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

Re: State Specifications Office
Section: **1630000**
Proposed Specification: **Landscape Soil Layer.**

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of the above referenced Supplemental Specification.

The changes are proposed by Jeff Caster to determine where soil replacement is necessary and eliminate soil testing requirements.

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

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

Sincerely,

Signature on File

Dan Hurtado, P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

LANDSCAPE SOIL LAYER.

(REV ~~5-22-17~~ ~~6-17~~ ~~7-26-17~~)

The following new Section is added after Section 162.

SECTION 163
LANDSCAPE SOIL LAYER

163-1 Description.

Furnish and install landscape soil in accordance with the Contract Documents.

163-2 Materials.

Provide landscape soil meeting the requirements of 987-2.4.

163-3 Excavation and Placement.

Excavate and dispose of existing soils as shown in the Plans. Place landscape soil in no greater than 12 inch, non-mechanically compacted lifts as shown in the Plans.

163-4 Method of Measurement.

The quantity to be paid for will be the plan quantity, in cubic yards, of landscape soil meeting the requirements of this Section, completed and accepted.

163-5 Basis of Payment.

Price and payment will be full compensation for completing all work specified in this Section and includes ~~percolation testing~~, excavation, disposal, furnishing, hauling, and placing materials as described in the Contract Documents.

Payment will be made under:

Item No. 163- 1 Landscape Soil, per cubic yard.

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