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April 20, 2021
Subject: Catch Basin Cleaning &
Vacuuming Work
State WIN: PH20210331CB4
Location: **Region 4**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following question has been received:

Question: My question is about liquidated damages; they reference liquidated damages in the General Conditions. Can you advise if they apply here? For reference, the relevant section is 107.7.

Response: In accordance with Standard Specifications, all Work must be Complete by the Contract Completion Date and within the Contract Time. The Contract Completion Date is on the Contract form, Section B. Time and unless this date is changed by contract modification, is November 30, 2022. The Standard Specifications specify that Liquidated Damages will be charged against the Contractor for each Calendar Day that the Work remains uncompleted after the expiration of the designated Completion date.

The Contract requires the Contractor is to perform all routine cleaning of catch basins by October 31 of each year. This date is not subject to Liquidated Damages.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **April 21, 2021**.

Sincerely,

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

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