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Addendum No. 1

RE: Contract ID: C202501

WBS# 45287.3.ST1

F.A. # STM-0045(6)

**Bertie County (B-5194)** 

Bridge Over Roanoke, Middle and Cashie Rivers On NC-45

January 19, 2010 Letting

To Whom It May Concern:

Reference is made to the proposal recently furnished to you on this project.

The following revision has been made to the proposal:

On Page No. 69 a change was made to the second paragraph and a new paragraph was added under section "4.0 Inspection". Please void Page No. 69 in your proposal and staple the revised Page No. 69 thereto.

Sincerely,

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Should the contractor elect to apply Organic Zinc Primer at or below 50 F the recoat window shall be a minimum of 24 hours or as necessary for the solvent to fully evaporate from the coating.

No application of acrylic coats (intermediate, stripe or top) shall be applied when the air or substrate is below 50 F.

## 3.0 MATERIALS:

All **Organic Zinc-Rich** coatings **submitted for use** shall be evaluated for performance through the National Transportation Product Evaluation program (NTPEP) for Structural Steel Coatings as part of a Coating System that appears on one of the North East Protective Coatings Committee's (NEPCOAT) Qualified Products Lists. Submission of products through AASHTO/NTPEP is a continuous process and manufacturers may submit systems at any time. Prior to the start of work, a 1 quart unmixed sample kit (including the zinc dust) of the Organic Zinc Primer shall be sent to the Materials and Tests Unit for verification testing.

Only paint suppliers that have a NCDOT qualified inorganic zinc primer may furnish paints for this project. Choose a pre-qualified paint supplier from the list at this web address: <a href="http://www.ncdot.org/doh/operations/materials/chemical/aproducts.html">http://www.ncdot.org/doh/operations/materials/chemical/aproducts.html</a>.

Only companies with a "4" listed under <u>NCDOT Paints Furnished</u> have approved inorganic Zinc Primers. All paints applied to a structure must be from the same supplier. Before any paints are applied the Contractor provides the Engineer a manufacturer's certification that each batch of paint meets the requirements of the applicable Section 1080 of NCDOT's Standard Specifications.

The inspector randomly collects a one quart sample of each paint product used on the project. Additional samples may be collected as needed to verify compliance to the specifications.

## **4.0 INSPECTION:**

Quality Assurance Inspection - The Contractor furnishes all necessary apparatus such as ladders, scaffolds and platforms as required for the inspector to have reasonable and safe access to all parts of the work. The contractor illuminates the surfaces to be inspected to a minimum of 50-foot candles of light.

Contractor must insure that chloride levels on the surfaces prior to each coat of paint are below 7 PPM using an acceptable sample method in accordance with SSPC Guide 15. The frequency of testing shall be 2 tests per span.

If the Contractor elects to use an approved organic zinc rich primer and is approved in accordance with "3.0 Materials" of this specification, verification of the cure of organic zinc rich primer shall be tested by the following:

ASTM D 3363- 2H ASTM D 4541- 400 PSI

NCDOT reserves the right for ongoing QA (Quality Assurance) inspection to include but not limited to surface contamination testing, adhesion pull testing and DFT readings as necessary to assure quality.