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September 25, 2014  
Subject: **Mowing**  
State WIN: 018501.04  
Location: **Clinton & Benton**  
**Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms:

The following questions have been received:

**Question:** When is projected start date?

**Response:** The Contractor may start the project after the contract has been awarded, a preconstruction meeting has been held and any and all submittals have been submitted and approved by the Department.

**Question:** Will this work be done on frozen conditions?

**Response:** If the ground becomes frozen before the existing contract completion date of December 5, 2014, then the answer is Yes.

**Question:** Who is responsible for layout?

**Response:** The contractor is responsible for the layout, which must be approved by the Department.

**Question:** In you hourly rate, is mobilization, restorative damage, etc. to be included?

**Response:** No, the mobilization, restorative damage, and etc. are all incidental to Item 1 – Brush Mowing – Interstate 95 – Median, Lump Sum.

The following questions were submitted during the onsite pre-bid meeting that was held on Thursday September 25 at 11:00am.

**Question:** Regarding the traffic control required and if signs will be required is the Department supplying the signs. What is required on this project?

**Response:** The successful low bidder will develop and submit the traffic control plan prior to commencement of Work. The plan will conform to the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control devices (MUTCD) and Department guidelines for Work on the interstate.



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**Question:** When are payroll slips submitted?

**Answer:** Please review the Electronic Payroll System Training & Implementation at the following link.

**<http://www.maine.gov/tools/whatsnew/attach.php?id=198456&an=1>**

**Question:** What determines the edge of the woods?

**Answer:** In this case the wood edge is where the foliage begins along the uniform border of the wood line. Please refer to the previous question regarding layout.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **October 1st, 2014.**

Sincerely,

*for*   
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