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SPECIAL PROVISIONS
 MONTHLY PRICE ADJUSTMENT FOR DIESEL FUEL AND GASOLINE –
 ENGLISH UNITS
 DESIGN-BUILD

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This monthly fuel price adjustment is inserted in this contract because the national and worldwide energy situation has made the future cost of fuel unpredictable. This adjustment will provide for either additional compensation to the Contractor or repayment to the Commonwealth, depending on an increase or decrease in the average price of diesel fuel or gasoline.

This adjustment will be based on fuel usage factors for various items of work developed by the Highway Research Board in Circular 158, dated July 1974. These factors will be multiplied by the quantities of work done in each item during each monthly period and further multiplied by the variance in price from the Base Price to the Period Price.

The Base Price of Diesel Fuel and Gasoline will be the price as indicated in the Department’s web site <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massdot-current-contract-price-adjustments> available for the month in which the Technical Price Proposals were due, which includes State Tax.

The Period Price will be the average of prices charged to the State, including State Tax for the bulk purchases made during each month.

This adjustment will be effected only if the variance from the Base Price is 5% or more for a monthly period. The complete adjustment will be paid in all cases with no deduction of the 5% from either upward or downward adjustments.

No adjustment will be paid for work done beyond the extended completion date of any contract.

Any adjustment (increase or decrease) to estimated quantities made to each item at the time of final payment will have the fuel price adjustment figured at the average period price for the entire term of the project for the difference of quantity. The Contractor shall maintain a log of quantities of each of the subitems listed below for the sole purpose of calculating Diesel Fuel and Gasoline price adjustments.

The fuel price adjustment will apply only to Item 100.3 Highway Work at the fuel factors shown:

| ITEMS COVERED | FUEL FACTORS | |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | Diesel | Gasoline |
| Excavation: and Borrow Work: Item 100.3 Including Subitems 120, 120.1, 121, 123, 124, 125, 127, 129.3, 140, 140.1, 141, 142, 143, 144, 150, 150.1, 151 and 151.1 (Both Factors used) | 0.29 Gallons / CY. | 0.15 Gallons / CY |
| Surfacing Work: *All Items containing Hot Mix Asphalt | 2.90 Gallons / Ton | Does Not Apply |

- * All Hot Mix Asphalt installed on the Project: The Contractor shall maintain a log of all HMA installed on the Project for the sole purpose of calculating Diesel Fuel price adjustments.

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