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May 15, 2025

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

Re: State Specifications Office
Section: 8
Proposed Specification: **SP00801BDI**

Dear Ms. Kendall:

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

The changes are proposed by Terry Watson to align with the Business Development Initiative policy update to allow for small businesses to subcontract a portion of the work on BDI projects to non-small businesses.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks (10 business days). Comments should be sent via email daniel.strickland@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call me at (850) 414-4130.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

Daniel Strickland, P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

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