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December 19, 2017
Subject: Burnham Bridge
Replacement
State WIN: 018954.00
Location: **West Gardiner &
Litchfield**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Please make the following changes to the Bid Documents:

In the Bid Book:

On page 9, Notice to Contractors, **CHANGE** the Bid Opening date from December 20, 2017 to read, "**January 3, 2018.**" Make this change in pen and ink.

The following questions have been received:

Question: Pre-augering and installation of a 30-inch plastic casing will be problematic with the site conditions and water levels. In order to install the plastic casing a larger temporary steel casing will need to be installed to prevent the hole from collapsing due to water levels and soil properties. Would the Department entertain utilizing a 30-inch permanent steel casing in lieu of the plastic casing to avoid the additional step and cost of the temporary steel casing?

Response: A 30-inch permanent steel casing with a minimum wall thickness of 0.25 inches may be used in lieu of the HDPE casing at pile locations.

Question: Pile Note #8 on plan sheet 25 list a number of methods that the Contractor may be required to use to clear an obstruction prior to the pile reaching tip elevation. The down - hole hammer method on the list requires special tooling and/ or specialty Contractor. Would the State consider adding a pay item for down - hole hammer or pay as extra work?

Response: No additional payment will be made for the removal of obstructions, cobbles and boulders. Removal shall be incidental to the related contract items.




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Question: Do the concrete wearing surface and the approach slabs receive protective coating?

Response: Yes, the concrete wearing surface and the approach slab both receive protective coating.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **January 3, 2018**.

Sincerely,



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Contracts & Specifications Engineer