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June 9, 2023  
Subject: Large Culvert Replacement  
State WIN: 025393.00  
Location: **Denmark**  
**Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Please make the following changes to the Bid Documents:

In the Bid Book:

**REMOVE** page 39, "SPECIAL PROVISION - SECTION 107 - PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS - (Contract Time)", 1 page, dated May 16, 2023, and **REPLACE** with the attached, revised "SPECIAL PROVISION - SECTION 107-PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS – (Contract Time)", 1 page, dated June 9, 2023.

**REMOVE** pages 73 to 75, "SPECIAL PROVISION - SECTION 534-PRECAST STRUCTURAL CONCRETE – Installation of State Supplied Precast Concrete Box Culvert", 3 pages, dated May 17, 2023, and **REPLACE** with the attached, revised "SPECIAL PROVISION - SECTION 534-PRECAST STRUCTURAL CONCRETE – Installation of State Supplied Precast Concrete Box Culvert", 3 pages, dated June 6, 2023.

The following questions have been received:

**Question:** Is the excavation for the installation of the State supplied box culvert incidental to Bid Item 534.7101 or Bid Item 203.20 Common Excavation as stated in Special Provision section 534?

**Response:** The excavation for the installation is incidental to Item 534.7101. Please see the revised Special Provision 534 that is more consistent with other projects with similar scopes of work.

**Question:** SP 107 requests contractor's schedule be submitted by 6/15. Should this be revised?

**Response:** See the attached SPECIAL PROVISION - SECTION 107 - PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS – (Contract Time), dated June 9, 2023.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **June 14, 2023**.

Sincerely,



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

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 107  
PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS  
(Contract Time)

This Contract shall be completed within **35** continuous calendar days. The Contractor may begin work **on July 31, 2023** in accordance with Standard Specification 104.4.2 and upon approval of all required submittals. The Contract Completion Date will be no later than **October 6, 2023**.

At least 21 calendar days prior to the desired Begin Construction Date, the Contractor shall submit an **electronic copy of their signed request to begin work and the Begin Construction Date**. This signed request shall be sent read receipt through **email** with their **Schedule of Work**, in accordance with Standard Specification 107.4.2, to [Shawn.Smith@Maine.gov](mailto:Shawn.Smith@Maine.gov), [Emory.Lovely@Maine.gov](mailto:Emory.Lovely@Maine.gov), [John.McDonough@Maine.gov](mailto:John.McDonough@Maine.gov) and [Scott.Bickford@Maine.gov](mailto:Scott.Bickford@Maine.gov). The Contractor shall notify all utility contacts listed in the 104 Special Provision and provide the utility contacts the submitted schedule of work within 2 calendar days of the schedule of work submittal. Upon receipt of the schedule of work, a pre-construction meeting will be scheduled. A Contract Modification will be executed to document the new Contract Completion Date based upon the Begin Construction Date. The modified Contract Completion Date shall not exceed the Contract Completion Date specified in this special provision.

The Contractor may request to adjust the submitted schedule of work and Begin Construction Date once after the initial submittal. The Department will allow adjustments in the Begin Construction Date of up to seven calendar days if the request is made at least 21 calendar days prior to the updated Begin Construction Date. This signed request shall be sent read receipt through **email** with their **Schedule of Work**, in accordance with Standard Specification 107.4.2, to [Shawn.Smith@Maine.gov](mailto:Shawn.Smith@Maine.gov), [Emory.Lovely@Maine.gov](mailto:Emory.Lovely@Maine.gov), [John.McDonough@Maine.gov](mailto:John.McDonough@Maine.gov) and [Scott.Bickford@Maine.gov](mailto:Scott.Bickford@Maine.gov). The Contractor shall notify all utility contacts listed in the 104 Special Provision and provide the utility contacts the updated schedule of work within 2 calendar days of the request to adjust the Begin Construction Date.

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 534 - PRECAST STRUCTURAL CONCRETE  
Installation of State Supplied Precast Concrete Box Culvert

Amend Standard Specification Section 534 – Precast Structural Concrete as follows:

534.01 Description Delete this Section of the Standard Specification and replace with the following:

534.01 Description The Contractor shall unload, store and install the precast concrete box culvert in accordance with the Contract Documents. The precast concrete box culvert will be supplied by the Department and delivered to the site by the Manufacturer. The box culvert is now available for installation for the onsite contractor. Coordination with the box manufacturer is the responsibility of the awarded-on site contractor. The manufacture must be given a 14 calendar days' notice for coordination delivery of the box.

**Manufacturer's Contact Information:**

Superior Concrete LLC  
982 Minot Avenue  
Auburn, ME 04210  
Attn: Andy McCrum  
(207) 784-1388  
andy@americanconcrete.com

534.02 Materials Delete the first three (3) paragraphs of Section of the Standard Specification.

Add the following sentence to this Section:

Grout, concrete patching material, cementitious anchoring material shall be one of the products listed on the MaineDOT Qualified Products List (QPL), unless otherwise approved by the Department.

534.03 Drawings Delete this Section of the Standard Specification.

534.04 Design Requirements Delete this Section of the Standard Specification.

534.05 Facilities for Inspection Delete this Section of the Standard Specification.

534.06 Notice of Beginning Work Delete this Section of the Standard Specification.

534.07 Quality Control Delete this Section of the Standard Specification.

534.08 Quality Assurance Delete this Section of the Standard Specification.

534.09 Nonconforming Work Delete this Section of the Standard Specification.

534.10 Forms Delete this Section of the Standard Specification.

534.11 Reinforcing Steel and Welded Steel Wire Fabric Delete this Section of the Standard Specification.

534.12 Inserts Delete this Section of the Standard Specification.

534.13 Concrete Placement Delete this Section of the Standard Specification.

534.14 Acceptance and Quality Control Testing of Concrete Delete this Section of the Standard Specification.

534.15 Manufacture of Precast Units Delete this Section of the Standard Specification.

534.16 Tolerances Delete this Section of the Standard Specification.

534.17 Finishing Concrete Delete this Section of the Standard Specification.

534.18 Repairing Defects Delete this Section of the Standard Specification.

534.19 Handling, Storage and Transportation Delete the second paragraph of this Section of the Standard Specification.

Add the following paragraphs to this Section of the Standard Specification:

The Contractor shall be responsible for unloading the precast concrete box culvert units at the project site. Any incidental equipment and materials needed to unload, handle, and temporarily store the precast concrete box culvert units at the project site shall be provided by the Contractor.

Precast concrete box culvert units damaged by improper storing, hoisting or handling shall be replaced by the Contractor at no additional cost to the Department.

534.20 Installation of Precast Units Delete the first and second paragraphs of this Section of the Standard Specification.

Add the following paragraph to this Section of the Standard Specification:

Precast concrete box culvert joints shall be sealed with an approved flexible joint sealant in accordance AASHTO M 198 (ASTM C 990). Joints shall be closed tight to within 0.625 inches  $\pm$ 0.125 inch.

534.21 Method of Measurement Delete this Section of the Standard Specification and replace with:.

Precast concrete box culvert installation will be measured as one lump sum complete, in place and accepted.

534.22 Basis of Payment Delete this Section of the Standard Specification and replace with:.

The accepted installation of the Department supplied Precast Concrete Box Culvert will be paid for at the Contract lump sum price. The lump sum price shall be full compensation for all labor, equipment, materials, professional services, and incidentals for coordinating delivery, unloading, handling, storing on site, and installing the precast concrete elements and accessories. Falsework, jointing tape, flexible joint sealant, cementitious patching material, grout, cast-in-place concrete fill or grout fill will be incidental to the lump sum pay item. Excavation for precast structural structures, including excavation below culverts for bedding and backfilling, will be measured and paid for as provided in Section 206, Structural Excavation.

Payment will be made under:

Pay Item

534.7101 Precast Concrete Box Culvert – State Supplied

Pay Unit

Lump Sum