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July 11, 2022
Subject: Interstate 95 Northbound &
Southbound Bridge Replacements
State WINs: 021894.01 & 021900.01
Location: **Waterville**
Amendment No. 5

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Please make the following changes to the Bid Documents:

In the Bid Book:

REMOVE in its entirety, page 47, 2022 Fair Minimum Wage Rates – Heavy & Bridge Kennebec County.

REMOVE in its entirety, page 50, SPECIAL PROVISION – SECTION 104 – (WAGE RATES).

The following question has been received:

Question: Wage rates (page 47) indicate a specific rate for “Crane” operators ($\$30.00 + 7.42 = 37.42$). There is also a wage rate for “operating engineers and other equipment operators” ($34.82 + 32.39 = 67.21$). Do you intend for a more experienced and licensed crane operator to be paid nearly half of someone operating equipment such as a skidsteer or sweeper? We are also directed to carry the “higher” rate when more than one is indicated. Should any possible operator (all operators) be carried at \$67.21?

Response: Please refer to the Federal Wage rates (pages 41 – 46 in the bid book). If a wage rate is not present, the Contractor needs to request it from U.S. Department of Labor.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **July 13, 2022**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'George Macdougall'.

George M. A. Macdougall P.E.
Contracts & Specifications Engineer