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Subject: Woodland Fish Passage  
WIN: PH20250514WFP2  
Location: **Baileyville**  
**Amendment No. 4**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

2. **Question:** For Gate Tag ID TG-18 and TG-19 the plan M001 schedule calls for **Painted carbon steel**, but drawing M-125 shows stainless steel bars and rods. Please confirm which MOC is to be used.

**Response:** All gates shall be painted carbon steel except for those listed under Section 1.02-A-3 of Specification 35 20 16. The stainless steel callouts for the Exit Flume Trap Gates (TG-18 and TG-19) on M-125 are correct; the discrepancies in the Gate Schedule on M-001 will be revised accordingly.

3. **Question:** Rubber seal specs mentions that the splices done shall be hot vulcanized, will an exception to this be considered?

**Response:** The only exception considered is included in Section 3.01-E-4 of Specification 35 20 17. Splices in the shop shall be hot vulcanized. Cold vulcanizing is reserved for limited field use only as absolutely necessary and where splicing in the shop is not practical. The awarded Contractor shall ensure the splicing method proposed at each location is also included in the shop drawing submittal required under Section 1.03-A-3.

4. **Question:** The design and application of Fish Lift Hopper Gate is still not clear, and it is also unclear which components will be supplied by the gate manufacturer. Example...it is assumed that the Hopper gate will be provided by the Hopper manufacturer...Please confirm.

**Response:** The Fish Lift Hopper Gate has been fully designed as shown on M-112 and M-113. It is assumed that this gate will be supplied by the Hopper manufacturer to ensure tolerances and fit, but Bidders may elect otherwise. The awarded Contractor shall ensure shop drawings submitted for the Hopper include the gate regardless of supplier.

Please consider these changes and the provided information before submitting your bid on **October 8, 2025**.

Sincerely,

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