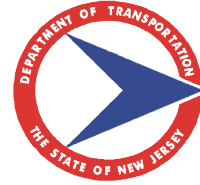


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Baseline Document Change Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT: BDC13S-06

DATE: April 19, 2013

SUBJECT: Concrete Pay-Adjustment
- Revision to Subpart 903.03.05 of the 2007 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction

Subpart 903.03.05 of the *2007 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction* has been revised to disallow bonuses based on cores that are taken after 90 days of placement for pay adjusted concrete Items. The Department will also disallow bonuses completely for non-pay-adjusted concrete Items

The following revision has been incorporated into the Standard Input SI2007 as of April 19, 2013.

SECTION 903 – CONCRETE

903.03.05 Control and Acceptance Testing Requirements

E. Acceptance Testing for Strength for Pay-Adjustment Items.

4. Compute Percent Pay Adjustment (PPA).

THE FIFTH PARAGRAPH IS CHANGED TO:

If the Department elects not to core, the Contractor may accept the PPA calculated by Equation 1 or 2, as appropriate, or, when approved by the Department, the Contractor may take cores as specified in Table 903.03.06-4. Take the cores within 90 days from the date of concrete placement. The Department will not award a positive pay adjustment based on core samples taken more than 90 days from the date of concrete placement. If electing to core, perform the coring as directed by the ME, and provide the cores to the ME for testing.

F. Acceptance Testing for Strength for Non-Pay-Adjustment Items.

THE FIFTH PARAGRAPH IS CHANGED TO:

If cores are taken, the Department will use the core results to determine the final disposition of the lot. If, based on the core results, the lot is determined to be at a quality level of $PD < 75$, the Department will compute the pay-adjustment as specified in 903.03.05.E. The Department will not award positive pay adjustment for non-pay-adjustment Items. If the lot is confirmed to be at a quality level of $PD \geq 75$, the ME will reject the lot and the RE may do one of the following:

1. Require the Contractor to remove and replace the defective lot
2. Allow the Contractor to leave the defective lot in place and receive a PPA computed by Equation 2.
3. Allow the Contractor to submit a plan, for approval, for corrective action.

Implementation Code R (ROUTINE)

Changes must be implemented in all applicable Department projects scheduled for Final Design Submission at least one month after the date of the BDC announcement. This will allow designers to make necessary plan, specifications, and estimate/proposal changes without requiring the need for an addenda or postponement of advertisement or receipt of bids.

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