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February 12, 2021  
Subject: International Bridge  
Rehabilitation  
State WIN: 021736.00.00  
Location: **Madawaska &  
Edmundston, Canada  
Amendment No. 6**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Please make the following changes to The Bid Documents:

In the Bid Book:

**CHANGE** on page 14, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS, the bid opening date from “February 17, 2021”, to read “**February 24, 2021**”. Make this change in pen and ink.

The following questions have been received:

**Question:** With regard to the steel casing for the micro pile in Abutment 2, will 16" OD pipe with 0.656" wall thickness, tensile strength of 115 psi and yield strength of 87 psi be an acceptable alternative to the material specified?

**Response:** 16-inch outer diameter pipe casings with a wall thickness of 0.656-inches may be substituted for the casing identified on the Plans without any additional payment, provided:

- 1) All material, strength, and other pertinent requirements of Special Provision 501, Foundation Piles (Micropiles) are met; and
- 2) Anchor plates at the top of the micropiles are increased to 19 inches x 19 inches.

**Question:** Due to the fact that the top of pile cap at pier one is at elevation 465.00' (around the Q10 elevation), is the 10-foot diameter casing required for the entire length of the pier shaft as shown on sheet 72?

**Response:** The 10-ft diameter column casing shall remain as indicated on the Plans.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **February 24, 2021**.

Sincerely,



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