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July 23, 2021
Subject: Swans Island Ferry Vessel
Construction
State WIN: PH022194.00
Location: **Rockland**
Amendment No. 5

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Make the following changes to the Bid Documents:

In the Bid Book:

CHANGE on page 3, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS, the bid opening date from “July 28, 2021” to read “**August 18, 2021**”. Make this change in pen and ink.

The following question has been received:

Question: With getting the BAE a proposal relatively close to bid submittal on a complex project is very difficult. Following the BAE package we needed to go out to our suppliers for quotes on items. Many of the suppliers have struggled with COVID-19 impacts and have not been able quote there scope of supply as quickly as normal. We are still in the process of waiting for joiner quote which represents around 15–20% of the project. If we could have a 3 week extension while we finish evaluating the project we would appreciate it.

Response: See above changes to Notice to Contractors.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **August 18, 2021**.

Sincerely,

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

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