

From: Powell, Jr., Rudy
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2009 10:54 AM
To: Toole, Deborah
Cc: Harvey, Shirley
Subject: FW: Specification 8-3.3 Beginning of Work
Attachments: ORINATION FORM 8-3 Notice to Proceed.doc; 8-3 Notice to Proceed.doc

Please prepare this as a mandatory change to the January 2010 Workbook for All Jobs. Thanks.

From: Steinman, Paul J.
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2009 5:13 PM
To: Moore, Juanita; Powell, Jr., Rudy; Jones, Greg; Shaw, Clinton
Cc: Brautigam, Duane; Sadler, David A
Subject: RE: Specification 8-3.3 Beginning of Work

To All:

Per Juanita's request, attached are the documents requesting the change Brian has proposed. If there are any questions or comments, please let me know.

Thanks,

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From: Moore, Juanita
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2009 11:56 AM
To: Powell, Jr., Rudy; Steinman, Paul J.; Jones, Greg; Shaw, Clinton
Cc: Brautigam, Duane
Subject: RE: Specification 8-3.3 Beginning of Work

Based on Brian's earlier email, he wants to change the 30 to 25 in the last sentence in 8-3.3. The 16 days in the chart was for the Accelerate Florida projects, which we also used for the ARRA projects. However, we comprised to use 25 days.

Also, Paul, since this is a district construction function to issue the NTP, can you take the lead the request the spec revision?

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From: Powell, Jr., Rudy
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2009 11:33 AM
To: Steinman, Paul J.; Moore, Juanita; Jones, Greg; Shaw, Clinton
Cc: Brautigam, Duane
Subject: FW: Specification 8-3.3 Begining of Work

Ok. Thanks Greg.

8-3.3 says 30 days after execution of the contract. Does that mean contractor signing which is a partially executed contract? Or, the Dept signing for a fully executed contract? I assume fully executed contract.

In 3-6 we changed the time for the Dept to sign the contract from 15 to 5 days. So now the contract must be fully executed in 15 days (10 for the contractor and 5 for the Dept).

What does the number of days in 8-3.3 need to be? Based on Brian's presentation, it seems like it needs to be 20 days assuming this starts with a fully executed contract.

From: Davis, Greg
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2009 11:07 AM
To: Powell, Jr., Rudy
Subject: RE: Specification 8-3.3 Begining of Work

Rudy,

I think the additional 15-days is for the Department to sign the contract. Thanks!.....Greg

From: Powell, Jr., Rudy
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2009 8:18 AM
To: Steinman, Paul J.; Moore, Juanita; Davis, Greg; Shaw, Clinton
Cc: Brautigam, Duane
Subject: RE: Specification 8-3.3 Begining of Work

Here is a link to the presentation made to the executive board.

[http://cosharepoint.dot.state.fl.us/sites/Executiveboard/Executive%20Board%20Documents/2009%20Documents/06June/permanentacceleratedprojectschart%20\(3\).pdf](http://cosharepoint.dot.state.fl.us/sites/Executiveboard/Executive%20Board%20Documents/2009%20Documents/06June/permanentacceleratedprojectschart%20(3).pdf)

This is from page 5 of the presentation. Contract Award has been addressed with the change from Juanita. Contract Execution has not been addressed. Where does the 45 days come from? 8-3.3 says 30 days. Also, for Notice to Proceed, 8-3.3 does not state 16 days.

From: Powell, Jr., Rudy
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2009 7:23 AM
To: Steinman, Paul J.; Moore, Juanita; Davis, Greg
Cc: Brautigam, Duane
Subject: FW: Specification 8-3.3 Begining of Work

I was not aware of this change, and it has not been made for the Jan 2010 workbook. Juanita submitted a change to articles 3-6 and 3-7 modifying the time to execute the contract and bond. I have not received anything about modifying the time to give ntp.

Any information?

I can do a mandatory for the Jan 2010 workbook.

From: Blanchard, Brian
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2009 8:09 PM
To: Powell, Jr., Rudy
Cc: Steinman, Paul J.
Subject: RE: Specification 8-3.3 Begining of Work

Rudy, my presentation to the executive board had the timeframe from contractor execution to NTP being reduced to 25 days (from 30 days).

Look at your records and let me know why this change wasn't made. thanks

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From: Steinman, Paul J.
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2009 8:45 AM
To: Blanchard, Brian
Subject: Fw: Specification 8-3.3 Begining of Work

Brian,

Please see the e-mail string below. Per our conversation is there anything additional coming on the horizon relating to shortening the time frame for the notice to proceed.

Thanks for the help.

Paul

From: Powell, Jr., Rudy
To: Steinman, Paul J.; Sanders, Renae
Cc: Hinson, Keith; Peters, John
Sent: Wed Sep 16 08:34:33 2009
Subject: RE: Specification 8-3.3 Begining of Work

The time to execute the contract and bond in Articles 3-6 and 3-7 have been modified in the Jan 2010 workbook to be similar to the time frames used on the accelerated and stimulus projects. There is no change to issuance of notice to proceed in 8-3.3. There are still special provisions that can be used to change the issuance of notice to proceed, but I don't know of any statewide change.

<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/Specificationoffice/Implemented/WorkBooks/JanWorkbook2010/Files/SS0030600.pdf>

From: Steinman, Paul J.
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 5:38 PM
To: Sanders, Renae
Cc: Hinson, Keith; Peters, John; Powell, Jr., Rudy
Subject: RE: Specification 8-3.3 Begining of Work

Renae,

It is my understanding that the revisions to the specifications are coming if they are already are not in the January 2010 workbook. Conducting a quick search I found that the revisions to the execution of the contract and bond Section 3-6 is on the web now.

Rudy,

Can you supply some information on this?

Thanks,

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From: Sanders, Renae
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2009 2:52 PM
To: Steinman, Paul J.
Cc: Hinson, Keith; Peters, John
Subject: Specification 8-3.3 Beginning of Work

Paul

Was preparing some issues to discuss at the D3 Contractor's Semi-Annual Meeting and was needing some information on the issuance of Notice to Proceed on regular contracts. Has there been any discussion about the Department continuing to use the accelerated schedule on the issuance of the Notice to Proceed after all Accelerate Florida Projects and Stimulus Projects have been Let and NTP's issued? Or, is it the intention of the Department to continue with business as usual and issue the NTP within 30 days of the execution of the Contract?

Thank you for your assistance.

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PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS – BEGINNING WORK.
(REV 9-18-09) (1-10)

SUBARTICLE 8-3.3 (Page 82) is deleted and the following substituted:

8-3.3 Beginning Work: Notify the Engineer not less than five days in advance of the planned start day of work. Upon the receipt of such notice, the Engineer may give the Contractor Notice to Proceed and may designate the point or points to start the work. In the Notice to Proceed, the Engineer may waive the five day advance notice and authorize the Contractor to begin immediately. Notify the Engineer in writing at least two days in advance of the starting date of important features of the work. Do not commence work under the Contract until after the Department has issued the Notice to Proceed. The Department will issue the Notice to Proceed within ~~2030~~ *calendar* days, *excluding Saturdays, Sundays and state holidays*, after execution of the Contract.