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**TO: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS
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SUBJECT: REVISED PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTOR’S QUALITY CONTROL PLAN REQUIREMENTS OF SPECIFIC STRUCTURAL MATERIALS FOR PROJECTS LET AFTER JULY 1, 2024

The Department has updated Table 1 of the **FDOT FY24-25 Materials Manual – Chapter 11.1 Fabrication Inspection and Testing of Structural Metal Products – Volume II**. To ensure the efficiency of the construction schedules and materials supply chain, the following elements are no longer required to be produced by a Department approved facility or listed in Contractor’s Quality Control Plans:

- **Stairs**
- **Stay-In-Place Forms (with Polymer coating)**
- **Stay-In-Place Forms (without Polymer coating)**
- **Laminated Bearing Pads**
- **Ancillary Bearing Pads**
- **Steel Mast Arm**
- **Steel Strain Pole**
- **Steel CCTV Pole**
- **Aluminum J-Arms**

- **Aluminum Light Poles**
- **Steel Mast Lighting (High Mast Lighting, Conventional Lighting)**
- **Steel Railing**
- **Aluminum Railing**
- **Drainage (Welded gratings, inlets, frames)**
- **Drainage (Cast manhole, grating, inlets, frames)**
- **Coated Steel Fence (Aluminized, PVC, Powder)**
- **Galvanizing**
- **Powder Coating**

For Projects with letting dates before 7/1/2024, this memorandum serves as a blanket approval to process a \$0.00 contract change to accept these materials and should be attached to the Work Order or Supplemental Agreement.

Projects with letting dates after 7/1/2024 should not list these items in the Contractor's Quality Control Plan in MAC at all and the project should follow the current requirements of the FDOT FY24-25 Materials Manual – Chapter 11.1 Fabrication Inspection and Testing of Structural Metal Products – Volume II.

Should you have any questions, please contact David Cerlanek at the State Materials Office at 352-955-6686, or Oliver Chung at the State Materials Office at 352-955-2901.

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