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Re: Office of Design, Specifications
Section 555
Proposed Specification: **5550800 Directional Bore – Basis of Payment.**

Dear Ms. Gourdine:

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

These changes were proposed by Alan Autry because final payment requirements are covered in 9-8-1.

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
Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

DIRECTIONAL BORE
(REV ~~5-11-10~~ ~~6-19~~ ~~22-10~~)

ARTICLE 555-8 (Page 700-701) is deleted and following substituted:

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Price and payment will be full compensation for all work specified in this Section, including furnishing and installing pipe or conduit, from plan point of beginning to plan point of ending at plan depth, removal of excavated materials and spoils, removal and disposal of drilling fluids, backfilling, and complete restoration of the site. Bundled product in a single bore will be paid for as a single bore based on the required drill bit head or back reamer head size. Separate payment shall not be made for individual products in a bundle.

The installation and attachment of tracking conductors (wire or tape) will be included in the cost of the bore and will not be paid for separately.

No payment will be made for failed bore paths, injection of *excavatable* flowable fill, products taken out of service or incomplete installations.

No payment will be made for directional boring until a Bore Path Report has been delivered to the Engineer. ~~After the Engineer's acceptance of the Bore Path Report, final payment is contingent upon~~ will be made in the amount of 70% of the unit price bid, for Directional Boring. ~~The remaining 30% of the unit price bid will be made after submittal and Department acceptance of As-Built Plans, in accordance with 555-6.2.~~

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