

## STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 16 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0016

DAVID A. COLE

COMMISSIONER

August 29, 2008 Subject: **Poland** Project No. NH-1001(410)E Pin No. 010014.10 **Amendment No. 3** 

Dear Sir/Ms:

The following question has been received.

**Question:** Is the allowance of \$60,000 for Item 823.071 a placeholder with work being done as a Force Account, or is MDOT paying the \$60,000 for materials and installation of Items in the Materials Estimate in Special Provision Section 105? What if the actual work is more or less than the MDOT estimate?

**Response:** The intent of the \$60,000 Allowance for Item 823.071 Contractor Allowance (Barn Rehabilitation) is for a placeholder only, and not to be included within the basis of payment for item 823.071 Contractor Allowance (Barn Rehabilitation). The basis of payment for the scope of work as described and included for payment within the Special Provision Section 105 for Item 823.071 Contractor Allowance (Barn Rehabilitation) shall be based upon the Force Account provisions as per Section 109.7.5 – Force Account Work as described within the Standard Specification.

Consider this information prior to submitting your bid on September 3, 2008.

Sincerely,

Scott Bickford

Contracts & Specifications Engineer

