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January 22, 2010
Subject: **Steel Fabrication**
Location: **Boothbay**
State Project No. 017083.00
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms:

The following questions have been received:

Question: Due to price availability can we use A529 Grade 50 for angles & channels?

Response: Yes. ASTM A529 Grade 50 may be used for angles & channels as well as other structural members (W-shapes).

Question: Please clarify quantities on MDOT Sh. #3 of 7. Clip Marks A1^R and A1^L – 12 Req'd Each, Note Says "Shop Bolt To One End Of A1^{R/L} to Beam Web For Piece 1. Piece One Has 26 Required. Are we to bolt these angles to one end of 12 of the 26 Beams?

Response: Yes. Shop bolt MK A1^R & A1^L to one end of Piece 1. This will occur for 12 of the 26 Piece 1 members. The other 14 will have nothing bolted to them. All other angles are to be shipped loose. Quantities are as shown on the plans and correct.

Question: On page (21) of the bid packet, line item #3 refers to Section 504 of MDOT Standard Specification Revision. Can you please provide or direct me to this revision?

Response: The "State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002" can be purchased at the MDOT Headquarters, Mailroom, 16 Childs St., Augusta, ME 04333 for \$10 (\$13 by mail), or go on-line to: www.maine.gov/mdot/contractor-consultant-information/contractor_cons.php & then prompt to "Standard Specifications & Updates", and then to "Division 500". (See page 9 of Bid Package.)

Consider this information prior to submitting your bid on **January 27, 2010**.

Sincerely,

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