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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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Bureau of Construction
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Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Transportation to enter into a contract amendment with Delucca Fence Company, Inc. (Vendor #161385) of Methuen, MA, by increasing the contract amount by \$260,000.00, (from \$2,764,984.70 to \$3,024,984.70) for installation of median protection along 9 miles of NH 101 in Exeter and Hampton, effective upon Governor and Council approval. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available as follows:

	<u>FY 2016</u>
04-96-96-963515-3054	
Consolidated Federal Aid	
400-500870 Highway Contract Payments	\$260,000.00

EXPLANATION

The Exeter-Hampton X-A000(757), 28535 contract was approved by Governor and Council on April 22, 2015 (Item #33) on a basis of a low bid for an original contract encumbrance of \$2,764,984.70. The contract is proposed to be increased by \$260,000.00 to address the following items.

Unanticipated costs related to common excavation and fill overruns. The project requires the excavation of the existing topsoil in the medians and placement of suitable fill for the installation of median guardrail. Field conditions of the existing topsoil depths along this 9-mile project segment are greater than anticipated. The depth of topsoil was estimated to be 6” and actual depths in the field have been found to vary between 10” and 15”. To meet the intent of the design and provide a safe slope for the guardrail installation, additional excavation and fill material are required. Estimated cost for this effort is \$260,000.00.

Your approval of this resolution is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

Victoria F. Sheehan
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