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TO: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS

FROM: Brian Blanchard, Director, Office of Construction *Brian Blanchard*

COPIES: Bob Burleson (FTBA), Greg Williams (FHWA), Leslie McCarthy (FHWA)

SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF SPECIFICATION 9-2.1.2 Bituminous Material

This office has been made aware that the subject specification that allows the Department to adjust the bid unit price for bituminous material on contracts having an original Contract Time of more than 365 days, or more than 5,000 tons of asphalt concrete is not being interpreted correctly throughout the state for renewable push button contracts.

The subject specification was not written for renewable contracts. As a result, if the renewable contract is longer than 365 days, the contractor shall be entitled to bituminous relief and the Department is to adjust the bid unit price of bituminous material.

If you have further questions, please contact Derek Fusco at 850-414-4167.

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