SECTION A - DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

1. LOCATION

The project is situated with work limits in the County of Butte, State of California, on Skyway, the major arterial roadway between the City of Chico and the Town of Paradise. The project length is approximately 3.62 miles.

2. DESCRIPTION OF WORK

This project consists, in general, of overlaying the two existing downhill lanes with the application of 0.08 feet of open-graded bituminous hot mix asphalt concrete friction course, over 0.17 feet of Type "A" hot mix asphalt concrete, over pavement reinforcing fabric, and including: installation of thermoplastic traffic stripes, thermoplastic pavement markings, and retroreflective and non-reflective pavement markers; placement of aggregate base shoulder backing; and adjustment of existing metal beam guard rail.

Such items or details not mentioned above that are required by the plans, standard specifications, standard plans, or these Special Provisions shall be performed, placed, constructed or installed under the identified project bid items.

3. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The work embraced herein shall conform to the requirements the plans hereto annexed, entitled: **"County of Butte, Department of Public Works, Plans for Overlay of the Skyway Chico-Bound Lanes from 3.12± to 6.74± miles west of Skyway Crossroad; County Project No. 51261-07-1; PW File No. 243.2246; Project Length: Approximately 3.62 Miles;"** the Standard Specifications of the State of California, Department of Transportation, dated May 2006, and amendments; and 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, Proposal, Contract (or Agreement), and 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 specifications.

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 the 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 Section B, Item 2 "Proposal Requirements and Conditions," and elsewhere in 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.

4. GENERAL (Continued)

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 form of Bidder's Bond 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.

In conformance 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

Sheets for listing subcontractors, as required herein, are included in the Proposal annexed hereto.

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.

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 Director of Public Works has signed the contract or the person authorized by the Board

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

of Supervisors to sign the contract, and shall diligently prosecute the same to completion before the expiration of

40 WORKING DAYS

from the date of said signing.

The Contractor shall pay to the County of Butte the sum of **$1,000.00** per day, for each and every calendar day's delay in finishing the work in excess of the number of working days prescribed above.

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. The Contractor's representatives at this conference shall include all major superintendents for the work and may include sub-contractors.