

Questions – 4/12/2023:

1. A number of the amendments issued to date have changed or added significant scope to the project. Additionally, the timing of these scope revisions/additions has created rework of designs already in process or completed. While the recognition of some of this added effort, through a prior increase of \$30,000 to the stipends, is appreciated would THEA consider increasing the stipends to be commensurate with all the added effort being expended, and in line with FDOT's policy of basing the stipends on 0.2% of contract value?

Answer: The recent increase in the stipend by \$30,000 to \$530,000 was based on utilizing the FDOT Stipend calculation formula using the additional estimated construction costs for all the changes to date included in RFP amendments. Since the cost estimate hasn't changed since this increase was calculated, the stipend will remain the same.