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AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0016

February 28, 2013  
Subject: **Excavator, Loader and  
Backhoe/Loaders Seasonal Rental**  
Location: **Regions 1 - 5**  
Amendment No. 3

David Bernhardt  
COMMISSIONER

Dear Sir/Ms:

Make the following change to the Bid Document:

In the Bid Book, (page 10) NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS, **CHANGE** paragraph 6, to read **“Basis of Award will be Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10. Each will be awarded separately.”** Make this change in pen and ink.

In the Bid Book (page 66), SPECIAL PROVISIONS, TRACK EXCAVATOR: 33,000-45,000 , Section titled “Options”, **DELETE** the words “Front Blade”. Make this change in pen and ink.

In the Bid Book (page 68), SPECIAL PROVISIONS, WHEELED EXCAVATOR: 35,000-45,000 , Section titled “Options”, **CHANGE** the words “Rear Dozer Blade and front outriggers” to read ““Rear Dozer Blade and front outriggers or front and rear outriggers.” Make this change in pen and ink.

In the Bid Book, (page 74), SPECIAL PROVISIONS, WHEELED LOADERS: 12,000-15,000, Section titled “Options for Loaders”, **DELETE** the following options “Bucket mounted loader forks 48”, “Bucket mounted loader forks 60” and “High lift loader arms” and **REPLACE** them with the words **“Bucket mounted or quick coupler loader forks 48” and “Bucket mounted or quick coupler loader forks 60”**. Make this change in pen and ink.

In the Bid Book, (page 76), SPECIAL PROVISIONS, WHEELED LOADERS: 23,000-27,000, Section titled “Options for Loaders”, **DELETE** the following options “Bucket mounted loader forks 48”, “Bucket mounted loader forks 60” and “High lift loaders arms for a minimum dump clearance at 45° bucket angle 9’6” and **REPLACE** them with the words **“Bucket mounted or quick coupler loader forks 48” and “Bucket mounted or quick coupler loader forks 60”**. Make this change in pen and ink.

In the Bid Book, (pages 77-78), **REMOVE** “SPECIAL PROVISIONS, WHEELED LOADERS: 30,000-36,000”.



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**Question:** How do I quote AT ditchbucket and wrist action on the excavators when we provide tilt buckets which incorporate both items into one?

**Response:** For each Piece of Equipment bid, Bidders are required to bid all required and elective options. Tilt buckets would be paid as the combined unit price of the wrist action and cleanout bucket. Bidders may apportion the unit price between the related options.

Consider this information prior to submitting your bid on March 6, 2013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George M. A. Macdougall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "G".

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