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February 2, 2015
Subject: **catch basin cleaning**
Location: **Region 1**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms:

Make the following changes to the Bid Document:

In the Contract Book:

CHANGE on page 25, under the heading "Scope and Specifications of Work to be Performed", the third paragraph's opening statement which reads "Traffic control will be supplied by the contractor..." to read "**Traffic control will be supplied by the MaineDOT...**". Make this change in pen and ink.

CHANGE on page 25, "Appendix A, Scope and Specifications of Work to be Performed" the sixth paragraph in its entirety to read "**Material collected and vacuumed from catch basin cleaning will be transported and dumped as directed by MaineDOT at the nearest Region 1 MaineDOT facility.**" Make this change in pen and ink.

ADD the following after the last paragraph on page 25 under the heading "Scope and Specifications of Work to be Performed":

"Pumping of floor drains and/or holding tanks will be performed as requested by the MaineDOT. Capacity for holding tanks is 2,500 gallons. Effluent from floor drains and/or holding tanks will be transported and dispose of at a properly licensed location and in accordance with relevant and applicable rules, laws and regulations. Disposal fees are to be paid for by the Contractor directly to the disposal facility. Fees will not be paid by the Department. The Contractor shall provide MaineDOT with the name and location of facility to which the material will be transported.

Contractor will be paid for pumping of tanks by the gallon at bid prices submitted. Time spent getting to locations, time spent moving between disposal facilities, truck cost and mileage will not be measured for payment but considered incidental to the work performed. There is no minimum



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gallon guarantee for each pick up but whenever possible and feasible, the Department will try to schedule multiple locations in an area for the same time.

Camera work will be performed at bid prices and as needed by the request of MaineDOT. Price includes providing MaineDOT with a CCTV Video of the inspection of the drainage structures and a video CD copy.

Vehicles used for services to be not older than 2001 and Suction capacity must be at least 10 cubic yards.” Make this change in pen and ink.

ADD the following after the last paragraph on page 26 under the heading “Method of Measurement”:

“Fiber Optic Camera Work will be measured by the actual hours the service performed to the nearest quarter hour. Accepted quantities will be paid for at unit price per hour which shall include full compensation for all equipment, labor, materials, video CD copy and incidentals required.

Floor Drain and Holding Tanks – Pumping will be measured by the gallons pumped and disposed of at bid prices. Disposal fees, time spent getting to locations, time spent moving between disposal facilities, truck cost and mileage will not be measured for payment but considered incidental to the work performed. There is no minimum gallon guarantee for each pick up but whenever possible and feasible, the Department will try to schedule multiple locations in an area for the same time.” Make this change in pen and ink.

REMOVE pages 32 thru 35, “SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 652 MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC”, 4 pages dated February 4, 2011.

The following questions have been received:

Question: Is the contractor responsible for disposal of the 100,000 gals of water and does ME DOT have a preferred facility?

Response: Maine DOT does not have a preferred facility.

Question: Will ME DOT supply water for the jet rodder truck?

Response: Jet Rodder Truck should come to job site filled with water, if more water is needed Maine DOT will provide water to refill.

Question: Is it possible to get a list of the number of catch basins by town?

Response: These numbers are not currently available; we typically clean approximately 1200 catch basins each year as directed by Maine DOT.

Question: Catch Basin Cleaning and Vacuuming Services - Region 1 Bid Date: 2/11/15
Appendix A Special Provisions -Specifications of Work to be performed - Schedule of Items
Section 0001 - Fiber Optic Camera Work- QTY 200- hours - What is Fiber Optic Camera Work?
Is this CCTV Inspection of existing drain piping or culverts? Do you want recordings or deliverable reports? please provide specifications describing the Fiber Optic camera work so that all bidders may provide a cost for the same type of work.

Response: Maine DOT would like CCTV Video of the drainage structure or structures as directed and a video CD copy provided to Maine DOT of the inspection. Please refer to the aforementioned changes to the Contract Book.

Question: Section 0001 Floor Drain and Holding Tanks - Pumping; QTY 100,000 gallons. Will Maine DOT Region1 be providing a disposal site for fluids pumped from holding tanks? Are these hazardous or septic fluids?

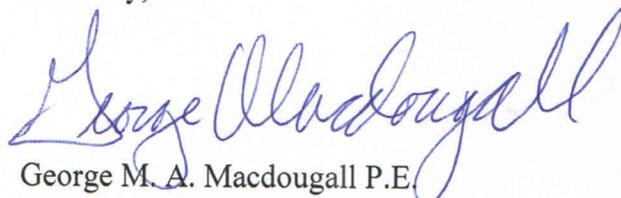
Response: The floor drain effluent is regulated by MDEP as a special waste and as such must be transported and disposed of in accordance with relevant and applicable regulations. The contractor shall provide MaineDOT with the facility where the material will be transported to. See changes above.

Question: Appendix A Special Provisions Schedule of Items Section 0001 Floor drain and Holding Tanks Pumping List approximate Quantity of hours as 100,000 gallons. Unit price requested is per hour. Will the quantity be converted to hours not gallons in order to offer a competitive bid amount?

Response: Floor Drain and Holding Tanks – Pumping will be measured by the gallons. Please refer to the aforementioned changes to the Contract Book.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **February 11, 2015.**

Sincerely,



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