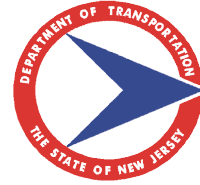


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Baseline Document Change Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT: BDC24S-17

DATE: September 3, 2024

SUBJECT: Fuel Price Adjustment and Measurement and Payment
- **Revisions to Subpart 160.03.01 and Subsection 160.04 of the 2019 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction.**

Subpart 160.03.01, Fuel Price Adjustment, and Subsection 160.04, Measurement and Payment, of the 2019 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction have been revised to advise Contractors that the basic Fuel Price Index for new work eligible for fuel price adjustment will be the index listed for the month the new work was added.

The following revisions have been incorporated into the 2019 Standard Specifications via 2019 Standard Inputs, SI2019:

160.03.01 Fuel Price Adjustment

THE LAST PARAGRAPH IS CHANGED TO:

The Basic Fuel Price Index is the Index which is listed for the month prior to the receipt of bids. For new work added that is eligible for Fuel Price Adjustment, the Basic Fuel Price Index is the index which is listed for the month the new work was added to the Contract. If the month prior to the receipt of bids or the month the new work was added has two Indices, the Index in effect for the first day of that month will govern for the Basic Fuel Price Index. If the Fuel Price Index increases by 50 percent or more over the Basic Fuel Price Index, do not perform any work involving Items listed in [Table 160.03.01-1](#) without written approval from the RE.

160.04 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

THE SECOND PARAGRAPH IS CHANGED TO:

The Items FUEL PRICE ADJUSTEMENT and ASPHALT PRICE ADJUSTMENT must be included in the Proposal or added to the Contract to qualify for payment.

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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