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Monica Gourdine
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545 John Knox Road, Suite 200
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Re: Office of Design, Specifications
Section **455**
Proposed Specification: **SS4551202 Structures Foundations.**

Dear Ms. Gourdine:

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

These changes were proposed by David Sadler of the State Construction Office to delete the language relating to partial payments for piling because Subarticle 9-5.5.2 addresses partial payment amounts.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via Email to SP965RP 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,

Signature on file

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

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Attachment

cc: Calvin Johnson, Chief Civil Litigation
Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

STRUCTURES FOUNDATION.**(REV 10-25-11)**

SUBARTICLE 455-12.2 (of the Supplemental Specifications) is deleted and the following substituted:

455-12.2 Prestressed Concrete Piling: Price and payment will be full compensation for the cost of furnishing and placing all reinforcing steel, predrilled holes, furnishing the material for and wrapping pile clusters with wire cable where so shown in the plans and grouting of preformed pile holes when shown in the plans. ~~Payment will be made in two increments: 70% of the unit price for Prestressed Concrete Piling for each foot fabricated and accepted as stockpiled materials, and 30% of the unit price for Prestressed Concrete Piling for the entire authorized length upon completion of driving.~~

SUBARTICLE 455-12.3 (of the Supplemental Specifications) is deleted and the following substituted:

455-12.3 Steel Piling: Price and payment will be full compensation for all labor, equipment, and materials required for furnishing and installing Steel Piling, including welding and painting as specified and the cost of predrilling pile holes described in 455-5.1.1. The cost of any sand or concrete fill and reinforcing steel in pipe piles will be included in the price for Steel Piling. ~~Payment will be made in two increments: 70% of the unit price for Steel Piling for each foot (meter) fabricated and accepted as stockpiled materials, and 30% of the unit price for Steel Piling for the entire authorized length upon completion of driving.~~

Bracing and other metal parts attached to or forming a part of piling or bracing and not otherwise classified, will be measured and paid for as provided in Section 460.

SUBARTICLE 455-12.4 (of the Supplemental Specifications) is deleted and the following substituted:

455-12.4 Test Piles: Price and payment will be full compensation for all incidentals necessary to complete all the work of this item except splices, build-ups, pile extractions and preformed pile holes authorized by the Engineer and paid for under other pay items or payment methods. The cost of all additional work not listed above necessary to ensure required penetration and attain required bearing of the test piles will be included in the price bid per foot of Test Pile, including driving and all other related costs. ~~Payment will be made in two increments: 70% of the unit price for Test Piles for each foot fabricated and accepted as stockpiled materials, and 30% of the unit price for Test Piles for the entire authorized length upon completion of driving.~~

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