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April 16, 2009  
Subject: **South Portland**  
Maine State Pin No.015636.00  
**Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms:

The following Questions have been received:

**Question:** What is the water window for in water work?

**Response:** There is no in-stream work window.

**Question:** How is the lump sum bid submitted? Is there a bid form?

**Response:** There are two copies of the "Contract Agreement, Offer and Award" in the bid book beginning on page 12, both copies must be completed and submitted. The form can also be printed from the online bid book at [www.maine.gov/dot](http://www.maine.gov/dot).

**Question:** Is the contractor responsible for all items on sheet 3 of 6 of the plans?

**Response:** The scope of work for this contract is detailed in the Special Provision titled "Scope of Work". All other work associated with this contract is to be done by others, the plan sheets are for reference only.

**Question:** In the Notice to Contractors it states that the low bidding contractor must successfully have completed a bridge prequel or project specific prequel. We have completed several culvert projects for the State and I would like to know if that work would meet the requirement.

**Response:** The lowest responsive bidder must successfully complete a bridge project prequalification or project specific prequalification to be considered for the award of this contract, per the Notice to Contractors. It is recommended that any information regarding similar or related work history be included within the completed prequalification package to be considered towards becoming prequalified for this project.



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**Question:** Will the Contractor be responsible for the removal of existing construction access on the inlet end of the pipe?

**Response:** No

**Question:** Will the Contractor be responsible for the removal of the existing cofferdam?

**Response:** No

**Question:** Will the Contractor be responsible for the removal of the existing by-pass pipe?

**Response:** No

Consider this information prior to submitting your bid on April 29, 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Bickford".

Scott Bickford  
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