



STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
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AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0016

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Bruce A. Van Note  
COMMISSIONER

April 11, 2025  
Subject: Cyclical Recycling  
WIN: 028206.00  
Location: **Belfast**  
**Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Please make the following changes to the Bid Book:

**REMOVE** page 86 "SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 107 PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS" dated 01/31/2025 and **REPLACE** with the attached revised "SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 107 PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS", 1 page, dated 04/11/2025.

The following questions have been received:

**Question:** Would the department consider changing the no later than start date in special provision section 107 to allow work to start after July 7th to allow contractors the flexibility to fit the work into current schedules.

**Response:** Please see revised Special Provisions 107.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **April 16, 2025**.

Sincerely,

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

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

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 107**  
**PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS**  
**(Contract Time – Working Days)**

This Contract shall be completed within **45** working days. The Contractor may begin work anytime on or after **April 15, 2024** in accordance with Standard Specification 104.4.2 and upon approval of all required submittals. Time charge will commence on the start date or no later than **July 7, 2025**, whichever occurs first.

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 **[Shawn.Smith@Maine.gov](mailto:Shawn.Smith@Maine.gov)**, **[Kyle.MacDonald@Maine.gov](mailto:Kyle.MacDonald@Maine.gov)** and **[Scott.Bickford@Maine.gov](mailto:Scott.Bickford@Maine.gov)**. 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 May 12<sup>th</sup> that the schedule of work is not received.** Upon receipt of the schedule of work, a pre-construction meeting will be scheduled.

The Contractor may request to adjust the submitted schedule of work and Begin Construction Date once after the initial submittal. The Department will allow adjustments in the Begin Construction Date of up to **seven calendar days** if the request is made at least **21 calendar days** prior to the updated 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 **[Shawn.Smith@Maine.gov](mailto:Shawn.Smith@Maine.gov)**, **[Kyle.MacDonald@Maine.gov](mailto:Kyle.MacDonald@Maine.gov)** and **[Scott.Bickford@Maine.gov](mailto:Scott.Bickford@Maine.gov)**. The Contractor shall notify all utility contacts listed in the 104 Special Provision and provide the utility contacts the updated schedule of work within 2 calendar days of the request to adjust the Begin Construction Date.

The Contractor shall stop all work and have all lanes open and in a safe operating condition to traffic on the following dates:

- **Friday, May 23, 2025 at 12:00 pm (noontime) until Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at 6:00 am due to Memorial Day.**
- **Thursday, July 3, 2025 at 12:00 pm (noontime) until Sunday, July 6, 2025 at 6:00 pm due to Independence Day.**
- **Friday, August 29, 2025 at 12:00 pm (noontime) until Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at 6:00 am due to Labor Day.**