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September 25, 2007
Subject: **Hallowell**
Project No. 014277.00
Pin No. 014277.00
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms:

The following questions have been received.

Question: Will there be an opportunity for contractors to do a site visit on this project?

Response: Yes, it is scheduled for September 28, 2007 at 9:00 A.M.

Question: The sample contract agreement, offer and award, paragraph "F" states that the contractor must submit a completed contractor's disadvantaged business enterprise utilization plan on the day of bid opening. Is this mandatory? If so, where can we get this form?

Response: The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise form is not required on this project.

Question: The equipment shelter section does not specify a manufacturer or type, however, the specifications contain drawings from Thermobond. Does the State have a preference to Manufacturer?

Response: A 12" X 18" Thermo Bond Shelter will be provided by the State. The Shelter is presently stored at the Department of Conservations' Bolton Hill facility. The contractor will design and build a foundation for the shelter, transport the shelter to the site, install the shelter and perform some modifications to the shelter.

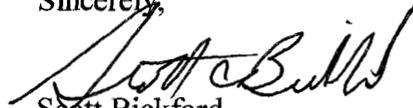


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Ref: Section 2, Specification for the *Installation* of a Communications Equipment Shelter: Introduction (1.1) and Description of Major Work Elements, Performed by Contractor (1.7.2 part 4 and 11)

Consider this information prior to submitting your bid on October 3, 2007.

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