

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

Bruce A. Van Note

December 2, 2024

Subject: Construction of a Hybrid Ferry

State WIN: 024605.10 Location: Lincolnville Amendment No. 5

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Please make the following changes to the Bid Documents:

In the Bid Book:

**CHANGE** on revised page 14, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS, the bid opening date from "December 18, 2024", to read "<u>January 22, 2025</u>". Make this change in pen and ink.

The following questions have been received:

**Question:** We request a 30-45 day extension for the due date for WIN(s): 024605.10, Construction of a hybrid ferry, construction of a 207-foot LOA double-ended passenger/vehicle ferry.

Many vendors including DBEs, electrical, navigational, joiner, etc. have requested more time to put their bids together for this project. ABB has yet to provide any firm pricing or written Buy. America commitment percent.

**Response:** Please see the above changes to the bid book.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on January 22, 2025.

Sincerely,

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