

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

Bruce A. Van Note

May 14, 2024

Subject: Pavement Milling, Hot Mix Asphalt

Overlay

State WIN: 026348.00 Location: Orono **Amendment No. 2**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question: Would the department consider pushing the must start date back in Special Provision Section 107 to

allow more flexibity for the contractor provided that the contract is completed prior to the start of school?

Response: See Bid Amendment 1 for revised time charge start date in the Special Provision Section 107.

Question: The time restrictions set forth in Special Provision Section 105 seems like they are geared towards

traffic associated with school being in session as well as normal commuter traffic. With this project taking place during school's summer break would the department consider eliminating the no lane closure restrictions to allow for work to be completed during the day?

Response: The Department will not consider changing the lane closure restrictions in the Special Provision, Section 105. Daily traffic counts warrant the restrictions whether school is in session or not.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on May 15, 2024.

Sincerely,

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

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