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July 31, 2023
Subject: Western Avenue-Interstate 95
Bridge Replacement
State WIN: 021672.00
Location: Augusta
Amendment No. 2

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Make the following changes to the bid documents:

CHANGE on page 14, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS, the bid opening date from “August 9, 2023”, to read **August 23, 2023**. Make this change in pen and ink.

The following questions have been received:

Question: Please clarify where the areas to be milled are located-what are the limits of the milling?

Response: Areas that are shaded gray on the General Plan Sheets are to be milled. See shading & defined stationing on sheets 4, 5 and 7. There are also limits of mill defined for the Whitten Road Connector on Sheet 151.

Question: Will any of the paving done on the Western Avenue portion of the project have to be done at night?

Response: Paving may be done during the day as long as the traffic patterns and time frames defined in the Maintenance of Traffic Plans and in Section 107 of the Special Provisions are met. If needed, nighttime paving is allowed to supplement these patterns/times.

Question: Due to the complexity of this project with traffic control, large detour bridge, electrical, access, night work, etc. We request an extension to the bid date.

Response: Please see the update to the Notice to Contractors adjusting the bid opening date.

Question: Due to multiple other large bridge projects bidding around the same time and the complexity of this project, can the bid opening be pushed two weeks?

Response: Please see the update to the Notice to Contractors adjusting the bid opening date.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **August 23, 2023**.

Sincerely,



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Contracts & Specifications Engineer