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November 12, 2010
Subject: **Eastport**
Federal Project No: 17822.00
State Pin No: 017822.00
Amendment No. 2

Dear Sir/Ms:

Make the following changes to the Bid Documents:

In the Bid Book (pages 4 thru 6), **REMOVE** the "SCHEDULE OF ITEMS", 3 pages dated 101025 and **REPLACE** with the attached new "SCHEDULE OF ITEMS", 3 pages dated 101112.

In the Bid Book (page 42), **DELETE** "SPECIAL PROVISION, SECTION 304, Aggregate Base and Subbase Course", 1 page dated 10/21/2010.

The following questions have been received:

Question: The bid quantities for common exc. and for rock exc. do not match the breakdown quantities provided on pages 24 and 25 of the specifications. Please clarify.

Response: The Schedule of Items has been changed to reflect the quantities shown on the computation sheet. Item 203.20 will change to 23,500 CY and Item 203.21 will change to 100,000 CY

Question: Please provide clarification for bid item 910.301, "Special Work – Misc Utility Site Work". There isn't a special provision or section for what this requires. Please clarify.

Response: Please see Special Provision Section 104 - Utilities, 6th paragraph under general Information for work necessary but not done by Bangor Hydro Electric.

Question: The paved parking area by Building #3 is scheduled to be removed. Plan Sheet C2, Note 18, provides for areas disturbed to be returned to original state. Will this area be repaved and if so, how will the paving be paid for?



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Response: This area is part of the new receiving yard and the elevations are changed as a result of the complete project effort. No paving is required in the new receiving area.

Question: Plan Sheet C2, Note 3 provides for procedures to be taken if hazardous materials are encountered during construction. Is it anticipated the hazardous materials will be encountered? If encountered, how will the Contractor be compensated for the removal and disposal of the materials?

Response: Note 3 indicate that this is unexpected and should hazardous materials be encountered, they will be handled with a contract modification.

Question: Plan Sheet C2, Note 9, states that the Contractor must secure all permits for construction. Is this statement correct, and if so, what permits need to be secured?

Response: There is no requirement for a City permit and the DEP Site Location Permit is made part of the contract documents. No other permits are envisioned, but should the contractor's methods require a permit, then it would be up to the contractor to obtain such and the cost of would be incidental to the work.

Question: Can the Department provide the AutoCAD files for the project?

Response: Yes

Question: Should existing paved roadways be damaged during construction, how will the Department pay for repairs to be made?

Response: Damage done to existing facilities as a result of the contractors work shall be repaired to their original condition at the expense of the contractor.

Question: There are many miscellaneous materials on site that are not identified on the plans, trailers, construction materials, pallets, burn piles, etc. Is it the responsibility of the Contractor to remove these materials, and if so under what contract item will the removal be paid for?

Response: The Eastport Port Authority conducts day to day activities on the site and will remove any material, debris or stockpiles not shown on the plans, at the time when the contractor is prepared to conduct construction activities.

Question: Can the Department provide clarification on construction of the wet ponds, Plan Sheet C4, Notes 1 thru 5? If the ponds are founded in ledge, is it the Departments intent to construct a clay liner or can a filter fabric and riprap liner be substituted?

Response: Note #5 allows for either method to be used.

Question: Item 832.071 CONTRACTOR ALLOWANCE Utility Work provides an allowance for site utility work with receipted invoices from utilities. Can the Department provide a Special Provision or details for the intended use of Item 910.301 SPECIAL WORK Misc. Utility Site Work?

Response: Item 910.301 - Special Work Misc Utility Site Work is intended to cover any efforts necessary of the contractor that is not done by the utility in support of moving utility locations or removing unused utility poles (se poles associated with building # 1 on plan sheet C1).

Question: Can the Department clarify the intent of Special Provision, Section 304, Aggregate Base & Subbase Course, Subsection 304.06 Method of Measurement?

Response: Special Provision, Section 304, Aggregate Base and Subbase Course, has been deleted, please see the above change.

Question: Are any locations available on site or within the Port Authority lands to dispose of excess material?

Response: The Eastport Port Authority will make available a site within Three (3) miles of the site for the disposal of up to 100,000 cubic yards of rock excavation. The contractor will be responsible for hauling and shaping the pile to fit neatly on the site. It is the intent not to cover the site available, but to create a large stockpile.

Question: We are looking for some clarification on the quantities listed on the schedule of items, specifically rock excavation item 203.21. Can you please clarify the relationship between the quantity calculated by cross section in the engineer's computation with the 60,000 CY quantity listed in the standard form schedule of items?

Response: The Schedule of Items has been changed to reflect the quantities shown on the computation sheet. Item 203.20 will change to 23,500 CY and Item 203.21 will change to 100,000 CY.

Question: The Loam and Seeding quantities do not align, is it the intent to seed all loamed areas, and will mulch be incidental to the erosion control item?

Response: The loam quantity is being changed from 1,025 cy to 100 cy and the item number is being changed from 615.0701 to 615.07.

Question: The paved parking area by Building #3 is scheduled to be removed. How will the pavement removal in this area be paid for?

Response: The Schedule of Items has been changed by increasing 202.20 from 360 SY to 4,000 SY.

Question: There appears to be a discrepancy between the Bid Schedule and the calculation sheet in the specification. Common excavation on the bid schedule is 40,000 cyd and the calculation sheet is 23,472 cyd. Rock Excavation is 60,000 on the bid schedule and 100,000 on the calculation sheet. Please advise if the bid schedule will be updated. If the bid schedule is not updated, please advise how payment will be made for the additional quantities.

Response: The Schedule of Items has been changed to reflect the quantities shown on the computation sheet. Item 203.20 will change to 23,500 CY and Item 203.21 will change to 100,000 CY.

Question: The 75 feet of 36 inch pipe shown on the plans as RCP and not Culvert Pipe Option III?

Response: Plan sheet C2 should change the RCP reference to Option III.

Question: Is the removal of the existing RCP culvert incidental to the culvert items or Part of 910.301?

Response: It should be part of 910.301.

Question: The catch basin is shown on the plans as a 6 foot diameter structure and not a standard 4 foot structure?

Response: The size as shown is what is needed.

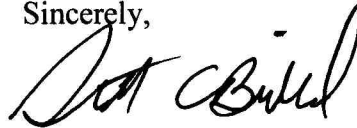
Question: Where should we include the construction of the ponds in regards to the work not covered by the existing bid items?

Response: The existing pay items should cover their construction. The intent of the plans is to construct the pond embankments using existing common excavation and protecting

the slopes with riprap utilizing the existing rock excavation material. The quantity of riprap has been adjusted to reflect this in the Schedule of Items.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on November 17, 2010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Bickford". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Scott" and last name "Bickford" clearly distinguishable.

Scott Bickford
Contracts & Specifications Engineer

SCHEDULE OF ITEMS

REVISED:

CONTRACT ID: 017822.00

PROJECT(S): 017822.00(S)

CONTRACTOR : _____

LINE NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	APPROX. QUANTITY AND UNITS	UNIT PRICE		BID AMOUNT	
			DOLLARS	CTS	DOLLARS	CTS
SECTION 0001 PROJECT ITEMS						
0010	201.11 CLEARING	2.500 AC				
0020	202.08 REMOVING BUILDING NO.: NO. 1	LUMP	LUMP			
0030	202.08 REMOVING BUILDING NO.: NO. 2	LUMP	LUMP			
0040	202.08 REMOVING BUILDING NO.: NO. 3	LUMP	LUMP			
0050	202.20 REMOVING BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT	4000.000 SY				
0060	203.20 COMMON EXCAVATION	23500.000 CY				
0070	203.21 ROCK EXCAVATION	100000.000 CY				
0080	304.09 AGGREGATE BASE COURSE - CRUSHED	4050.000 CY				
0090	304.10 AGGREGATE SUBBASE COURSE - GRAVEL	9275.000 CY				
0100	403.207 HOT MIX ASPHALT 19.0 MM HMA	165.000 T				

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			DOLLARS	CTS	DOLLARS	CTS
0110	403.208 HOT MIX ASPHALT 12.5 MM HMA SURFACE	130.000 T				
0120	603.179 18 INCH CULVERT PIPE OPTION III	100.000 LF				
0130	603.219 36 INCH CULVERT PIPE OPTION III	75.000 LF				
0140	604.09 CATCH BASIN TYPE B1	1.000 EA				
0150	607.17 CHAIN LINK FENCE - 6 FOOT	1300.000 LF				
0160	610.08 PLAIN RIPRAP	7500.000 CY				
0170	615.07 LOAM	100.000 CY				
0180	618.1401 SEEDING METHOD NUMBER 2 - PLAN QUANTITY	10.000 UN				
0190	620.54 STABILIZATION GEOTEXTILE	7210.000 SY				
0200	620.56 DRAINAGE GEOTEXTILE	2790.000 SY				
0210	639.19 FIELD OFFICE TYPE B	1.000 EA				

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			DOLLARS	CTS	DOLLARS	CTS
0220	656.75 TEMPORARY SOIL EROSION AND WATER POLLUTION CONTROL	LUMP	LUMP			
0230	659.10 MOBILIZATION	LUMP	LUMP			
0240	832.071 CONTRACTOR ALLOWANCE UTILITY WORK	LUMP	LUMP			
0250	910.301 SPECIAL WORK MISC. UTILITY SITE WORK	LUMP	LUMP			
	SECTION 0001 TOTAL					
	TOTAL BID					