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David Bernhardt
COMMISSIONER

May 25, 2012
Subject: **Wells**
Federal Project No: NH-1824(100)X
State PIN: 018241.00
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms:

Make the following changes to the Bid Document:

In the Plans, Sheet Number 4 of 18 "GENERAL NOTES"; **DELETE**, in its entirety, Note #9.

In the Plans, Sheet Number 4 of 18 "GENERAL NOTES"; **DELETE** in its entirety, Note #10 and **REPLACE** with the following;

"10) The Contractor shall plan and conduct all work accordingly so that upon final completion of the project there is no drop-off of more than 1 ¼" from the edge of shoulder pavement."

The following questions have been received:

Question: Please provide details for anchorage of bridge mounted guardrail on existing structure.

Response: Please see the attached detail.

Question: Sheet #4 of the plans (general notes) #9 states, where no ditching or excavation is needed, the grading of existing material or addition of material for 3 feet beyond the shoulder break to match existing slope shall be incidental to the contract. Can the department outline the areas that will be ditched/in-slope, as the cost to grade and add materials to the unknown areas could be substantial.

Response: All work to grade inslopes will be paid under the appropriate rental items. The Department anticipates surplus excavation material to be available from the gravel installation and used for the purpose of backing up the edge of the pavement. Please see the above change removing note #9.



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Question: In areas that may need to be ditched, will the contractor be required to install erosion control blanket? If so, how will it be paid?

Response: The Department does not anticipate the need for Erosion Control Blanket.

Question: Sheet 4 of the plans (General Notes) #10 states upon final completion of the project there shall be no drop off from the edge of the shoulder pavement. Note #11 states the contractor shall place suitable existing or other material acceptable to resident on all pavement edges to allow no greater than a 1 ¼" drop off. Please clarify.

Response: Please see the above change to note #10.

Question: Sheet 4 of the plans (General Notes) #22 grassed entrances shall be constructed with 12" agg subbase course gravel and 2" of loam, seed & mulch unless otherwise noted in plans or as directed by the resident. How will the loam be paid?

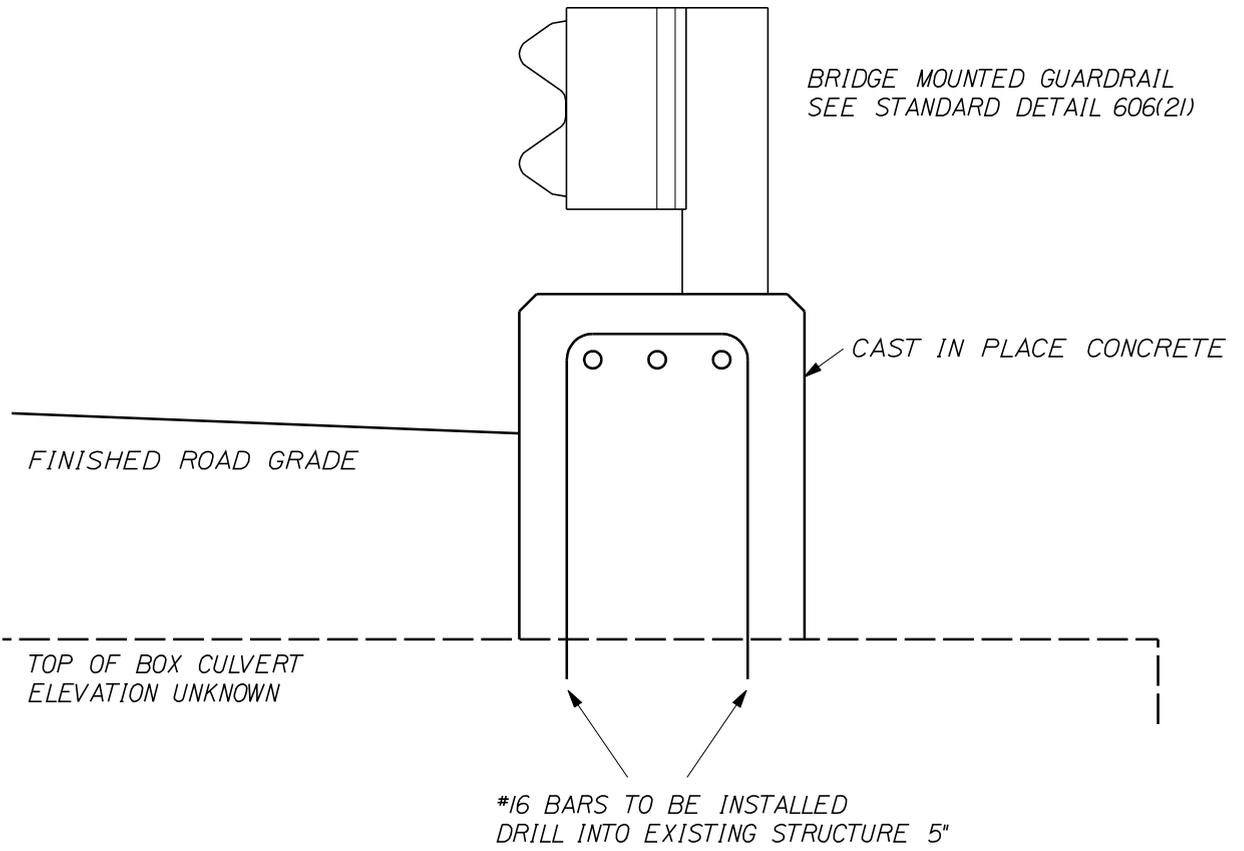
Response: Entrances will be constructed with gravel only, as directed by the Resident, and paid for under the appropriate items. Loam will not be utilized.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on May 30, 2012.

Sincerely,



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