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February 3, 2020
Subject: Railroad Bridge
Rehabilitations
State WIN: 022920.00
Location: **Warren, Thomaston &
Newcastle**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Please make the following changes to the Bid Documents:

In the Bid Book:

ADD the attached SPECIAL PROVISION – SECTION 102 – Project Viewing with Hi-Rail Access, 1 page, dated January 30, 2020.

ADD the attached WIN 22920.00 Project Viewing Itinerary, 1 page.

The following questions have been received:

Question: Is there a planned prebid meeting for this project? If yes please advise date, time, location and if mandatory attendance.

Response: A Project Viewing period has been established at 8:00am on Wednesday February 12, 2020 at Railroad Avenue in Wiscasset, ME. This is not mandatory. Further information is available on the MaineDOT Contractor Info website.

Question: Is there a railroad protective insurance requirement for this contract?

Response: Yes. Railroad Protective Liability Insurance with limits not less than \$5 Million per single occurrence and \$10 Million per aggregate total occurrences is required. See page 38 of the Contract Bid Book as well as Section 110 of the State of Maine Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for further insurance requirement information.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **February 19, 2020**.

Sincerely,



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

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 102

Project Viewing with Hi-Rail Access

A project viewing with hi-rail access will be held on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 8:00am. Please note the purpose of this meeting is to provide access only. Questions will not be answered on site. Questions shall be submitted via e-mail to RFI-Contracts.MDOT@maine.gov

Only one representative per bidder will be allowed to hi-rail as space is limited. Riders shall RSVP by Monday February 10th at 3:00 pm with both Brian Reeves and Jerry Dostie (Brian.J.Reeves@maine.gov ; Gerald.P.Dostie@maine.gov)

Bidders will be required to bring their own PPE. Personal Flotation Devices will be required if individuals do not stay within the rail gauge

WIN 22920.00 Project Viewing Itinerary

Repairs to the Nichols River (#7655) and Georges River (#7667) Bridges

8:00 AM Wednesday, February 12, 2020, Railroad Avenue, Wiscasset

Overview: Project viewing with hi-rail access for contractors to inspect the two rail bridges associated with this project.

Details: The viewing will commence from the gravel parking lot at the end of Railroad Avenue in Wiscasset. After brief remarks, the group will proceed via hi-rail vehicle to the Nichols River Bridge. When the viewing of this bridge is complete, the group will be returned to their own vehicles in Wiscasset. A time will then be established to meet on the Toll Bridge Road in Thomaston. Once at this location at the agreed upon time, the group may walk or will be provided hi-rail transportation to the Georges River Bridge. The meeting will conclude once the viewing of this bridge is complete and all individuals are cleared from the tracks.

