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August 5, 2010

Monica Gourdine  
Program Operations Engineer  
Federal Highway Administration  
545 John Knox Road, Suite 200  
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Re: Office of Design, Specifications  
Section 3  
Proposed Specification: 0030100DC Award and Execution of Contract

Dear Ms. Gourdine:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of the above referenced Special Provision.

The changes are proposed by Juanita Moore to remove unnecessary language regarding the requirement for performance bonds on contracts of \$250,000 or less. This is covered in 3-5.1 of the Standard Specifications.

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,

Signature on File

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

RP/ft

Attachment

cc: Gregory Jones, Chief Civil Litigation  
Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.  
State Construction Engineer

**AWARD AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACT.**

(REV ~~6-22-07~~~~7-20-10~~)-(1-10)

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