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November 8, 2024
Subject: Babsons bridge replacement
State WIN: 023515.00
Location: Mt. Desert
Amendment No. 2

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question: Are there any existing bridge plans for this project? Please upload to project site if these exist.

Response: Yes files will be up loaded to project site

Question: Under Pay item 202.19 on PLAN SHEET 2, the underlying qty is 650 CY, please confirm if this is correct.

Response: The estimated quantity of 650 CY for Item 202.19 is provided for informational purposes only per General Note 22 on Plan Sheet 3. It includes the removal of the existing superstructure and excavation for removal of the existing substructure. Please also refer to General Note 27 on Plan Sheet 3 for additional information. The vertical limits for removing the existing abutments shall be to the bottom of the proposed riprap aggregate cushion. The proposed riprap shall be as shown on the plans and shall not be keyed into the back side of the existing abutments.

Question: Please advise where Pay Item 501.92 Steel W Beam, Delv. and Installed 252 #/FT is located on the drawings, or what this references.

Response: See utility plans C-3 and S-1 regarding weak access protective beam to support 8-inch diameter permanent sewer line as well as the utility specifications. To clarify, this is for Item 501.492.

Question: The Spring 2025 available in-water work window is limited by the Section 104 stipulated date of March 1, 2025 when access to the abutting properties becomes available, and March 15, 2025 when the permitted water window closes. This is not enough time to install access, partially build up the temporary detour approaches, and install a pile bent for a temporary pier in the stream. Is it possible to extend this 2 week period on either end?

Response: No. In water work windows are determined by permitting agencies. In regard to reserved limits, the limits could become available prior to March 1, 2025, but is not a certainty due to the property rights process. Planned work performed prior to March 1, 2025 shall be approved by the Resident. The intent was to clear before the tree clearing window closes.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **November 13, 2024**

Sincerely,



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