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Subject: **Mexico Dixfield**
Federal Project No's: BR-A562(000)E &
STP-1514(300)X
State Pin No's: 015620.00 & 015143.00
Amendment No. 2

Dear Sir/Ms:

Make the following change to the Bid Document:

In the Plans, SHEET NUMBER 5 OF 87, GENERAL NOTES, **DELETE** in its entirety, note number 62. Make this change in pen and ink.

The following questions have been received:

Question: Is reinforcing bar in optional precast prestressed SIP panels required to be "Corrosion Resistant Reinforcing System" per Special Provision 503?

Response: No, Special Provision 503 does not apply to the optional precast concrete deck panels.

Question: Will the mechanical splices placed in the cast in place portion of the concrete deck be paid under item 503.17?

Response: Yes. All mechanical splices shall be paid for under item number 503.17 Mechanical Splice.

Question: It does not appear that a cofferdam will be required for the construction of abutment #1 or #2. However, cofferdams will be required for the construction of the retaining wall #1 & #2. Will the cofferdams for the retaining walls be paid for under 511.07 Cofferdam (Abutment #1) and Cofferdam (Abutment #2)?

Response: Yes. All cofferdams required for the construction of Abutment No. 1 and Retaining Wall No. 1 shall be paid under item 511.07 "Cofferdam (Abutment No. 1)". All cofferdams required for the construction of Abutment No. 2 and Retaining Wall No. 2 shall be paid under item 511.07 "Cofferdam (Abutment No. 2)".



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Question: Under general notes, #62 states “Construct butt joints at all drives and entrances”. Since there is no apparent bid item for butt joints, is it the Department’s intent to have the butt joints be incidental? And if so, incidental to which bid item?

Response: Whereas the roadway work on this project is full depth construction, Note #62 on sheet 5 does not apply. A pen and ink change eliminating this note has been included as part of this amendment.

Question: What type of steel reinforcing (Black, Epoxy, MMFX, H.D Galvanized) is required in S.I.P. panel option?

Response: The final coating for items 507.0811 and 507.0831 is hot dip galvanizing as specified on standard details sheet 507(12) note 8.

Consider this change and information prior to submitting your bid on November 17, 2010.

Sincerely,



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