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December 13, 2021
Subject: Highway Reconstruction
State WIN: 014862.00
Location: **Lisbon**
Amendment No. 3

Dear Sir/Ms.:

In Amendment No. 1, the following question had been received but had an incorrect response:

Question: Both the "Sewer" and "Water" specifications refer to a Funding Agency. Please confirm that there are no other Wage Rates required for the work associated with either utility.

Amendment No. 1 Response: ~~Answering for sewer, the funding agency is USDA Rural Development and they do not have wage rate requirements.~~

Corrected Response: Answering for sewer, the funding agency is USDA Rural Development and they do not have separate wage rate requirements, however, Davis-Bacon and State of Maine Fair Minimum Wage Rates do apply.

The following questions have been received:

Question: Are precast light bases acceptable for this project?

Response: Yes, the light pole foundations can be precast in accordance with Standard Specification Section 626.036 and Standard Detail 626(02).

Question: There seems to be a discrepancy between the Drainage Sheet 6 catch basin quantity of 34 and the bid tab quantity for catch basins at 43.

Response: Please see Standard Specifications Section 604.05 Method of Measurement, paragraph a. "Each catch basin and manhole having a depth up to 8 feet from the top of the grate or cover to the top of the floor, measured to the nearest foot, will be one unit. $\frac{1}{8}$ of a unit will be added for each additional foot over 8 feet measured to the nearest foot. Depth measurements in excess of the dimensions authorized will not be included." Some of the catch basins are at a depth greater than 8 feet, and therefore quantified as more than 1.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **December 15, 2021**.

Sincerely,



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