53.37 SUPPLY OF FLAGPERSON

53.37.1 GENERAL

The Work consists of supplying a certified flagperson and/or flagperson, signs and vehicle for controlling traffic in emergency or unique situations as directed by the Engineer. Flagpersons may be required continuously for extended periods of time up to several days.

53.37.2 LABOUR, MATERIALS, AND EQUIPMENT

The Contractor shall supply all labour, materials, and equipment necessary to complete the Work.

53.37.2.1 Signs

The Contractor shall supply and maintain the following quantities and types of signs:

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No.	Sign Number	Description
2	WD-A-41	Men Working
2	RB-31	Do Not Pass
2	RD-156	Maximum 50 Passing Workers
2	WD-A-45	Flagperson

4-Lane Flagging

No.	Sign Number	Description
2	WD-A-41	Men Working
2	WD-A-33R or L	Right Lane Ends or Left Lane Ends
2	RB-31	Do Not Pass
2	RD-156	Maximum 50 Passing Workers
2	WD-A-45	Flagperson

53.37.2.2 Flagpersons

The Contractor shall ensure that flagpersons are instructed in and use proper traffic control procedures appropriate for the prevailing conditions. Flagpersons shall have proof on their person of certification from a recognized training program on traffic control procedures. The Engineer will recognize traffic control programs administered by the Alberta Construction Safety Association. However, the Engineer reserves the right to accept or reject certification from any other institute.

Flagpersons shall be dressed in clean white uniforms or coveralls, orange hard-hats and fluorescent red-orange overvests for maximum visibility, and shall be equipped with the traffic control paddles as shown in drawing TEB 1.14.

During hours of darkness, flagpersons shall be additionally equipped with a red signal hand-light of sufficient brightness to be clearly visible to approaching traffic. Signs indicating hazardous conditions and signs requiring increased attention shall be marked with flashers.

Where there are 2 or more flagpersons working together, each flagperson shall have a 2-way hand-held radio for communication.

The Contractor shall erect the temporary signs as directed by the Engineer and maintain, reposition and remove the signs when necessary. The Contractor shall ensure that signing is performed by someone other than the flagperson.

53.37.3 RESPONSE TIME

In urgent situations the Contractor shall respond within 1 hour of the issuance of the Work Order. In all other situations, the response time shall be a maximum of 5 calendar days as specified in the Work Order.

53.37.4 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

Measurement will be in hours for the time the flagperson, signs and vehicle or flagperson only are engaged in the Work. A minimum measurement of 3 hours per flagperson per Work Order will apply.

Payment will be made at the unit price bid per hour for "Supply Flagperson, Signs and Vehicle." This payment shall be full compensation for the supply of a fully equipped flagperson, supplying, erecting, and maintaining all temporary signs, supply of a vehicle, controlling traffic and all labour, materials, equipment, tools and incidentals necessary to complete the Work.

In cases where only a flagperson is required, payment will be made at the unit price bid per hour for "Supply Flagperson." This payment shall be full compensation for the supply of a fully equipped flagperson, controlling traffic and all labour, material, tools and incidentals necessary to complete the Work.

In urgent situations, where the Contractor is required to respond within 1 hour of the issuance of the Work Order, an additional payment will be made at the unit price bid per occurrence for "Traffic Control - Premium". This payment will be full compensation for complying with the accelerated scheduling required to complete the Work. This payment will also be full compensation for complying with accelerated scheduling requirements for a truck mounted arrowboard and/or a stationary arrowboard, in accordance with Specification 53.38, Supply of Arrowboard, when these items are required by the Engineer.

53.37.5 WARRANTY

There is no warranty period for this Work.