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Construction Information Memorandum (CIM) No. 1 – 2023

TO: Region Engineers
ATTN: Area Operations, Construction, & Local Transportation Engineers
FROM: Stacey N. Glass, P.E. 
State Construction Engineer
RE: Contractor's Advertisement of Completion

General Application Special Provision No. 22-GA0036, effective September 5, 2023, amended Item 105.15(c)5 of the Standard Specifications, 2022 Edition, regarding the Contractor's Advertisement for Completion, to comply with Act # 2023-497. The special provision reduced the timeframe required to advertise completion from four (4) weeks to **three (3) weeks**. It also modified the allowable completion advertisement methods to include the following:

- In a newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties in which the work, or some portion thereof, has been done.
- On a website that is maintained by a newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties in which the work, or some portion thereof, has been done.
- If a newspaper is not published in a county where the work is done, the notice may be given by posting at the Court House for 30 days and proof of the posting of the notice shall be given by the Contractor.

Please advise should you have any questions concerning this memorandum.

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General Application Special Provision

DATE: August 29, 2023

GASP No. 22-GA0036

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 5, 2023.

SUBJECT: Contractor's Advertisement of Completion.

Alabama Standard Specifications, 2022 Edition, SECTION 105 shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 105 CONTROL OF WORK

105.15 Acceptance.

(c) Final Acceptance.

5. Contractor's Advertisement of Completion.

Item 105.15(c)5 shall be replaced by the following:

5. Contractor's Advertisement of Completion.

The Contractor, immediately after receiving Notice of Acceptance for Maintenance, shall give notice of said completion by publishing the notice for a minimum of three successive weeks using one or more of the following methods:

- a. In a newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties in which the work, or some portion thereof, has been done.
- b. On a website that is maintained by a newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties in which the work, or some portion thereof, has been done.
- c. If a newspaper is not published in a county where work is done, the notice may be given by posting at the Court House for 30 days and proof of the posting of the notice shall be given by the Contractor.

Proof of publication of said notice shall be made by the Contractor to the Director, by affidavit of the publisher.