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January 3, 2024
Subject: Oceanville Bridge Replacement
State WIN: 022630.00
Location: **Stonington**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question: Sheet 25, Micropile Elevation View. Pile Casing is called out as 9.625" OD x 0.595" wall. This wall thickness is unusual. A typical size is 0.545" Would this be acceptable?

Response: After reviewing the design calculations, the 0.545" wall thickness will be acceptable.

Question: The specifications Section 501 Foundation Piles, 501.02 Materials states the Reinforcing Steel and bearing plates must be galvanized. Please confirm couplers and hex nut must also be galvanized. Please confirm the micropile casing does not need to be galvanized.

Response: Hex nuts and couplers shall be galvanized. Galvanizing is not needed on the steel pile casing.

Question: Notes and details on page 30 of the plan set do not provide a dimension for neoprene bearing pad thickness. Please specify.

Response: The Neoprene Pad should be 1" thick.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **January 10, 2023**.

Sincerely,

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

George M. A. Macdougall P.E.
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