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Bruce A. Van Note
COMMISSIONER

March 19, 2020
Subject: Light Capital Paving
State WIN: 024071.00
Location: Presque Isle Area
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Please make the following changes to the Bid Documents:

In the Bid Book:

REMOVE page 71, SPECIAL PROVISION – SECTION 401 – (Light Capital Paving), Page 7 of 7, dated February 6, 2020, and **REPLACE** with the attached, revised SPECIAL PROVISION – SECTION 401 – (Light Capital Paving), Page 7 of 7, dated March 16, 2020.

The following question has been received:

Question: It was noticed in the specs that the tonnage per day has increased to 1,000 tons per day. This will make it difficult for the smaller asphalt plants in the state. Just wondering why the MaineDOT is wanting to remove some of the smaller plants from bidding on this work.

Response: In past years, production was based on Calendar Days, which included rain days. The overall average of production days and rain days was estimated at 750 Tons/day. Now that the Department has changed to Working Days, rain days are not included in the average; hence the change to 1,000 Tons/day. I would also encourage the Contractor to review the requirements on page 3 of the 461 Special Provision under Mixing Operations. If the plant is capable, the expectation is a minimum of 110 Tons/hour delivered to the paver. This should easily result in at least 1,000 Tons/day.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **March 25, 2020**.

Sincerely,

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

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

delivered to the paver, based on project conditions, plant production, and ability to finish the Hot Mix Asphalt mixture without pushing, shoving or cracking the mixtures.

Increasing placement rates may require additional rollers as determined by the Department or authorized representative. If mixture temperatures during interruptions in mix delivery are determined to be outside the specification temperature range outlined in this contract, the Contractor may be directed to halt placement operations. The defective materials shall be immediately removed and replaced with material that meets contract specifications at no cost to the Department.

Trucking and placing operations shall be scheduled to provide continuous placement of the mixture regardless of haul distance. The Contractor shall provide sufficient personnel at the paver to assure placement of the pavement in an orderly, safe, and efficient manner so as to assure a quality mat and proper overall yield.

The Contractor shall spot shim in locations as directed by the Department.

If the exposed centerline joint is $\frac{3}{4}$ " or less, the Contractor shall close exposed longitudinal joints before suspending for Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, and absences greater than 3 days. Exposed centerline joints greater than $\frac{3}{4}$ " will be matched up within $\frac{1}{2}$ mile the next day and prior to weekends, holidays, and absences.

Dust Control The Contractor is responsible for dust control on the access roads for the bituminous plant as described in Section 637 of the Standard Specifications, Revision of November 2014. This work shall be incidental to the contract.

Method of Measurement Light Capital Paving will be measured by the ton, at the contract price, according to delivery slips. Material not placed and compacted satisfactorily due to Contractor's equipment failure, daylight limitations, or weather will not be measured for payment. The delivery slips shall conform to the requirements of the most current edition of the Standard Specifications in use at the time of contract bid. Cover slips will be required to be delivered on the next working day after each paving day. Cover slips shall have the Item number, date and quantity listed.

Basis of Payment Light Capital Paving will be paid for at the contract unit price per ton, adjusted by any applicable material escalator or disincentives based on Acceptance test results. Such payment shall be full compensation for the following: obtaining, furnishing and processing all aggregate; supplying the specified PGAB bituminous material; processing, heating, mixing, weighing, hauling, placing, and compaction of the HMA mixtures; supplying and applying RS-1 emulsified asphalt to the existing pavement prior to placing any HMA; furnishing all labor, equipment, tools and all incidentals necessary to complete the work; and performing quality control testing. The maximum composite pay factor for mixes evaluated under this special provision shall be 1.00.

Payment will be made under:

<u>Pay Item</u>		<u>Pay Unit</u>
461.13	Light Capital Paving	Ton