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November 30, 2011  
Subject: **Augusta, Memorial Bridge**  
Federal Project No: STP-1681(600)X  
State PIN: 016816.00  
**Amendment No. 3**

Dear Sir/Ms:

The following question has been received:

**Question:** Will a wage rate be issued for bridge painters?

**Response:** USDOL will not give us a rate for Painter prior to bid opening because the painting does not represent 100% of the labor performed on the project. The contractor awarded the contract will have to request a rate from USDOL as the prime. Requests have been approved at varying rates depending on the General Decision in affect. USDOL will consider any rate bearing a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the applicable wage determination.

Consider this information prior to submitting your bid on **December 7, 2011**.

Sincerely,

FOR  
Scott Bickford  
Contracts & Specifications Engineer



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