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March 17, 2014
Subject: **Culvert Replacement**
State Project No: 021022.00
Location: Newcastle
Amendment No. 3

Dear Sir/Ms:

The following questions have been received:

Question: The Notice to Contractors clearly states that no bond required yet page 55 of the bid book indicates different. Please clarify.

Response: No bonds are required for this contract. Page 55 is part of the Corrections, Additions and Revisions to the Standard Specifications . Specifications and this contract does not require bonds.

Question: The cross section drawing on page 81 shows an increase of roadbed. What is the final distance across the top?

Response: The distance is 32'.

Question: There is a picture of guardrail on the cross section drawing on page 81 yet no narrative in the bid book. Please clarify if one is required and if so, what is the distance and would timber material suffice?

Response: Maine DOT will install the guardrail after the project is completed.

Question: The plan view drawings on page 80 have a trapezoidal shape near the upper part of the outlet side indicated by connecting little circle. What is this referencing?

Response: This is showing the limits of the riprap.



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Question: Bid book shows a single page cross-section of the new pipe with guardrails and fill for the inslope. Spec says fill on inslope is incidental. Are the new guardrails incidental as well? In either case, could the Department provide an estimate for the new length of rail and how far the new fill on the inslopes is to extend along the road?

Response: Maine DOT will install the guardrail after the project is completed. The fill shall extend 50' either side of the pipe.

Question: Since MDOT Maintenance typically uses polymer coated steel for culvert replacements, can you also include in the specification verses RCP CL3 & ADS Sanitite. It would be 14 gauge (0.079") per AASHTO M246 in accordance with MDOTs gauge table. If it needs to be smooth then DuroMaxx (Reinforced PE).

Response: Not on this project.

Consider this information prior to submitting your bid on March 19, 2014.

Sincerely,



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