

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

Bruce A. Van Note

November 6, 2023

Subject: Ferry Landing Structural Repairs

State WIN: 025921.00 Location: **Raymond Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question: In reference to the note on S-02 "clean and coat top flange of W21x44 as directed by resident" can additional details be provided? We are concerned with lead paint, required surface prep, applying coating in cold weather, product requirements etc.

Which item does this work pay?

Response: Bidders shall remove the notes "CLEAN AND COAT TOP FLANGE AS DIRECTED BY RESIDENT." on 3/S-02 and "CLEAN AND COAT TOP FLANGE OF W21X44 AS DIRECTED BY RESIDENT" on 4/S-02.

Question: Can the coating of the existing apron and the existing C8/Hinge/Padeye assembly be painted instead of hot dip galvanized? We are concerned with the galvanizing on the inside of the hinge pipes and the tight fit of the 2" Sch 80 pipe and the 1-7/8" diameter solid round bar.

Response: C8/Hinge/Padeye components shall be galvanized. The galvanizer shall take care to prevent excess buildup that would interfere with fit of assemblies.

Question: Can the 1-7/8" diameter round bar be installed in two pieces? To date we cannot source a 1-7/8" diameter round bar longer than 20'.

Response: The 1-7/8" diameter round bar shall be installed as one continuous section. The full length may consist of two shorter sections that are welded together per MaineDOT standards.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on November 15, 2023.

Sincerely,

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

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