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June 12, 2009
Subject: **Lisbon**
Federal Project No: BR-A510(000)X
State Pin No: 015100.00
Amendment No. 3

Dear Sir/Ms:

Make the following change to the Bid Document:

Within the Bid Documents **DELETE** any reference to PIN: 015100.00 or 015100.0A, and **REPLACE** with PIN: **015100.00A**. Make this change with pen and ink.

In the Bid Book (page 25), **REMOVE** "SPECIAL PROVISION, SECTION 504, Structural Steel", 1 page, dated April 2009 and **REPLACE** with the attached "SPECIAL PROVISION, SECTION 504, Structural Steel", 1 page, dated 6-12-09.

The following questions have been received:

Question: The specifications call for 506.10 hot dipped Galvanized. Would the State consider a shop applied thermal zinc spray coating with sealer and top coat as per 506.09 2nd paragraph instead? This process would save shipping costs out of state to get these galvanized and allow single beam with no splices.

Response: The Department understands there are additional costs associated with the galvanizing. Please bid as a hot dipped system.

Question: Would a three (3) coat paint system (Nepcoat A List) be an acceptable alternative to the Hot Dipped Galvanized Coating specified?

Response: Please bid as a hot dipped system.

Question: The completion date for this project is very unrealistic. Delivery time for plate from the mill is approximately 6 to 8 weeks from receipt of an order. The job bids the 19th, order material, material arrives approximately August 1st or 10th + or -, 2 weeks to fab, one week to galvanize or paint, delivery late August or early September. Please advise if this is an acceptable delivery schedule.



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Response: The delivery date has been changed to September 4th as referenced in this amendment (see attached Special Provision Section 504 – Structural Steel) In reference to the award date of June 19th; award may take the Department more than two days. Please plan accordingly for at least a week till award.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on June 17, 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Bickford". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Scott Bickford
Contracts & Specifications Engineer

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 504
Structural Steel

The following portions of the standard specification are revised to read as follows:

504.01 Description:

This subsection is Deleted and replaced in its entirety as follows:

This work shall consist of detailing fabricating, storing, and shipping structural steel Girders as shown within the plan set.

The estimated quantity of steel to be fabricated and delivered is 74,900 pounds.

504.14 Materials for Bridges

This subsection is modified with the addition of the following as the final paragraph of the subsection:

Structural steel provided for welded plate girders shall be shall be Hot dip Galvanized in it's entirety and in accordance with Special Provision 506.

504.39 Handling and Storing Materials

This subsection is modified with the addition of the following as the final paragraph of the subsection:

The fabricator shall coordinate delivery of the steel superstructure with the Steel Erection Contractor. The Steel Erection Contractor shall not be under contract with the Department until August 1, 2009. The Steel Erection Contractor shall be responsible for contacting the Fabricator. The Fabricator shall make every effort to accommodate the delivery schedule of the Steel Erection Contractor and allow adequate time for the Steel Erection Contractor to unload the steel. Complete fabricated material shall be stored in accordance with this subsection until the coordinated delivery date. Girders or Stringers shall be ready to be shipped for delivery by September 4th, 2009. The Fabricator shall be responsible for storage of girders until the coordinated delivery date. This should be anticipated to be less than 6 months.