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Re: Office of Design, Specifications
Section 611
Proposed Specification: 6110202 Acceptance Procedures

Dear Ms. Gourdine:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of the above referenced Supplemental Specification.

These changes were proposed by David Sadler to delete the warranty bond requirement but continue to require the warranty under the contract bond.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via Email to ST986RP or rudy.powell@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call Rudy Powell, State Specifications Engineer at 414-4280.

Sincerely,

Rudy Powell, Jr., P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: Gregory Jones, Chief Civil Litigation
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State Construction Engineer

ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURES.**(REV 86-312-09)**

SUBARTICLE 611-2.2 (page 731) is deleted and the following substituted:

611-2.2 Final Acceptance: The Engineer will make inspection for final acceptance of signal installations as part of all work under the Contract in accordance with 5-11, only after satisfactory completion of all field tests of completed installations in accordance with the requirements of 611-4 and on the basis of a comprehensive final field inspection of all traffic signal installations. The Engineer will make the final inspection of all signal installations with a Contractor's representative and, when applicable, a representative of the agency designated to accept maintenance responsibility. Transfer to the Department any guarantees on equipment or materials furnished by the manufacturer and ensure that the manufacturer includes with such guarantees the provision that they are subject to such transfer, and proper validation of such fact. ~~In addition, as a condition precedent to final acceptance in accordance with 5-11, provide a Warranty/Maintenance Bond in accordance with the requirements of 611-5.~~

SUBARTICLE 611-5.1 (page 734) is deleted and the following substituted:

611-5.1 General Requirements-*Warranty*: After satisfactory completion of all field tests in accordance with 611-4, ~~and as a condition precedent to final acceptance of all work under the Contract in accordance with 5-11, provide a Warranty/Maintenance *period* Bond for the repair or replacement of any defective components *or work* of the signal installations which shall be in effect for a 90 day period after final acceptance in accordance with 5-11 *is required*.~~ ~~Include the costs of the bond in the costs of other bid items.~~

~~_____ In addition to satisfying the provisions of Section 287.0935, Florida Statutes, the bonding company is required to have a A.M. Best rating of "A" or better. If the bonding company drops below the "A" rating during the 90 day Warranty/Maintenance Bond period, provide a new Warranty/Maintenance Bond for the balance of the 90 day period from a bonding company with an "A" or better rating. In such event, all costs of the premium for the new Maintenance Bond will be at the Contractor's expense.~~

~~_____ The Warranty/Maintenance Bond shall be written and issued in the amount of the total sums bid for all electrical or electronic equipment furnished and installed as part of any traffic signal installation or system of traffic control devices.~~

~~_____ At the end of the 90 day warranty period, the Contractor will be released by the Engineer from further warranty work and responsibility, provided all previous warranty work and remedial work, if any, has been completed satisfactorily.~~

ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURES.**(REV 8-3-09)**

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SUBARTICLE 611-5.1 (page 734) is deleted and the following substituted:

611-5.1 General Requirements-Warranty: After satisfactory completion of all field tests in accordance with 611-4, repair or replace any defective components or work of the signal installations for a 90 day period after final acceptance in accordance with 5-11.