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August 17, 2012
Subject: **Fort Kent**
State WIN: 019830.00
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms:

Make the following changes to the Bid Document:

In the Bid Book (page 33), "Special Provision Section 107", **CHANGE** the second sentence to read "**The completion date for this contract is July 1, 2013.**" Make this change in pen and ink.

In the Bid Book (page 33), "Special Provision Section 107", **ADD** the following paragraph at the end of the section: "**The Department has 7 Days following Bid Opening to Deliver a written Notice of Intent to Award and request bonds and other information from the Apparent Low Bidder.**" Make this change in pen and ink.

The following questions have been received:

Question: Given the late bid date, will it be possible for the Department to expedite the award of this contract? If the full 30 day acceptance period is utilized, it will be extremely difficult to complete the project by the completion date noted in the specifications.

Response: The Department expects to deliver the Notice of Intent to Award within 7 days. See changes to bid documents above.

Question: Special Provision Section 105 indicates that the Contractor may request a winter suspension. Would the suspension period be added to the contract time so that the completion date would be later than the indicated completion date of June 1, 2015?

Response: Winter Suspensions will not affect the Contract Time or the Contract Completion Date. See changes to bid documents above.

Consider this change and information prior to submitting your bid on August 22, 2012.

Sincerely,

George M. A. Macdougall P.E.
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