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Contract No. 04-0120F4  
04-SF-80-13.2 / 13.9  
Self-Anchored Suspension Bridge  
Letter No. 05.03.01-004855

Michael Flowers  
Project Executive  
American Bridge/Fluor, A JV  
375 Burma Road  
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Dear Michael Flowers,

**RFCO 62 - Submittal 697, Rev. 3 - Update 1 - Paint Quality Work Plan (PQWP) - ZPMC**

The Department is in receipt of ABF-CAL-LTR-000979, dated July 15, 2009, in which ABF responds to State Letter 05.03.01-004556, issued as an update to Submittal ABF-SUB-000697R03, "Paint Quality Work Plan (PQWP) – ZPMC – Appendix 1," dated February 19, 2009. State Letter 05.03.01-004556 was issued to correct comments returned with Submittal ABF-SUB-000697R03 that were in conflict with the contract requirements. These corrections do not modify any contract provisions and do not constitute a Change in Character. Thus, no contract change order is warranted.

Although ABF-CAL-LTR-000979 objected to the need to submit a MFSQA for painting outdoors, the Department now understands that ABF is preparing a MFSQA for submission. Upon review and approval, the Department will consider the issue with the MFSQA closed.

Based upon historical weather data for Shanghai, including temperature, dew point, and relative humidity, ZPMC may have only limited periods of time during the monsoon season in which paint can be applied outdoors without suitable enclosures and remain in compliance with the contract requirements. Please confirm how the Contractor intends to meet these requirements and the planned shipping schedules when painting outdoors without suitable enclosures. The Department expressed an interest in participating in the cost of suitable enclosures in State Letter 05.03.08-000016, issued May 13, 2009. To date, there has been no response to our offer. If ABF agrees such enclosures will mitigate possible delays to the schedule, the Department is willing to meet and discuss options regarding suitable enclosures at ABF's earliest convenience.

Please contact Doug Coe at 137-6132-2704 if you have any questions or would like to discuss this issue further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gary Pursell".

GARY PURSELL  
Resident Engineer

cc: Rick Morrow, Doug Coe, Peter Siegenthaler, Jason Tom  
file: 05.03.01