



November 4, 2025

## RESPONSE LETTER NO. 1 TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Project Title: Bridge Rehabilitation West Bridges & William Powell Bridge over Intracoastal Waterway, Rickenbacker Causeway - Bridge No. 874541, 874542 & 874545

Project No.: 20250146

**E-mail from Mr. Joseph Hill, Elite Industrial Painting, Inc.; dated Thursday, October 30, 2025, 01:53 P.M. (attached)**

QUESTION: 1) Can additional information be provided for the following pay items: "E561-1-1 COATING EXISTING STRUCTURAL STEEL, BEARING EA 136\*\*" and "E561-I-I COATING EXISTING STRUCTURAL STEEL, BEARING EA 308\*\*"

Some of the specific info I'm looking for is:

- Painting contractor qualification requirements (QP1 QP2)
- Whether Internal or functional bearing surfaces are required to be coated or if is just the exterior exposed surfaces to be cleaned and coated
- SSPC Surface preparation requirements
- Coating system required.

RESPONSE: 1) All of the items in question are found in the FDOT standard specifications.

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FDOT Standard Specifications: 560-6 Qualifications.
- Whether Internal or functional bearing surfaces are required to be coated or if is just the exterior exposed surfaces to be cleaned and coated  
  
FDOT Standard Specifications: 561-7 Surfaces Not to be Coated.
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FDOT Standard Specifications: 561-6 Surface Preparation.
- Coating system required  
  
FDOT Standard Specifications: 561-2 Materials, and  
  
FDOT Standard Specifications: 561-2.1 Coating Systems.



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QUESTION: 2) Containment system required for cleaning and painting bearings.

RESPONSE: 2) FDOT Standard Specifications: 561-10.3 Containment System.

**END OF REQUEST FOR INFORMATION No. 1**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elva Reyes".

Elva R. Reyes  
Engineer 2  
Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW)

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Elva Reyes, DTPW  
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**To:** Reyes, Elva (DTPW)  
**Cc:** Clerk of the Board (COC)  
**Subject:** Question for Bridge Rehabilitation West Bridges and William Powell Bridge over Intracoastal Waterway

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