ITEM 0107801

VARIABLE MESSAGE SIGN

DESCRIPTION

This item shall include furnishing and maintaining one or more trailers mounted, internally illuminated variable message signs at the location(s) as indicated on the plans or as directed by the Engineer.

REFERENCED ITEMS

None

REQUIRED SUBMITTALS

None

MATERIALS

The variable message sign shall consist of a semi-transparent internally illuminated message board, a gasoline or diesel powered generator all mounted on a towable light duty trailer.

The sign shall measure approximately 7' wide by 4' high. The letter height shall measure approximately 6" in height and the sign shall be capable of carrying up to (6) six lines of text at 18 characters per line. The sign shall have the capability of displaying messages on both sides at the same time.

The sign shall be raised at least 2' off the ground and shall be visible for a distance of 300 feet.

A sufficient amount of characters shall be available at all times. Characters shall be bold dark lettering contrasting to the background and shall attach firmly to the message board.

CONSTRUCTION METHODS

The Contractor shall furnish, place, operate, maintain and relocate the sign as required. When the sign is no longer required, it shall be removed and become the property of the Contractor.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

This work will be measured for payment for each "VARIABLE MESSAGE SIGN," furnished and installed, for the number of calendar days that the sign in place and in operation, measured to the nearest day. When a sign is in operation for less than a day, such a period of time shall be considered to be a full day regardless of actual time in operation.

BASIS OF PAYMENT

This work will be paid for at the contract unit price per day for each "VARIABLE MESSAGE SIGN," which price shall include placing, maintaining, relocating and removing the sign and its appurtenances and all material, labor, tools and equipment incidental thereto.

PAY ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PAY UNIT
0107801	Variable Message Sign	EA/DAY