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April 8, 2019
Subject: Painting Beam Ends & Bearings
State WIN: 024502.00
Location: **South Berwick**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Please make the following changes to the Bid Documents:

In the Bid Book:

CHANGE on page 11, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS, the fifth paragraph, which begins, "The basis of award..." to read "**The basis of award will be Section 2 only.**". Make this change in pen and ink.

CHANGE on page 31, CONSTRUCTION NOTES the fourth paragraph which begins with "Bridge Rail sections may also..." to read: "**Bridge Rail sections may also be considered part of this contract as Section 1, optional work as stated in SPECIAL PROVISIONS - SECTIONS 102 BIDDING & 103 AWARD & CONTRACTING.**" Make this change in pen and ink.

CHANGE on page 34, SPECIAL PROVISIONS - SECTIONS 102 BIDDING & 103 AWARD & CONTRACTING - (Basis of Award), the first paragraph which begins with "SECTION 2 is optional work..." to read: "**SECTION 1 is optional work that must be bid on by the bidder, but may or may not be awarded based on the bid prices.**" Make this change in pen and ink.

CHANGE On page 34, SPECIAL PROVISIONS - SECTIONS 102 BIDDING & 103 AWARD & CONTRACTING -(Basis of Award), the second paragraph which begins with "THE BASIS FOR AWARD..." to read: "**THE BASIS FOR AWARD WILL BE SECTION 2 ONLY. SECTION 1 WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE DETERMINATION OF THE LOWEST BID FOR THE CONTRACT.**" Make this change in pen and ink.

The following questions have been received:

Question: It states that Section 2 is optional work and basis of award is for Section 1. The proposal indicates that section 1 is for the railing and section 2 is for the beam ends and bearings. I believe this is backwards as the specifications read that the beam end work is the driving factor and the railing is optional work. Please confirm

Response: The basis for award will be Section 2.

Question: Are there any original drawings/as-builts of Great Works Bridge (#5343) that you could make available?

Response: The plans are now available on the MaineDOT website and Bid Express. No assurance is given that the information on the plans represents actual existing structures and conditions. The Department shall not be responsible for the Bidders' and Contractors' interpretations of, or estimates or conclusions drawn from existing plans. Before submitting a bid, the Bidder is responsible for examining the site and other investigations that make the Bidder fully aware of the conditions that would be encountered in performing the work.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **April 10, 2019**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George M. A. Macdougall". To the right of the signature, the word "FOR" is written in a simple, uppercase font.

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