



Notice to Proceed

James Learned
R. Bates & Sons, Inc.
140 Pratts Junction Rd. – Ste 101
Sterling, MA 01564

RE: Notice to Proceed with Vietnam Veteran Spray Deck Construction
Contract No.: P24-3554-C4A

Dear Mr. James Learned:

This Notice to Proceed is provided by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (“Department”) as formal authorization to proceed with the above-referenced contract (“Contract”). The work is to convert the existing wading pool of the facility to a spray deck with new features and piping. Scope of work further includes all associated electrical, mechanical, structural and civil improvements. This Notice to Proceed is effective as of the date signed below and is provided on a not-to-exceed basis, utilizing the total Contract cost of \$ 782,500.00. All work is to be completed within 180 days from the date of this Notice to Proceed and no additional work shall be undertaken without written approval prior to commencement.

Department oversight will be provided by Darryl Forgione, DCR Regional Engineer. All official project correspondence, invoices, and Requests for Information must be submitted to Mr. Forgione at darryl.forgione@mass.gov, 40 Asbury Street, Topsfield, MA 01983.

Sincerely,

for Patrice Kish
Chief, Design & Engineering

1/23/25

Authorization Date

07/21/2025

Expiration Date

cc: Robert Boncore, Director of Contract Administration &
Procurement Raul Silva, DCR Facilities Engineering
Darryl Forgione, DCR Regional Engineer

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