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STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
16 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0016

January 8, 2016  
Subject: Viaduct/Bridge  
Replacement  
State WIN: 019273.00 & 020565.00  
Location: **Bath**  
**Amendment No. 1**

David Bernhardt  
COMMISSIONER

Dear Sir/Ms:

Make the following change to the Bid Documents:

**INSERT** attached "SPECIAL PROVISION, SECTION 102, BIDDING (ALTERNATE STRUCTURE CONCEPTS)" ", 1 page, dated 12/16/2015 after page 64.

The following questions have been received:

Question: The bid date of 2/17/16 is during February school vacation week. We have key people on vacation at that time and notified MDOT in a 12/10/15 email. Where this is a contractor participatory process, can the bid be postponed 1-2 weeks?

Response: At this time the bid opening date shall remain as specified. The bid opening date will be re-evaluated as the bidding period progresses.

Question: Who are the Contractors eligible to bid on this Project?

Response: The Contractors who are eligible to bid on this project are Cianbro, Reed & Reed, Wyman & Simpson and CPM Constructors.

Question: Will the DOT allow the use of Sanitite HP polypropylene pipe as alternate the 12", 15", 24" and 36" RCP class III pipe?

Response: No, polypropylene pipe is not allowed on this road classification.

Consider this change and information prior to submitting your bid on **February 17, 2016**.

Sincerely,

George M. A. Macdougall P.E.  
Contracts & Specifications Engineer



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December 16, 2015

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 102  
BIDDING  
(Alternate Structure Concepts)

Prior to bid opening, Bidders may propose an Alternate Structure Concept for consideration by the Department. **Proposals received after February 3, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. will not be considered.**

Alternate Structure Concepts are limited to changes requiring redesign of bridge superstructure and/or substructure type. Proposals should include specific design and construction criteria.

The Department may request a meeting with a proposer to understand and clarify the Alternate Structure Concept. If the Department determines that any of the proposed Alternate Structure Concepts, either as proposed or as modified by the Department, results in an equal or better product, a bid amendment will be issued allowing an additional bid option(s) to all bidders.

The additional bid option(s) will be in the form of a “detail-build” bridge structure option. The bid amendment will include a revised schedule of items including the “detail-build” option as well as a detailed special provision specifying the design and construction requirements of the detail-build option. The Bid Opening date may also be adjusted to allow Bidders sufficient time to consider the additional option(s).

Contractors shall mail Alternate Structure Concepts to:

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16 State House Station  
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Or email to [george.macdougall@maine.gov](mailto:george.macdougall@maine.gov)