

SPECIAL PROVISION FOR PROTECTION OF RAILWAY INTERESTS

some cases it may be necessary to give 6 days notice before flagging service may be discontinued and payment stopped.

- (3) If, after the flagman is assigned to the project site, unusual circumstances or conditions arise which require the flagman's presence elsewhere, then the Contractor shall delay work on Railroad right-of-way until such time as the flagman is again available. Any additional costs incurred by the Contractor resulting from such delays shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

C. Payment

- (1) **The Contractor will be responsible for paying the Railroad directly for any and all costs of flagging which may be required to accomplish the construction. The Contractor shall not delegate this responsibility to any subcontractor or any other party.** The Department will not reimburse the Railroad for any costs of the flagging which is required by the Contractor's work. The cost of flagging service is approximately **\$243.75** per hour or **\$1950.00** per day based on an 8-hour work day and 40-hour work week. This cost includes the base pay for the flagman, overhead, and generally includes travel expenses, meals, lodging, equipment, etc. The charge to the Contractor by the Railroad will be the actual cost based on the rate of pay for the Railroad's employees who are available for flagging service at the time the service is required. Work by a flagman in excess of 8 hours per day and 40 hours per week may result in overtime pay at 1 ½ time the appropriate rate. Also, certain unusual conditions may arise which may result in overtime pay at 2 times the appropriate rate. Railroad work involved in preparing and handling bills may also be charged to the Contractor. Charges to the Contractor by the Railroad shall be in accordance with Federal-Aid Highway billing procedures and requirements as contained in applicable provisions of Part 140, Subpart I, and Part 646, Subpart B, of Title 23, Highways, of the Code of Federal Regulations, current edition, and shall further be on the same basis as the Department would be billed by the Railroad if the Department was paying for the charges.
- (2) The Contractor shall make advance deposit of funds based on estimate of the cost of protective flagging or other services as determined by the Railroad. The cost for Railroad services shall then be assessed by the Railroad against this advanced deposit. Upon completion of the Project, any unused funding will be returned to the Contractor. If the Railroad's cost exceeds the advance deposit(s), a request will be made to the Contractor for additional funds or an invoice will be issued to the Contractor for final payment. The Contractor shall remit payment to the Railroad within thirty (30) days of receipt of either a request for additional funds or an invoice.

D. Verification

- (1) The Contractor will review and sign the Railroad flagman's semi-monthly