

105-C-276 COORDINATION OF PRE-BID QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS AS DOCUMENTS

(Adopted 06-16-22)

The Standard Specifications are revised as follows:

SECTION 105, BEGIN LINE 108, INSERT AS FOLLOWS:

105.04 Coordination of Plans, Standard Specifications, and Special Provisions

The Standard Specifications, the plans, special provisions, and all supplementary documents are essential parts of the contract. A requirement occurring in one is as binding as though occurring in all. They are intended to be complementary and to describe and provide for a complete work. In case of discrepancy, calculated dimensions will govern over scaled dimensions; and the following relationships apply:

Instruction to Bidders and description of pay items listed in the Schedule of Pay Items	hold over:	<i>Question and Answer Form</i> Unique Special Provisions Plans Recurring Special Provisions Standard Specifications
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The Contract pre-bid Question and Answer Form published on the Department’s Contract Administration Division website are a part of the Contract Letting Documents. In case of discrepancy relative to other contract documents, the Question and Answer Form shall take precedence over Unique Special Provisions. In case of discrepancy relative to other contract documents, the QPL will be regarded the same as Recurring Special Provisions. Notes on the plans which are not also included in either the special provisions or among the general notes portion of the plans, and refer to payment, non-payment, or cost to be included in that of other pay items, will not govern over specifications. The precedence outlined herein shall not absolve the Contractor of its responsibility in accordance with 107.17.

Advantage shall not be taken of any apparent error or omission in the plans or specifications. In the event such an error or omission is discovered, the Engineer shall be notified immediately. Such corrections and interpretations as may be deemed necessary for fulfilling the intent of the plans and specifications will then be made.