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July 19, 2012

Monica Gourdine  
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545 John Knox Road, Suite 200  
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Re: Office of Design, Specifications  
Section **002**  
Proposed Specification: **0020400 Proposal Requirements and Conditions –  
Examination of Contract Documents and Site of Work.**

Dear Ms. Gourdine:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of the above referenced Special Provision.

These changes are proposed by Doug Martin of the State Construction Office to update the web address for the contractor's bid question and answer site to a new application and web site.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via email to SP965TT or [trey.tillander@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:trey.tillander@dot.state.fl.us).

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call me at 414-4140.

Sincerely,

Signature on File

V. Y. "Trey" Tillander, III, P.E.  
State Specifications Engineer

TT/ft

Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.  
State Construction Engineer

**PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS - EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND SITE OF WORK.**

(REV ~~12-9-10~~~~7-5-12~~) (~~FA 1-27-11~~)(~~7-11~~)

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Direct all questions to the Department by posting them to the Department's website at the following URL address:

<https://www3.dot.state.fl.us/BidQuestionsAndAnswers/Proposal.aspx/SearchProposal>~~www2.dot.state.fl.us/construction/bidquestionmain.asp~~. Questions posted to this site before 5:00 P.M. (EST) on the seventh calendar day prior to the bid opening, or tenth calendar day prior to the December bid opening, will be responded to by the Department. For questions posted after these times, an answer cannot be assured. For all questions posted before the deadline, the Department will provide and post responses at the same website before 8:00 A.M. (EST) on the second calendar day prior to bid opening. Take responsibility to review and be familiar with all questions and responses posted to this website and to make any necessary adjustments in the proposal accordingly. If the Department's web site cannot be accessed, contact

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