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David Bernhardt
COMMISSIONER

March 18, 2014
Subject: **Culvert Replacement**
State Project No: 021022.00
Location: Newcastle
Amendment No. 4

Dear Sir/Ms:

Make the following changes to the Bid Document:

Reference Amendment #1, Make the following addition in pen and ink to the "Construction Notes", Note 2;
"In the Bid book (Page 24), "Construction Notes", Note 2), in the first sentence **ADD** the following after "N-12HP Polypropylene (PP) Triple Wall Pipe by ADS" ; **or equivalent meeting specification 706.10**".

Reference Amendment #3, **CHANGE** the response to the question blow to read as indicated in the "New Response";

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).

New Response: **"Pipe must be ADS SaniTite HP, Triple Wall Pipe by ADS or equivalent meeting specification 706.10."**

706.10 Corrugated Polypropylene Pipe for Option I and Option III Culvert Pipe
Option I/III pipe and fittings shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M 330 Type S (dual wall) or Type D (triple wall). All polypropylene pipe shall be smooth lined and shall meet the pipe stiffness requirements of AASHTO M 330. The manufacturing plants of polypropylene pipe shall participate annually in the National Transportation Product Evaluation Program (NTPEP) process for plastic pipe and resins which includes audits by the AASHTO Materials Reference Laboratory (AMRL). Plants shall be listed as "Compliant" on the NTPEP website and take immediate corrective action for any deficiencies found during audits. Continued compliance with all elements of the NTPEP/AMRL program and the Maine DOT manufactured Materials Verification Program will be required in order to continue supplying product to the Maine DOT.



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The following question has been received:

Question: Does this mean that the project is now a sole source with “ADS SaniTite HP, Triple Wall Pipe by ADS” by MDOT?

Response: Please see the above changes.

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

Sincerely,



for
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