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Subject: **North Haven, Vinalhaven**
Federal Project No: FBD-1810(900)X
State PIN: 018109.00
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms:

Make the following change to the Bid Document:

In the Bid Book (page 51) "SECTION 550, FENDER SYSTEMS", section "527.03 Materials." In the paragraph that begins "Existing support and shear chains...", **CHANGE** the second sentence which ends "... minimum working strength of 200,000 pounds." to read "... **minimum working strength of 20,000 pounds.**" Make this change in pen and ink.

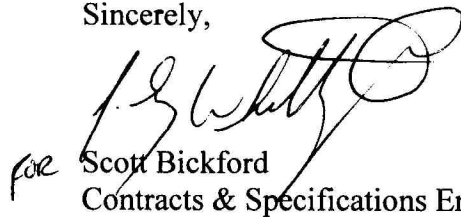
The following question has been received:

Question: Section 550 states that new chain shall be 1 inch diameter ... with minimum working strength of 200,000 pounds. I don't think the 200,000 pounds is correct, surely not working strength. "Strength of all hardware equal to that of the chain." Please verify. This would require the adjusters to be approx 2 1/2 inch in diameter and shackles 5 inch in diameter. They will be too big to fit the chain

Response: The minimum working strength should read 20,000 pounds. Please see the above change.

Consider this change and information prior to submitting your bid on November 9, 2011.

Sincerely,


for Scott Bickford
Contracts & Specifications Engineer



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