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May 7, 2018
Subject: Casco Bay Bridge Concrete
Protective Coating
State WIN: 021746.00
Location: **Portland &
South Portland**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Please make the following changes to the Bid Documents:

In the Bid Book:

On page 43, Construction Notes, under the heading: "Bascule piers including", **CHANGE** the note that begins "All surfaces exposed..." to read "All surfaces exposed to weather, salt spray or road salts in the drawbridge area of the bascule piers not including the deck, parapet, barrier walls and median." Make this change in pen and ink.

The following questions have been received:

Question: Are single lane closures allowed 8pm-5am? if yes, can the Contractor perform painting operations during that time?

Response: Lane closures are not allowed on this project. The Contractor shall maintain two 11 foot lanes in each direction at all times.

Question: Construction note, "All surfaces exposed to weather, salt spray or road salts in the drawbridge area", does it mean concrete on deck like parapet, barrier walls...?

Response: See above changes.

Question: Please confirm that under the performance of item 515.20 the Contractor shall not be responsible for the treatment of voids, bug holes or cracks in the existing concrete surface, and that surface preparation shall be as defined under Page 43 of the Bid Book "Construction Notes" for the above referenced project.

Response: The Contractor is not responsible for concrete repairs, unless required as part of the surface preparation as required by the coating manufacturer.



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Question: Page 43 of the Contract Bid Book provides the locations and limits of work as well as bulleted clarifications for Item 515.20 under the heading "Construction Notes." When reviewing these locations as indicated, it appears that the scheduled surface area does not correlate to the advertised bid quantity of 18,500 SY. Please confirm the locations, limits, and anticipated quantity scheduled for the performance of Item 515.20, so the Contractor may submit a representative unit price to account for required tasks at the given locations. Also, please confirm that although the Resident may determine that additional concrete surfaces need to be treated under item 515.20, the additional surfaces shall be representative of those established under the unit price.

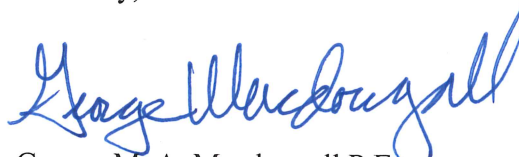
Response: The item is a unit price item and will be paid by the actual area coated.

Question: During the performance of surface preparation as defined under Page 43 "Construction Notes," is additional cleaning with water when required by the Resident to be captured in the unit price?

Response: The use of water will be considered incidental to the contract items.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **May 9, 2018**.

Sincerely,



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