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May 28, 2025  
Subject: Bridge Rehabilitation  
WIN: 026962.10  
Location: **Bass Harbor**  
**Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

**Question:** American Concrete does not make a 18" diameter base steel bollard. Will their stock 6" steel bollard, which has a 24" base, be acceptable?

**Response:** The 6" steel bollard with 24" precast base is acceptable. Where precast foundations are permitted, flowable concrete fill shall be used as backfill in the annular space and placed from the bottom up. Construction of precast foundations shall conform to the Standard Details and all requirements of Section 712.061 except that the concrete shall have a minimum permeability of 17 kOhm-cm and the use of calcium nitrite will not be required. The construction requirements of Section 626.034 apply to precast foundations used by the Contractor and their Subcontractor(s).

**Question:** American Concrete does not make a 36" pull box. Will their 4'x4'x4' FAA handhole, with an imported 32" diameter cast iron frame and cover, be acceptable?

**Response:** Other options that meet code and load rating requirements may be submitted for review and acceptance. The 4'x4'x4' FAA handhole may be too deep for the causeway construction and a shallower handhole would be preferred. All materials in the contract shall be in compliance with the Special Provision Section 105 - Buy America, Build America, of the contract documents.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **June 11, 2025**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "George Macdougall", with a stylized, cursive script.

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