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September 9, 2026
Subject: Big Meadow Bridge
Replacement
WIN: 027270.00
Location: T8 R3 NBPP
Amendment No. 2

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question: The 1977/79 as-builts in the bid package (ep027270.00, Sheet 3 of 18) show a 9'x6'x28' concrete box whose top slab was removed in 1979, walls and floor left in place at this crossing. No 2026 document mentions it, and our excavation goes ~17 ft down at the same spot. Ask: is remnant concrete expected inside the structural excavation limits, which item pays for removing it, or will it be a differing site condition under §104?

Response: Excavation required for installing the new precast concrete box culvert will be paid for in accordance with Standard Specification Section 206, Structural Excavation.

Question: SP 105 condition 13 says size the bypass to "the predicted peak flow rate during construction" and that those flows are in the bid documents. The only figure given is $Q_{1.1} = 31.4$ cfs, or about 14,100 GPM. Can you confirm that is the predicted peak flow that should be expected for pump/bypass sizing?

Response: The Hydrology and Hydraulics Report included in the Contract Documents provides hydrologic information for the project watershed. An expanded StreamStats report containing supplemental flow statistics is posted to the website for reference; the report notes that some estimates are extrapolated beyond the published applicability range and have unknown error. The Contractor is responsible for selection of the appropriate flow(s) from the provided hydrologic information and for the design of the temporary water-control system necessary to maintain the work area in accordance with the Contract Documents.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **September 16, 2026**.

Sincerely,

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