

## ORIGINATION FORM

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Specification Title: 3-1 Consideration of Bids.

Specification Section, Article, or Subarticle Number: 3-1

Why does the existing language need to be changed? It no longer reflects the District Utility Office process

Summary of the changes:

**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 as contained in the contract documents attached to the Specifications Package.**

Are these changes applicable to all Department jobs? yes

If not, what are the restrictions?

Will these changes result in an increase or decrease in project costs? no

If yes, what is the estimated change in costs?

With who have you discussed these changes? Tim Brock

What other offices will be impacted by these changes? none

Are changes needed to the PPM, Design Standards, SDG, CPAM or other manual? no

Is a Design Bulletin, Construction Memo, or Estimates Bulletin needed? no

Contact the State Specifications Office for assistance in completing this form.  
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**M E M O R A N D U M**

**DATE:** March 20, 2013  
**TO:** Specification Review Distribution List  
**FROM:** Trey Tillander, State Specifications Engineer  
**SUBJECT:** Proposed Specification: **0030100 Award and Execution of Contract -  
Consideration of Bids.**

In accordance with Specification Development Procedures, we are sending you a copy of a proposed specification change.

This change was proposed by Gordon Wheeler of the State Roadway Design Office to update the language for current practice.

Please share this proposal with others within your responsibility. Review comments are due within four weeks and should be sent to Mail Station 75 or to my attention via e-mail at SP965TT or [trey.tillander@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:trey.tillander@dot.state.fl.us). Comments received after **April 18, 2013**, may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

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Attachment

**AWARD AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACT – CONSIDERATION OF BIDS.  
(REV 3-6-13)**

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

**3-1 Consideration of Bids.**

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*.

Comment [dt1]: As per GW: 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 as contained in the Contract Documents.