FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

APPROVED FOR IMMEDIATE USE

ADS CLASS II HDPE PIPE

Substitute with ADS and Save Money
On September 14, 2009, the Florida Department of Transportation issued a directive which allows a direct substitution of ADS Class II HDPE pipe, whenever PVC (ASTM F949) pipe is listed, and thru 60” diameter. Likewise, by this directive, no contract cost deduct or savings back to FDOT is required if a contractor wants to use ADS pipe on previously bid projects.

FDOT Design Standards Have Been Revised - Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction Section 948-2.3 & Drainage Handbook approve Class II HDPE Pipe for all applications; Cross Drain, Side Drain & Storm Sewer through 60” diameter.

Contractors can use ADS pipe:

- Directly in bid proposals whenever PVC is shown as an optional pipe material.
- Directly in bid proposals for large diameter (>36") pipe and whenever a technical analysis shows the appropriate clearances over the pipe (between 15-inches and 17-feet).
- For previously bid projects - by submitting a Notice of Direct Substitution with ADS Class II HDPE Pipe to the FDOT Project CEI.

FDOT DCE Memorandum No. 18-09, serves as a blanket approval to use ADS Class II HDPE Pipe as a direct pipe material substitution with a $0.00 contract change.

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