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COMMISSIONER

February 24, 2020  
Subject: Pavement Milling, HMA  
Overlay with Drainage & Safety  
Improvements  
State WIN: 022897.00 & 023677.00  
Location: **Madawaska Lake  
Township, Sinclair Township &  
Cross Lake Township  
Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following question has been received:

**Question:** The wage rates given in General Decision Number ME20200034 01/03/2020 for Power Equipment Operator appear high. Are these the wages that should be used for this region or should these be changed to more accurately reflect what is paid in the area?

**Response:** The Contractors' bids need to be based on the wage rate decision in the Contract Bid Book. However, the Department is aware of the situation and is working to amend the wage rates. If not completed before bid opening, the Contractor will be able to include the revised wage rates by contract modification, if available for construction.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **February 26, 2020**.

Sincerely,

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

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