



STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
16 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0016

Janet T. Mills
GOVERNOR

Bruce A. Van Note
COMMISSIONER

February 4, 2021
Subject: Large Culvert Replacement
State WIN: 023799.00
Location: **Wilton**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Please make the following changes to the Bid Documents:

In the Bid Book:

ADD with the attached 2021 Fair Minimum Wage Rates - Highway & Earth Franklin County.

ADD the attached SPECIAL PROVISION – SECTION 107 – TIME – (Supplemental Liquidated Damages for Fabrication Time), 1 page, dated January 29, 2021.

The following question has been received:

Question: Are there wage rates associated with this project?

Response: See above changes. 2021 wage rates were not available at the time of printing the bid book.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **February 17, 2021**.

Sincerely,

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

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

State of Maine
 Department of Labor
 Bureau of Labor Standards
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0045
 Telephone (207) 623-7906

Wage Determination - In accordance with 26 MRS §1301 et. seq., this is a determination by the Bureau of Labor Standards, of the fair minimum wage rate to be paid to laborers and workers employed on the below titled project.

**2021 Fair Minimum Wage Rates
 Highway & Earth Franklin County**

<u>Occupation Title</u>	<u>Minimum Wage</u>	<u>Minimum Benefit</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Occupation Title</u>	<u>Minimum Wage</u>	<u>Minimum Benefit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Asphalt Raker	\$ 19.51	\$ 4.06	\$ 23.57	Ironworker - Reinforcing	\$ 28.00	\$ 6.74	\$ 34.74
Backhoe Loader Operator	\$ 33.80	\$ 16.12	\$ 49.92	Laborer - Skilled	\$ 24.37	\$ 1.24	\$ 25.61
Boom Truck (Truck Crane) Operator	\$ 26.00	\$ 5.20	\$ 31.20	Laborers (Helpers & Tenders)	\$ 18.55	\$ 0.89	\$ 19.44
Bulldozer Operator	\$ 22.50	\$ 2.26	\$ 24.76	Loader Operator - Front-End	\$ 24.12	\$ 3.33	\$ 27.45
Carpenter - Rough	\$ 30.76	\$ 19.62	\$ 50.38	Mechanic- Maintenance	\$ 24.46	\$ 11.22	\$ 35.68
Cement Mason/Finisher	\$ 20.75	\$ 1.27	\$ 22.02	Millwright	\$ 25.75	\$ 5.41	\$ 31.16
Communication Equip Installer	\$ 22.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 22.00	Painter	\$ 20.15	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.15
Crane Operator =>15 Tons)	\$ 29.12	\$ 6.68	\$ 35.80	Paver Operator	\$ 23.91	\$ 8.82	\$ 32.73
Crusher Plant Operator	\$ 20.50	\$ 2.44	\$ 22.94	Pipelayer	\$ 24.75	\$ 3.50	\$ 28.25
Electrician - Licensed	\$ 31.98	\$ 17.24	\$ 49.22	Reclaimer Operator	\$ 26.83	\$ 13.25	\$ 40.08
Electrician Helper/Cable Puller	\$ 18.50	\$ 2.38	\$ 20.88	Roller Operator - Earth	\$ 20.00	\$ 0.81	\$ 20.81
Excavator Operator	\$ 24.18	\$ 3.08	\$ 27.26	Roller Operator - Pavement	\$ 23.91	\$ 4.70	\$ 28.61
Fence Setter	\$ 19.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 21.00	Screed/Wheelman	\$ 23.00	\$ 2.12	\$ 25.12
Flagger	\$ 15.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 15.00	Stone Mason	\$ 25.00	\$ 1.88	\$ 26.88
Grader/Scraper Operator	\$ 30.59	\$ 7.76	\$ 38.35	Truck Driver - Heavy	\$ 20.00	\$ 1.15	\$ 21.15
Highway Worker/Guardrail Installer	\$ 24.00	\$ 1.09	\$ 25.09	Truck Driver - Light	\$ 18.08	\$ 0.00	\$ 18.08
Hot Top Plant Operator	\$ 23.91	\$ 7.34	\$ 31.25	Truck Driver - Medium	\$ 20.50	\$ 1.64	\$ 22.14
Industrial Truck (Forklift) Operator	\$ 26.83	\$ 3.43	\$ 30.26	Truck Driver - Tractor Trailer	\$ 20.00	\$ 4.96	\$ 24.96

The Laborer classifications include a wide range of work duties. Therefore, if any specific occupation to be employed on this project is not listed in this determination, call the Bureau of Labor Standards at the above number for further clarification.


Welders are classified in the trade to which the welding is incidental.

Apprentices – The minimum wage rate for registered apprentices are those set forth in the standards and policies of the Maine State Apprenticeship and Training Council for approved apprenticeship programs.

Title 26 §1310 requires that a clearly legible statement of all fair minimum wage and benefits rates to be paid the several classes of laborers, workers and mechanics employed on the construction on the public work must be kept posted in a prominent and easily accessible place at the site by each contractor and subcontractor subject to sections 1304 to 1313.

Appeal – Any person affected by the determination of these rates may appeal to the Commissioner of Labor by filing a written notice with the Commissioner stating the specific grounds of the objection within ten (10) days from the filing of these rates.

A true copy

Attest: 
 Scott R. Cotnoir
 Wage & Hour Director
 Bureau of Labor Standards

Expiration Date: 12-31-2021

Special Provision
Section 107
Time

(Supplemental Liquidated Damages for Fabrication Time)

107.8.1 Fabrication Time The Department has budgeted for the following amounts of continuous full time fabrication/shop QA inspection for the following Work components:

<u>Element</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Supplemental LD</u>
Precast Box Culverts	42 Calendar Days	\$1,000 per Calendar Day

The Contractor is responsible for requiring their fabricators and suppliers to produce these products for the Work continuously until finished, including any needed actions to correct unacceptable workmanship or materials. If the Department determines that QA inspection beyond these times is required, then the corresponding Supplemental Liquidated Damages will be deducted as they occur from the amounts otherwise due to the Contractor. These allowed Fabrication Time begins on the first day of fabrication and runs consecutively until expiration.

If a fabricator or supplier works more than one shift per day and the Department determines that inspection is required for each shift, each shift will count as a calendar day and the LD rate will be the noted amount per shift per Calendar Day in lieu of per Calendar Day.

QA inspector presence is required but not limited to the following activities:

Materials verification, verification of reinforcing, batching and casting of concrete, breaking of test cylinders, repairs, finishing fascia surfaces and any other times required in the 534 and 712.061 Standard Specifications.

The Fabricator shall notify the Fabrication Engineer a minimum of two weeks prior to the start of work if Fabrication is done in the State of Maine. Three weeks' minimum notification is required for all other locations.