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Daniel Holt, PE, PTOE
Director, Project Delivery
Director, Technical Services
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400 West Washington Street, Suite 4200
Orlando, FL 32801

Re: State Specifications Office
Section: 956
Proposed Specification: **9560000 Incidental Products**
Associated Specifications: **1100100 Clearing and Grubbing, 5150100 Metal Pedestrian/Bicycle Railings, Guiderails, Handrails, and Bollards**

Dear Mr. Holt:

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

The changes are proposed by Ryan Gray to make provisions for items to be added to the APL and to move material and payment information from Index 110-200 into the specifications.

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

DS/am
Attachment
cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

INCIDENTAL PRODUCTS
(REV 5-11-26)

The following new section is added:

INCIDENTAL PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS

SECTION 956
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956-1 General.

This Section specifies the material requirements for incidental products.

956-1.1 Approved Products List (APL): All materials shall be one of the products listed on the Department's Approved Product List (APL). Manufacturers seeking evaluation of their product shall submit an application in accordance with Section 6 including documentation identified in this Section.

Table 956-1
Manufactured Metal Products

Documentation	Requirements
Product Photo	Provide product photos that display the significant features of the product. Provide photos for all manufacturer supplied installation materials.
Technical Data Sheet	Provide product literature that uniquely identifies the product and includes product specifications, storage instructions, and recommended installation materials and equipment as applicable.
Product Label and Packaging	Provide label and packaging photos for each component of the product system. Provide label and packaging photos for all manufacturer supplied installation materials.
Installation Instructions, Manufacturer's Instructions	Provide installation instructions in accordance with the specifications.
Product Sample	A sample may be requested to verify the product, in accordance with the specifications.

956-2 Mailboxes.

956-2.1 Plastic Mailboxes: Plastic mailboxes shall be Traditional-Style, Size 1, and meet the requirements of USPS-STD-7C. Manufacturer's documentation shall show the "U.S. MAIL" and "Approved By The Postmaster General" inscriptions, per the USPS requirement. Provide assembly and installation instructions in accordance with the USPS specifications.

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956-3 Mailbox Posts.

956-3.1 Wood Posts: Wood mailbox posts and braces shall be of southern yellow pine and be treated in accordance with Section 955.

956-3.2 Steel Posts: Steel mailbox posts shall be 2 lb per foot flanged u-channel or 2" nominal dia. round pipe. Flanged u-channel posts shall meet 990-8.1.1 requirements, and be galvanized in accordance with 962-11.1 or have an external finish equal to or better than 2 coats of weather resistant, air dried or baked, paint or enamel. Round pipe shall meet the requirements of 962-13.3 for Type B Pull, End, and Corner Posts, or shall meet the same base steel requirements and have an external finish equal to or better than 2 coats of weather resistant, air dried or baked, paint or enamel. Surface(s) shall be free of loose scale prior to finishing. When galvanized posts are used, painting is not required. Mounting brackets and hardware shall be suited to support post finish. Provide documentation showing the quantity of non-domestic steel included in the product.

956-4 Bollards.

956-4.1 General: Products must have a minimum outside diameter of 4 inches and an installed height of at least 36 inches. External surfaces shall be galvanized, stainless steel, painted, or powder-coated.

956-4.2 Metal Bollards and Bases: Products may be permanently mounted, removable, or bolted down. For removable and bolted-down bollards, the base and bollard must be produced as a system.

Carbon steel bollards shall meet ASTM A53 Grade B, Types E or S. If galvanized, carbon steel bollards shall be hot-dipped in accordance with ASTM A123; Painted or powder-coated finishes shall meet the requirements of ASTM D3359.

Stainless steel bollards shall be constructed of 304 or 316 passivated stainless steel.

956-5 Bollard Covers.

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