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August 16, 2022
Subject: Evans Brook Bridge
Deck Replacement
State WIN:018724.00
Location: **Batchelders Grant**
Amendment No. 2

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Please make the following changes to the bid documents:

In the bid book:

REMOVE from Amendment No.1 SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 107- TIME- (Bridge Closure and Scheduling of work, 1-page dated August 15, 2022, and **REPLACE** with the attached revised SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 107-TIME (Bridge Closure and scheduling of work) Dated August 16, 2022.

REMOVE page 113 SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 652- MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC- (Work Zone Traffic Control) dated June 14, 2022, and **REPLACE** with the attached revised SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 652- MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC- (Work Zone Traffic Control) Dated August 16, 2022.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **August 24, 2022**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'George Macdougall'.

George M. A. Macdougall P.E.
Contracts & Specifications Engineer

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 107
TIME
(Bridge Closure & Scheduling of Work)

Route 113 at Evans Brook Bridge may be closed continuously to traffic beginning on October 17, 2022, through, and including, May 25, 2023. The roadway may be closed from a point approximately 250 feet south of the bridge to a point approximately 500 feet north of the bridge. The remainder of Rt. 113 shall remain open to traffic during the bridge closure, except for during the seasonal closure of the roadway. The seasonal closure of Rt. 113 typically occurs between November and April-May, and is variable depending on conditions each year. Please coordinate with MaineDOT on the actual date of Rt. 113 closure, see Special Provision 105 General Scope of Work for contact information.

The bridge and approaches shall be Substantially Complete on or before May 25, 2023. The bridge and approaches will be considered Substantially Complete when two lanes of two-way traffic are maintained and the following items are complete, in-place, inspected, and accepted: bridge rail and transitions, base pavement, temporary pavement ramps, temporary pavement markings, and approach guardrail.

The Contractor may maintain one-way alternating traffic with a minimum roadway width of 10 feet using flaggers at the Project site during daylight working hours, before and after the bridge closure, with approval from the Resident.

The Contractor will be assessed supplemental liquidated damages at the rate of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) per day for each day or any portion of a day that the bridge and approaches are not Substantially Complete by the date above. This assessment of supplemental liquidated damages will be in addition to the liquidated damages specified in Section 107 of the Standard Specifications.

The Contractor shall coordinate the Bridge Closure Notification in accordance with Standard Specification 104.4.10, except the portable/changeable message signs are replaced by the requirements of Special Provision 652.

The specified Contract completion date is August 18, 2023.

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 652
MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC
(Work Zone Traffic Control)

652.3.4 General The following paragraphs are added:

Advanced warning approach signs

30” by 60” signs (black on orange) with the following wording shall be in place a minimum of 3 weeks before the start of the bridge closure and no sooner than 5 weeks before the start of the bridge closure at the locations listed below:

In Stow, at the Maine/New Hampshire border

Northbound - located prior to the seasonal road closure gate.

This sign shall read as follows before the bridge closure:

BRIDGE CLOSED
7.7 MILES AHEAD
OCT 17 THRU MAY 25

In Gilead, on Rt. 113 (near intersection with U.S. Route 2)

Southbound – adjacent to the existing signs that read “Route 113 Not Maintained During Winter Months” and “Road Gated 1.6 Miles Ahead Closed During Winter Months”

This sign shall read as follows before the bridge closure:

BRIDGE CLOSED
3 MILES AHEAD
OCT 17 THRU MAY 25

The above dates indicated shall be adjusted as needed for the actual closure window.

Once the bridge is closed, these signs shall be taken down and the sign package from the Traffic Control Plan shall be in place per Specifications.

The exact location of these advanced warning signs shall be approved by the Resident.