

MEMO

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Subject:

To: District Engineers

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Guidance for Use of SP002-001 and SP000-015

SP002-001 for Standalone ITS Projects

Special Provision to Item 2 (SP002-001) may be used in standalone intelligent transportation systems (ITS) projects. A standalone ITS project is defined as a project in which *more than 50%* of the *work* involves installing ITS equipment such as CCTV cameras, dynamic message signs, radar detection systems, and communications.

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To identify which categories are included in the standalone ITS project, a select subset of or all the following accompanying triple-zero Important Notice to Contractors special provisions should be used. For example, if the project involves installing CCTV cameras, SP000-010 and SP000-012 should be included.

- 000-008 Category A: Pulling Fiber Optic Cable
- 000-009 Category B: Splicing and Testing of Fiber Optic Cable
- 000-010 Category C: System Integration
- 000-011 Category D: Dynamic Message Sign
- 000-012 Category E: CCTV Equipment Installation
- 000-013 Category F: Wireless Communications
- 000-014 Category G: Radar Detection Systems

Bidders need to be on the ITS technically qualified bidders list *prior* to *letting* for their bids to be considered responsive in statewide construction lettings. For more

information, visit https://www.txdot.gov/business/suppliers-vendors/its-technical-qualification.html.

SP000-015 for Non-Standalone ITS Projects

Special Provision <u>000-015</u> may be used in non-standalone ITS projects. A non-standalone ITS project is defined as a roadway construction project or a routine maintenance contract (RMC) where *less than 50%* of the work involves installing ITS equipment. The experience requirements in SP000-015 are consistent with SP002-001. While SP000-015 lists requirements for all categories, only the requirements for the categories included in the project must be met. Bidders do not need to be on the ITS technically qualified bidders list. The District verifies the contractor's qualification and experience post-letting.

If you have any projects that require ITS technically qualified bidders, please send the project information (e.g., CSJ, letting date) to ITS Tech Qual@txdot.gov. Additional ITS Technical Qualification resources can be found on the TxDOT webpage: https://www.txdot.gov/business/suppliers-vendors/its-technical-qualification.html.

This memo supersedes the *Guidance for Use of SP002-007 and SP000-395* issued on December 1, 2023.

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