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May 21, 2007
Subject: **Bethel-Gilead**
Project No. NH-9184(400)E
Pin No. 9184.40
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms:

Please make the following change to the Bid Documents:

In the Bid Book, ADD the attached: "Special Provision, Section 203, Excavation Embankment, (Dredge Materials)" one page total, dated 16 May 2007.

The following questions have been received.

Question: How many sy vegetated Rip-rap? I don't see it delineated on the plans. Is the correct spacing 2/sf as shown on the plans or 2-4/sy per section 610.10?

Response: The Item Vegetated Rip-rap is on the north bank at approximately chainage 0+590ft to 0+660ft. The total SY of the treatment is approximately 20SY (180SF). This may vary depending on the bank height at this location. In respect to the planting density, as this will be constructed in summer the material will be potted material so the 4 plants per SY will be the approximate density required.

Question: Item 621.95 Brush Layering. Plans call for 2 plants/sf or 4500 plants in 250sy. Is that a correct spacing requirement? What seed mix will be used in this area under the soil blanket?

Response: The Item Brush Layering would typically require 2 plants per SF if cuttings are used. However, as the construction is to be completed in the summer months these will likely be replaced with potted materials. As such a planting density similar to the Vegetated Rip-rap (Item 610.10) will suffice (Approx 4 plants per SY). The seed mix used in this treatment will be the Floodplain Mix.



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Question: Should there be a mulch item for this project?

Response: This item has not been included within the original contract. Mulch may be included within the contractor's Soil Erosion Water Pollution Control Plan (SEWPCP) as required by Item 656.75.

Consider this change and information prior to submitting your bid on May 30, 2007.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Bickford", followed by the initials "TBR" to the right.

Scott Bickford

Contracts & Specifications Engineer

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 203
EXCAVATION AND EMBANKMENT
(Dredge Materials)

Description: Dredge Material (See MDOT Standard Specifications § 101.2) is regulated as a Special Waste.

In accordance with CMR 418, one hundred cubic yards or less of Dredge Material Beneficially Used in the area adjacent to and draining into the dredged water body is exempt from Beneficial Use Permits. The Bethel-Gilead Stream Restoration of Barkers Brook will encompass the generation of Dredge Materials which will be Beneficial Used in the Wetland Project. The Dredge Material Quantity is anticipated to be approximately 80-cubic yards.

CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

Management: The contractor shall Beneficially Use all Dredge Material excavated at the Bethel-Gilead Barkers Brook Restoration Project in the area adjacent to and draining into the dredged water body. No more than 100-cubic yards of Dredge Material may be excavated.

Method of Measurement: Dredge Material will be measured by the cubic yard of material removed.

Basis of Payment: Payment for the Beneficial Use of Dredge Material will be incidental to the Contract Pay Items.

Payment shall be full compensation for excavation, dewatering, managing, transporting, and placement of the Dredge Materials.