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Subject: Pavement Milling, Ultra-Thin Bonded Wearing Course
WIN: 026340.00, 026342.00 & 026884.00

Location: Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Richmond, Topsham, West Gardiner & Gardiner
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question: For Item # 652.441 and 652.442, please clarify where the smart work zone systems are to be used on the project.

Response: This is a new system that the Department expects to be in place and operational when working. Exact details on the system are the responsibility of the Contractor and shall be covered in the submittals and Traffic Control Plan.

Question: If the joints repairs on the bridges are deeper than 1", will there be additional items added to contract for payment? Or will be paid under current contract prices?

Response: The concrete removal for the joint headers is specified to be 1" below existing reinforcement. If it is determined by the Department that additional concrete below what is specified is to be removed, the additional amount will be paid for via the applicable Contract item, either 518.51 or 518.52.

Question: If the backer plates and rods are replaced on a bridge joint, how will it be paid for?

Response: If the Department determines that there is additional Work that needs to be performed by the Contractor and the Work was not outlined within this Contract, the additional Work will be paid for in accordance with Standard Specification Section 109.7 Equitable Adjustments to Compensation and Time

Question: Can the department give further explanation in regards to Special provision section 107 line item 3 on page 136? Please define "adjacent on or off ramps".

Response: The Department will not allow consecutive ramp closures (i.e. two on or off ramps in a row).

Question: Please review language for completion date. Is this a working day project or completion date?

Response: WINs 26340.00 & 26342.00 are working day contracts. The WIN 26884.00 does have a completion date.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **March 6, 2024**.

Sincerely,



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