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October 4, 2007
Subject: **Hallowell**
Project No. 014277.00
Pin No. 014277.00
Amendment No. 3

Dear Sir/Ms:

Make the following change to the Bid Documents.

In the Bid Book, on the: "Notice to Contractors" page, in the sixth paragraph, within the fourth sentence that begins: "Questions received after 12:00 noon of..." CHANGE the **Monday** to **Friday**. Make this change in pen and ink.

The following questions have been received.

Question: I've spoken to the local representative for the generator manufacturer, and they informed me that the generator wouldn't be available by the specified completion date. Would the Department consider extending the completion date for this project by sixty days?

Response: No.

Question: How much does the building that's to be transported to the site weigh?

Response: Thermo Bond has indicated that 12,000 lbs. is a reasonable estimate.

Question: Who owns the existing propane tank?

Response: The State owns the tank. It is to be removed and disposed of by the contractor. Payment will be incidental to related contract items.

Question: What is the disposition of the existing generator and transfer switch?

Response: The generator and transfer switch will be removed and delivered by the contractor to a location in Augusta or specified location. Refer to Section 1 (Tower), Part 2.9 Decommissioning & Disposal (page 81 in the book). Payment will be incidental to related contract items.



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Question: How many antennas are we bidding on to supply and install?

Response: There are four antennae to be supplied and installed for the State. The City of Augusta is responsible for the six antennae labeled "Augusta" on the diagram on page 89. Contractors may also submit a separate quote to supply and install those antennae which, if accepted by Augusta, would be billed directly to the City of Augusta. (see page 78 in the book, sub-section 2.3).

Question: On page 89 in the "Tower Notes" it states that: "All State VHF antennas are Andrew/DecibelDB616..." but on page 76 under "2.1.3 Appurtenance Design Load" note #3 states that: "The antenna shall be of the 620 series..." Which ones will be used?

Response: The specification on page 76 is intended to define the appurtenance load for tower design purposes, the "Contractor Installed" Antenna Systems diagram on page 89 specifies the actual antennae to be installed which will be Andrew/Decibel DB616.

Consider this change and information prior to submitting your bid on October 10, 2007.

Sincerely,



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Contracts & Specifications Engineer