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July 24, 2025
Subject: Geopolymer Basin Rehabilitation
WIN: 023683.10
Location: **Mexico**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question: Would Geocast be an acceptable material for the Geopolymer liner? Also would shotcrete be considered in lieu of the geopolymer

Response: The product used for basin lining shall meet or exceed the specifications in Special Provision Geopolymer Manhole Rehabilitation. Refer pages 37 - 39 in the bid book.

Variations from Materials Specified Whenever and wherever items have been identified by describing a proprietary product, such identification is intended to be descriptive, but not restrictive, and is used to indicate the quality and characteristics of products that are satisfactory. Bids shall be considered as offering the item specified in the Invitation for Bid. The Department will consider all alternates submitted by the Contractor, but is not bound to accept any which, in its opinion, is not in the Department's best interest and are determined by the Department to be of equal value in all material respects to the proprietary items specified. The evaluation of and determination as to equality of the product offered shall be the responsibility of the Department and will be based on information furnished by the Contractor, as well as information reasonably available to the purchasing activity.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **August 13, 2025**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "George Macdougall".

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

