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January 11, 2018
Subject: Corson Corner Bridge
Replacement
State WIN: 020815.00
Location: **Athens & Hartland**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Please make the following changes to the Bid Documents:

In the Bid Book:

REMOVE pages 43 – 47, SPECIAL PROVISIONS – SECTION 104 – Utilities, 5 pages, dated December 5, 2017 and **REPLACE** with the attached, revised, SPECIAL PROVISIONS – SECTION 104 – Utilities, 3 pages, dated December 4, 2017.

The following questions have been received:

Question: It appears the Athens-Hartland Special Provisions has the Paris Section 104 included and no information regarding Athens Utilities. Please advise.

Response: See attached SPECIAL PROVISIONS – SECTION 104 – Utilities.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **January 17, 2018**.

Sincerely,

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SPECIAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 104

Utilities

UTILITY COORDINATION

The contractor has primary responsibility for coordinating their work with utilities after contract award. The contractor shall communicate directly with the utilities regarding any utility work necessary to maintain the contractor’s schedule and prevent project construction delays. The contractor shall notify the resident of any issues.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PLAN AND CONDUCT WORK ACCORDINGLY.

MEETING

A Preconstruction Utility Conference, as defined in Subsection 104.4.6 of the Standard Specifications **is** required.

GENERAL INFORMATION

These Special Provisions outline the arrangements that have been made by the Department for utility and/or railroad work to be undertaken in conjunction with this project. The following list identifies all known utilities or railroads having facilities presently located within the limits of this project or intending to install facilities during project construction.

Utilities have been notified and will be furnished a project specification.

Overview:

Utility	Aerial
Central Maine Power Company	X
TDS Telephone	X

Utility	Contact Person	Phone	Cell
Central Maine Power Company	Scott Raymond	207-564-8539	207-446-7244
TDS Telephone	Reggie Palmer	207-938-9750	207-944-3621

Temporary utility adjustments are **{not}** anticipated.

Unless otherwise specified, any underground utility facilities shown on the project plans represent approximate locations gathered from available information. The Department cannot certify the level of accuracy of this data. Underground facilities indicated on the topographic sheets (plan views) have been collected from historical records and/or on-site designations provided by the respective utility companies. Underground facilities indicated on the cross-sections have been carried over from the plan view data and may also include further approximations of the elevations (depths) based upon straight-line interpolation from the nearest manholes, gate valves, or test pits.

All adjustments are to be made by the respective utility/railroad unless otherwise specified herein.

All clearing and tree removal in areas where utilities are involved must be completed before the utilities are able to relocate their facilities.

Utility working days are Monday through Friday. Times are estimated on the basis of a single crew for each utility. Any times and dates mentioned are **estimates only** and are dependent upon favorable weather, working conditions, and freedom from emergencies. The Contractor shall have no claim against the Department if they are exceeded. **All Utility Companies require 10 working days' notice prior to the commencement of work.**

AERIAL

Summary:

Utility	Pole Set	New Wires/Cables	Trans. Wires/Cables	Remove Poles	Estimated Working Days
Central Maine Power Company	X	X		X	5
TDS Telephone			X		7
Total:					12

Utility Specific Issues:

All clearing and tree removal in areas where utilities are involved must be completed before the utilities are able to relocate their facilities. The Contractor shall provide the utilities access to the new pole locations. This work will be scheduled at the pre-construction utility meeting.

Construction of any spot cuts or fills in excess of 2ft should be completed prior to utility relocations.

It is the responsibility of the Contractor with the Utility Pole owner, to layout all of the proposed pole locations in the field prior to the start of utility relocations. Should any adjustments be needed, the Utility will document adjustments and inform the Department prior to utility relocations.

Central Maine Power Company

Central Maine Power will be setting 3 new poles and transferring their facilities to the new poles. Once TDS has completed their work CMP will remove the old poles.

TDS Telephone

Once Central Maine Power has completed their work TDS Telephone will transfer their facilities to the new poles.

Pole List:

Existing Pole #	Existing Station	Left/Right		Existing Offset	Proposed Station	Left/Right		Proposed Offset	Comments
		LT	RT			LT	RT		
164	8+88		X	21'					Remove
165	6+27		X	22'					Remove
166	4+06		X	22'					Remove
					4+07		X	25'	New
					6+25		X	30'	New
					8+88		X	30,	New

SUBSURFACE

TDS Telephone has an abandoned fiber line within the project limits station 4+00 thru 10+50 Lt When the line is unearthed the line needs to be cut and not pulled.

Special Notes to Contractor

The Contractor shall conduct box culvert placements under aerial utilities. This may require the Contractor to push concrete box segments under the utility lines, and in to place until safety clearance around power lines is met or by using an alternative method.

BUY AMERICA

Utility construction work performed as part this federal-aid project is subject to the requirements of Buy America in accordance with Federal Regulation 23 CFR 635.410 Section 1518. Specific requirements are presented in MaineDOT Standard Specification Section 100, Appendix A, Section 3.A., Buy America.

MAINTAINING UTILITY LOCATION MARKINGS

The Contractor will be responsible for maintaining the buried utility location markings following the initial locating by the appropriate utility or their designated representative.

UTILITY SIGNING

Any utility working within the construction limits of this project shall ensure that the traveling public is adequately protected at all times. All work areas shall be signed, lighted, and traffic flaggers employed as determined by field conditions. All traffic controls shall be in accordance with the latest edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, as issued by the Federal Highway Administration.