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Subject: **Ellsworth**
Federal Project No: STP-9636(00)X
State Pin No: 009636.00
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms:

The following questions have been received:

Question: Reference Items 607.163 and 607.173; please provide wire mesh fabric specifications? Are all posts to have CIP concrete footings, if so, please provide footing dia. and depth?

Response: Refer to Standard Specifications, Section 607 – Fences, specifically 607.02 Materials. Foundations for posts shall be cast in place Portland cement concrete as stated in Section 607.05 of the Standard Specification. Please refer to Standard Detail 607(06) Chain Link Fence.

Question: Plan Sheet #9, Wall Details, a construction note states; “No geotechnical design will be required for this wall. Required submittals will include an elevation drawing. Stations and elevations at the top of the wall should be similar to those shown on the plans. Added wall height due to block size will be included as embedment below grade.” Do the elevation drawings as stated above need to be prepared by a state licensed engineer or are legible shop drawings showing block layout and labeled as above acceptable?

Response: No stamped design is required. The manufacturer’s shop drawings and block layout submittal will be reviewed by Maine DOT to ensure that appropriate blocks are used and the layout meets the project requirements.

Question: Are the posts to be concreted, driven or dive anchored? The drawings are vague and we would need to know to bid accordingly.

Response: See response to Question 1.



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Consider this information prior to submitting your bid on December 15, 2010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Bickford". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Scott" and last name "Bickford" clearly distinguishable.

Scott Bickford
Contracts & Specifications Engineer