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February 28, 2022  
Subject: Median Barrier Wall Installation,  
Pavement Milling & Asphalt Rubber  
Gap-Graded HMA Overlay with Drainage &  
Safety Improvements  
State WINs: 022394.00 & 022420.01  
Location: **Portland & South Portland**  
**Amendment No. 2**

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 “March 2, 2022” to read “**March 9, 2022**”. Make this change in pen and ink.

The following questions have been received:

**Question:** It was stated in Amendment No. 1 that GFRP median barrier would be allowed if the Contractor can show that MASH criteria can be achieved with GFRP. In 2017, a GFRP bridge barrier was tested to MASH TL-5 and performed acceptably. Would the Department accept the results of that testing as crash data showing MASH compliance, or would a new crash test be required to submit a GFRP alternative design?

**Response:** The Department would require MASH crash test in a standalone median barrier application, the bridge barrier test as proposed would not be acceptable as the barrier was anchored to the bridge deck.

**Question:** Addendum 1 stated that the median barrier as built are available on the web page. We do not find the as built information on the project page. The only files that we can see are the planholder list, notice to contractor, addendum a, bid book and plans. Is there a different page that we should be looking at to find the as built?

**Response:** The as-builts have been uploaded.

**Question:** Would the department consider extending the bid opening date by a week in order for bidders to address the request for more detailed information regarding the HiMAP asphalt specification. Given the late response by the department to the asphalt question submitted, and with the deadline being

Monday afternoon for all questions, we would need additional time to clarify and submit any additional questions or information before the deadline.

**Response:** See above changes to NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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

Sincerely,



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