SECTION 107 – PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS

[Include the following with ALL contracts, except those under the Turnpike Interchange 6 to 9 Widening Program:]

107.02 PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE.

The second paragraph is deleted and replaced with the following:

The Contractor, his superintendent, or his authorized agent shall be present at the conference and shall present a list of proposed subcontractors, if any, a list of suppliers from whom materials are anticipated to be purchased, an executed application for a Traffic Permit to begin work at the site, two (2) copies of the Health and Safety Plan (HASP) and Safe Work Plans (SWP) that comply with the minimum guidelines in "New Jersey Turnpike Authority Health and Safety Plan Requirements" (available via the Authority's Web Site, www.state.nj.us/turnpike/professional-services.html, by following the link titled "NJTA Minimum Guidelines for Contractor's OCIP Health and Safety Plan (HASP)" under the Engineering Reference Material section) with all requests required of a satisfactory HASP and SWP as set forth elsewhere in the contract documents, and other data as required by the Authority. The information so presented shall be on forms submitted to the Contractor with the notice of this preconstruction conference. Separate Safety Kickoff Meeting, utility meeting, pre-concrete conferences, and/or other meetings may be scheduled when required by these Supplemental Specifications, or as needed.

107.03 COMMENCEMENT OF WORK

[Include the following with ALL contracts, except those under the Turnpike Interchange 6 to 9 Widening Program:]

The first paragraph is deleted and replaced with the following:

Upon execution of the contract by the Authority, a fully executed copy thereof together with a Notice to Proceed will be forwarded to the Contractor. Receipt of the executed Contract and Notice shall constitute the Contractor's authority to enter upon the site of the work, provided the Contractor has prior thereto submitted to the Engineer, and he has accepted, the insurance certificates required under Subsection 106.20 and applied for and received a Traffic Permit required under Section 801. Construction operations shall not begin until the Contractor has supplied, and the Engineer has accepted, the HASP and SWP, the progress schedule and other certifications, forms, schedules, and any other documents required by the Contract Documents prior to the beginning of construction operations and established a field office as required by the Supplementary Specifications. Furthermore, no construction operations shall begin until the Safety Kickoff Meeting has been held and the contractor has satisfied all requirements thereto.

[Include the following with repainting contracts:]

The following is added:

The Contractor shall submit to the Engineer, within **[insert number of days]** days after the Notice of Contract Award, a pollution control plan, including a description of the proposed systems to contain, collect, store, dispose of, and otherwise fully protect the environment from all rust, paint particles, blasting medium and contaminates associated with the work. Failure of Contractor to submit and receive approval for the pollution control plan shall constitute an act of default by the Contractor, for which the Authority may take whatever action deemed appropriate pursuant to Subsection 106.04.

Further details pertaining to the pollution control plan are specified under Section 411 of the Supplementary Specifications.

The following is added:

The Contractor shall, upon receipt of Notice of Award, immediately submit for approval, source of materials to be incorporated in the work. Immediately on receipt of this approval, the Contractor shall place orders for all materials, and for equipment required for the work; submit shop and work drawings for review; and secure delivery dates from suppliers. The Contractor shall then submit his Progress Schedule, bar graph type, encompassing all phases and trades for work under this Contract.

The Contractor shall not commence work at the job site until all materials are readily available for installation. The Contractor shall provide and pay for any and all material storage facilities required to accomplish this requirement. Once work at the job site has commenced, the work shall continue without interruption until completed.