### SPECIFICATIONS:

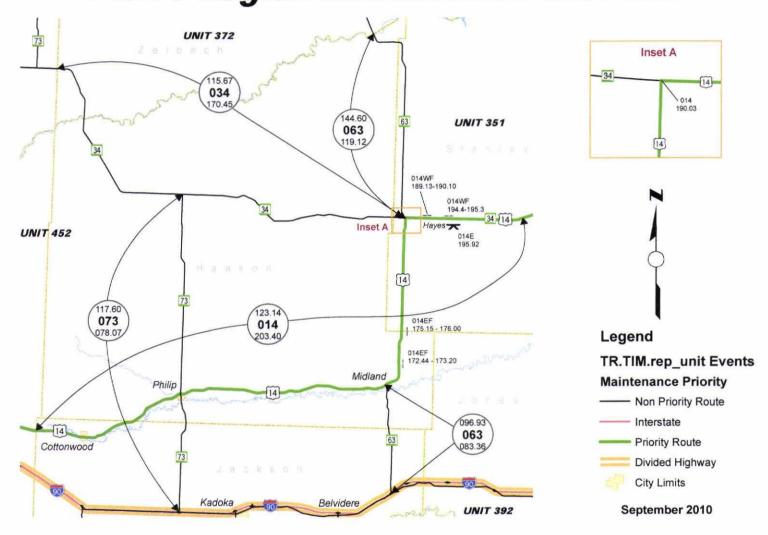
- The Contractor does hereby agree to furnish the necessary equipment, materials, and labor to control the growth of declared noxious weeds within the right-of-way of state highway routes as shown on the attached map (Exhibit A). Mobilization, expenses, equipment(including support vehicles, "water wagons", etc), materials, & profit shall be included in the bid items listed in the Estimate of Quantities and Cost on the contract proposal.
- 2. Tordon/2,4-D shall be the primary chemicals used for spot treatments within the right-ofway limits. Quantities were based on 1 Qt. Tordon and 2 Qts. 2,4-D per acre.
- 3. Surfactant was figured for all applications at the rate of 1 Quart per 100 gallons considering a 15 gal/acre carrier rate.
- 4. If a herbicide is needed that is not on this contract, the type and price shall be negotiated and added by Change Order, prior to the use of the herbicide. The contractor may substitute other common industry herbicides which meet or exceed those listed in the bid item list, as approved by the Area Engineer. The Contractor shall submit his intended list of herbicides to the Area Engineer 3 weeks prior to commencing work or at the preconstruction meeting for approval.
- 5. The Contractor agrees to indemnify, save and hold harmless, the Department and all its employees and agents, from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action of whatsoever nature or character arising out of or by reason of, the execution or performance of the work provided for under this contract whether or not the Contractor is itself negligent or otherwise culpable, and further agrees to defend at its own sole cost and expense any action or proceeding commenced for the purpose of asserting any claim of whatsoever nature or character arising under this contract whether or not the Contractor is itself negligent or otherwise culpable. This section does not require the Contractor to be responsible for or defend against claims or damages arising solely from acts or omissions of the State, it's officers or employees.
- 6. The spraying shall be accomplished by personnel properly licensed by the South Dakota Department of Agriculture. A copy of the license(s) shall be presented to the Maintenance Supervisor prior to proceeding. Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe is within the project limits. A Federal Permit shall be obtained to allow spraying on Reservation Land. This can be obtained at: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-applicator-certification-indian-country">https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-applicator-certification-indian-country</a>

- 7. The Contractor shall not stop their vehicles on the roadway or driving lanes.
- 8. All Contractor spraying vehicles shall be equipped with a flashing amber warning light which shall be in operation while spraying highway right-of-way.
- 9. Frequency and timing of application shall be made in accordance with the herbicide label, and prior to the flowering stage. If several applications are required per growing season, the Maintenance Supervisor shall discuss with the contractor to determine the beginning date and ending date.
- 10. The Contractor shall complete the attached daily form (DOT-820) "Contract Daily Herbicide Application Record" (Exhibit B) furnished by the Department after the completion of a specific route and <u>each day</u> of spraying. The amount of herbicide applied shall be recorded to the nearest gallon or ounce. The Contractor shall provide the Maintenance Supervisor with a completed copy of the daily form (DOT-820) within one week after completing the spraying. Failure to submit the DOT-820 in a timely manner may result in a price adjustment for the contract.
- 11. The Contractor will complete the first application by July 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 12. The contract work shall not exceed the total dollar amount shown on this contract without prior approval by the Department of Transportation.
- 13. The Contractor shall supply visible proof (DOT-820, Exhibit B) to the Maintenance Supervisor that the spraying operations are performing effectively by killing weeds. Failure to supply visible proof will result in non-payment of work performed.

CONVERSION CHART			
Unit of Measure	Equivalent	Ounces	
4 Quarts	1 Gallon	128 Ounces	
2 Pints	1 Quart	32 Ounces	
1 Pint	2 Cups	16 Ounces	
1 Cup	-	8 Ounces	

14. Any waste materials shall be properly disposed of by the contractor.

# EXHIBIT A Pierre Region Maintenance Unit 352



# SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# **Unit 352 Spot Spray Weed Contract**

**PCNs: I6LK, I6LJ** 

DATE:			WEATHER:
	Start	End	COMMENTS:
Time			
Temp - F			
Wind - Direction			
Wind - Speed			

# APPLICATION

Location		
HWY #	MRM Start	
	MRM End	

Labor				
NAME	START	STOP	HOURS	Labor Total Hours
Equipment				
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### **Operator/Applicator:**

## D.O.A. License No.:

#### Address:

This form shall be completed in duplicate for each route after completion of your daily pesticide application. One copy is to be kept on file for a period of three (3) years, and the other copy is to be forwarded to the Area Engineer.

<b>BID ITEM</b>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	HWY	MRMS
Tordon	GALLONS		US14	123.14 TO 203.40
24D	GALLONS		SD34	115.67 TO 170.45
Milestone	OUNCES		SD63	83.36 TO 96.93
Escort	OUNCES		SD63	119.12 TO 144.6
Surfactant	OUNCES		SD73	78.07 TO 117.60
ATV Sprayer	HOURS			
Labor	HOURS			

EXHIBIT B