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Dr. Leslie McCarthy, PhD, P.E.
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Federal Highway Administration
545 John Knox Road, Suite 200
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Re: Office of Design, Specifications
Section 003
Proposed Specification: 0030501 – Contract Bond Required – General Requirements of
the Bond

Dear Dr. McCarthy:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of a proposed Supplemental Specification for Contract Bond Required – General Requirements of the Bond.

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

**CONTRACT BOND REQUIRED-GENERAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE BOND.
(REV 6-22-07)**

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On contracts of ~~\$150,000~~ **\$250,000** or less, the Department may waive the requirement for all or a portion of a surety bond if it determines that the project is of a noncritical nature and nonperformance will not endanger the public health, safety, or property. The Department may require alternate means of security if it waives the requirement for a surety bond.

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