




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

SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 16-21

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Date: September 23, 2021

To: District Engineers

From: Ryan C. Barborak, P.E. 
Director, Materials and Tests Division

Subject: Statewide Special Specification SS 5128 (14), "Bat House"

The above-referenced Special Specification has been approved for statewide use and is required for all projects incorporating bat houses beginning with the January 2022 letting. However, use of this Special Specification prior to the January 2022 letting is at the District's option. A project specific detail sheet should be developed and incorporated into the plans when using this Specification.

This Special Specification furnishes and installs Bat Houses to provide for safe, non-toxic roost and nursery colony habitat for bats. This Special Specification will also replace one time use Special Specification 5017.

Please see the attached Bid Code List. This list will reflect the new Bid Codes for SS 5128 and the disabled Bid Codes for SS 5017.

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

Attachment

CC: TxDOT Specification Committee
Federal Highway Administration
The Associated General Contractors of Texas