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March 6, 2023
Subject: Cyclical Pavement Resurfacing
State WIN: 025837.00
Location: **Richmond, Gardiner**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question:

In the typical sections for variable width shoulders, only sheet number 1 has stations 10+00 - 20+00. Current field conditions do not allow visuals on the areas. Could the Department supply stationing for sheets 2-4?

Response: Typical 2 Stationing 21+35+/- to 26+22+/-, Typical 3 Stationing 183+00+/- to 194+00+/-, Typical 4 represents all other areas not reference by typicals 1-3.

Question: Due to material limitations and related asphalt content percentages, it may be cost prohibitive to design and manufacture a mix meeting the 6.3mm requirements for this project. Should that be the case would the department consider an alternative mixture gradation in order to allow for more potential bidders on this project?

Response:

The Department would evaluate the proposed 6.3mm mix designs once submitted. Should the Departments' mix design verification establish an asphalt target that exceeds the anticipated range, and adjustments to the aggregate blend are not successful in lowering the air void of the mixture, the Department may approve the design at a higher asphalt content determined by the Department with pay adjustment as outlined in the contract documents, or elect to reject the design and negotiate the use of an alternative mix design with an appropriate credit.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **March 8, 2023**.

Sincerely,



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