

ORIGINATION FORM

Specification: Standard Specification 9-8, Special Provision 9-8 (00908010ES applicable to ARRA projects only), 555-8, 556-8, 557-6 and 611-2.3.3

Subject: As-built drawings, certified survey, Bore Path Reports and Plowing Path Reports

Origination date: 04/21/2010

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Problem statement: Current specifications require contract administrators track payment for individual pay items associated with directional bores, jack & bores, vibratory plowing and signalization items and withhold payment of those individual items until as-built plans, bore path reports and plowing path reports are submitted.

Proposed solution: Require that final payment in accordance with 9-8 be withheld until all as-built plans, bore path reports and plowing path reports are submitted by the contractor and accepted by the department.

Information source: Changes suggested by District Construction Engineers

Recommended Usage Note: None

Estimated fiscal impact, if implemented: None

Implementation of these changes, if and when approved, will begin with the January 2011 letting.



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 25, 2010

TO: Specification Review Distribution List

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

SUBJECT: Proposed Specification: 5570600 Vibratory Plowing – Basis of Payment.

In accordance with Specification Development Procedures, we are sending you a copy of a proposed specification change.

This change was proposed by Alan Autry of the State Construction Office to specify that offer of final payment will be made upon submittal and Department acceptance of as-built plans instead of withholding a percentage of the unit price.

Please share this proposal with others within your responsibility. Review comments are due within four weeks and should be sent to Mail Station 75 or to my attention via e-mail at ST986RP or rudy.powell@dot.state.fl.us. Comments received after **June 22, 2010** may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

RP/cah
Attachment

VIBRATORY PLOWING
(REV ~~5-11-10~~5-12-10)

ARTICLE 557-6 (Page 713-714) is deleted and the following substituted:

557-6 Basis of Payment.

Payment will be full compensation for all work specified in this Section, including all installations, from plan point of beginning to plan point of ending (i.e. pull box) at plan depth, removal and disposal of excavated materials such as boulders, stumps, and debris, or grading and backfilling to complete restoration of the site. Bundled product in a single plow will be paid for as a single plow based on the required vibrating plow head size. Separate payment will not be made for individual products in a bundle.

The installation of tracking conductors will be included in the cost of the plow and will not be paid for separately.

No payment will be made for a failed plow path or incomplete installations. The removal of all materials installed in a failed plow path will be at no cost to the Department.

No payment will be made for installations until the Plowing Path Report has been delivered to the Department. After the Engineer's acceptance of the Plowing Path Report, *final* payment *is contingent upon* ~~will be made in the amount of 70% of the unit price bid, for Vibratory Plowing. The remaining 30% of the unit price bid will be made after submittal~~ *and Department acceptance* of As-Built Plans, ~~in accordance with 557-6.2.~~

Payment will be made under:

Pay Item No. 557- 1- Vibratory Plowing - per foot of aggregate product pull diameter.