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Subject: Slope Stabilization
State WIN: 024083.00
Location: **Canton**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following question has been received:

Question: Please confirm that there are no plantings within the rip rap. Are all plantings in clear zone outside rip rap area?

Response: All plantings should be outside of the rip rap area.

Question: Is there a STA offset right that can be work outside of the instream window STA 18+00 to 30+10?

Response: If there is work in the water it needs to be done within the work window. Work in the water outside those areas is not included with the permits and not allowed, refer to SPECIAL PROVISION - SECTION 105 - General Scope of Work - (Environmental Requirements) for more information.

Question: Please confirm that elevation 386+00 is high water line?

Response: 386+00 is not the high-water line, but the elevation to which the riprap will be placed.

Question: Please confirm that the heavy Rip Rap installation that is to occur below El 386+00 is the be complete in the dry?

Response: Work does not need to be completed in the dry, Section III and numbers 3-6 of the SPECIAL PROVISION - SECTION 105 - General Scope of Work - (Environmental Requirements) discuss the special conditions for working in the water.

Question: If installation of heavy rip rap is to be complete in the dry is it expected that cofferdams are to be used?

Response: Cofferdams do not need to be used, refer to SPECIAL PROVISION - SECTION 105 - General Scope of Work - (Environmental Requirements) for options and details.

Question: If cofferdams are to be used for the heavy rip rap installation how will they be paid?

Response: If a cofferdam was the selected option from SPECIAL PROVISION - SECTION 105 - General Scope of Work - (Environmental Requirements), it would be considered incidental to the contract.

Question: What does RUS stand for on the plans called out at the RUD line?

Response: 'RUS' is Riverine Unconsolidated Substrate.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **September 16, 2020**.

Sincerely,



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