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March 3, 2025

Subject: Presque Isle Area LCP
WIN: 027828.00
Location: **Presque Isle**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question: Special Provision Section 107 has a Start Date of July 21st, 2025 and a completion date of August 21st, 2025. Would the department consider having a start date of June 1st to allow contractors to fit the work into their schedules, provided they work with Department Maintenance crews schedules for replacing culverts on Map ID #1?

Response: The department has reviewed this request and updated SP 107, Please see the attached updated 107.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **March 12, 2025**.

Sincerely,

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

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 107
PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS
(Contract Time – Light Capital Paving)

The Contractor may begin work anytime between **June 2nd, 2025, and July 21st, 2025, and will have 32 continuous Calendar Days to complete the work**, in accordance with Standard Specification 104.4.2 and upon approval of all required submittals. Work added to or deleted from the Contract will increase or decrease at a rate of 1 day per 750 tons. A revised schedule of work shall be submitted and approved for these changes.

Paving will be allowed on Saturday if the Contractor chooses to provide all Traffic Control at no additional cost and a minimum 48-hour notice is given. Traffic control for all work after the completion date will be supplied by the contractor at no additional cost to the Department.

At least 21 calendar days prior to the desired Begin Construction Date **and no later than June 15th**, the Contractor shall submit an **electronic copy of their signed request to begin work and the Begin Construction Date**. This signed request shall be sent read receipt through **email** with their **Schedule of Work**, in accordance with Standard Specification 107.4.2, to **Timothy.Pelotte@Maine.gov**, **Emory.Lovely@Maine.gov** and **Daniel.E.Molaver@maine.gov**. The approved Schedule of Work will detail the anticipated working days and show a completion within the allowable working times. The Contractor shall notify all utility contacts listed in the 104 Special Provision and provide the utility contacts the submitted schedule of work within 2 calendar days of the schedule of work submittal. **A penalty in the amount of \$500/day will be assessed for each calendar day or partial calendar day beyond June 15th that the schedule of work is not received.** Upon receipt of the schedule of work, a pre-construction meeting will be scheduled.

The contractor is required to complete Map ID # 1 last, to allow for Department Maintenance Crews to complete culvert replacements located on that segment.