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Dr. Leslie McCarthy, PhD, P.E.
Program Operations Engineer
Federal Highway Administration
545 John Knox Road, Suite 200
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Re: Office of Design, Specifications
Section 4
Proposed Specification: 004321

Dear Dr. McCarthy:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of a proposed Supplemental Specification for Allowable Costs for Extra Work - Bond.

This change was proposed by David Sadler of the State Construction Office to specify that the bond on added work will be paid by Supplemental Agreement at the original Contract bond rate.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via Email to SP965DB or duane.brautigam@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call Duane F. Brautigam, State Specifications Engineer at 414-4110.

Sincerely,

Duane F. Brautigam, P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: General Counsel
Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

ALLOWABLE COSTS FOR EXTRA WORK – BOND.**(REV 4-17-07)**

SUBARTICLE 4-3.2.1, (d) (1) (i), (Page 23) is deleted and the following substituted:

(i) Bond: The Contractor will receive compensation for any premium for acquiring a bond for such additional or unforeseen work *at the original Contract bond rate paid by the Contractor. No compensation for bond premium will be allowed for additional or unforeseen work paid by the Department via initial contingency pay item.*; ~~provided, however, that such payment for additional bond will only be paid upon presentment to the Department of clear and convincing proof that the Contractor has actually provided and paid for separate bond premiums for such additional or unforeseen work in such amount.~~

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