SECTION A - DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

1. LOCATION

The work location begins approximately 1150-feet north of Whitehall Ravine, which is just north of the Town of Bangor, on Oro Bangor Highway, and runs approximately 2.0 miles to 865-feet south of Swedes Flat Road.

2. DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Project tasks, in general, involve: grading and shaping sub grade for shoulders; grinding the existing asphalt surface, including an additional 3-inch layer of aggregate, to a depth of 13" while mixing and processing Portland cement as an additive; treating the roadway base with cold foamed asphalt; paving to finished grade with 3 inches of asphalt concrete on the entire roadway; re-shaping, cleaning, and grading the finished shoulders and ditches; and placing thermoplastic traffic stripes and reflective pavement markers.

Such items or details not mentioned above that are required by the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions shall be performed, placed, constructed or installed as required or as directed by the Engineer.

3. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The work embraced herein shall conform to the requirements of the set of plans entitled: **"County of Butte, Department of Public Works, Plans for the Construction of the Oro Bangor Highway Rehabilitation Project, 10661-2009-1; Project Length: Approximately 2.0 Mile,"** the Standard Specifications of the State of California, Department of Transportation, dated May 2006, and amendments; the Standard Plans of the State of California, Department of Transportation, dated May 2006, insofar as the same may apply; these Special Provisions; the Notice to Contractors, the Proposal; the Contract (or Agreement); the two Contract bonds required herein; any supplemental agreements amending or extending the work; working drawings or sketches clarifying or enlarging upon the work specified herein; and to pertinent portions of other documents included by reference thereto in these Special Provisions.

In case of conflict between the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions, the Special Provisions shall take precedence over and be used in lieu of such conflicting portions.

4. GENERAL

The bidder's attention is directed to the provisions in Section 2, "Proposal Requirements and Conditions," of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions for the requirements and conditions which the bidder must observe in the preparation of the proposal form and the submission of the bid.

In addition to the Subcontractors listed in conformance with Section 2-1.054, "Required Listing of Proposed Subcontractors," of the Standard Specifications, each proposal shall have listed therein the portion of work that will be done by each subcontractor listed. A sheet for listing the Subcontractors is included in the proposal.

The Bidder's Bond form mentioned in the last paragraph in Section 2-1.07, "Proposal Guaranty," of the Standard Specifications will be found following the signature page of the proposal annexed hereto.

4. GENERAL (Continued)

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 7106, a Noncollusion Affidavit is included in the proposal. Signing the proposal shall also constitute signature of the Noncollusion Affidavit.

The contractor, sub recipient or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract.

5. REQUIRED LISTING OF PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTORS

A sheet for listing Subcontractors, as required herein is included in the Proposal.

6. AWARD AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACT

The bidder's attention is directed to the provisions in Section 3, "Award and Execution of Contract," of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions for the requirements and conditions concerning award and execution of contract.

Bid protests are to be delivered to the following address:

Office of the Director of Public Works, 7 County Center Drive, Oroville, California 95965.

The award of the contract, if it be awarded, will be to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the requirements prescribed.

The contract shall be executed by the successful bidder and shall be returned, together with the contract bonds and insurance, to the office of the Director of Public Works, 7 County Center Drive, Oroville, California 95965 in accordance with the provisions of Section 3-1.03 Execution of Contract," of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions. Failure to provide the required documentation shall be just cause for forfeiture of the proposal guaranty.

7. BEGINNING OF WORK, TIME OF COMPLETION AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

Attention is directed to the provisions in Section 8-1.03, "Beginning of Work," Section 8-1.06, "Time of Completion," and Section 8-1.07, "Liquidated Damages," of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

The Contractor shall begin work within 15 calendar days after receiving written notice that the contract has been signed by the Director of Public Works or the person authorized by the Board of Supervisors to sign the contract, and shall diligently prosecute the same to completion before the expiration of

45 WORKING DAYS

from the date of said signing.

The Contractor shall pay to the County of Butte the sum of **$3,000** per day, for each and every calendar day's delay in finishing the work in excess of the number of working days prescribed above.

7. BEGINNING OF WORK, TIME OF COMPLETION AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES (Continued)

PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE

Prior to beginning Contract work, a pre-construction conference will be held at the office of the Director of the Butte County Department of Public Works for the purpose of discussing with the Contractor the scope of work, Contract drawings, specifications, existing conditions, materials to be ordered, equipment to be used, traffic control and all essential matters pertaining to the prosecution of and the satisfactory completion of the project as required. At this meeting, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer for approval his/her proposed Traffic Control Plan and the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan. The Contractor's representative at this conference shall include all major superintendents for the work and may include sub-contractors.