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July 20, 2007
Subject: **Bethel-Gilead**
Project No. HP-9184(300)X
Pin No. 009184.30
Amendment No. 2

Dear Sir/Ms:

Please make the following change to the Bid Documents:

In the Bid Book, ADD the attached: "Special Provisions, Section 621, Landscape, Plant Species Specifications and Quantities List" dated September 6, 2006 one page total.

The following questions have been received.

Question: Could we get a list of what types of deciduous shrubs are going to be planted?

Response: See change earlier in this amendment adding "Special Provision, Section 621"

Question: In the first amendment, on page one of sixteen of Special Provision 636, in the second paragraph, could you please clarify the following: "A gravity/friction connection between the reinforcement and the aggregate fill or facing block will not be accepted"?

Response: That statement, means that a connection relying on gravity or friction between blocks and the geogrid will not be accepted, and a connection relying on friction or contact between the geogrid and any aggregate or crushed stone fill inside the facing blocks will not be accepted.

Question: In the first amendment, on page one of sixteen of Special Provision 636, in the second paragraph, could you please clarify the following: "a geosynthetic connection or reinforcement formed into the concrete will not be accepted; either some form of solid



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connection is required or a positive mechanical interlock between the reinforcement and facing must be installed during construction.”?

Response: That statement, means that no geogrid may be formed into the concrete as part of the connection between the geogrid and the facing block.

Question: In Special Provision Section 105, you list the areas of “In Water Work” but we are having a problem finding all the areas on the plans. Can you clarify the list?

Response: The DEP Permit and ACOE permit covers all the streams for the entire project (9184.10, .20, .30, .40, .50 & .60). At the time the contract went out the Special Provision 105 was created for the whole project. The contractor only needs to be concerned with the stationing that is associated with this segment.

Consider this change and information prior to submitting your bid on July 25, 2007.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Bickford".

Scott Bickford

Contracts & Specifications Engineer

SPECIAL PROVISIONS
 SECTION 621
 LANDSCAPE
 (Plant Species Specification and Quantities List)

The following list of items provides the estimated quantities for use on this project. The scientific name of the plant material is provided along with the common name in parenthesis.

The contractor shall follow MDOT Standard Specifications Rev. December, 2002 for landscape materials and installation procedures (sec 621).

The MDOT Mitigation Unit will be available to inspect plant materials and stake the location of plant materials at the time of planting. These plantings will be installed at the Ordway Brook relocation site.

In accordance with Section 104.5.9, a separate Performance Bond will not be required for the Landscape portion of this contract. A Maintenance Bond for a Two-Year Establishment period in the full value of the planting contract shall be included in this project.

PLANT MATERIALS

ITEM NO	Description	Unit	Quantity	Total
621.531	Deciduous Shrubs 12" – 18" (300 mm - 450 mm) Group A	Ea.		400
	Salix discolor (Pussy Willow)		100	
	Cornus amomum (Silky Dogwood)		100	
	Alnus incana (Speckled Alder)		100	
	Viburnum lentago (Nannyberry)		100	
621.546	Deciduous Shrubs/Trees 2' – 3' (600 mm – 900 mm) Group A	Ea.		50
	Acer rubrum (Red Maple)		50	
621.8	Two-Year Establishment Period	LS		LS
	Two-Year Maintenance Establishment Period		LS	

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