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Subject: The Commissioner's Equipment Rental Schedule

Expiration

This Technical Memorandum supersedes TM 14-01-C-01 and shall remain effective until December 31, 2017 unless superseded prior to that date.

Implementation

This Technical Memorandum is effective immediately and shall **affect all projects presently under construction.**

Introduction

This Technical Memorandum contains the Commissioner's Equipment Rental Schedule.

Guidelines and Development

Pursuant to MnDOT Standard Specifications for Construction, Section 1904, the Commissioner's Equipment Rental Schedule shall be as follows:

Method One

MnDOT will pay the Contractor for equipment used in the performance of Extra Work and Force Account at the following **hourly operating rates**. These operating rates include equipment only, i.e., excluding operator wages. The operating rates are to be used for the time period that trucks operate, i.e., not "idle" equipment cost. The **Non Use Rate** is to be paid for trucks **not actively working** on the operation.

	Weight Class	Minimum GVWR (lbs)	Maximum GVWR (lbs.)	Non Use Rate	Operating Rate	Common Trucks by Class		
						Chevrolet / GMC	Dodge	Ford
Pickup	Class 2		<10,000	\$3.00	\$12.00	1500, 2500	1500, 2500	F-150, F-250
	Class 3	10,001	14,000	\$3.25	\$13.00	3500	3500	F-350
	Class 4	14,001	16,000	\$3.50	\$14.00	C4500	4500	F-450
Flatbed	Class 5	16,001	19,500	\$6.25	\$25.00	C5500	5500	F-550
	Class 6	19,501	26,000	\$7.50	\$30.00	C6500		F-650
	Class 7	26,001	33,000	\$8.75	\$35.00	C7500		F-750

Method Three

When a piece of equipment is not listed in Method No. 1 or the Method No. 2 publications, the Operating Rate will be determined using the Rental Rate and Estimated Operating Cost per hour, as described in Method No. 2, for a similar piece of equipment or by proportioning a rate listed so that capacity, size, and horsepower are appropriately considered.

Method Four

When the equipment is actually rented from an equipment dealer, whose business is principally Equipment Rental, Sales, and Repair, the rental rate will be reasonable invoice price plus 5% to cover the Contractor's indirect costs plus one-half of the Estimated Operating Cost/hour as described in Method No. 2. Compensation for materials not incorporated into the project, such as supplies, forming materials, etc., will be paid for as equipment at the invoice price plus 5%.

Standby

Special consideration will be given when other-than-ordinary conditions exist. When equipment is ordered on standby status by the Engineer, the rate for the standby equipment will be paid at one-third (1/3) of the Blue Book Rental Rate as established in Method No. 2. Operating costs will not be paid on standby equipment. Standby payment will be limited to not more than eight (8) hours in a twenty-four (24) hour day or forty (40) hours in a normal workweek.

Questions

Any questions regarding the technical provisions of this Technical Memorandum can be addressed to either the following:

- **Joel Williams**, Contract Administration Engineer, at **(651) 366-4241**

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