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

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GOVERNOR

Bruce A. Van Note
COMMISSIONER

December 27, 2023
Subject: Bridge Approach Rehabilitation
State WIN: 028676.00 & 028678.00
Location: **Strong**
Amendment No. 2

Dear Sir/Ms.:

In the Bid Book:

Remove pages thirty three to thirty nine totaling six pages titled "General Decision Number : ME20230035 dated 01/06/2023 and **Replace** with the attached General Decision Number : ME20230035 dated 12/22/2023

The following questions have been received:

Question: How will temporary structural support of the existing utilities be paid?

Response: No temporary structural support of the existing utility is anticipated.

Question: How will excavation be paid?

Response: Minimal excavation is anticipated. Any additional excavation will be paid under equipment rental.. Flowable fill, granular borrow, and geotextile fabric are intended to be placed on the existing ground.

Question: Are cofferdams required, and if so how will they be paid?

Response: No cofferdams are anticipated. Work will be allowed in the wet.

Question: Is the use of a temporary structural support anticipated to brace the existing abutment/bridge structure? If so how will this be paid? To complete the work safely a large quantity of excavation will be required and will further expose the abutment.

Response: No temporary structural supports are anticipated. Any additional Ex will be incidental.

Question: Is it possible to place granular borrow around the piles rather than the flowable fill?

Response: No. The flowable is used to assure compaction around the piles and no oxygen gets to the steel once backfilled. The flowable fill can be placed all at once or in multiple lifts.

Question: Can I bid and then get prequalified for this project?

Answer No. All bidders must be have an MaineDOT Annual prequal in order to bid.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **December 27, 2023**.

Sincerely

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

"General Decision Number: ME20230035 12/22/2023

Superseded General Decision Number: ME20220035

State: Maine

Construction Type: Highway

County: Franklin County in Maine.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Note: Contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act are generally required to pay at least the applicable minimum wage rate required under Executive Order 14026 or Executive Order 13658. Please note that these Executive Orders apply to covered contracts entered into by the federal government that are subject to the Davis-Bacon Act itself, but do not apply to contracts subject only to the Davis-Bacon Related Acts, including those set forth at 29 CFR 5.1(a)(2)-(60).

If the contract is entered into on or after January 30, 2022, or the contract is renewed or extended (e.g., an option is exercised) on or after January 30, 2022:	. Executive Order 14026 generally applies to the contract. . The contractor must pay all covered workers at least $16.20 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in 2023.
If the contract was awarded on or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, 2022, and the contract is not renewed or extended on or after January 30, 2022:	. Executive Order 13658 generally applies to the contract. . The contractor must pay all covered workers at least $12.15 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on that contract in 2023.

The applicable Executive Order minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. If this contract is covered by one of the Executive Orders and a classification considered necessary for performance of work on the contract does not appear on this wage determination, the contractor must still submit a conformance request.

Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the Executive Orders is available at http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	01/06/2023
1	12/22/2023

* ENGI0004-022 12/01/2023

	Rates	Fringes
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR: Grader/Blade, Milling Machine	$ 34.87	32.21

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* SUME2014-030 06/23/2017

	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER, Includes Form Work	$ 18.34	2.84
HIGHWAY/PARKING LOT STRIPING: Laborer	$ 14.80 **	1.27
IRONWORKER, REINFORCING	$ 16.27	0.00
LABORER: Asphalt, Includes Raker, Shoveler, Spreader and Distributor	$ 15.40 **	2.69
LABORER: Common or General	$ 14.45 **	2.16
LABORER: Landscape	$ 18.69	2.70
LABORER: Wheelman	$ 15.64 **	4.29
OPERATOR: Backhoe/Excavator/Trackhoe	$ 18.80	4.16
OPERATOR: Bobcat/Skid Steer/Skid Loader	$ 21.66	4.91
OPERATOR: Broom/Sweeper	$ 19.09	5.20
OPERATOR: Bulldozer	$ 17.30	3.50
OPERATOR: Loader	$ 18.59	5.53
OPERATOR: Mechanic	$ 22.07	8.73
OPERATOR: Paver (Asphalt, Aggregate, and Concrete)	$ 21.46	8.78
OPERATOR: Screed	$ 19.02	4.82
OPERATOR: Roller (Earth)	$ 16.43	3.40
OPERATOR: Roller Asphalt	$ 21.97	7.81
TRAFFIC CONTROL: Flagger	$ 9.38 **	0.00
TRAFFIC CONTROL: Laborer-Cones/ Barricades/Barrels - Setter/Mover/Sweeper	$ 17.47	4.80
TRUCK DRIVER: Dump Truck	$ 15.07 **	5.15
TRUCK DRIVER: TackTruck	$ 20.18	7.75

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing

operation to which welding is incidental.

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** Workers in this classification may be entitled to a higher minimum wage under Executive Order 14026 ($16.20) or 13658 ($12.15). Please see the Note at the top of the wage determination for more information.

Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2017. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must provide employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours they work, up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year. Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their own illness, injury or other health-related needs, including preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is ill, injured, or has other health-related needs, including preventive care; or for reasons resulting from, or to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is a victim of, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at
https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/government-contracts.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of ""identifiers"" that indicate whether the particular rate is a union rate (current union negotiated rate for local), a survey rate (weighted average rate) or a union average rate (weighted union average rate).

Union Rate Identifiers

A four letter classification abbreviation identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than ""SU"" or ""UAVG"" denotes that the union classification and rate were prevailing for that classification in the survey. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2014. PLUM is an abbreviation identifier of the union which prevailed in the survey for this classification, which in this example would be Plumbers. 0198 indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. 07/01/2014 is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate, which in this example is July 1, 2014.

Union prevailing wage rates are updated to reflect all rate changes in the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) governing this classification and rate.

Survey Rate Identifiers

Classifications listed under the ""SU"" identifier indicate that no one rate prevailed for this classification in the survey and the published rate is derived by computing a weighted average rate based on all the rates reported in the survey for that classification. As this weighted average rate includes all rates reported in the survey, it may include both union and non-union rates. Example: SULA2012-007 5/13/2014. SU indicates the rates are survey rates based on a weighted average calculation of rates and are not majority rates. LA indicates the State of Louisiana. 2012 is the year of survey on which these classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 5/13/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

Survey wage rates are not updated and remain in effect until a new survey is conducted.

Union Average Rate Identifiers

Classification(s) listed under the UAVG identifier indicate that no single majority rate prevailed for those classifications; however, 100% of the data reported for the classifications was union data. EXAMPLE: UAVG-OH-0010 08/29/2014. UAVG indicates that the rate is a weighted union average rate. OH indicates the state. The next number, 0010 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 08/29/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

A UAVG rate will be updated once a year, usually in January of each year, to reflect a weighted average of the current negotiated/CBA rate of the union locals from which the rate is based.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

* an existing published wage determination
* a survey underlying a wage determination
* a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
* a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour National Office because National Office has responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations

Wage and Hour Division
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

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END OF GENERAL DECISION
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