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Re: Office of Design, Specifications
Section 649
Proposed Specification: 6490200 Galvanized Steel Strain Poles, Mast Arms and
Monotube Assemblies - Materials

Dear Ms. Gourdine:

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

This change is proposed by Andre Pavlov of the State Structures Design Office to remove the Qualified Products List requirements for Standard Mast Arm D, E and F Assemblies and Steel Strain Poles because the Design Standards can be used for fabrication.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via Email to SP965RP 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

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Attachment

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

GALVANIZED STEEL STRAIN POLES, MAST ARMS AND MONOTUBE ASSEMBLIES – MATERIALS.**(REV ~~8-17-10~~11-15-10)**

ARTICLE 649-2 (Pages 754 – 755) is deleted and the following substituted:

649-2 Materials.

~~Use strain poles and mast arm assemblies listed on the Department's Qualified Products List (QPL) for all standard configurations shown in the Design Standards.~~ *Use pole assemblies as shown in the Design Standards when standard mast arm assemblies or standard strain pole assemblies are required by the Contract Documents.*

Obtain strain poles, mast arm, and monotube assemblies from a fabrication facility that is listed on the Department's list of metal producers with accepted quality control program, meeting the requirements of 105-3.

Provide shop drawings and signed and sealed calculations, as needed, in accordance with Section 5 for configurations shown in the plans and denoted as special.

Use coating products meeting the requirements of Section 975.

Use grouts meeting the requirements of Section 934 listed on the QPL.

Use water meeting the requirements of Section 923.

Use membrane curing compounds meeting the requirements of Section 925.

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Use coating products meeting the requirements of Section 975.

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