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Re: Office of Design, Specifications
Section 557
Proposed Specification: **5570600 Vibratory Plowing – Basis of Payment.**

Dear Ms. Gourdine:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of the above referenced Supplemental Specification.

These changes were proposed by Alan Autry because final payment requirements are covered in 9-8-1.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via Email to ST986RP or rudy.powell@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call Rudy Powell, State Specifications Engineer at 414-4280.

Sincerely,

Rudy Powell, Jr., P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: Gregory Jones, Chief Civil Litigation
Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

VIBRATORY PLOWING**(REV ~~5-11-10~~ ~~65-2212-10~~)**

ARTICLE 557-6 (Page 713-714) is deleted and the following substituted:

557-6 Basis of Payment.

Payment will be full compensation for all work specified in this Section, including all installations, from plan point of beginning to plan point of ending (i.e. pull box) at plan depth, removal and disposal of excavated materials such as boulders, stumps, and debris, or grading and backfilling to complete restoration of the site. Bundled product in a single plow will be paid for as a single plow based on the required vibrating plow head size. Separate payment will not be made for individual products in a bundle.

The installation of tracking conductors will be included in the cost of the plow and will not be paid for separately.

No payment will be made for a failed plow path or incomplete installations. The removal of all materials installed in a failed plow path will be at no cost to the Department.

No payment will be made for installations until the Plowing Path Report has been delivered to the Department. ~~After the Engineer's acceptance of the Plowing Path Report, final payment is contingent upon will be made in the amount of 70% of the unit price bid, for Vibratory Plowing. The remaining 30% of the unit price bid will be made after submittal and Department acceptance of As-Built Plans, in accordance with 557-6.2.~~

Payment will be made under:

Pay Item No. 557- 1- Vibratory Plowing - per foot of aggregate product pull diameter.

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