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David Bernhardt  
COMMISSIONER

July 2, 2012  
Subject: **Ellsworth**  
State WIN: 010063.10  
**Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms:

Make the following changes to the Bid Document:

In the Bid Book (page 162) "SPECIAL PROVISIONS, SECTION 713.03, Seed, (Special Seed Mix: Compost Blanket)" **CHANGE** the sentence that begins; "The contractor shall follow ..." to read as follows; "**The contractor shall follow MaineDOT Standard Specifications Rev. December, 2002 for seeding Method #2 (Section 618).**" Make this change in pen and ink.

In the Bid Book (page 136), "SPECIAL PROVISION, SECTION 636, MECHANICALLY STABILIZED EARTH RETAINING WALL", subsection "636.02 Quality Assurance." **DELETE** the first sentence which begins "The MSE retaining wall system ..." and **REPLACE** with the following in pen and ink; "**The MSE retaining wall system shall be one of the Approved Proprietary Retaining Wall Systems meeting Standard Specification Section 636 listed on the MaineDOT Qualified Products List website.**"

The following questions have been received:

**Question:** For Item 618.143 – Special Seed Mix – we could not find information on the following;

Are fertilizer and lime required?

Is mulch required, if so, what type?

What are the terms for acceptance after completion?

**Response:** The special seed mix replaces Method #2 seed mix in the compost blanket areas. All Method 2 specifications shall also apply for the special seed mix. Please see the above pen and ink change.



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**Question:** Special Provision, Section 636, Mechanically Stabilized Earth Retaining Wall, Subsection 636.02 Quality Assurance, states the following: "The MSE Retaining Wall System shall be one of the approved wall systems noted in the contract documents."

However, we could not find a list of the approved MSE Retaining Wall Systems in the contract documents, nor could we find reference to the Department's qualified products list of proprietary retaining wall systems.

Please add a list of approved MSE wall systems to the contract documents or add reference to the qualified products list of Propriety Retaining Wall Systems.

**Response:** Please see the above pen and ink change.

Consider this change and information prior to submitting your bid on July 11, 2012.

Sincerely,



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