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January 9, 2009  
Subject: **Houlton**  
Federal Project No. BR-1562(900)X  
State Pin No.015629.00  
**Amendment No. 2**

Dear Sir/Ms:

Make the following change to the Bid Document:

In the Bid Book, **REMOVE** "SPECIAL PROVISION, SECTION 403, HOT MIX ASPHALT" (page 66), 1 page dated December 4, 2008 and **REPLACE** with the attached new "SPECIAL PROVISION, SECTION 403, HOT MIX ASPHALT", 1 page dated January 6, 2009.

Consider this change prior to submitting your bid on January 14, 2009.

Sincerely,

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

*For* Scott Bickford  
Contracts & Specifications Engineer



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**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 403**  
**HOT MIX ASPHALT**

Desc. Of Course	Grad Design.	Item Number	Bit Cont. % of Mix	Total Thick	No. Of Layers	Comp. Notes
<u><b>Bridge Deck</b></u>						
Wearing	9.5 mm	403.210	N/A	3.0 in	2	1,2,4,8
<u><b>Approach Travel Way &amp; Shoulders</b></u>						
Wearing	9.5 mm	403.210	N/A	3.0 in	2	4,8,12
Base	12.5 mm	403.213	N/A	2.0 in	1	4,8

**COMPLEMENTARY NOTES**

1. The use of Recycled Asphalt Pavement (RAP) will not be permitted.
2. The density requirements are waived.
4. The design traffic level for mix placed shall be 0.3 to <3 million ESALS. The design, verification, Quality Control, and Acceptance tests for this mix will be performed at 75 gyrations.
8. Section 106.6 Acceptance, (2) Method B.
12. A mixture meeting the gradation of 12.5 mm hot mix asphalt may be used at the option of the contractor.

Tack Coat

A tack coat of emulsified asphalt, RS-1, Item 409.15 shall be applied to any existing pavement at a rate of approximately 0.025 gal/yd<sup>2</sup>, and on milled pavement approximately 0.05 gal/yd<sup>2</sup>, prior to placing a new course. A fog coat of emulsified asphalt shall be applied between shim / intermediate course and the surface course, at a rate not to exceed 0.025 gal/yd<sup>2</sup>.

Tack used between layers of pavement will be paid for at the contract unit price for Item 409.15 Bituminous Tack Coat.