

**OFFICE OF STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION**  
**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 18

DATE: March 11, 2020

SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION AND DRIVING OF PRESTRESSED CONCRETE PILES

Bidders are hereby advised that prestressed concrete piling shall not be transported until at least **TWO DAYS** after the concrete has reached a compressive strength of 5,000 psi or greater strength when shown on the plans.

Prestressed concrete piles shall not be driven until the concrete is **FOURTEEN (14) DAYS OLD** and has reached the compressive strength stated on the plans.

Documentation as described in S-804.03.22.10 that allows for the transport and driving of the prestressed concrete piles shall be furnished to the **CONTRACTOR** and the **COUNTY ENGINEER** upon delivery of the piles to the construction site. The Engineer's personnel will make visual inspection of each prestressed concrete pile at the construction site.

The **CONTRACTOR** shall inform the prestressed concrete pile **MANUFACTURER** of these requirements.