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December 30, 2013

Chad Thompson  
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545 John Knox Road, Suite 200  
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Re: State Specifications and Estimates Office  
Section **561**  
Proposed Specification: **5611001 Coating Existing Structural Steel.** **REVISED**

Dear Mr. Thompson:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of the above referenced Supplemental Specification. The revisions in the original submittal were approved by your office on November 26, 2013. **Additional changes have been highlighted in the attached document.**

This revision was made to clarify the method of measurement for the square foot pay item.

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

**561 COATING EXISTING STRUCTURAL STEEL.**(REV ~~119-9180-1312-30-13~~) (~~FA-11-26-13~~) (7-14)

SUBARTICLE 561-10.1 is deleted and the following substituted:

**561-10.1 General:** Establish plans and programs to protect the environment, public, contractor employees, ~~and~~ other workers, *and property* from *overspray*, exposure to toxic heavy metals ~~as well as and the~~ releases and emissions of hazardous materials and nuisance dusts. *Include in such plans and programs a procedure for the receipt, processing, evaluation and timely written response by the Contractor or its insurance company to for claims by the public for damage resulting from the foregoing work. Provide the Department with copies of any written response which denies such damage claims.* Conduct all coating application and removal operations in compliance with EPA, OSHA, and other applicable Federal, State and local regulations. Provide a contingency plan for the remediation of water and land in the event of contamination by solid or liquid paint and contaminated water.

ARTICLES 561-12 and 561-13 are deleted and the following substituted:

**561-12 Method of Measurement.**

*When a lump sum pay item is provided, the quantity to be paid for coating existing structural steel will be the lump sum quantity for the areas shown in the Plans, coated, completed and accepted.*

*When a square foot item is provided, the quantity to be paid for coating existing structural steel will be the plan quantity in square feet of surface area as shown in the Plans, completed and accepted.*

**561-13 Basis of Payment.**

Price and payment will be full compensation for all work specified in this Section.

Payment will be made under:

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| Item No. 561- 1-        | Coating Existing Structural Steel - lump sum.           |
| <i>Item No. 561- 2-</i> | <i>Coating Existing Structural Steel - square foot.</i> |

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