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STATE PROJECT NO. 085-08-0025  
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. 6071(008)  
L & NW RAILROAD OVERPASS  
ROUTE LA 146  
CLAIBORNE PARISH

SUBJECT: ADDENDUM NO. 1 (CONSTRUCTION PROPOSAL REVISION)

Gentlemen:

The following proposal revision dated 09/22/09 on the captioned project for which bids will be received on Wednesday, September 30, 2009 have been posted on <http://www.dotd.la.gov/cgi-bin/construction.asp>.

1. Revised the special provision entitled **CONTRACT TIME**. (1 page)

Please note this revision in the proposal and bid accordingly. Mandatory electronic bidding is required for this project, and electronic bids and electronic bid bonds must be submitted via [www.bidx.com](http://www.bidx.com) for this letting date.

Sincerely,

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CONTRACTS & SPECIFICATIONS ENGINEER

Attachments

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**CONTRACT TIME (03/05):** The entire contract shall be completed in all details and ready for final acceptance in accordance with Subsection 105.17(b) within one hundred ten (110) working days.

Prior to assessment of contract time, the contractor will be allowed 30 calendar days from the date stipulated in the Notice to Proceed to commence with portions of the contract work including but not limited to assembly periods, preparatory work for materials fabrications such as test piles, or other activities which hinder progress in the beginning stages of construction. Prior to issuance of the Notice to Proceed, the Department will consider extending the assembly period upon written request from the contractor justifying the need for additional time.

The contractor shall be responsible for maintenance of traffic from the beginning of the assembly period. During the assembly period, the contractor will be allowed to do patching and other maintenance work necessary to maintain the roadway with no time charges when approved by the engineer.

If the contractor begins regular construction operations prior to expiration of the assembly period, the assessment of contract time will commence at the time construction operations are begun.