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May 22, 2024  
Subject: Rumble Strip Installation  
State WIN: 026630.14  
Location: **Machias, Calais, Whitneyville,  
East Machias, Perry, Robbinston &  
Edmunds Township  
Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

**Question:** Page 61 of the proposal states “Once operations commence, for every weekday not worked, the department will charge Supplemental Liquidated Damages in accordance with the per diem rates set forth in Section 107.7.2 of the Standard Specifications; excluding days lost to inclement weather, holidays and approved absences.”

With that being said it’s worth noting that there are active projects along this stretch of road that will mean that not all sections will be available until late fall. How will this verbiage be affected?

**Response:** The intent is to install rumble strips and signage in the late fall of 2024 on the segments that surface paving has been completed on. All remaining segments will have rumble strips installed once any remaining surface pavement has been completed in 2025. It is expected that the Contractor will maintain continuous work until the work in each season has been completed at which point a suspension of work may be requested by the Contractor.

**Question:** Additionally, will the contractor be expected to rumble each section individually as it comes available after paving or can the sections be grouped together considering note 5 on page 53 which states “All segments shall have rumble strips and signage installed in calendar year 2024 unless paving on that segment has not yet been completed.” Some segments are less than one mile in length, will these be required to mobilize to individually or can they be grouped together to reduce the amount of mobilizations?

**Response:** The Department is willing to allow rumble strips segments to be grouped together in order to reduce the amount of mobilizations.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **May 29, 2024**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "George Macdougall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "George" and last name "Macdougall" clearly distinguishable.

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