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April 9, 2021  
Subject: Placement of Plant-Mixed Recycled  
Asphalt Pavement & HMA Overlay with  
Drainage & Safety Improvements  
State WINs: 023671.10 & 023671.55  
Location: **Long A Township &  
T4 R9 NWP Township  
Amendment No. 2**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

**Question:** Where the project cross culverts are being installed via hourly items how is the contractor to be paid for the use of hand tools (compactors, Water pumps, etc..)??

**Response:** Water pumps are incidental to the cofferdams. Please see Standard Specification 511.06. Small tools are incidental to the hand labor item. Please see Standard Specification 629.04. Item 631.15 Earth Roller is in the contract for compacting above the pipe.

**Question:** Will the Contractor be stop watched on his time while installing cross culverts?

**Response:** Reasonable stoppage will not be deducted. Extended stoppage will be deducted. Please see Standard Specification 631.07 and 631.08 for additional information.

**Question:** Will the Contractor be paid hourly for mobilizing equipment from one pipe location to another?

**Response:** Please see Standard Specification 631.07. Mobilization is not compensable.

**Question:** If a larger ape is needed to install the deeper cross culverts will the contractor be compensated?

**Response:** The Department anticipates that equipment meeting the requirements of 631.02 will be able to install all the pipes. If a larger machine is required, the Contractor will be compensated.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **April 14, 2021**.

Sincerely,

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