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October 27, 2008
Subject: **Wheeled Loaders**
Southern Region – Region 1
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms:

Please make the following changes to the Bid Documents:

In the Bid Book (page 11), **REMOVE** in its entirety, the “Schedule of Items”, one page total and **REPLACE** with the attached, updated “Schedule of Items”, one page total.

In the Bid Book (pages 18-19), **REMOVE** in its entirety, the “Special Provisions, Loader”, two pages total and **REPLACE** with the attached, updated “Special Provisions, Loader”, two pages total.

The following question has been received:

Question: Would it be acceptable to quote the 2 wheel loaders at 145 HP or greater instead of 150 HP or greater?

Response: Yes, please see the above changes.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **October 29, 2008**.

Sincerely,

Scott Bickford
Contracts & Specifications Engineer



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**Maine DOT
SCHEDULE OF ITEMS
BID PAGE
Wheeled Loader**

Region 1 Scarborough

Starting on 11/3/08 through 05/2/09

Description	Unit	Months	Price per Month Each Loader
Wheeled Loader 145 HP or greater	2	6	
Wheeled Loader 70 HP or greater	3	6	

TOTAL BID AMOUNT

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Loader

This work consists of providing all equipment, preventative maintenance on a scheduled basis, service calls when needed and delivery and return.

The equipment specifications and terms are as follows for the Loader 145 HP or greater:

The loaders shall weigh not less than 27,000 pounds and not more than 30,000 pounds.

The loader shall have a minimum of 145 horsepower.

The loaders shall be articulating.

The wheeled loader shall be no older than three years.

Loaders shall be four wheel drive.

Front bucket capacity shall be no less than 2.0 cubic yard and no more than 2.5 cubic yard

Bucket shall come with a bolt on cutting edge.

One loader shall have forks.

Loaders shall come with a valid State of Maine inspection sticker good through the term of the rental.

The vendor shall do all scheduled maintenance and repairs.

For those repairs taking longer than 3 working days, a replacement machine shall be provided.

The equipment specifications and terms are as follows for the Loader 70 HP or greater:

The loaders shall weigh not less than 12,000 pounds and not more than 14,500 pounds.

The loader shall have a minimum of 70 horsepower.

The loaders shall be articulating.

The wheeled loader shall be no older than three years.

Loaders shall be four wheel drive.

Front bucket capacity shall be no less than 1.0 cubic yard

Bucket shall come with a bolt on cutting edge.

Loaders shall come with a valid State of Maine inspection sticker good through the term of the rental.

The vendor shall do all scheduled maintenance and repairs.

For those repairs taking longer than 3 working days, a replacement machine shall be provided.

The Department will provide the following:

Registration and insurance.

Daily fuel, oil and grease.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS
Wheeled Loader

The Department reserves the right, at any time of delivery, to inspect the machine and reject because of condition. In the case of repetitive breakdowns, the vendor shall have the option to replace the machine with another unit or the lease on that unit.

Wheeled Loader shall be measured per machine by the month. Delivery shall be included. The first eight service calls are included and will be considered incidental to the loaders. Scheduled maintenance and repairs will be considered incidental to the loaders. In the event that a machine is returned early or extended the adjusted price will be the unit price given in the Schedule of Items calculated monthly or weekly on the basis of a four week month.

Wheeled Loader will be paid for at the contract unit price each which price shall be full compensation for all labor, equipment, material and incidentals necessary to perform the work in accordance with these specifications.

The Department will pay for Extra Work such as damage repair or additional service calls by written Contract Modification in accordance with Section 109.7 Equitable Adjustments to Compensation and 109.8 Contract Modification.

The Department may increase or decrease Pay Item quantities from the estimated quantities shown in the Bid Documents, and such increase or decrease shall not be considered Extra Work. Except as expressly provided otherwise in this Contract, the Contractor shall be paid for actual quantities in place and Accepted at the Unit Prices contained in the Contractor's Bid. The Contractor accepts such payment as full and complete compensation.