ARTICLE 2-4 is deleted and the following substituted:

2-4 Examination of Plans, Specifications, Special Provisions, and Site of Work.

Examine the Contract Documents and the site of the proposed work carefully before
submitting a Proposal for the work contemplated. Investigate the conditions to be encountered,
as to the character, quality, and quantities of work to be performed and materials to be furnished
and as to the requirements of all Contract Documents.

Direct all questions to the Department by posting them to the Department’s website at the
following URL address:
https://fdotwp1.dot.state.fl.us/BidQuestionsAndAnswers/Proposal.aspx/SearchProposal
Questions posted to this site before 5:00 P.M. (EST) on the tenth calendar day prior to the bid
opening, will be responded to by the Department. For questions posted after this deadline, an
answer cannot be assured. For all questions posted before the deadline, the Department will
provide and post responses at the same website before 8:00 A.M. (EST) on the second calendar
day prior to bid opening. Take responsibility to review and be familiar with all questions and
responses posted to this website and to make any necessary adjustments in the proposal
accordingly. If the Department’s web site cannot be accessed, contact

When, in the sole judgment of the Department, responses to questions require plans
revisions, specifications revisions and/or addenda, the Contracts Office will issue them as
necessary.

The Department does not guarantee the details pertaining to borings, as shown in the
Plans, to be more than a general indication of the materials likely to be found adjacent to holes
bored at the site of the work, approximately at the locations indicated. The Bidder shall examine
boring data, where available, and make their own interpretation of the subsoil investigations and
other preliminary data, and shall base their bid solely on their own opinion of the conditions
likely to be encountered.

The Bidder’s submission of a Proposal is prima facie evidence that the Bidder has made
an examination as described in this Article.