



STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
16 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0016

Janet T. Mills
GOVERNOR

Dale F. Doughty
COMMISSIONER

June 22, 2026
Subject: Bridge Rehabilitation
WIN:027146.00
Location: New Sharon
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Make the following changes to the Bid book:

REMOVE page 52 titled SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 107 TIME (Scheduling of Work & Contract Completion Date) dated May 21, 2026 and **REPLACE** with the attached SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 107 TIME (Scheduling of Work & Contract Completion Date) dated June 22, 2026 (1 page) attached.

The following questions have been received:

Question: Will the contractor be required to maintain pedestrian access across the bridge during all stages of construction, if so can requirements be provided, and how will this be paid?

Response: ADA compliant pedestrian route across the bridge shall be maintained throughout construction and shall be considered incidental to the Contract.

Question: For item "524.301 Temporary Structural Support – Steel Repairs", will the owner allow drilling of holes and/or welding to the existing steel structure for the purpose of attaching temporary bracing members?

Response: Welding to the existing steel will not be permitted. Field-drilling of holes will be permitted, subject to review. Field-drilled holes shall be filled with fully tensioned high strength bolts when the work is complete.

Question: Due to the complexity of the staging required to perform the repairs on this project, we do not believe the 60 consecutive calendar days of staged construction provides enough time to complete the work. Would the department consider providing 120 calendar days of staged construction and extend the completion date by 60 days as well?

Response Please see the aforementioned changes to the Bid Documents.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **June 24, 2026**.

Sincerely,



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

SPECIAL PROVISION

SECTION 107

TIME

(Scheduling of Work & Contract Completion Date)

The Project shall be constructed in stages. At least one lane of alternating one-way traffic shall be maintained at all times using temporary signals during staged construction. At all other times, one lane of traffic in each direction shall be maintained, unless otherwise allowed herein.

Staged construction of the Project shall be limited to a maximum of 90 consecutive Days. The Resident will be the sole authority as to when staged construction begins and ends.

Roadways shall be cleaned of all debris and construction materials to the satisfaction of the Resident, prior to opening the Project to traffic.

The Contractor shall provide a minimum roadway width of 24 feet for two-way traffic and 14 feet for one-way alternating traffic.

Temporary lane closures with one-way alternating traffic may be allowed during daylight working hours before and after the staged construction phases, as approved by the Resident, and controlled through work areas by Flaggers. Nighttime temporary lane closures will not be allowed.

The Contractor shall be assessed Supplemental Liquidated Damages at the rate of \$800 per Day, or portion of a Day, that Staged Construction is not complete after the end of the above specified Staged Construction period.

The Contract Completion Date is May 28, 2027.