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December 31, 2025
Subject: Merrills Corner Bridge
Replacement
WIN: 027530.00
Location: **Brownfield**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

In the contract bid book:

CHANGE on page 14 “NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS”, the bid opening date in the first paragraph from “January 7, 2026” to “January 14, 2026”. Make this change in pen and ink.

The following questions have been received:

Question: Many offices are closed between the Christmas and New Years Holidays. Would The Department consider postponing the bid opening by 1 week to 01/14/2026?

Response: Change on page 14 “NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS”, the bid opening date in the first paragraph from “January 7, 2026” to “January 14, 2026”. Make this change in pen and ink.

Question: Please confirm that the beams are solid and no accommodations for post-tensioning is required.

Response: This superstructure does not require post-tensioning.

Question: Please provide the type of rebar to be used for the reinforcing in the beams/slabs (i.e. black, low chromium, etc....).

Response: The mild reinforcement in the solid slab beams shall be plain reinforcement.

Question: Is there any reinforcing protruding from the beams/slabs into the CIP deck or curb above?

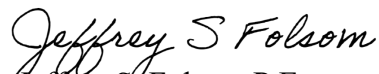
Response: No reinforcing will protrude from the solid slabs into the CIP deck or curb above. The Plans supersede the Standard Details.

Question: Are the rebar sizes available for the reinforcing layout of the Precast Slabs (ref. page 23 of 26)? If not is the design of the precast slabs the responsibility of the Precaster or the Contractor?

Response: As stated on Sheet 23 of the Plans, see Standard Details, Section 535 – Precast Superstructure. For detailed information on U-Bars shown on the Slab Sections and Set “A” stirrups, see Standard Details Section 535(08) and 535(14).

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **January 14, 2026**.

Sincerely,


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