



September 21, 2011

TO: CURRENT HOLDERS OF THE "GENERAL CONDITIONS AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS"

The City of Springfield is modifying our GENERAL CONDITIONS to include provisions for the following changes:

- 1) The general contractor shall perform a minimum 40% of the work in general civil construction projects.
- 2) The general contractor shall perform a minimum of 30% of the work in Building Construction projects.

Remove from Chapter II, Section B, Section 4, Paragraph D, on page II-10. Replace it with the following paragraph:

If approval is given for subletting work, the contractor shall perform with his own organization bid items amounting to not less than forty (40) percent of the total contract cost for general construction projects, and not less than thirty (30) percent of the total contract cost for building construction projects. The percentage of the work to be performed shall be computed using the bid items as shown on the bid proposal and the unit prices as submitted by the contractor. No breakdown of the bid items will be allowed, such as breaking an excavation bid item into labor, equipment, fuel, etc. The unit prices used in the computation will be the bid price on the bid proposal, not the price the contractor is to pay the subcontractor. The contract value of items so designated as specialty items in the contract by the Special Provisions when subcontracted may be deducted from the total contract price before computing the amount of work required to be performed by the prime contractor.

These modifications are applicable to all plans developed by the Department of Public Works or any plans developed for the Department of Public Works by outside consultants. These modifications will apply to all plans, which will be bid after September 01, 2011. If you have any questions concerning these changes please call either Public Works Engineering at 417-864-1901 or Sanitary Sewer Maintenance at 417-864-1923.

Very truly yours,

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