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Subject: **pavement milling**
State WIN: 022540.00
Location: **Saco**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms:

The following questions have been received:

Question: Will the department allow the contractor to keep 20% of the millings to be placed back in their HMA?

Response: All pavement millings shall become property of the Department. They are slated to be used on a future project in the area.

Question: Is the Temporary Soil Erosion Item incidental to the contract or will the department add and item for this work?

Response: An erosion control plan is not required for this project. Any temporary erosion control measures required will be considered incidental to the contract.

Question: Per the Construction Notes could the Department clarify the anticipated shoulder milling areas by station and approximate quantities?

Response: The note "Milling of the shoulders at a depth of 1-1/2" may be required as directed by the Resident" – this note was placed in the book in case of some shoulder area breakup due to snowplows or spring breakup. There are no known areas at this time, a field review will be done in the spring to determine if and where these areas are.

Question: How does the department plan to address the transition from the milled box to driveways and sideroads? Will temporary ramps be required? How will this get paid and under which items?

Response: The Department intends for the Contractor to provide temporary ramps where necessary for transitioning into drives, sideroads, or on joints in the travel way or shoulders at the project limits. There will be no separate payment for temporary pavement used for transitions / ramps. It will be considered incidental to the related 202 pavement removal item.

Consider this information prior to submitting your bid on **April 1, 2015**.

Sincerely,

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