



STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0016

Janet T. Mills
GOVERNOR

Bruce A. Van Note
COMMISSIONER

March 26, 2024
Subject: Pavement Milling Hot Mix Asphalt
Overlay
State WIN: 026432.00
Location: **Fairfield & Waterville**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Make the following changes to the Bid Book:

Remove page 115 titled SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 107 PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS (Contract Time – Working Days) dated January 22, 2024 and Replace with the attached titled SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 107 PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS (Contract Time – Working Days)

The following questions have been received:

Question: With the high number of structure adjustments and the various roadway treatments on this 2.58 mile section of road the number of working days appear to be low, would the department consider adding working days to the contract?

Response: Please see new Special Provisions 107.

Question: Would the Department consider splitting the millings with the contractor or at least allow the contractor to keep the amount of rap to go back into the HMA designs for this project?

Response: The Department will retain 1/2 of the project millings. Please make this change in pen and ink.

Question: How will the plunge cuts be paid for after the initial mill to slope?

Response: Plunge cuts will be paid by the Square Yard and measured in the field, in addition to any slope milling.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **March 27, 2024**.

Sincerely,

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

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

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 107
PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS
(Contract Time – Working Days)

This Contract shall be completed within **80** working days. The Contractor may begin work anytime on or after **April 15, 2024** in accordance with Standard Specification 104.4.2 and upon approval of all required submittals. Time charge will commence on the start date or no later than **July 8, 2024**, whichever occurs first.

At least 21 calendar days prior to the desired Begin Construction Date **and no later than June 15th**, the Contractor shall submit an **electronic copy of their signed request to begin work and the Begin Construction Date**. This signed request shall be sent read receipt through **email** with their **Schedule of Work**, in accordance with Standard Specification 107.4.2, to **Shawn.Smith@Maine.gov**, **Thomas.Stevens@Maine.gov** and **Scott.Bickford@Maine.gov**. The Contractor shall notify all utility contacts listed in the 104 Special Provision and provide the utility contacts the submitted schedule of work within 2 calendar days of the schedule of work submittal. **A penalty in the amount of \$500/day will be assessed for each calendar day or partial calendar day beyond June 15th that the schedule of work is not received.** Upon receipt of the schedule of work, a pre-construction meeting will be scheduled.

The Contractor may request to adjust the submitted schedule of work and Begin Construction Date once after the initial submittal. The Department will allow adjustments in the Begin Construction Date of up to **seven calendar days** if the request is made at least **21 calendar days** prior to the updated Begin Construction Date. This signed request shall be sent read receipt through **email** with their **Schedule of Work**, in accordance with Standard Specification 107.4.2, to **Shawn.Smith@Maine.gov**, **Thomas.Stevens@Maine.gov** and **Scott.Bickford@Maine.gov**. The Contractor shall notify all utility contacts listed in the 104 Special Provision and provide the utility contacts the updated schedule of work within 2 calendar days of the request to adjust the Begin Construction Date.

The Contractor shall stop all work and have all lanes open and in a safe operating condition to traffic on the following dates:

- **Friday, May 24, 2024 at 12:00 pm (noontime) until Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at 6:00 am due to Memorial Day.**
- **Wednesday, July 3, 2024 at 12:00 pm (noontime) until Friday, July 5, 2024 at 6:00 am due to Independence Day.**
- **Friday, August 30, 2024 at 12:00 pm (noontime) until Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at 6:00 am due to Labor Day.**