED IN FIELD (REPORT NO. _________)

TIME EXTENSIONS

ACTIVITY ON CRITICAL PATH AFFECTED BY CCO (IF TIME EXTENSION INVOLVED)

☐ NONE _____ DAYS ☐ DEFERRED ☐ N/A

ESTIMATE OF COST:

$ 0.00 ☑ INCREASE ☐ DECREASE

CCO: METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐ CONTRACT ITEMS ☐ ADJUSTMENT OF COMPENSATION

☑ AGREED PRICE ☑ EXTRA WORK AT FORCE ACCOUNT

THE WORK COVERED BY THE PROPOSED REVISION AS DESCRIBED ABOVE IS APPROVED SUBJECT TO SUBMISSION OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION INCLUDING COST EVALUATION AND JUSTIFICATION OF TIME EXTENSIONS.

OTHER CONDITIONS:

PRIOR APPROVAL TO PROCEED GRANTED BY:

DATE OF AUTHORIZATION

STEVEN M. PYBURN

12/2/2014

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