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July 9, 2019
Subject: Fender System Modifications
State WINs: 023484.00 & 023823.00
Location: **Islesboro & Vinalhaven**
Amendment No. 3

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following question has been received:

Question: Sheet S03 and Amendment No. 1 indicate the pipe pile are to be socketed into bedrock. Can items be added for Rocket Socketed Pipe Pile (501.103) or Rock Socket (501.802) as well as Drilling Equipment Mobilization (501.804)?

Response: The Contractor shall advance the pipe piles into bedrock without the use of specialized pile installation equipment. Pipe piles may be driven or spun into the rock to achieve an embedment or socket which will prevent lateral movement of the pile tip. Given the quality of the bedrock, a 2-ft embedment is prescribed. Since the pipe pile installation method is a Contractor decision, we have provided only four basic pay items to capture the cost of the pipe pile installation work: Pipe Piles Delivered, Pipe Piles Installed, Pile Driving Equipment Mobilization, and Rock Anchors. The Contractors shall use these pay items to capture all costs associated with pipe pile installation.

Consider this information prior to submitting your bid on **July 10, 2019**.

Sincerely,

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