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Khoa Nguyen
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545 John Knox Road, Suite 200
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Re: State Specifications and Estimates Office
Section **008**
Proposed Specification: **0080803DB Prosecution of Work – Beginning Work (Design Build)**

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

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

This change was proposed by Rudy Powell of the State Construction Office to address how the Department will issue the Notice to Proceed and begin charging Contract Time on Design-Build Contracts

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via email to SP965DS or daniel.scheer@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call me at 414-4130.

Sincerely,

Signature on File

Daniel Scheer, P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

PROSECUTION OF WORK – BEGINNING WORK (DESIGN BUILD).
(REV ~~5-7-14~~~~7-21-14~~) (~~7-14~~)

SUBARTICLE 8-3.3 is deleted and the following substituted:

8-3.3 Beginning Work: *The Department will issue the Notice to Proceed within 20 calendar days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, after execution of the Contract. 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 physical point or points on the project 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 20 calendar days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, after execution of the Contract.*

SUBARTICLE 8-7.2 is deleted and the following substituted:

8-7.2 Date of Beginning of Contract Time: The date on which Contract Time begins is the date identified in the Notice to Proceed *is issued by the Engineer/Department.*

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