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January 8, 2014

Chad Thompson
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545 John Knox Road, Suite 200
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Re: State Specifications and Estimates Office
Section **520**
Proposed Specification: **5201200 Concrete Gutter, Curb Elements, And Traffic Separator. REVISED**

Dear Mr. Thompson:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of the above referenced Supplemental Specification. These changes were originally submitted to your office on January 2, 2014, for approval. Please disregard this previous submittal.

Additional changes have been made and are highlighted.

These changes were proposed by Amy Tootle of the State Construction Office to clarify the payment for asphalt curb pads and to consolidate the language for basis of payment.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via email to SP965DS or daniel.scheer@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call me at 414-4130.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

Daniel Scheer, P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

CONCRETE GUTTER, CURB ELEMENTS, AND TRAFFIC SEPARATOR.(REV ~~11-1-13~~12-11-13)

ARTICLE 520-12 is deleted and the following substituted:

520-12 Basis of Payment.

520-12.1 ~~General~~ Concrete Gutter, Curb Elements, and Traffic Separator: Price and payment will be full compensation for all work specified in this Section, *including removal of existing curb (repair and replacement/relocation operations), reinforcement steel, joint materials and asphalt curb pad (when detailed in the Plans).*

520-12.2 Excavation: Excavation for new installations will be paid for as roadway excavation in accordance with 120-12.2.

~~**520-12.3 Removal of Existing Curb:** For repairs and replacements, removal of the existing curb will be included in the cost of the new curb.~~

~~**520-12.4 Reinforcement:** Reinforcing steel will not be paid for separately. The Contractor shall include the cost of the steel *will be included* in the Contract unit price for the item in which the steel is placed.~~

~~**520-12.5 Joint Materials:** The Contractor shall include the cost of all joint materials *will be included* in the Contract unit price for the item in which they are used.~~

~~**520-12.6 Asphalt Curb Pad:** When detailed in the Plans this material *the cost for constructing asphalt curb pad* shall *will be included* in the Contractors unit price for the item in which it is used *curb and gutter*.~~

520-12.7 Payment Items: Payment will be made under:

Item No. 520- 1-	Concrete Curb and Gutter - per foot.
Item No. 520- 2-	Concrete Curb - per foot.
Item No. 520- 3-	Concrete Valley Gutter - per foot.
Item No. 520- 5-	Concrete Traffic Separator - per foot.
Item No. 520- 6-	Concrete Shoulder Gutter - per foot.
Item No. 520- 70-	Concrete Traffic Separator - per square yard.

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(REV 12-11-13)**

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