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March 3, 2022
Subject: Fender System Construction
State WIN: 022202.00
Location: **Frenchboro**
Amendment No. 4

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following question has been received:

Question: We will not receive a proposal from the specified vendor or any other vendors to refurbish the existing fenders as shown in the bid documents. As new fenders will be our only available option, will they be acceptable to the Department?

Response: The bid documents do not call for the existing fender panels to be refurbished, they call for the tops of the panels to be extended. The bid documents also do not specify a vendor for the panel extensions, only for new complete fender systems. New fender panels would also be acceptable to the Department; however, Contractors must bid the items in the contract as they are.

Question: Will a horizontal construction joint be allowed for the concrete Dolphin?

Response: A horizontal construction joint may be allowed. The Contractor's submittals shall show any/all proposed changes and will be subject to review and approval.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **March 9, 2022**.

Sincerely,

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

George M. A. Macdougall P.E.
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