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May 25, 2012
Subject: **LaGrange**
State WIN: 018237.00
Amendment No. 2

David Bernhardt
COMMISSIONER

Dear Sir/Ms:

Make the following change to the Bid Documents:

In the Plans, Sheet Number 6 of 31 under "ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE", "PHASE 1:" **DELETE** in its entirety the line that reads "**-PLACE OVERHEAD UTILITIES ON TEMPORARY "ALLEY ARMS" OR NEW UTILITY POLES TO PROVIDE CLEARANCE FOR BRIDGE DEMOLITION, PER SPECIAL PROVISION 104.**" Make this change in pen and ink.

The following questions have been received:

Question: Page 6 of the Plans: Phase I line 2 says: Place overhead utilities on Temporary "alley arms" or new utility poles to provide clearance for bridge demolition per special provision 104. The AERIAL section of the 104 specification says "Temporary utility adjustments are not anticipated and no aerial utility relocation or adjustment work is planned. Please clarify

Response: Special Provisions Section 104 should be referenced for all utility issues. Please see the above pen and ink change.

Question: Page 25 of the plans: Note 6 says "Payment for ¾" crushed stone and concrete leveling pad shall be incidental to item 636.40 MSE retaining wall. Where is item 203.35 Crushed Stone to be used?

Response: Item 203.35 Crushed Stone shall be placed as shown on Sheet 21 of the plans under the abutment footings.

Question: Please provide wage rates for an Asphalt Roller Operator and an Asphalt Wheelman.

Response: Please refer to the State Wage Determination (page 34 of the Bid Book). It states that "The Laborer classifications include a wide range of work duties. Therefore, if any specific occupation to be employed on this project is not listed in this determination, call the Bureau of Labor Standards at the above number for further clarification." Their number is 623-7906.



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Question: Is there any latitude to relax the material testing on the MSE wall backfill? The closest testing facility is in the mid west near Ohio and it takes several weeks to obtain test results. If this specification cannot be relaxed it would be impossible to obtain a backfill material and pricing before next Wednesday.

Response: In order to not compromise the integrity of the MSE wall, the material testing on the MSE wall backfill will not be relaxed.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on May 30, 2012.

Sincerely,



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