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April 6, 2026  
Subject: Max L. Wilder Memorial  
Bridge Painting  
Federal WIN: 028384.00  
Location: **Woolwich & Arrowsic**  
**Amendment No. 2**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

**Question:** What is the existing vertical clearance above the roadway?

**Response:** The existing vertical clearance is 15 feet

**Question:** Can the existing vertical clearance be reduced? If so, by how much?

**Response:** The existing vertical clearance can be reduced to 13 feet. 511 will need to be notified to limit oversized vehicles.

**Question:** There is a utility line running adjacent to the truss supported by a bracket connected to the bridge, What type utility is it? Will it be live during the execution of this contract? Please advise since this is a major safety concern.

**Response:** Yes, Consolidated communication cable is connected to the bridge. Yes it will be staying live.

**Question:** Does the utility bracket get cleaned and painted?

**Response:** No, it does not need to be painted beyond the truss.

**Question:** With proper clearances and engineered platform systems, will it be acceptable to work above live traffic?

**Response:** Yes, you can work above live traffic with a properly engineered platform system with a min 13 foot under clearance.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **April 8, 2026**.

Sincerely,



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