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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: 715
Proposed Specification: **7150100 Highway Lighting System.**

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of the above referenced Special Provision.

The changes are proposed by Timothy McCullough to remove the requirement to have oversight by FDOT audit program.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks (10 business days).
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

HIGHWAY LIGHTING SYSTEM.**(REV 5-19-23)**

ARTICLE 715 is deleted and the following substituted:

715-1 Description.

Install a highway lighting system in accordance with the details shown in the Plans. Use pole assemblies as shown in the Standard Plans when standard aluminum pole assemblies or standard high mast light assemblies are required by the Contract Documents. Include in the system the light poles, bases, luminaires, drivers, cable, conduit, protective devices, and control devices; all as specified or required for the complete facility.

Obtain conventional light pole and high mast light pole assemblies from a fabrication facility that is approved in one of the following fabrication categories:

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2. American Welding Society, Certified Welding Fabricator
3. Canadian Welding Bureau, Fusion Welding of Aluminum (W47.2)

~~from a fabrication facility that is listed on the Department's Production Facility Listing. Producers seeking inclusion on the list shall meet the requirements of Section 105.~~

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