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September 22, 2020
Subject: Remove and Reset Culvert End &
Slope Repair
State WIN: 027067.00
Location: **Randolph**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question: Construction notes 603.55 state All pipe joints shall have pipe ties installed. All pipe tie holes shall be cored not drilled. Please clarify pipe tie specifications and location/quantity per joints. Please clarify cored preference.

Response: The RCP is 4-foot sections. We are looking for two pipe ties per joint which is considered a group. 10 groups would equal 20 pipe ties. We require cored in lieu of drilled as drilling damages the other side of the RCP.

Question: Please clarify the design (spec) and compaction 203.24 Common Borrow.

Response: The specifications require 90% compaction. We will not be testing but will accept compaction based on visual verification of compaction effort applied by the Contractor. The specifications also call for placing material in 8-inch loose layers unless compactive effort is such that the Resident may approve up to 24 inches

Question: Would you please clarify which trees are to be removed?

Response: The trees that are to be removed have ribbons on them. They are at the edge of the embankment to the right.

Question: What is the width and location of the state right of way at each end of the pipe?

Response: 50 feet. We also have written permission from the property owner to do the Work.

Question: After reading through the scope of work, I believe the quantity for Item 603.55 "Concrete Pipe Ties" should be 5 GP instead of 10 GP unless the Contractor is required to install 2 GP per each joint. Please confirm the quantity required.

Response: There are ten joints to be tied. The RCP is in 4-foot lengths.

Question: I'm assuming that all work associated with Item 656.75 "Temporary Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control" and Item 659.10 "Mobilization" is incidental to the other bid items?

Response: Yes, they are both incidental to Pay Item 603.74480 – Remove and Relay 48-inch Concrete Pipe.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **September 30, 2020**.

Sincerely,



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