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February 9, 2024
Subject: Bridge Replacement
State WIN: 022250.00
Location: **Macwahoc Plantation**
Amendment No. 3

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Regarding item 501.501:

Question: Will splices be required to meet AWS D1.5 specification?

Response: Yes

Question: Will non-destructive testing be required for pile splices?

Response: Should the Department determine that the Quality Control of the Contractor is not producing welds with acceptable quality, then the Department may require the Contractor to perform additional Non-Destructive Testing (NDT), beyond visual inspection, in accordance with the AWS D1.5 welding code, at no additional cost to the Department.

Question: Will contractor need to be prequalified to be permitted to use flux core welds?

Response: Yes

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **February 14, 2024**.

Sincerely,

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