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January 19, 2021
Subject: Highway Reconstruction &
Slope Rehabilitation
State WINs: 19198.00 & 026159.00
Location: **East Machias & Whiting
Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question: Note 1. on sheet 3 states "payment for regrading existing subbase materials will be made under applicable pay items". Is the required excavation of the existing subbase materials to the shoulder subbase included in the applicable pay items also or is it included in the common excavation pay item? Does "regrade" include the excavation or is it only for regrading of material?

Response: The required excavation of the existing shoulder subbase material down to the proposed shoulder subgrade is included in pay item 203.20 Common Excavation. Required excavation of the travel lane includes only the pavement layer and will be paid as Item 203.20 Common Excavation. Regrading of the existing travel way subbase material and placement into the new box shoulder section will be paid under the applicable hourly items.

Question: We are unable to quantify the amount of curbing and sidewalk to be removed under bid item 202.128. Please consider revising the Unit Price from Lump Sum to Square Yard.

Response: The Engineer's Estimate indicates that there is approximately 226 linear feet of concrete curb and 1143 square feet of concrete sidewalk to be removed. The unit price of Item 202.128 Removing of Concrete Curbs and Sidewalks will remain as Lump Sum.

Question: What kind, how tall is fence 607.24?

Response: The existing fence is 36 inches tall galvanized hardware cloth attached to a combination of wood 4 inch by 4 inch wood post and metal t-post.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **January 20, 2021**.

Sincerely,

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