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July 9, 2020
Subject: On Call Intelligent Traffic
Systems Operations & Repair
State WIN: PH20200624ITS
Location: **Statewide**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question: Would MaineDOT be able to provide additional information regarding Pole Setting? This line item is listed within the Schedule of Items, Section 6, Additional Tasks, however the Bid Book does not go into detail regarding the type and height of the pole, foundation specifications, etc. that should be incidental to this pay item.

Response: Foundation work is not included in this item. Bids should be based on the full cost of setting poles up to the expense of a class 4 45FT wood pole. More complicated pole sets or foundation work would be billed like other projects under this contract. MaineDOT rarely requires more complicated pole sets and typically relies on pre-cast foundations. This bid item does not include the price of the pole.

Question: We do not see separate pay items for vehicle/equipment usage per hour. Please confirm whether vehicle/equipment costs are now to be incidental to the labor and mobilization pay items.

Response: These expenses are incidental to the Labor, Mobilization, and Additional Tasks pay items.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **July 15, 2020**.

Sincerely,

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

George M. A. Macdougall P.E.
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