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February 5, 2025
Subject: Large Culvert Repair
State WIN: 028137.00
Location: Auburn
Amendment No. 2

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question 1: Please confirm the contractor is allowed to release filtered water removed during the pipe vacuuming process (known as “decant water”) into the sanitary or storm system.

- a.If the decant water is to be released to the sanitary system, please confirm the sanitary sewer operator has granted permission.
- b.If the decant water is to be released to the storm system, please provide a copy of the MS4 permit

Response 1: There are no sanitary or storm drain systems located near the project site. The Contractor may discharge the decanted water through a geotextile filter bag or sediment trap/basin system.

Question 2: Please confirm that the water introduced for the pipe jetting process is allowed to remain in the storm system.

Response 2: Water from the pipe jetting process can be discharged following the same requirements as response #1.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "George Macdougall".

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

