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August 17, 2021
Subject: Salt Storage Dome Inspection &
Repair
State WIN: PH20210728DOM
Location: **Statewide**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Please make the following changes to the Bid Documents:

In the Bid Book:

CHANGE on page 10, Notice to Contractors, the bid opening date from “August 18, 2021” to read “**September 1, 2021**”. Make this change in pen and ink.

The following questions have been received:

Question: Who pays for materials purchased to complete assignments?

Response: The Contractor will pay for all the materials and equipment needed to complete the repairs upfront. The Contractor will then invoice the materials and equipment, with no more than a 15% markup, as part of the final invoice for the Department to pay.

Question: Who prepares estimates for assignments?

Response: The Contractor will work with the designated Departments PM, to review the scope of work needed to make the necessary repairs. Once this is agreed upon between the two parties, the PM will write up an assignment letter to kick off the project.

Question: Can we bid mobilization by man hours worked? Without knowing scope of work, it is difficult to estimate mobilization costs.

Response: Mobilization should be a set rate for a crew and equipment to arrive on site to perform the scope of work. The scope of work will be determined once an estimate has been agreed upon between the PM and the Contractor and the Assignment letter has been written.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **September 1, 2021**.

Sincerely,



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