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April 26, 2019
Subject: Thompsons Bridge Replacement
State WIN: 018748.00
Location: **Southport**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following question has been received:

Question: The geotechnical report suggests installation of the HP18x204 prior to the FRP shell installation. This will make it extremely difficult to clean or excavate the FRP shell out below mudline. Is the Class A concrete expected to be placed from mudline up, or does the FRP shell have to be excavated/cleaned and have concrete placed to elevation -25?

Response: The FRP shell does not need to be cleaned out below the mudline per Special Provision 501, FRP Composite Piles, Subsection 501.04.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **May 1, 2019**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George M. A. Macdougall".

George M. A. Macdougall P.E.
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