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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 15, 2013

TO: Tom Byron, Chief Engineer

FROM: Duane Brautigam, Director, Office of Design
David Sadler, Director, Office of Construction

COPIES: Trey Tillander, State Specifications Engineer

SUBJECT: Mandatory Specification Revision No. 5
January 2013 Workbook

I approve the implementation plan of the subject Specification.

Duane Brautigam

Signature on File
Director, Office of Design

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David Sadler

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FROM: Trey Tillander, P.E., State Specifications Engineer

CC: State Specifications and Estimates Office
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Revise specification packages as described below for the effective letting date as noted:

Specification Number	Heading	Revision Date	Effective Letting Date	Remarks
SP5800200	Landscape Installation.	3-15-13	4-13	New SP. Usage Note: All Federal Aid Jobs (1)

(1) Removed the requirement to use Florida based Nurseryman Stock. As per CFR 635.409(a), in-state material requirements are prohibited when Federal funds are included on the project. Usage Note changed from "All Jobs" to "All Federal Aid Jobs".

LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION.
(REV 3-15-13) (4-13)

ARTICLE 580-2 (Page 766) is deleted and the following substituted:

580-2 Materials.

580-2.1 Plants:

580-2.1.1 Grade Standards and Conformity with Type and Species: Only use nursery grown plant materials ~~purchased from Florida based Nurseryman Stock~~ that comply with all required inspection, grading standards, and plant regulations in accordance with the latest edition of the Florida Department of Agriculture's "Grades and Standards for Nursery Plants."

Unless otherwise specified, minimum grade for all plants is Florida No. 1 or better. All plants must be the specified size and grade at the time of delivery to the site and the minimum grade maintained throughout the project construction period and plant establishment period.

Use only plants that are true to type and species and ensure that the plants not specifically covered by Florida Department of Agriculture's "Grades and Standards for Nursery Plants" conform in type and species with the standards and designations in general acceptance by Florida nurseries. ~~Prior to planting, furnish certification to the Engineer that all plant materials have been purchased from Florida based Nurseryman Stock.~~

A minimum of two plants of each species on each shipment must be shipped with tags stating the botanical nomenclature and common name of the plant. Should discrepancies between botanical nomenclature and common name arise, the botanical name will take precedence.

580-2.1.2 Inspection and Transporting: Move nursery stock in accordance with all Federal and State regulations and accompany each shipment with the required inspection certificates for filing with the Engineer.

580-2.2 Water: Meet the requirements of Section 983.

580-2.3 Mulching: Use of cypress mulch prohibited.