**STATE OF MAINE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**RFP AMENDMENT #1**

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| **RFP NUMBER AND TITLE:** | RFP# 202408158 – PQVL for Expert Analysis, Consulting Services and Program Monitoring and Compliance |
| **RFP ISSUED BY:** | Governor’s Energy Office |
| **AMENDMENT DATE:** | October 22, 2024 |
| **PROPOSAL DUE DATE:** | November 12, 2024, no later than 11:59 p.m., local time |
| **PROPOSALS DUE TO:** | Proposals@maine.gov |
| **DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES IN RFP (if any):**1. The RFP document posted to the PQVL webpage was revised on October 22, 2024 to remove any tracked changes and correct minor formatting issues. No substantive content within the RFP was changed. This Amendment describes any substantive changes to the RFP.
2. The Public Notice on page 3 of the RFP errantly stated the proposal due date as November 11, 2024. The proposal due date is November 12, 2024, no later than 11:59 p.m. local time as stated on the cover page of the RFP.
3. Part I, B of the RFP is amended to include an additional item.
4. Appendix B is updated to the current form. This includes revision of the title (previously referred to as the Debarment, Performance, and Non-Collusion Certification) and the addition of two clauses (f. and g.). The revised RFP (as discussed in #1 above) reflects this change and the updated form is also available separately embedded below. Bidders must use this updated form when responding to this RFP.
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| **REVISED LANGUAGE IN RFP (if any):**1. Part I, B is amended to include:
	1. **11.** In the event that a Bidder believes any information that it submits in response to this RFP is confidential, it must mark that information accordingly, and include citation to legal authority in support of the Bidder’s claim of confidentiality. In the event that the Department receives a FOAA request that includes submissions marked as confidential, the Department shall evaluate the information and any legal authority from the Bidder to determine whether the information is an exception to FOAA’s definition of public record. If the Department determines to release information that a Bidder has marked confidential, it shall provide advance notice to the Bidder to allow for them to seek legal relief.
2. Appendix B may be accessed through the RFP that is posted, or by double clicking on the embedded Word (.docx) document below.

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| **All other provisions and clauses of the RFP remain unchanged.** |