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August 17, 2015

Khoa Nguyen
Director, Office of Technical Services
Federal Highway Administration
3500 Financial Plaza, Suite 400
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

Re: State Specifications Office
Section **004**
Proposed Specification: **SP0040100LSES Scope of the Work.**

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of the above referenced Supplemental Specification. The original request for approval to include language related to electronic submittal of documents was approved by your office on February 27, 2015.

This is an administrative change to include existing language that was inadvertently omitted in that submittal. (Please see highlighted sentence in the attached documents.)

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via email to 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

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(REV ~~2-168-4-15~~) (~~FA 2-27-15~~) (~~7-15~~)

ARTICLE 4-1 is deleted and the following substituted:

4-1 Intent and Scope.

The Improvements under this Contract consist of Place description here.

This is a Lump Sum Contract with only one pay item listed in the Contract.

All references to payment under individual pay item numbers, regardless of where those references are contained in the Contract Documents or when in time any such pay item reference is incorporated in the Contract Documents, are superseded by the pay item references in this Special Provision.

Payment for all work in this Contract will be made under:

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Pay adjustments as shown in the Contract Documents, regardless of where those pay adjustments are referenced, shall not apply, except as provided for in 9-2 Scope of Payments.

Upon execution of the Contract, the Contractor and Department agree that all informational, contractual and other business required for this project will be through a system of paperless electronic means. When the Specifications require a written submission of documentation, such documents must be submitted and exchanged electronically using the Department provided web-based collaboration site.

All documents requiring a signature must be executed electronically by both parties in accordance with Chapter 668, Florida Statutes, and have the same force and effect as a written signature. All persons requiring access to the collaboration site shall be identified during the preconstruction conference. Persons may be added or removed during the life of the Contract on an as needed basis. All persons that normally sign paper documents, and will be using the site, must acquire digital signature certificates.

SUBARTICLE 4-3.1 is deleted and the following substituted:

4-3.1 General: The Engineer reserves the right to make, at any time prior to or during the progress of the work, alterations or changes, whether a significant change or not, and such alterations in the details of construction, whether a substantial change or not, including but not limited to alterations in the grade or alignment of the road or structure or both, as may be found necessary or desirable by the Engineer. Such alterations or changes shall not constitute a breach of Contract, shall not invalidate the Contract, nor release the Surety from any liability arising out of this Contract or the Surety bond. The Contractor agrees to perform the work, as altered or changed, the same as if it had been a part of the original Contract.

The term “significant change” applies only when the Engineer determines that the character of the work as altered differs materially in kind or nature from that involved or included in the original proposed construction. The allowance due to the Contractor will be in accordance with 4-3.2, below.

In the instance of an alleged “significant change”, the determination by the Engineer shall be conclusive and shall not be subject to challenge by the Contractor in any

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SUBARTICLE 4-3.4 is deleted and the following substituted:

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SUBARTICLE 4-3.9.4 is deleted and the following substituted:

4-3.9.4 Processing Procedures: Submit two copies of each Proposal to the Engineer or his duly authorized representative. The Department will process Proposals expeditiously; however, the Department is not liable for any delay in acting upon a Proposal submitted pursuant to this Subarticle. The Contractor may withdraw, in whole or in part, a Proposal not accepted by the Department within the period specified in the Proposal. The Department is not liable for any Proposal development cost in the case where the Department rejects or the Contractor withdraws a Proposal.

The Engineer is the sole judge of the acceptability of a Proposal and of the estimated net savings in construction costs from the adoption of all or any part of such proposal.

Prior to approval, the Engineer may modify a Proposal, with the concurrence of the Contractor, to make it acceptable. If any modification increases or decreases the net savings resulting from the Proposal, the Department will determine the Contractor's fair share upon the basis of the Proposal as modified. The Department will compute the net savings by subtracting the revised total cost affected by the Proposal from the total cost as represented in the original Contract.

Prior to approval of the Proposal that initiates the supplemental agreement, provide acceptable Contract-quality plan sheets revised to show all details consistent with the Proposal design.

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