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Bruce A. Van Note

November 27, 2024 Subject: Highway Reconstruction, Bridge Rehabilitation & Lighting Replacement State WIN: 012800.30, 022258.00 & 024363.00 Location: **South Portland Amendment No. 4**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

On page 14, "NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS", CHANGE the bid opening date in the first paragraph which reads "December 4, 2024" per Amendment No. 1 to now read "December 11, 2024" make this change in pen and ink.

The following questions have been received:

Question: Seems foundation designs for the following are missing, please confirm: M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6, M7, M8, SB4, SB5, SB6, SB7, SB8, SB9, SB10, SB11, SB12, SB13, SB14 & SB15

Response: See Amendment #3 for foundation information.

Question: Who is responsible for monitoring and reporting of system status?

Response: Once the warranty period has begun MaineDOT Maintenance and Operations will be monitoring and reporting on system status and any issues.

Question: What is the process for reporting of system status?

Response: Once the warranty period has begun MaineDOT Maintenance and Operations will contact the contractor reporting on the system status and any issues.

Question: What triggers a requirement for maintenance work? (i.e. percentage of luminaires not working, light levels dropping below a pre-defined level, etc.)

Response: Once the warranty period has begun any equipment or performance issue such as light levels dropping below a pre-defined level will be reported to the contractor.

Question: After the trigger, what is the time period within which maintenance must be completed?

Response: Once the warranty period has begun and the contractor has been notified, the contractor will have ten (10) calendar days to complete the maintenance work.

Question: What are the penalties if the work is not completed within the required timeframe?

Response: Once the warranty period has begun and the contractor has been notified, the contractor will have ten (10) calendar days to complete the maintenance work, if the work is not completed in ten (10) calendar days MaineDOT Maintenance & Operations will have the repair completed and invoice the contractor. All maintenance work not completed by the contractor and done by MaineDOT Maintenance & Operations will be documented and sent to Contracts for future contractor bidding and award purposes.

Question: Advise any other warranty coverage requirements not spelled out within the project specifications.

Response: No other warranties are required other than covered in project specifications.

Question: What information and/or documentation is required to demonstrate compliance with lighting criteria?

Response: See note 30 on sheet L14 and note 54 on sheet L15.

Question: Is dimming an acceptable lighting management tool to maintain compliance with lighting criteria?

Response: Dimming will not be allowed from central control. Dimming would be allowed at each light.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on December 11, 2024.

Sincerely,

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