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Dr. Leslie McCarthy, PhD, P.E.
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Federal Highway Administration
545 John Knox Road, Suite 200
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Re: Office of Design, Specifications
Section 002
Proposed Specification: 0020100 – Proposal Requirements and Conditions-
Prequalification of Bidders

Dear Dr. McCarthy:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of a proposed Supplemental Specification for Proposal Requirements and Conditions-Prequalification of Bidders.

Due to amending of the Florida Statutes.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via Email to SP965DB or duane.brautigam@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call Duane F. Brautigam, State Specifications Engineer at 414-4110.

Sincerely,

Duane F. Brautigam, P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: General Counsel
Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS-PREQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS.**(REV 6-22-07)**

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For construction contracts ~~exceeding \$250,000 in amount~~ *requiring prequalification*, file an application for qualification on forms furnished by the Department, giving detailed information with respect to financial resources, equipment, past record, personnel, and experience. For qualified applicants, the Department will issue a certificate fixing the types of work and the aggregate amount of work that the Department allows the prequalified bidder to have under contract at any one time.

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