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September 27, 2022

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

Re: State Specifications Office
Section: 008
Proposed Specification: **0081000 Prosecution and Progress.**

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

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

The changes are proposed by Taylor Carlquist to comply with F.S. 337.18, the Department shall update the schedule of liquated damages at least once every 2 years.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via email daniel.strickland@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call me at (850) 414-4130.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

Daniel Strickland, P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS
(REV 6-30-22)

ARTICLE 8-10 is deleted and the following is substituted:

8-10 Liquidated Damages for Failure to Complete the Work.

8-10.1 Highway Code Requirements Pertaining to Liquidated Damages:

Section 337.18, paragraph (2) of the Florida Statutes, requires that the Department adopt regulations for the determination of default and provides that the Contractor pay liquidated damages to the Department for any failure of the Contractor to complete the Contract work within the Contract Time. These Code requirements govern, and are herewith made a part of the Contract.

8-10.2 Amount of Liquidated Damages: Applicable liquidated damages are the amounts established in the following schedule:

Original Contract Amount	Daily Charge Per Calendar Day
\$299,999 50,000 and under.....	\$980 868
Over \$30 50,000 but less than \$2,00 50,000	\$1,699 882
\$2,00 50,000 but less than \$5,000 000	\$2,650 1,197
\$5,000 000 but less than \$102,0 500,000	\$3,819 1,694
\$102,5 000,000 but less than \$520 000,000	\$4,687 2,592
\$205 000,000 but less than \$410 000,000	\$7,625 3,786
\$10,000 000 but less than \$15,000 000	\$4,769
\$15,000 000 but less than \$20,000 000	\$5,855
\$420 000,000 and over....	\$10,467 9,214 plus 0.00005 of any amount over \$420 million (Round to nearest whole dollar)

The Engineer may approve adjustments to the liquidated damages amounts in accordance with the Construction Project Administration Manual (CPAM) provided all contract work is complete.

8-10.3 Determination of Number of Days of Default: For all contracts, regardless of whether the Contract Time is stipulated in calendar days or working days, the Engineer will count default days in calendar days.

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8-10.7 Completion of Work by Department: In the case of a default of the Contract and the completion of the work by the Department, the Contractor and his surety are liable for the

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liquidated damages under the Contract, but the Department will not charge liquidated damages for any delay in the final completion of the Department's performance of the work due to any unreasonable action or delay on the part of the Department.

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\$20,000,000 but less than \$40,000,000.....	\$7,625
\$40,000,000 and over.....	\$10,467 plus 0.00005 of any amount over \$40 million (Round to nearest whole dollar)

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