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December 21, 2023  
Subject: Large Culvert Replacement  
State WIN: 029625.00  
Location: **Cushing**  
**Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

**Question:** There is 5" of HMA replacement in the general notes. What will the department accept as temporary pavement for the winter due to the seasonal limitations and no HMA plants being operational at this time?

**Response:** HMA materials will need to meet section 400 of standard specifications and seasonal restrictions are waived. Materials will be accepted by visual inspection.

**Question:** Who will be responsible for maintaining the temporary pavement for the winter season?

**Response:** It is the department's intent to accept the pavement as permanent, therefore maintenance would not be necessary.

**Question:** will the MDOT be providing traffic control in the spring when permanent HMA placement occurs?

**Response:** There will be no placement of HMA in the spring.

**Question:** Will the department allow for pre pumping through temporary drainage to lower the water table upstream prior to start of full construction?

**Response:** MaineDOT will allow pumping through temporary drainage to lower upstream water so long as work limits are within the established detour.

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

Sincerely,

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

George M. A. Macdougall P.E.  
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