



**ATTENTION: TP&D, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION,
MAINTENANCE AND TRAFFIC OPERATIONS ENGINEERS
MEMORANDUM**

SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 12-09

TO: District Engineers **Date:** February 24, 2009
FROM: Thomas R. Bohuslav, P.E. *Thomas R. Bohuslav*
SUBJECT: Statewide Special Provision 002---017 (04), "Instruction to Bidders"

The above-referenced special provision has been approved for statewide use.

This special provision reflects the latest changes made in the Texas Administrative Code and updates current language needed as a result of the Electronic Bidding System (EBS). This special provision is required on all projects beginning with the April 2009 letting.

EBS will allow contractors to submit bids electronically through a secure website. It will be available for construction and maintenance (local and statewide) lettings beginning in April 2009.

Video conference training for district staff is scheduled for March 30, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm. Contractor seminars have been and are being held around the state.

Please disseminate this information to your Transportation Planning & Development, Design, Construction, Maintenance, and Traffic Operations Engineers.

cc: TxDOT Specification Committee
Ms. Janice Brown, FHWA