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Specification: 611

Subject: Acceptance Procedures

Origination date: June 11, 2009

Originator:

Office/Phone: David Sadler/Construction/850-414-5203

Problem statement: A 90 day warranty bond was required for signals. The contractor already submits a bond for the whole contract, so this was double coverage.

Proposed solution: Deleted the warranty bond requirement but continued to require the warranty under the contract bond.

Information source: Stefanie Maxwell

Recommended Usage Note: Required for all jobs

Estimated fiscal impact, if implemented: None

Implementation of these changes, if and when approved, will begin with the January, 2010 letting.



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 1, 2009
TO: Specification Review Distribution List
FROM: Rudy Powell, Jr., P.E., State Specifications Engineer
SUBJECT: Proposed Specification: **6110202 Acceptance Procedures**

In accordance with Specification Development Procedures, we are sending you a copy of a proposed specification change.

This change was proposed by David Sadler to delete the warranty bond requirement but continue to require the warranty under the contract bond.

Please share this proposal with others within your responsibility. Review comments are due within four weeks and should be sent to Mail Station 75 or to my attention via e-mail at ST986RP or rudy.powell@dot.state.fl.us. Comments received after **July 29, 2009**, may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

RP/dt
Attachment

ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURES.
(REV 6-12-09)

SUBARTICLE 611-2.2 (page 731) is deleted and the following substituted:

611-2.2 Final Acceptance: The Engineer will make inspection for final acceptance of signal installations as part of all work under the Contract in accordance with 5-11, only after satisfactory completion of all field tests of completed installations in accordance with the requirements of 611-4 and on the basis of a comprehensive final field inspection of all traffic signal installations. The Engineer will make the final inspection of all signal installations with a Contractor's representative and, when applicable, a representative of the agency designated to accept maintenance responsibility. Transfer to the Department any guarantees on equipment or materials furnished by the manufacturer and ensure that the manufacturer includes with such guarantees the provision that they are subject to such transfer, and proper validation of such fact. ~~In addition, as a condition precedent to final acceptance in accordance with 5-11, provide a Warranty/Maintenance Bond in accordance with the requirements of 611-5.~~

SUBARTICLE 611-5.1 (page 734) is deleted and the following substituted:

611-5.1 General Requirements: After satisfactory completion of all field tests in accordance with 611-4, ~~and as a condition precedent to final acceptance of all work under the Contract in accordance with 5-11, provide a~~ Warranty/Maintenance *period* Bond for the repair or replacement of any defective components of the signal installations ~~which shall be in effect for a 90 day period after final acceptance in accordance with 5-11~~ *is required*. ~~Include the costs of the bond in the costs of other bid items.~~

~~————— In addition to satisfying the provisions of Section 287.0935, Florida Statutes, the bonding company is required to have a A.M. Best rating of “A” or better. If the bonding company drops below the “A” rating during the 90 day Warranty/Maintenance Bond period, provide a new Warranty/Maintenance Bond for the balance of the 90 day period from a bonding company with an “A” or better rating. In such event, all costs of the premium for the new Maintenance Bond will be at the Contractor’s expense.~~

~~————— The Warranty/Maintenance Bond shall be written and issued in the amount of the total sums bid for all electrical or electronic equipment furnished and installed as part of any traffic signal installation or system of traffic control devices.~~

~~————— At the end of the 90 day warranty period, the Contractor will be released by the Engineer from further warranty work and responsibility, provided all previous warranty work and remedial work, if any, has been completed satisfactorily.~~