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Khoa Nguyen
Director, Office of Technical Services
Federal Highway Administration
3500 Financial Plaza, Suite 400
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

Re: State Specifications Office
Section **555**
Proposed Specification: **5550301 Directional Bore.**

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

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

The changes are proposed by Amy Tootle of the State Construction Office to modify the language to require all written documentation to be submitted by electronic means.

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

DIRECTIONAL BORE.

(REV ~~7-19-91~~10-16-15)

SUBARTICLE 555-3.1.1 is deleted and the following substituted:

555-3.1.1 Product Testing: When there is any indication that the installed product has sustained damage and may leak, stop all work, notify the Engineer and investigate the damage. The Engineer may require a pressure test and reserves the right to be present during the test. Perform pressure test within 24 hours, unless otherwise approved by the Engineer. ~~Furnish a copy of~~ **Submit, in accordance with 4-1, the** test results to the Engineer for review and approval. The Engineer is allowed up to 72 hours to approve or determine if the product installation is not in compliance with the specifications. The Engineer may require non-compliant installations to be filled with excavatable flowable fill.

ARTICLE 555-5 is deleted and the following substituted:

555-5 Documentation Requirements.

555-5.1 Boring Path Report: ~~Furnish~~ **Submit** a Bore Path Report to the Engineer within seven days of the completion of each bore path. ~~Submit the report in accordance with 4-1.~~ Include the following in the report:

1. Location of project and financial project number including the Permit Number when assigned
2. Name of person collecting data, including title, position and company name
3. Investigation site location (Contract ~~p~~Plans station number or reference to a permanent structure within the project right of way)
4. Identification of the detection method used
5. Elevations and offset dimensions as required in 555-3.2

555-5.2 As-Built Plans: Provide the Engineer a complete set of as-built plans showing all bores (successful and failed) within 30 calendar days of completing the work. ~~As-built plans must be PDF files, submitted electronically in accordance with 4-1, in the same scale as the Contract Plans, and formatted on 11 inch by 17 inch white paper sheets.~~ Ensure that the plans are dimensionally correct copies of the Contract Plans and include roadway plan and profile, cross-section, boring location and subsurface conditions as directed by the Engineer. The plans must show appropriate elevations referenced to a permanent FDOT feature (mast arm foundation, manhole inlet cover, head wall, etc). ~~Plans must be same scale in black ink on white paper, of the same size and weight as the Contract Plans. Submittal of electronic plans data in lieu of hard copy plans is preferred and may be approved by the Engineer if compatible with the Department software.~~ Specific plans content requirements include but may not be limited to the following

1. The Contract plan view shows the center line location of each facility installed, or installed and placed out of service, to an accuracy of 1 inch at the ends and other points physically observed in accordance with the bore path report.
2. As directed by the Engineer, provide either a profile plan for each bore path, or a cross-section of the roadway at a station specified by the Engineer, or a roadway centerline profile. Show the ground or pavement surface and crown elevation of each facility installed, or installed and placed out of service, to an accuracy of within 1 inch at the ends and other exposed

locations. On profile plans for bore paths crossing the roadway, show stationing of the crossing on the Contract Plans. On the profile plans for the bore paths paralleling the roadway, show the Contract Plans stationing. If the profile plan for the bore path is not made on ~~a copy of~~ one of the Contract profile or cross-section sheets, use a 10 to 1 vertical exaggeration.

3. If, during boring, an obstruction is encountered which prevents completion of the installation in accordance with the design location and specification, and the product is left in place and taken out of service, show the failed bore path along with the final bore path on the plans. Note the failed bore path as "Failed Bore Path - Taken Out of Service". Also show the name of the utility owner, location and length of the drill head and any drill stems not removed from the bore path.

4. Show the top elevation, diameter and material type of all utilities encountered and physically observed during the subsoil investigation. For all other obstructions encountered during a subsoil investigation or the installation, show the type of material, horizontal and vertical location, top and lowest elevation observed, and note if the obstruction continues below the lowest point observed.

5. Include bore notes on each plan stating the final bore path diameter, product diameter, drilling fluid composition, composition of any other materials used to fill the annular void between the bore path and the product, or facility placed out of service. Note if the product is a casing as well as the size and type of carrier pipes placed within the casing as part of the Contract work.

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