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March 30, 2026
Subject: Installation of a traffic
signal at Route 202 & Danville
Corner/Beech Hill Road
Federal WIN: 27040.00
Location: **Auburn**
Amendment No. 2

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question 1: Is there a quantity and pay item for loam seed and mulch? Will hand seeding be acceptable?

Response: Similar to General Note #4 in the plans concerning clearing, loam seed and mulch will also be considered incidental to the contract with no separate payment made. Seeding method #1 shall be used in lawn areas with seeding method #2 used in all other areas. Hand seeding is acceptable if all requirements are met as outlined in MaineDOT Standard Specifications Section 618.09.

Question: For the (4) EA portable changeable message sign item - how long will the signs need to be in place? Is it for 2 weeks prior to signal swap over and 2 weeks following?

Response: The Contractor shall notify the Resident, at least 1 week in advance, of their intention to initially operate the signal. The signal shall be put into flashing operations with changeable message boards stating "New Traffic Pattern / Signal Active (Date)" 14 days prior to normal operations. The changeable message boards shall be updated at this time to state "New Traffic Pattern / Traffic Signal Ahead" and shall remain until the final acceptance of the traffic signal or at the direction of the Resident.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **April 1, 2026**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "George M. A. Macdougall".

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