

630 SIGNING MISC.: SOLAR POWERED RECTANGULAR RAPID FLASHING BEACON (RRFB) SIGN ASSEMBLY

THIS WORK SHALL CONSIST OF FURNISHING AND INSTALLING A SOLAR POWERED RECTANGULAR RAPID FLASHING BEACON (RRFB) SIGN ASSEMBLY. THE FLASHING UNIT SHALL BE SOLAR POWERED, PEDESTRIAN ACTIVATED, AND 2-SIDED WITH TWO LED ARRAY BASED YELLOW INDICATIONS ON EACH SIDE. MULTIPLE UNITS SHALL BE WIRELESSLY CONTROLLED AND SYNCHRONIZED. THE UNIT SHALL BE COMPLIANT WITH THE MOST CURRENT OHIO MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES (OMUTCD) AND FHWA INTERIM APPROVAL FOR RRFBs (IA-21).

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS -

EACH RRFB SHALL CONSIST OF TWO RAPIDLY FLASHED RECTANGULAR -SHAPED YELLOW INDICATIONS HAVING LED ARRAY BASED LIGHT SOURCE.

EACH RRFB SHALL BE A COMPLETE ASSEMBLY, CONSISTING OF BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SIGNAGE, SIGN MOUNTING HARDWARE, INDICATIONS AND ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS (WIRING, SOLID-STATE CIRCUIT BOARDS, ETC.).

EACH RRFB SHALL CONTAIN A PEDESTRIAN INDICATION LIGHT VISIBLE BY THE PEDESTRIAN IN THE DIRECTION OF TRAVEL.

FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS -

EACH RRFB SHALL UTILIZE SOLAR POWER.

EACH RRFB SHALL BE ACTIVATED BY ADA COMPLIANT PUSHBUTTONS.

THE RRFB SHALL BE NORMALLY DARK, SHALL INITIATE OPERATION ONLY UPON PEDESTRIAN ACTUATION, AND SHALL CEASE OPERATION AFTER A PREDETERMINED TIME LIMIT (BASED ON OMUTCD PROCEDURES).

EACH REMOTE RRFB SHALL BE WIRELESSLY ACTIVATED.

ALL RRFB LIGHT INDICATIONS SHALL BE WIRELESSLY SYNCHRONIZED (ALL LIGHTS WILL TURN ON WITHIN 120 MSEC AND REMAIN SYNCHRONIZED THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE FLASHING CYCLE).

THE UNIT SHALL BE CAPABLE OF RUNNING 14 DAYS WITHOUT SUNLIGHT.

MATERIALS -

FURNISH A COMPLETE ASSEMBLY, CONSISTING OF BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SIGNAGE, SIGN MOUNTING HARDWARE, PEDESTAL FOUNDATION, INDICATIONS, AND ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS (WIRING, SOLID-STATE CIRCUIT BOARDS, ETC.). THE RRFB ASSEMBLY INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

1. RRFB INDICATIONS

- A. EACH RRFB INDICATION LENS SHALL BE A MINIMUM SIZE OF APPROXIMATELY 5" WIDE X 2" HIGH.

- B. THE RRFB INDICATIONS SHALL BE ALIGNED HORIZONTALLY, WITH THE LONGER DIMENSION OF THE INDICATION HORIZONTAL. THERE SHALL BE TWO INDICATIONS ON THE FRONT AND TWO INDICATIONS ON THE BACK.
- C. EACH RRFB SHALL BE SUPPLIED WITH ALL REQUIRED HARDWARE TO INSTALL ASSEMBLY. ALL EXPOSED HARDWARE SHALL BE ANTI-VANDAL.
- D. EACH RRFB SHALL BE LOCATED BETWEEN THE BOTTOM OF THE CROSSING WARNING SIGN AND THE TOP OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL DOWNWARD DIAGONAL ARROW PLAQUE.
- E. THE LIGHT INTENSITY OF THE YELLOW INDICATIONS SHALL MEET THE MINIMUM CLASS 1 SPECIFICATIONS OF SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS (SAE) STANDARD J595 (DIRECTIONAL FLASHING OPTICAL WARNING DEVICES FOR AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY, MAINTENANCE, AND SERVICES VEHICLES) DATED JANUARY, 2005.
- F. TO MINIMIZE EXCESSIVE GLARE DURING NIGHTTIME CONDITIONS, AN AUTOMATIC SIGNAL DIMMING DEVICE SHALL BE USED TO REDUCE THE BRILLIANCE OF THE RRFB INDICATIONS.
- G. A SMALL LED CONFIRMATION LIGHT DIRECTED AT AND VISIBLE TO PEDESTRIANS IN THE CROSSWALK SHALL BE INSTALLED INTEGRAL TO THE RRFB OR PUSHBUTTON TO GIVE CONFIRMATION THAT THE RRFB IS IN OPERATION.
- H. THE PEDESTRIAN CONFIRMATION LIGHT SHALL BE NO SMALLER THAN 2" IN DIAMETER AND CONTAIN A MINIMUM ILLUMINANCE OF 100 LUX MEASURED AT 30 CM.

2. SIGNS

- A. ALL SIGN ASSEMBLIES SHALL USE ANTI-VANDAL FASTENERS TO MOUNT COMPONENTS TO SIGN AND SIGN TO FIXTURE.
- B. PEDESTRIAN PUSHBUTTONS SIGNS SHALL BE PROVIDED AND INCLUDE THE LEGEND "PUSH BUTTON TO TURN ON WARNING LIGHTS". SIGNS SHOULD BE MOUNTED ADJACENT TO OR INTEGRAL WITH EACH PEDESTRIAN PUSHBUTTON.
- C. TWO SETS OF SIGNS SHALL BE REQUIRED PER UNIT FOR VIEW FROM EACH APPROACH.
- D. ASSURE SIGN MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF C&MS 630.

3. CONTROL CIRCUIT

- A. THE CONTROL CIRCUIT SHALL HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF INDEPENDENTLY FLASHING UP TO TWO INDEPENDENT OUTPUTS. THE LED LIGHT OUTPUTS AND FLASH PATTERN SHALL BE COMPLETELY PROGRAMMABLE.

- B. THE CONTROL CIRCUIT SHALL BE SEALED WATERTIGHT TO ELIMINATE DIRT CONTAMINATION AND ALLOW FOR SAFE HANDLING IN ALL WEATHER CONDITIONS.
 - C. THE LEDS SHALL BE SEALED AGAINST DUST AND MOISTURE INTRUSION AS PER REQUIREMENTS OF NEMA STANDARD 250-1991 FOR TYPE 4 ENCLOSURE AND TO PROTECT ALL INTERNAL LED AND ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS.
- 4. BATTERY AND SOLAR PANELS**
- A. BATTERY UNIT SHALL BE A 12VDC, 35 AHR MINIMUM, SEALED GEL OR AGM LEAD ACID BATTERY. BATTERIES SHALL HAVE A WRITTEN TWO YEAR FULL REPLACEMENT WARRANTY.
 - B. THE SOLAR PANEL SHALL PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF 40 WATTS PEAK TOTAL OUTPUT.
 - C. THE SOLAR PANEL SHALL BE MOUNTED TO AN ALUMINUM PLATE AND BRACKET AT AN ANGLE OF 45 DEGREES - 60 DEGREES TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM OUTPUT.
 - D. ALL FASTENERS USED SHALL BE ANTI-VANDAL.
- 5. WIRELESS RADIO**
- A. RADIO CONTROL SHALL OPERATE ON A 900 MHZ FREQUENCY HOPPING SPREAD SPECTRUM NETWORK, WI-FI OR APPROVED EQUAL.
 - B. RADIO SHALL INTEGRATE COMMUNICATION OF RRFB CONTROL CIRCUIT TO ACTIVATE SIGN FROM PUSHBUTTON INPUT.
 - C. THE RADIO SHALL BE SYNCHRONIZED SO ALL OF THE REMOTE RRFB LIGHT INDICATIONS WILL TURN ON WITHIN 120 MSEC OF EACH OTHER AND REMAIN SYNCHRONIZED THROUGH-OUT THE DURATION OF THE FLASHING CYCLE.
- 6. PUSHBUTTON**
- A. THE PUSHBUTTON SHALL BE CAPABLE OF CONTINUOUS OPERATION OVER A TEMPERATURE RANGE OF -30 DEGREES F TO +165 DEGREES F.
 - B. PUSHBUTTON SHALL BE ADA COMPLIANT.
- 7. PEDESTAL SHAFT AND BASE - MOUNT ON A STANDARD 4.5-INCH OD ALUMINUM PEDESTAL POLE WITH BREAKAWAY BASE. A 14 FOOT POLE SHALL BE PROVIDED AND FIELD ADJUSTED AND CAPPED TO MAINTAIN THE PROPER SIGN MOUNTING HEIGHTS, UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE IN THE PLANS. POLE AND BASE MANUFACTURER SHALL BE LISTED ON ODOT'S QUALIFIED PRODUCTS LIST. THE PEDESTAL FOUNDATION SHALL BE INCLUDED WITH THIS ITEM.**

CONSTRUCTION -

THE RRFB SHALL BE ASSEMBLED AND CONSTRUCTED BY THE CONTRACTOR AS SHOWN AND SPECIFIED ON THE PLANS.

WARRANTY -

WARRANTY SHALL BE TWO YEARS FROM THE DATE OF FINAL ACCEPTANCE.

MEASUREMENT -

THE DEPARTMENT WILL MEASURE THE ITEM COMPLETE IN PLACE, INCLUDING ALL MATERIALS, TESTING, LABOR AND SOFTWARE FOR A FULLY FUNCTIONAL UNIT.

PAYMENT -

PAYMENT WILL BE AT THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE PER EACH FOR ITEM 630 "SIGNING MISC.: SOLAR POWERED RECTANGULAR RAPID FLASHING BEACON (RRFB) SIGN ASSEMBLY".

TIMING -

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