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March 29, 2021  
Subject: Crack Sealing  
State WIN: 018995.44  
Location: **Region 4**  
**Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following question has been received:

**Question:** Will Maine DOT allow the use of the Fiber Modified Asphalt Compound as an alternate material as described in Maine DOT Standard Specification item 424.3331? It is expected that the guidelines for installation within the bid for item for 424.24 would be followed.

**Response:** The Contractor shall submit a bid according to the Bid Documents. If the Contractor and the Department agree to use a fiber reinforced crack sealer, this will be done through a Contract Modification. The Department has allowed the use of fiber modified asphalt (as described in Special Provision 424.3331) as an alternative product to Item 424.24 – Asphalt Rubber Crack Sealer Type 4 that is in the bid documents. The alternative product would be considered with an appropriate credit. All preparation, cleaning, application and equipment criteria would be the same as outlined in the current bid documents, only the product type would change.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **April 7, 2021**.

Sincerely,

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

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