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October 19, 2011

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

Re: Office of Design, Specifications
Section 003
Proposed Specification: 0030100DC Award and Execution of Contracts

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 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

AWARD AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACT.

(REV 7-20-105-5-11) (FA 8-12-10) (1-11)

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