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December 22, 2011
Subject: **Arundel**
State PIN: 017867.00
Amendment No. 3

Dear Sir/Ms:

Make the following change to the Bid Document:

In the Bid Book (page 72) "SPECIAL PROVISION, SECTION 534, PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT", Section 534.60 Basis of Payment, in the third sentence that begins; "Cast-in-place concrete, reinforcing steel ..." **DELETE** the word "**excavation**". Make this change in pen and ink.

The following questions have been received:

Question: There is no bid item for 206.082 Structural Earth Exc-Major Structures. Should this be a pay item or will it be incidental?

Response: Box culverts are defined as minor structures in Standard Specification 206. As such, structural excavation is incidental (see Standard Specification 206.04 a.)

Question: There is no bid item for 203.24 Common Borrow for the backfilling of the existing culvert to be removed. Should this be a pay item or will it be incidental?

Response: Common excavation exceeds the amount of common borrow needed on the project. Material that requires more than one handling and will be placed as Common Borrow will be paid for at the contract unit price for Common Excavation as per Standard Specifications Subsection 203.19.

Question: Section 534.60 of the Special Provisions states that excavation will be "measured and paid for separately under the provided contract pay items." Which pay item does the does the required excavation for the installation of the box culvert fall under?

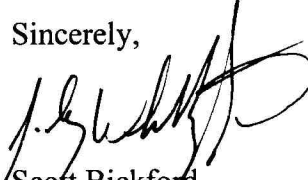


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Response: Excavation is incidental. Please see the above change

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

Sincerely,



For

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Contracts & Specifications Engineer