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Comments:

This comment pertains to both reviews: If 30% of the unit price is withheld from the contractor until the Dept. has received as-builts as per 556-6.2, what type of withholding would there be if the job is a lump sum contract?

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Comments:

The pay item measurement "per foot of bore diameter" sounds like you are measuring the diameter of the bore. (I'm sure that most personnel know the intent.) Just as with drainage pipe and other linear measurements, please just list the pay item with the specified unit of measure.

-----Original Message-----

From: Xanders, Greg [mailto:Greg.Xanders@jacobs.com]

Sent: Monday, January 13, 2003 7:54 AM

To: Bob Burleson

Subject: RE: FDOT Proposed Specification Changes: D1020012, D5550008 & D5560008

FIRST ONE LOOKS GOOD. I HAVE A QUESTION ON THE DIRECTIONAL BORING ONE. IT SAYS NO PAYMENT FOR A FAILED BORING INCLUDING FLOWABLE FILL ETC. I PRESUME THAT THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT A CONTRACTOR WOULD NOT BE PAID FOR AN UNSUCCESSFUL BORE IN THE EVENT THAT THERE WERE UNFORSEEN CONDITIONS SUCH AS AN OLD FOUNDATION THAT THE FDOT DID NOT CATCH/SHOW ON THE PLANS AND THE BORE SITE WAS DICTATED BY THE FDOT IN THE PLANS ??? SOMEHOW THIS NEEDS TO BE CLARIFIED IN THE SPEC....OR ARE WE TO ASSUME THAT THE UNFORSEEN CONDITIONS SPEC APPLIES..... X-MAN

-----Original Message-----

From: Gene Francis [mailto:sgigcf@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2003 12:57 PM
To: bburleson@ftba.com
Cc: Don L Copeland, Jr; Robert A Higginbotham
Subject: Proposed Specification Change - D5550008 - Directional
Bore-Basis of Payment

I agree with the need for a change to this section. Having one pay item for furnish only, and one pay item for install only, gets confusing.

There are still some challenges with this section. For example, if I choose to directional bore my 630-1-13 (Under Pavement) conduit and my project has both the 555-1 & 630-1-13 pay items. How will it be accounted for by the inspector? Also, If I choose to trench all or a portion of my 555-1 (Directional Bore) conduit & do not have the 630-1-13 (Under Pavement) pay item. Will I get paid under the 555-1 or will I have to submit a change order to add the 630-1-13 pay item?

I would vote to doing away with the 555-1 Pay item all together and go back to the way it was, Conduit, Under Pavement, Furnish & Install. That way there is no debate. I get paid my unit price for each linear foot/meter of conduit no matter how it is installed.

Respectfully,
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Attn: Bob Burleson

Re: Proposed Specification Change-D5550008-Direction Bore-Basis
Payment

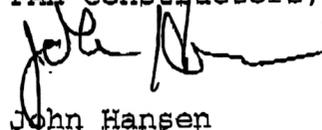
Dear Bob;

Attached are three responses from some of the companies we use for directional bore. I concur that the proposed change is too vague and will be hard to know how to bid.

As far as withholding 30% of the payment awaiting as built drawings, many of our jobs have a long time between the time we install some of our conduit and the time the job is close enough to completion to product a good as built drawing. What is retainage for? If the as built drawings are not delivered to the department at the final inspection, they could withhold their retainage payment and write a deficiency letter that will affect their ability to bid FDOT projects.

We hope these issues will be addressed by the FDOT.

Very truly yours,
PAH Constructors, Inc.



John Hansen

cc: Peggy Hansen
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Aluminum Handrail and Bridge Rail, and Attenuators

MEMORANDUM

DATE: JANUARY 20,2003
TO: FTBA MEMBERS
FROM: BOB BURLESON
SUBJECT: PROPOSED SPECIFICATION CHANGE-D5550008-DIRECTIONAL BORE-BASIS PAYMENT

In accordance with Specification Development Procedures, we are sending you a copy of a proposed specification change to Section 555.

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Please share this proposal with others within your responsibility. Review comments are due within and should be sent to FTBA, P.O. Box 1208, Tallahassee, FL 3232 or to my attention via e-mail at bburleson@ftba.com. Comments received after February 6, 2003 may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

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COMMENTS: I don't understand the reasoning behind this change. This will create a paperwork nightmare. Not only for the contractor, but also for the F.D.O.T. These changes will generate a major increase in cost for performing this scope of work

Submitted by: Southern Underground, Inc. Phone # 813-629-7104
Steve Brooks

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COMMENTS: We disagree with the proposed payment method- many different combinations & components of pipes & wires can be included behind reames size payment is difficult enough to collect now. Should this become effective all of our pricing for item number 551 and 2555-1 will increase by 30%.
Submitted by: Roy Bryan Phone # 813-620-1157
CEO American Technology, Inc

PS We are a major driller for DOT in the State of Florida.

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COMMENTS

Proposed change is too vague and would create a nightmare for pricing and collection. We would not bid Projects based on this method.

Submitted by: Paul Britten
DE Britten Jr.

Phone # 813-971-0550