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COMMISSIONER

Date: August 7, 2014
Subject: **Islesboro and North Haven**
Federal Project: PH018407.20SRR
WIN: 18407.20
Amendment No. 2

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question: Does DOT or Ferry Terminal have any wharfs or floating docks that could be available for the winning contractor to use as a staging platform for the work pertaining to the generator shed?

Response: The Department does not have any wharfs or docks available. The contractor will be responsible for providing a mechanical lift, float or other safe means to place the siding and roofing on the generator building.

Question: Pertaining to page 59 paragraphs 2, first 2 sentences. Is reference to installing soffit and cladding on all exposed wood, trim board pertain to the patio ceiling, wood trim on interior/sheltered side of the patios of the terminals?

Response: All areas around the perimeter of the building including; eaves, overhangs, as well as any patio ceilings, wood trim on interior/sheltered side of the patios of the terminals are to be included.

Question: As only the post on North Haven terminal are specifically mentioned to be covered with pvc or vinyl wrap. i.e. does the Department want the post on Islesboro terminal patio to be clad or wrapped with either coil stock, pvc, vinyl wrap. North Haven posts are an odd size 7-5/16" X 8-1/16" and Islesboro posts are a standard 5-1/2" x 5-1/2", a stock size for pvc/vinyl wrap and on the North Haven posts coil stock could be more accommodating?

Response: Both the Islesboro and North Haven post are to be wrapped in PVC or Vinyl Wraps. Coil stock will not be accepted at either location.



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Question: Paragraph 3, the work "cannot" and the phrase "as agreed by the dept." can that be interrupted as, where more feasible not to cover and agreed by the dept. whereas there are soffit vents in the small 4" section of soffit it may reduce ventilation to cover soffit vents even with the perforated vinyl? Or to rephrase question is it the depts. intent to cover the existing soffit vents with perforated vinyl? See pg. 60. Materials; soffit white perforation.

Response: Any areas that cannot be covered with vinyl siding, fascia, soffit, pvc or vinyl wrap, for example, around electrical entrances where there are multiple boxes that cannot be removed in order to apply the coverings mentioned, then paint would be accepted. These areas will be reviewed and identified at a pre-construction meeting with the winning bidder.

Question: Concerning replacing the fascia boards on generator shed, I wonder if the dept. could agree to painting or staining pressure treated limber white?

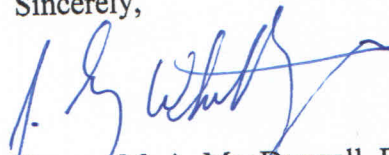
Response: No painting or staining of pressure treated lumber will be allowed. Azec or an approved equal composite material that doesn't require painting will be an accepted application.

Question: Concerning pg. 19 schedule of items the request is for 160 s.f. of sheathing placement I estimate approximately 24 s.f., did I miss something?

Response: 160 sf was put in the schedule of items as a reference estimated by the Project Manager.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting you bid on August 13, 2014.

Sincerely,



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