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July 27, 2009  
Subject: **Steel Fabrication & Delivery**  
Location: **Bridgton**  
State Project No: 016688.00  
**Amendment No. 2**

Dear Sir/Ms:

The following questions have been received:

**Question:** Would it be possible to get a one week extension on the bid date?

**Response:** No, the expedited 2 week bid period was done to allow fabrication and delivery to the bridge site with enough time allowed for MaineDOT to get the superstructure erected and pavement placed this fall.

**Question:** If we are required to engineer decking are we required to supply decking?

**Response:** Yes, the galvanized corrugated steel bridge planking is to be supplied as part of this contract.

**Question:** Deflection (Live + Impact): L/800?

**Response:** Yes, as referenced to AASHTO LRFD Section 2.5.

**Question:** Live Load: HL-93 Modified = HS25 + 640 Lb. ft Lane Load (1 Lane)?

**Response:** Yes, as referenced to AASHTO LRFD Section 3.6 and as specified under the Special Provision "CONTRACT NOTES".

**Question:** Decking & Steel Beams will be non-composite?

**Response:** Yes.



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**Question:** W21x## will be acceptable beam depth this will only leave 5" for pavement?

**Response:** The design must meet the maximum height limitation of 27 inches from bottom of steel beam to finished grade. The size of beam and deck planking is up to the contractor to meet the specified design loading and the height limitation.

**Question:** ASTM A123 or A153 Hot – dip Galvanizing, typ.?

**Response:** Galvanizing shall be as specified under the Special Provision "CONTRACT NOTES".

**Question:** For a cost savings will the State be willing to metalize and paint instead of Galvanize.

**Response:** No.

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

Sincerely,

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

Scott Bickford  
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