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October 18, 2013
Subject: **Snow Plow/Ice Control**
Location: **E. Machias to Cutler**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms:

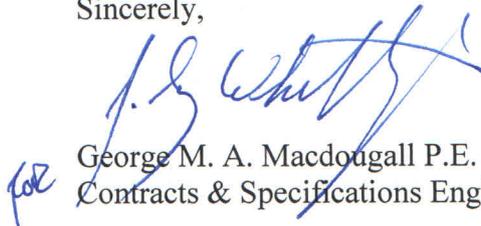
The following question has been received:

Question: Will salt purchased through DOT remain at a constant price throughout the service life of the contract at the date of signing? What is the current salt purchase price at the DOT rate?

Response: The Department will not guarantee the Contractor will have the opportunity to purchase salt through the Department. At the Department's sole discretion, and with consideration of material availability and past material purchase coordination with the Contractor, the Contractor may be offered the opportunity to purchase salt through the Department at current contract rates (where applicable). The current contract is good through June 2014. The contract for salt may be rebid at that time. The current contract rate in Region 4 is \$59.87.

Consider this information prior to submitting your bid on October 23, 2013.

Sincerely,



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Contracts & Specifications Engineer



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