STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0016

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GOVERNOR

DAVID A. COLE
COMMISSIONER

March 6, 2009
Subject: **Pittsfield, Palmyra and Hartland**
Federal Project Nos. STP-1579(000)S,
STP-1587(500)S
State Pin Nos. 015790.00 & 015875.00
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms:

Make the following changes to the Bid Documents:

The electronic version of Bid Book posted on the website listed the wrong bid opening date on the Notice to Contractors page (page 2).
On the Notice to Contractors page (page 2), in the first paragraph, within the first sentence, **CHANGE** the Bid Opening Date from: **March 11, 2009** to **March 18, 2009**. Make this change in pen and ink.

In the Bid Book, within the "Contract Agreement, Offer & Award" two sets, **REMOVE** pages 11 and 15 and **REPLACE** with the attached updated pages 11 and 15 changing the offer calendar days from 30 days to 60 days. (Copies obtained from the Augusta office only, the electronic version is correct).

In the Bid Book, after page 49, **INSERT** the attached: "Special Provision, Section 103, Award and Contracting, (Notice of Award)" dated January 13, 2009 one page total. (Copies obtained from the Augusta office only, the electronic version is correct).

In the Bid Book, before page 50, **INSERT** the attached "SPECIAL PROVISION, SECTION 104, GENERAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, (Electronic Payroll Submission)", 1 page dated January 21, 2009.

Consider this change prior to submitting your bid on March 18, 2009.

Sincerely,

FOR

Scott Bickford
Contracts & Specifications Engineer

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THE MAINE DEPARMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION - EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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CONTRACTOR

_____	_____
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_____	_____
Witness	(Name and Title Printed)

G. Award.

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SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 103
AWARD AND CONTRACTING
(Notice of Award)

103.4 Notice of Award This Contract is potentially eligible for American Recovery and Reinvestment Plan monies. The Award of this contract may depend on the successful passage of this or a similar federal economic stimulus package. If the package does not pass, is of insufficient size, or makes this Contract ineligible for funding, then the Department may reject all bids for this Contract and not award the Contract without liability.

The Department has 60 Days following Bid Opening to Deliver a written Notice of Intent to Award and request a payment bond, performance bond, insurance bond, special certifications, and other information from the Apparent Low Bidder. If the Apparent Low Bidder is not prequalified at the time of Bid Opening, the Department shall have 15 days from the successful completion of the Prequalification process or 60 days following Bid Opening; whichever is longer. Once these pre-execution conditions are met, the Department will execute the Contract and notify the Contractor of the award with a written Notice of Award. If a Notice of Award is not sent within 30 days of receipt of the proper bonds and insurance, the Apparent Successful Bidder may withdraw its Bid without forfeiture of its Bid Guaranty or Bidding eligibility. The Notice of Intent to Award will set forth and/or reference the conditions that the Bidder must fulfill before Contract Execution. If the Department and the Apparent Successful Bidder agree, an extension beyond the 60 days of the Bid and Bid prices may occur and the Bid remains viable. For a related provision, see Section 103.5.

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 104
GENERAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
(Electronic Payroll Submission)

104.3.8.1 Electronic Payroll Submission The prime contractor and all subcontractors and lower-tier subcontractors will submit their certified payrolls electronically on this contract utilizing the Elation System web based reporting. There is no charge to the contracting community for the use of this service. The successful contractor will receive detailed instruction on the use of this system to pass onto their subcontractors.