CONSULTING ENGINEERS GENERAL MEMORANDUM 14-02

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BUREAU OF ENGINEERING AND
CONSTRUCTION
OFFICE OF ENGINEERING

Supplemental Specifications to the Standard Specifications – Form 816

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TO: CONSULTING ENGINEERS

The Supplemental Specifications to the Standard Specifications for Roads, Bridges and Incidental Construction, Form 816, have been issued effective January 2014. They are available on the Department of Transportation website.

Significant changes in each section are summarized below:

SECTION 1.05 – CONTROL OF THE WORK

Correction in citation of State Statutes regarding Markings for Underground Facilities in Article 1.05.15, including replacement of "Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC)" with "Public Utility Regulatory Agency (PURA)."

SECTION 1.08 – PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS SECTION 1.09 – MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

Articles 1.08.01, 1.09.06 and 1.09.07 have been revised to eliminate the withholding of retainage by the Department and Contractor.

Article 1.09.04 includes a revision to reinstate "bonding costs" paid within Extra Work, as originally specified in Form 816.

SECTION 6.01 – CONTRETE FOR STRUCTURES SECTION M.03 – PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE

Both sections have been entirely rewritten to reflect current industry practice and incorporate previous Supplemental Specifications. Due to renumbering of these sections, the Errata pages and supplement pages include changes to concrete article references in other sections.

Very truly yours,

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