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September 28, 2015  
Subject: Highway Lighting  
State WIN: 022521.00, 022522.00  
& 022697.00  
Location: **Fairfield, Sherman  
& Pittsfield**  
**Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms:

The following questions have been received:

**Question:** In regard to Win#'s 022521.00 Fairfield, 022522.00 Sherman and 022697.00 Pittsfield, we take exception to handhole specifications that are part of the AASHTO 2013 specification regarding sizing. The pole will be sized per AASHTO 2013 with exception pole sizing not in compliance with ASSHTO 2013 40% handhole limitation. Is this acceptable?

**Response:** No, In the interest of service life of such structures, the MaineDOT elects to follow the current AASHTO Standard Specification for Structural Supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires, and Traffic Signals.

(Note: This lines up with previous 2013 Edition for this matter.) As the owner, the Agency will not allow alternative geometries with the hand hole cutout widths exceeding 40% of the pole diameter.

**Question:** In reference to Section 107 Prosecution and Progress (Contract Time) paragraph 5, which states that "For every weekday not worked once operations commence, the contractor will be charged Supplemental Liquidated Damages per calendar day..."; and due to the long lead time of some of the lighting materials; can the contractor start work in 2015, requested a temporary suspension, and then resume work later in 2016 once materials are procured?

**Response:** Yes

**Question:** In reference to General Note 3 on sheets 2, 6, and 10 which state the contractor is to deliver existing light poles and luminaries to MaineDOT; what are the delivery locations corresponding to each of the three project locations (Fairfield, Pittsfield, and Sherman) for these materials?

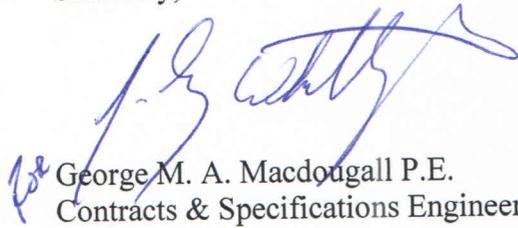


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**Response:** Before January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, the existing light poles and luminaries shall be delivered to the Belgrade Maintenance Lot, 96 Cemetery Rd, Belgrade Maine; After January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, deliveries shall be made to Augusta Maintenance Lot, 121 Leighton Rd, Augusta Maine. Call Mike Eaton for deliveries (207)215-4975

Consider this change and information prior to submitting your bid on **September 30, 2015**.

Sincerely,



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