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January 26, 2009  
 Subject: **Old Town**  
 Federal Project No. BH-1104(300)X  
 State Pin No.011043.00  
**Amendment No. 6**

Dear Sir/Ms:

Make the following change to the Bid Document:

In the Bid Book (page 88), "SPECIAL PROVISION, SECTION 525, RE-POINTING GRANITE MASONRY" **DELETE** in its entirety the first paragraph titled "Description" and replace with the following;  
"Description: Work shall consist of furnishing all labor, material, and equipment necessary to point all the existing masonry starting at the first horizontal joint above the low water level experienced during the construction of this project and above. Any stones disturbed above the low water level by the removal of the existing bridge and pile driving shall be re-set and pointed. Any stones disturbed below the low water level by the removal of the existing bridge and pile driving shall be re-set." Make this change in pen and ink.

In the Bid Book, "SCHEDULE OF ITEMS" (replaced in Amendment #4 and dated 090121), Line No. 0030, Item Description, 203.24 – Common Borrow, **CHANGE** the Quantity from 2362.560 to **850.000** CY. Make this change in pen and ink.

In the Plans, SHEET NUMBER 2 OF 32, ESTIMATED QUANTITIES, **CHANGE** the QUANTITY for Item No. 203.24 – Common Borrow, from 2362.560 to **850.000** CY. Make this change in pen and ink.

The following questions have been received:

**Question:** Please provide an earthwork summary breakdown for bid item 203.20, Common Excavation. Can this excavation be used as Common Borrow, 203.24?

**Response:** The breakdown is below. The new quantity for item 203.24, Common Borrow is 850 CY. Yes, this excavation may be used as Common Borrow.

Total common excavation = 2780 CY  
 Reusable Volume = 1786 CY  
 Reusable Volume for the contract = .85 \* 1786 = 1518 CY

Borrow needed = 115% \* 2055 CY = 2363 CY



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Quantity for contract = 2363 – 1518 = 845 CY  
Round, Say 850 CY

**Question:** Will the Contractor be required, under item 525.25, Re-pointing Granite Masonry, to reset and re-point granite masonry below the water elevation? If the answer is yes, how will the cofferdam, excavation and backfill, be paid?

**Response:** Please see the above pen and ink change. If a cofferdam (excavation and backfill) is used, it will be incidental to item 525.25 – Re-pointing Granite Masonry.

Consider this change prior to submitting your bid on **January 28, 2009**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Bickford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S".

Scott Bickford  
Contracts & Specifications Engineer