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

Bruce A. Van Note
COMMISSIONER

March 19, 2020
Subject: Light Capital Paving
State WIN: 024539.00
Location: Anson Area
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Please make the following changes to the Bid Documents:

In the Bid Book:

REMOVE page 27, 2020 Fair Minimum Wage Rates, Highway & Earth Franklin & Somerset Counties, and **REPLACE** with the attached, revised 2020 Fair Minimum Wage Rates, Highway & Earth Franklin & Somerset Counties.

REMOVE page 74, 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 questions have been received:

Question: Would you please review the Franklin & Somerset counties wage determination? The minimum flagger wage and fringe benefit are both \$0.00.

Response: See above changes.

Question: Based on special provisions 401, will the square up within 2 working days be enforced or could we limit mobs and cost to the department by continuous paving (round robin, segment to segment that are connected) with more production in one travel lane provided there is no paving suspension of more than 3 days or holiday?

Response: See above changes to SPECIAL PROVISION – SECTION 401 – (Light Capital Paving).

Question: Spot Shim: Can the Department give locations and tonnage per section of anticipated spot shims? Or could there be an item added for the small quantity paving?

Response: No spot shims have been identified on the segments in this contract at this time. The Department will not be adding an item number for spot shims.

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

Sincerely,



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

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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.

**2020 Fair Minimum Wage Rates
 Highway & Earth Franklin & Somerset Counties**

<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	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	Laborers (Helpers & Tenders)	\$15.00	\$0.28	\$15.28
Backhoe Loader Operator	\$20.00	\$2.60	\$22.60	Laborer - Skilled	\$17.00	\$0.73	\$17.73
Boom Truck (Truck Crane) Operator	\$25.00	\$4.94	\$29.94	Loader Operator - Front-End	\$19.35	\$2.51	\$21.86
Bulldozer Operator	\$19.50	\$1.29	\$20.79	Mechanic- Maintenance	\$21.43	\$3.09	\$24.52
Carpenter	\$22.46	\$2.19	\$24.65	Millwright	\$29.82	\$7.73	\$37.55
Cement Mason/Finisher	\$16.00	\$4.04	\$20.04	Painter	\$18.00	\$0.45	\$18.45
Crane Operator =>15 Tons)	\$30.00	\$7.76	\$37.76	Paver Operator	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Crusher Plant Operator	\$22.91	\$10.21	\$33.12	Pipelayer	\$23.78	\$1.60	\$25.38
Driller - Rock	\$12.00	\$8.82	\$20.82	Plumber (Licensed)	\$26.00	\$4.50	\$30.50
Electrician - Licensed	\$28.00	\$6.27	\$34.27	Reclaimer Operator	\$22.91	\$13.25	\$36.16
Electrician Helper/Cable Puller	\$18.00	\$1.84	\$19.84	Roller Operator - Earth	\$16.00	\$0.24	\$16.24
Elevator Constructor/Installer	\$20.00	\$1.78	\$21.78	Roller Operator - Pavement	\$18.00	\$5.44	\$23.44
Excavator Operator	\$20.50	\$0.93	\$21.43	Screed/Wheelman	\$18.43	\$1.24	\$19.67
Fence Setter	\$18.00	\$1.30	\$19.30	Stone Mason	\$20.00	\$0.42	\$20.42
Flagger	\$13.00	\$0.00	\$13.00	Truck Driver - Light	\$16.00	\$0.44	\$16.44
Grader/Scraper Operator	\$20.00	\$2.16	\$22.16	Truck Driver - Medium	\$17.00	\$0.48	\$17.48
Highway Worker/Guardrail Installer	\$18.00	\$1.63	\$19.63	Truck Driver - Heavy	\$16.25	\$0.32	\$16.57
Hot Top Plant Operator	\$22.91	\$13.25	\$36.16	Truck Driver - Tractor Trailer	\$17.00	\$0.00	\$17.00
Ironworker - Reinforcing	\$29.23	\$7.18	\$36.41	Truck Driver - Mixer (Cement)	\$17.25	\$2.26	\$19.51
Ironworker - Structural	\$26.01	\$22.27	\$48.28				

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

Expiration Date: 12-31-2020

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