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

David Bernhardt COMMISSIONER

March 15, 2011

Subject: Livermore Falls & Jay Federal Project No: NH-1001(800)X

State PIN: 010018.00 Amendment No. 2

Dear Sir/Ms:

Make the following changes to the Bid Documents:

In the Bid Book (page 136) **REMOVE** "SPECIAL PROVISION, SECTION 636, Retaining Wall Steps" 1 page dated February 15, 2011 and **REPLACE** with the attached new "SPECIAL PROVISION, SECTION 636, Retaining Wall Steps" 1 page dated March 10, 2011.

In the Plans, SHEET NUMBER 2 OF 148, ADD the following note to the notes in the upper right corner in pen and ink;

"5. Item # 304.09 Aggregate Base, Course - Crushed shall be Type B & Item # 304.10 Aggregate Subbase Course - Gravel shall be Type D."

The following questions have been received:

Question: Item 202.11 Remove Portland Cement Concrete Pavement; where does the MODT intend to use this item, we cannot find any notes or specials for this item?

Response: There are some areas of concrete pavement under sidewalk sections particularly in and around Mill Street and there maybe other isolated areas as well.

Question: Will the Contractor be required to test new sewer lines/manholes/services?

Response: Please see Supplemental Bidding and Contract Requirements and Specifications for Utility Work, Section 02755 – Final Sewer Testing.

Question: Are the required labor rates for the sewer and water work different from the highway work?

Response: One wage schedule for the entire contract



Question: The "Description of Pay Items" state that the payment for the 6-inch DI pipe and 6-inch Gate Valves associated with the hydrants will be paid for by items 822.33 and 823.331 respectively. The quantity for the 6-inch Gate Valves is incorrect.

Response: Please see revised schedule of items (in amendment # 1).

Question: How is the pavement associated with the water/sewer work outside of the limits of the highway project paid for?

Response: Please see Supplemental Bidding and Contract Requirements and Specifications for Utility Work, Section 01010A, Part 1.9 Special Conditions, J.

Question: If the water/sewer work is completed ahead of the highway work what is required for temporary pavement and how is it paid for?

Response: Please see Maine DOT Standard Specification, Section 105.4.1 – Maintenance During Construction.

Question: The stair units from Redi-Scapes only come in one size 6" tall x 14" deep x 46" wide. The stairways are more than 46" wide. How do you want to address this? The suggestion is to field cut the ends and have a smooth joint butted together.

Response: Please see revised Special Provision 636 Retaining Wall Steps.

Question: Will the Contractor be required to follow the phasing plan as listed on page C15 of the plan?

Response: Any modification to the phasing plan on Project Plan Sheet C - 15 shall be reviewed and approved by the Water District, its engineer and the Maine DOT.

Question: Does Livermore Falls or Jay have any regulations regarding night work?

Response: The Town of Jay and Livermore Falls do not have regulations regarding night work; however any night work proposed shall be reviewed and approved by the Maine DOT prior to any night work being performed and shall be in conformance with Maine DOT Specifications, Section 107.3.2 Night Work and Section 652 Maintenance of Traffic.

Question: What material is the existing sewer main?

Response: Existing sewer materials vary and include vitrified clay, asbestos cement, cement, plastic, cast iron, ductile iron, orangeburg or other materials.

Question: Item 202.191, Remove Existing Pipe – If additional pipes not shown in the plans are required to be removed, how will payment be made?

Response: Please see new schedule of items and refer to Maine DOT Specification Section 603 – Pipe Culverts and Storm Drains, Basis of Payment, 6th paragraph.

Question: The telephone duct bank is not shown as continuous throughout the project. Is this the case?

Response: Upon discussions with Fairpoint Communications it is our understanding that there is a 9 duct concrete encased formation containing 2 copper and 1 fiber optics cables beginning at Sta. 40+040+/- and running down station to Union Street. Also it is our understanding that there is a buried cable coming down Jewell Street and turns up station towards Jay that is not in service (dead). Contractors should be reminded that all Utility coordination shall be consistent with Maine DOT Special Provision Section 104 Utilities and Bidding & Contract Requirements & Specifications for Utility Work – Section 10101A – Summary of Work.

Question: Regarding the duct banks, how many conduits per duct, are the conduits PVC, are they concrete encased and is there any fiber optic cable in the ducts?

Response: See the above response.

Question: What material is the existing water main?

Response: Existing sewer materials vary and include vitrified clay, asbestos cement, cement, plastic, cast iron, ductile iron, orangeburg or other materials.

Question: Page 17 and 22 of the plans show several MH and Catch Basins being cored to accept drainage pipe, how will this be paid?

Response: See Plan Sheet 8 General Note # 44.

Question: What is bid item 518.60 Repair of Upward Facing Surfaces to be used for?

Response: Patch Existing Retaining Wall as identified on Plan Sheet # 22 (Sta. 11+020+/- (RT) Jewell St.) & Plan Sheet # 25 (Sta. 41+343+/- (RT).

Question: Is the construction of the public parking lot part of this project? If so could the Department provide details and plan to address?

Response: Yes, please see Plan Sheet # 38 & Plan Sheet 8 General Note # 42 for grading plan and gravel/pavement build up information.

Question: Page 247 Item 803.135 basis of payment states that capping service connection and marking location. How will this connection to existing house services at edge of right of way be paid? How will service to house remain in operation once the lateral is capped?

Response: Please see Supplemental Bidding & Contract Requirements & Specifications for Utility Work, Item # 803.35 Furnish & Install 150 mm Sanitary Sewer Laterals, B. Basis of Payment. Further, it is the contractor's responsibility to coordinate service operation and capping procedures with the appropriate Town's District representatives and its engineer (see Section 01010A, Part 3 – Execution & Section 01050 Coordination).

Question: The utilizes improvement plan, pages C4 – C14 do not indicate any sewer laterals and states in note #2 "all sewer service connections to be field located and replaced from the main to the right of way". The existing placement of sewer services will greatly affect the production of water and sewer main installation. Does the Department have any information on the existing locations of services? How will locating the existing sewer services be paid?

Response: No, however the appropriate Town's District representatives will work with the Contractor on locating services, including marking of known services and working with the customers within the Project area to determine where services are when service locations are not clearly defined. Also, see Section 01150 Measurement and Payment, Part 1.8 Incidental Work.

Question: Items 304.09 and 304.10 are not shown on typical sections of the plans or on the plans anywhere. Nothing in the Special provisions are listed. We went to the Standard Specs. – for aggregate base – crushed either A or B can be used with the Note #2 that type will be designated on plans. Please advise to type of 304.09 and 304.10 gravel for the project.

Response: Please see the above pen and ink change.

Question: Can DOT provide a spec for item 202.191 and clarify what is included in this item?

Response: Please see new schedule of items and refer to Maine DOT Specification Section 603 – Pipe Culverts and Storm Drains, Basis of Payment, 6th paragraph.

Question: What is the location and structure where item 518.60 – Repair of Verticle Surfaces, is anticipated to be used?

Response: Patch Existing Retaining Wall as identified on Plan Sheet # 22 (Sta. 11+020+/- (RT) Jewell St.) & Plan Sheet # 25 (Sta. 41+343+/- (RT).

Question: Reference Water and Sewer Specs: Multiple references suggest the Contractor is to obtain and pay for permits, fees and bonds. Could a list of the required permits, fees and bonds be pervaded rebid?

Response: Contractors must contact the appropriate Town District representative to determine specific requirements for necessary /required permits, fees, bonds, etc. for sewer and water related work.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on March 16, 2011.

Sincerely,

Scott Bickford

Contracts & Specifications Engineer

SCHEDULE OF ITEMS **REVISED:**

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LINE NO	_ •		PROX. NTITY -	UNIT PR	ICE	BID AM	OUNT
				DOLLARS	CTS		CTS
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0010	201.11 CLEARING 	 HA	0.100	 			
	201.23 REMOVING SINGLE TREE TOP ONLY 	 EA	10.000	 			
0030	201.24 REMOVING STUMP 	 EA	10.000	 		 	
	202.08 REMOVING BUILDING NO.: 1	 LUMP 		LUMP		 	
	202.08 REMOVING BUILDING NO.: 2	 LUMP 		 LUMP 		 	
	202.11 REMOVING PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT	•	50.000	 		 	
	202.15 REMOVING MANHOLE OR CATCH BASIN	 EA	35.000	 		 	
0080	203.20 COMMON EXCAVATION	 M3	24910.000	 		 	
0090	203.21 ROCK EXCAVATION 	 M3	500.000	 			
0100	203.213 SHATTER SOLID ROCK SUBGRADE	 M2	1000.000	 			

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LINE NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	APPROX. QUANTITY	I.	UNIT PRI	CE	BID AM	IOUNT
NO	DESCRIPTION	AND UNITS	-	DOLLARS	CTS	DOLLARS	CTS
	203.214 EXPLORATORY DRILLING	 100.0	000	 	 	 	
	203.2312 HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN 	 LUMP 		 LUMP 	 	 	
	203.2333 DISPOSAL OF SPECIAL EXCAVATION	 1460.0 MG	000	 	 	 	
0140	203.26 GRAVEL BORROW 	 100.0 M3	000	 	 		
0150	206.061 STRUCTURAL EARTH EXCAVATION - DRAINAGE AND MINOR STRUCTURES, BELOW GRADE	 430.0 M3	000	 			
0160	206.07 STRUCTURAL ROCK EXCAVATION - DRAINAGE AND MINOR STRUCTURES	 400.0 M3	000	 	 	 	
	304.09 AGGREGATE BASE COURSE - CRUSHED	 4960.0 M3	000	 	 	 	
	304.10 AGGREGATE SUBBASE COURSE - GRAVEL	 12030.0 M3		•	 	 	
	403.207 HOT MIX ASPHALT 19.0 MM NOMINAL MAX SIZE 	 8370.0 MG	000	 	 		
	403.208 HOT MIX ASPHALT 12.5 MM, SURFACE	 3080.0 MG	000	 	 	 	

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NO	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY AND UNITS	DOLLARS C	TS DOLLARS CT
	403.209 HOT MIX ASPHALT 9.5 MM (SIDEWALKS, DRIVES, INCIDENTALS)	 1750.000 MG	 	
	409.15 BITUMINOUS TACK COAT APPLIED 	 3800.000 L		
0230	518.60 REPAIR OF VERTICAL SURFACES < 200 MM	 40.000 M2		
	525.326 FIELD STONE RETAINING WALL 	 25.000 M2		
0250	603.155 300 MM RCP CLASS III 	 294.000 M		
0260	603.165 375 MM RCP CLASS III 	 107.000 M		
0270	603.175 450 MM RCP CLASS III 	 236.000 M		
0280	603.195 600 MM RCP CLASS III 	 115.000 M		
0290	603.205 750 MM REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE CLASS III	 147.000 M		
0300	603.215 900 MM REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE CLASS III	 82.000 M		
	604.072 CATCH BASIN TYPE A1-C 	 61.000 EA		

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NO	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY - AND UNITS	DOLLARS C	rs DOLLARS CT
	604.077 1800MM CATCH BASIN TYPE A1-C 	 5.000 EA		
	604.092 CATCH BASIN TYPE B1-C 	 21.000 EA		
	604.096 1500 MM CATCH BASIN TYPE B1-C 	 4.000 EA		
0350	604.15 MANHOLE 	 10.000 EA		
0360	604.153 1500 MM MANHOLE 	 2.000 EA		
0370	604.154 1800 MM MANHOLE 	 1.000 EA		
	604.16 ALTERING CATCH BASIN TO MANHOLES 	 1.000 EA		
0390	604.246 CATCH BASIN TYPE F5 	 2.000 EA		
0400	604.248 CATCH BASIN TYPE F6 	 1.000 EA		
	605.09 150 MM UNDERDRAIN TYPE B 	 941.000 M	 	
	605.11 300 MM UNDERDRAIN TYPE C 	 876.000 M	 	

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	 605.12 375 MM UNDERDRAIN TYPE C	·	DOLLARS CTS	DOLLARS CTS
	605.13 450 MM UNDERDRAIN TYPE C	 250.000 M		
	605.15 600 MM UNDERDRAIN TYPE C 	 228.000 M		
	605.17 750 MM UNDERDRAIN TYPE C	 85.000 м		
	605.18 900 MM UNDERDRAIN TYPE C	 40.000 M		
	606.24 GUARDRAIL TYPE 3D - SINGLE RAIL 	 10.000 M		
	606.78 LOW VOLUME GUARDRAIL END - TYPE 3 	 1.000 EA		
0500	607.163 CHAIN LINK FENCE - 1.2 METER P.V.C. COATED			
	608.08 REINFORCED CONCRETE SIDEWALK 	 120.000 M2		
	608.26 CURB RAMP DETECTABLE WARNING FIELD	 30.000 M2		
	609.11 VERTICAL CURB TYPE 1 	 1984.000 M		

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NO	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY -	DOLLARS CTS	DOLLARS CT
	609.113 VERTICAL CURB TYPE 1 - 300 MM REVEAL 	 50.000 M	 	
	609.12 VERTICAL CURB TYPE 1 - CIRCULAR 	 210.000 M		
	609.234 TERMINAL CURB TYPE 1 - 1.2 METER 	 43.000 EA		
	609.2341 TERMINAL CURB TYPE 1 -1.2 M CIRCULAR 	 13.000 EA	 	
	609.237 TERMINAL CURB TYPE 1 - 2.1 METER 	 197.000 EA		
	609.2371 TERMINAL CURB TYPE 1- 2.1M - CIRCULAR 	 46.000 EA	 	
0600	609.31 CURB TYPE 3 	 700.000 M		
0610	610.08 PLAIN RIPRAP 	 40.000 M3		
0620	615.07 LOAM 	 820.000 M3		
	618.1301 SEEDING METHOD NUMBER 1 - PLAN QUANTITY 	 82.000 UN		
	619.1201 MULCH - PLAN QUANTITY 	 82.000 UN	 	

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NO	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY - AND UNITS	DOLLARS CT	rs DOLLARS CT
	620.54 STABILIZATION GEOTEXTILE 	 1800.000 M2		
0660	621.126 SMALL DECIDUOUS TREES (1800 MM - 2400 MM) GROUP A	 5.000 EA		
0670	621.138 SMALL DECIDUOUS TREE (40 MM - 50 MM CALIPER) GROUP A	 5.000 EA		
0680	621.268 LARGE DECIDUOUS TREE (45 MM - 50 MM CALIPER) GROUP B	 5.000 EA		
0690	621.401 DWARF EVERGREENS (600 MM - 750 MM) GROUP A	 36.000 EA		
	621.523 BAYBERRY (375 MM - 450 MM) 	 36.000 EA		
	621.54 DECIDUOUS SHRUBS (450 MM - 600 MM) GROUP A	 31.000 EA		
	621.80 ESTABLISHMENT PERIOD 	 LUMP 	LUMP	
	626.11 PRECAST CONCRETE JUNCTION BOX:	 5.000 EA		
	626.22 NON-METALLIC CONDUIT 	 190.000 M		
0750	626.31 450 MM FOUNDATION 	 5.000 EA		

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	626.331 900 MM FOUNDATION	 2.000 EA	 	
	626.35 CONTROLLER CABINET FOUNDATION	 1.000 EA	 	
0780	627.733 100 MM WHITE OR YELLOW PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKING LINE	 6860.000 м		
	627.75 WHITE OR YELLOW PAVEMENT & CURB MARKING 	 500.000 M2		
0800	627.76 TEMPORARY PAVEMENT MARKING LINE, WHITE OR YELLOW	 LUMP 	 LUMP	
	629.05 HAND LABOR, STRAIGHT TIME 	 100.000 HR		
	631.10 AIR COMPRESSOR (INCLUDING OPERATOR) 	 50.000 HR		
	631.11 AIR TOOL (INCLUDING OPERATOR) 	 50.000 HR		
	631.12 ALL PURPOSE EXCAVATOR (INCLUDING OPERATOR)	 50.000 HR		
	631.14 GRADER (INCLUDING OPERATOR) 	 50.000 HR		
	631.172 TRUCK - LARGE (INCLUDING OPERATOR) 	 50.000 HR		

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NO	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY -	DOLLARS C	CTS DOLLARS CT
	631.22 FRONT END LOADER (INCLUDING OPERATOR) 	 50.000 HR	 	
	631.32 CULVERT CLEANER (INCLUDING OPERATOR) 	 10.000 HR	 	
	635.32 WET CAST SMALL LANDSCAPE BLOCK WALL 	 420.000 M2		
	636.29 RETAINING WALL STEPS 	 65.000 EA	 	
0910	639.18 FIELD OFFICE TYPE A 	 1.000 EA	 	
	642.17 CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE STEPS 	 10.000 M3	 	
	643.80 TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT MAIN / BRIDGE 	 LUMP	 LUMP	
	643.83 VIDEO DETECTION SYSTEM	 LUMP 	 LUMP 	
	645.292 REGULATORY, WARNING, CONFIRMATION AND ROUTE MARKER ASSEMBLY SIGNS TYPE II	 25.000 M2 		
	645.306 FLEXIBLE REFLECTORIZED DELINEATOR 	 1.000 EA	 	
0970	652.33 DRUM 	 200.000 EA		

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0980	652.34 CONE 	 200.00 EA	0			 		
	652.35 CONSTRUCTION SIGNS 	 100.00 M2	 0 					
	652.36 MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES 	 400.00 CD	 0 		 			
1010	652.38 FLAGGER 	 15000.00 HR	0					
1020	652.381 TRAFFIC OFFICER 	 50.00 HR	0					
	652.41 PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN	 3.00 EA	0					
1040	656.75 TEMPORARY SOIL EROSION AND WATER POLLUTION CONTROL	 LUMP 	 Lu	MP				
1050	659.10 MOBILIZATION 	 LUMP 	 r u	MP				
	660.21 ON-THE-JOB TRAINING (BID) 	 2000.00 HR	0		 			
	801.17 200 MM PVC SANITARY SEWER (SDR-35)	 465.00 M	0					
	801.18 300 MM PVC SANITARY SEWER (SDR-35)	 795.00 M	 0 			 		

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NO	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY -	DOLLARS C	CTS DOLLARS CT
	801.19 375 MM PVC SANITARY SEWER (SDR-35) 	 35.000 M		
1100	803.01 TEST PITS 	 9.000 EA		
	803.135 150MM SERVICE LATERAL 	 1050.000 M		
	803.17 REMOVE / ABANDON MANHOLE 	 27.000 EA		
	803.173 SEWER MANHOLE - 1.2M DIAMETER 	 28.000 EA		
	812.162 ADJUST SEWER MANHOLE TO GRADE 	 19.000 EA		
	822.33 150 MM CLASS 52 DI PIPE 	 180.000 M		
	822.331 150 MM NITRILE GASKET 	 2.000 EA		
	822.34 200 MM CLASS 52 DI PIPE 	 905.000 M		
	822.340 200 MM NITRILE GASKET 	 6.000 EA		
	822.36 300 MM CLASS 52 DI PIPE 	 1010.000 M		

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CONTRACTOR :___ | APPROX. | QUANTITY | AND UNITS ITEM DESCRIPTION UNIT PRICE | BID AMOUNT NO | | DOLLARS | CTS | DOLLARS | CTS |822.360 300 MM NITRILE | i 20.000| 1200 GASKET |823.31 300 MM GATE VALVE | 1210 EA 823.325 200 MM GATE 9.000 1220 VALVE 823.331 150 MM GATE 1230 VALVE 20.000 EA 824.30 FIRE HYDRANTS 1240 12.000 825.311 19 MM 90.000 1250 | CORPORATION 825.312 19 MM CURB STOP 90.000 1260 EA 825.32 50 MM CORPORATION 1270 1.000 |825.3211 30 MM 3.000 1280 CORPORATION EA 825.3212 40 MM 1.000| 1290 CORPORATION 825.322 50 MM CURB STOP 1300 1.000 EA

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	ITEM DESCRIPTION	APPROX. QUANTITY	UNIT 1	PRICE	BID A	TOUNT
NO	DESCRIPTION		DOLLARS	CTS	DOLLARS	CT
1310	825.33 25 MM CORPORATION 	 2.000 EA	 		 	
1320	825.331 25 MM CURB STOP 	 2.000 EA	 		 	
1330	825.3311 30 MM CURB STOP 	 3.000 EA	 			
1340	825.3312 40 MM CURB STOP 	 1.000 EA	 			
	825.41 19 MM COPPER SERVICE 	 720.000 M	 			
	825.43 25 MM COPPER SERVICE 	 20.000 M	 			
	825.435 30 MM COPPER SERVICE 	 35.000 M	 			
	825.436 40 MM COPPER SERVICE 	 10.000 M	 			
	825.437 50 MM COPPER SERVICE 	 25.000 M	 			
	825.45 EXISTING SERVICE CONNECTION 	 6.000 EA	 			
	827.31 UNSUITABLE SOIL EXCAVATION REMOVE AND REPLACE	 150.000 M3	 			

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1420	827.311 UNSUITABLE SOIL EXCAVATION, REMOVE AND REFILL- BELOW GRADE	 150.00 M3	 0 	
1430	827.33 TRENCH INSULATION 	 105.00 M		
	 SECTION 0001 TOTAL			
	 TOTAL BID		 	

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SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 636 Retaining Wall Steps

<u>Description</u>: This work shall consist of supplying steps for the retaining walls specified for this project. The steps shall be either as supplied by the manufacturer to match the wall, or precast or cast-in-place units. Pigments shall be used as needed for the steps to match the surrounding retaining wall blocks. Finished units shall meet all maximum or minimum building code requirements for rise and run, and shall conform with the stairs shown on the plans.

<u>Measurement</u>: The accepted quantity of Retaining Wall Steps will be paid for at the contract unit price per each individual step, complete and accepted in place.

<u>Basis of Payment</u> The accepted quantity of Retaining Wall Steps will be paid for at the contract unit price per each complete, cleaned of debris and accepted inplace. The unit price shall be full compensation for any forming, placing, and finishing of concrete, excavation, backfill and grading needed, and furnishing all materials, labor and equipment necessary to complete the work.

Payment will be made under:

<u>Pay Item</u>		<u>Pay Unit</u>
636.29	Retaining Wall Steps	Each