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August 26, 2026  
Subject: Rice Bridge  
Replacement  
WIN:026089.00  
Location: Trescott  
Township  
**Amendment No. 2**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received and answered:

**Question:** Please confirm that all rock removal required for the temporary detour will be paid for under the rock excavation bid items.

**Response:** Rock removal required solely for the installation of the Special Detour shall be incidental to the Special Detour pay item. No separate payment will be made. Please refer to section 510.09 *Basis of Payment* in the MaineDOT Standard Specifications, 2026 Edition.

**Question:** Please confirm that Bid Item 502.22 Sub Footing "Underwater" Concrete can be placed in the dry as stated in Note #4 on Sheet 18.

**Response:** Item 502.22 may be placed in the dry at the Contractor's discretion.

**Question:** What is the substantial completion date for this project?

**Response:** The Substantial Completion date for this project is November 12, 2027. Please refer to Special Provision 107.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **September 2, 2026**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "George Macdougall".

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