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Monica Gourdine
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Re: Office of Design, Specifications
Section **003**
Proposed Specification: **0030001 Consideration of Bids – Scope Alternates.**

Dear Ms. Gourdine:

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

These changes were proposed by Gordon Wheeler of the State Roadway Design Office to update the language for current practice.

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.

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.
Manager State Specifications and Estimates Office

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Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

CONSIDERATION OF BIDS – SCOPE ALTERNATES.

(REV ~~2-15-0734~~ 623-13)

ARTICLE 3-1 (Page 16) is deleted and the following substituted:

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For the purpose of award, after opening and reading the proposals, the Department will consider as the bid the correct summation of each unit bid price multiplied by estimated quantities shown in the proposal. On this basis, the Department will compare the amounts of each bid and make the results of such comparison available to the public. Until the actual award of the Contract, however, the Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technical errors that the Department may deem best for the interest of the State.

The Department reserves the right to delete the bid portion of the utility relocation work from the Contract. When the Department deletes utility relocation work from the Contract, the Department will recalculate the Contract bid tabulations based on the remaining project quantities.

In the event that the Department deletes utility relocation work from the Contract, the utility owner will relocate such utilities in accordance with the *backup* Utility Relocation Schedule ~~attached to the Specifications Package~~ *as contained in the Contract Documents*^[dt1].

For this Contract, the Department has established alternate scopes of work, shown as the list of bid items under each of the Scope Alternates listed in the Contract Plans. These alternates have been established in consideration of possible budget constraints. The Department has assigned Contract award priority for the Scope Alternates as follows:

- First Priority Alternate A
- Second Priority..... Alternate B
- Third Priority Alternate C

The Department intends to award the Contract to the responsible bidder with the lowest bid for the highest priority Scope Alternate for which the Department determines funds are available.

Submit bid unit prices for all bid items. Bids submitted without bid unit prices for all bid items will be rejected as irregular.

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