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David Bernhardt
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December 13, 2013
Subject: Winter Tree Work
**Location: Region 2**
State WIN: 021152.00
**Amendment No. 2**

Dear Sir/Ms:

Make the following change to the Bid Document:

In the Bid Document (page 29), "SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 103, AWARD AND CONTRACTING" **CHANGE** the 2nd paragraph, 1st sentence to read as follows "**To qualify as a Successful Bidder, the Apparent Low Bidder shall provide proof of State of Maine arborist licensure <u>for the crew member that will be responsible for supervising daily crew activities</u> prior to Award.**" Make this change in pen and ink.

The following question has been received:

**Question:** Could you please advise: Special Provision 103 states that the low bidder must provide proof of State of Maine Arborist License. This contradicts the "Specification for work" section II, which states only 1 member must be a licensed arborist. Our company doesn't hold an Arborist license in it's name. However, we intend to employ at least 1 person on the crew who holds a valid State Arborist license. Should I submit a copy of their license with the bid? Is this acceptable?

**Response:** See the change above. The Apparent Low Bidder shall provide proof of State of Maine arborist licensure for the crew member that will be responsible for supervising daily crew activities, not for the company. This can be submitted with the bid or the document can be submitted after the bid opening but prior to award.

Consider this change and information prior to submitting your bid on December 18, 2013.

Sincerely,

for George M. A. Macdougall P.E.
Contracts & Specifications Engineer