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April 17, 2018
Subject: Pavement Milling,
Ultra-Thin Bonded Wearing Course
With Safety Improvements
State WINs: 023288.00, 023308.00,
023314.00 & 023316.00
Location: **Bucksport, Orrington,
Prospect, Stockton Springs &
Verona Island**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question: In the Construction notes for WIN 23288.00 Item 202.203 Butt Joints states the item will be used in 36 shim areas. What exactly will the Butt Joint item be used for in the shim areas?

Response: The butt joint item will be used to create start and stop match points for the shim areas to try to eliminate the reflected 'bump' from the placement UTBWC over these areas.

Question: Special Provision Section 105 note 5 states HMA Shim will be placed in areas where guardrail is being removed within 1 week. There doesn't appear to be any guardrail items that will be removed and need shim, will the department please clarify the intent of this note?

Response: Please see directions and locations stated in construction notes section 606.23 and 606.233.

Question: Item 403.208 12.5mm HMA surface is shown in the schedule of items, but it is not listed in the 403 section, or stated where it will be used. Will the Department please clarify what this item will be used for?

Response: The 403.208 will be used for shoulder rehab on WIN 23316.00. Please see typical number one for details and construction notes 204.42 for location.

Question: Will the shim item be used full width for the entire length of WIN 23288.00? If not what is the intent of this item?



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Response: There are 36 spot shim areas to be located by the Resident. Please see typical for UTBWC with variable depth spot shim, one typical is mainline only and the other typical details mainline and turn lane. Also, see note 4 within the typical.

Question: How will cleaning under the guardrail prior to patching around the guardrail post be paid?

Response: Cleaning will be paid for under hourly items, please see construction notes for WIN 23314.00.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **April 18, 2018**.

Sincerely,



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