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March 17, 2003
Subject: Carthage
Project BH-8986 (00) X
Pin No. 8986.00
Bid Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Please make the following changes to your bid package.

1) In the Contract Book make the following changes.

a) In the "Schedule of Items", item # 304.10 "Aggregate Subbase Course Gravel", change the quantity from 110.000 M3 to now read 1110.000 M3.

Make this change in pen and ink.

b) Delete in its entirety Special Provision Section 105 "General Scope of Work (Environmental Requirements)"1 page dated 12/19/02, and replace with the new attached Special Provision Section 105 "General Scope of Work (Environmental Requirements)"1 page dated 3/17/03.

c) Add the attached Special Provision Section 621 "Landscape (Plant Species Specification and Quantities List)" one page dated November 14, 2002.

2) On the Plan Sheets make the following changes.

a) On Plan Sheet # 1 of 20 "Title Sheet" change "Oxford County" to now read "Franklin County".

b) On plan Sheet # 2 of 20 Titled "Estimated Quantities", in the estimated Quantities table, item # 304.10 "Aggregate Subbase Course Gravel", change the quantity from 110.000 M3 to now read 1110.000 M3.

c) On plan Sheet # 2 of 20 Titled "Estimated Quantities", In the general notes please add the following note # 20 "Removal of the existing abutments and piers shall be to 600 mm below finish grade or 300 mm below the stream bed."

Make these changes in pen and ink.

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3) The following is provided for clarification.

Question - Can the special detour be constructed of culvert and a rock fill causeway or must it be pile supported?

Response:- *The project is currently permitted such that a culvert and rock fill causeway temporary detour is not allowed. The temporary detour bridge must be a span structure, single span or pile supported multiple span.*

Question - Can the abutments for the special detour encroach on the river? what is the minimum clear dimension for the width?

Response:- *The abutments for the temporary detour bridge must be constructed within the temporary roadway easement limits and behind the Riverine Unconsolidated Substrate (RUS) limits shown on the plans.*

Question - If the detour has rock or pile supported elements can they be installed prior to 6/15 and after 9/15?

Response:- *As currently permitted, any insteam work associated with the project will need to be done between 6/15 and 9/15. Installation and removal of hand placed sandbag cofferdams is considered instream work.*

Consider these changes and clarifications prior to submitting your bid on March 19, 2003.

Sincerely,

Bruce R. Carter

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Contracts Engineer

Town: Carthage
PIN #: 8986.00
Date: 3/17/03

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 105
General Scope of Work
(Environmental Requirements)

Instream Work shall not be allowed between the dates of 9/16 and 6/14.

(Instream work is allowed from 6/15 to 9/15)

Stream Name(s) with Station #s: Webb River; 2+090 to 2+120

Special Conditions: Pile Driving and Removal if necessary is authorized outside of the 6/15 to 9/15 work window restriction. All other instream work must be done within the work window, or within sealed cofferdams.

Instream work consists of any activity conducted below normal high water mark.

All activities are prohibited (including placement and removal of cofferdams) below normal high water during the instream work window restriction, except for the following:

- Work within a sealed and dewatered cofferdam. Maintenance pumping within a sealed cofferdam is also allowed.

No construction activity, whether temporary or permanent, is allowed that completely blocks a river, stream, or brook without providing downstream flow.

The contractor shall abide by all permits and conditions.

Carthage
8986.00
November 14, 2002

SPECIAL PROVISIONS
SECTION 621
LANDSCAPE
(Plant Species Specification and Quantities List)

The following list of items provides the estimated quantities for use on this project. The scientific name of the plant material is provided along with the common name in parenthesis.

The contractor shall follow MDOT Standard Specifications for landscape materials and installation procedures (sec 621).

The MDOT Landscape Architect or his designee will be available to inspect plant materials and stake the location of plant materials at the time of planting.

Item 621.80, Establishment Period shall be incidental to the cost of the plants. No bond shall be required for the Establishment Period.

ITEM NO	Description	Unit	Quantity	Total
621.031	Evergreen Trees (1200 mm - 1500 mm) B&B	ea		5
	Pinus strobus (White Pine)		5	
621.249	Lg Deciduous Trees (1800 mm - 2400 mm) con	ea		6
	Acer rubrum (Red Maple)		6	
621.54	Deciduous Shrubs (450 mm - 600 mm) con	ea		40
	Amelanchier canandensis (Shadbush)		10	
	Ilex verticillata (Winterberry)		10	
	Viburnum dentatum (Arrowwood)		10	
	Viburnum trilobum (American Cranberry Bush)		10	